

# Squirrel World ... In a Nutshell

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## Come fly away with Service and Region 15!

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Have something to say? Submit an article to Karinne Cusenza at [karinnecaroline@gmail.com](mailto:karinnecaroline@gmail.com)!

**Don't Forget the Next DCM will be hosted by Maria Carrillo and more information will be coming soon!**



Flying Squirrel BRRRRRR!!!!!!!

Hello Region 15. I hope everyone is enjoying the holiday season. I know this time can be extremely stressful for everyone, as you are trying to balance finals, Key Club, and holiday madness, so please don't forget to take a minute and enjoy the ride. This is a time of year with abundant service opportunities. Your club could ring bells for the Salvation Army with your Kiwanis Club, collect toys for Toys for Tots, team up with a local elementary school and write letters to the kids from Santa, the possibilities are endless. So get out there and spread some holiday Key Club cheer!

Happy Holidays,  
Karinne Cusenza  
D20/D32 LTG

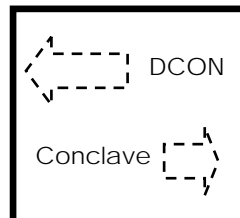
## Salvation Army Bell Ringing with Santa Rosa Kiwanis Club

Article Submitted By Mitsuru Rao, Divisional Assistant Maria Carrillo VP

On December 6<sup>th</sup> the Maria Carrillo High School Key Club stood outside the Safeway on Mendocino Avenue collecting money for the Salvation Army with our sponsoring Kiwanis Club. The event was widely attended by our club and other clubs in the division. We really enjoyed the opportunity to not only serve but to serve while standing side by side with our Kiwanis Club. It gave us a chance to talk with them and really understand why they want to do service. It was humbling to spend time with people who want to make the world a better place without having college applications as inspiration. The club had so much fun that we are hoping to do more events with them.

DCON and Conclave, two events' you don't want to miss

DCON, or District Convention is approaching faster than many of you may think. That means now is the time to get in contact with your Kiwanis and faculty advisors for financial and chaperoning support.



Conclave is where the next divisional LTG will be selected. It is important that people interested in running contact me and Mrs. Cummins and that every club is doing what they can to ensure they will be attending.

## Upcoming Divisional Council Meeting Agenda

- I. Introduction
  - I. Call to Order
  - II. Roll Call
  - III. Pledge of Allegiance
  - IV. Key Club Pledge
  - V. Introduction of Guests
- I. Division Business
  - i. Lt. Governor Report
  - ii. Club Updates/Introduction of Members and Officers
  - iii. Kiwanis Report
  - iv. DCON
  - v. Conclave
  - vi. Kiwanis House collection project
  - vii. Divisional Assistant Announcement
  - viii. Newsletter Article Submission
  - ix. Review of Newsletter
  - x. Future DCMs
  - xi. Picture Submissions and their importance
  - xii. Presentation of Awards
- II. Open Forum
- III. Adjournment

## Meet the Humboldt County Homeschoolers

### Article Submitted By: Meike Lobb-Rabe

My name is Meike Lobb-Rabe, and I attend Windsor High School. I have been involved in Key Club since the summer after my freshman year, and am currently the Windsor VP. I play volleyball and love every type of sport; I also love food. I was born in Germany, and moved here at age eleven. In my free time I enjoy any type of physical activity, eating, hanging out, watching Glee or The Office, and anything else that entertains me. I am looking forward to helping out Karinne and having a great year!

If you ever need any help just let me know.

-Meike



### KIWANIS EVENTS

These events are extremely important for you to attend to be building bonds with your sponsors.

### KEY CLUB DCMs

These events are also important for you to attend. It is here that I can answer in person questions and set up ways to help you.

### SERVICE

This should seem like a "no brainer" to continue doing. However, with the stress of finals and the holidays it can be forgotten. Keep it up!

### USE THE WEBSITE

This is one resource I would love to see more of you using. While there take some time to fill out some of the quizzes.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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<http://groups.google.com/group/division-32-key-club>

### CNH Key Club

<http://www.cnhkeyclub.org>