

## Region 10 News October Edition

### Regional Training Conference

Our Region 10 Training Conference held Saturday, September 26 was awesome. The event started with Regional Advisor Mike Van Etten who showed a video of Scott Greenburg, a speaker known nationwide for his inspiring story of being a cancer survivor. Greenburg travels around the country encouraging teenagers to react positively to their personal issues. Afterwards, Mr. Van Etten discussed the meaningfulness of community service and how valuable we are as members of a great community service organization truly caring for the needs of our community.

Afterwards, we had three sessions of workshops which taught club officers and new Key Club Members about the basics of Key Club, leadership training, the Kiwanis Family, and valuable info. for club officers (such as directions for MRF completion, graphic standards, and Key Club publicity materials).

Mr. LeBlanc concluded the leadership training conference with a workshop on the meaningfulness of community service and by encouraging us to use the vital info. we learned from our training to bring back to our clubs. "All of you have the power to make a difference in your

club." -Mr. LeBlanc

#### Skip1.org

"It's quite simple really: we're asking people like you to skip 1 thing for 1 day - a coffee, a pack of gum, that magazine at the checkout stand, a car wash, a haircut, a manicure, a cab fare - take the money you **would have spent** on those things and donate instead to Skip1.org. Public donations go to the acquisition and distribution of food and water projects worldwide. It's that simple.

#### Why donate?

-We skip because we can.

-We skip because 1/6th of the Earth's population is undernourished - more than ever before!

-We skip because 25,000 people die every day from hunger and related causes.

-We skip because every 6 seconds a child dies of hunger and related causes.

-We skip something because the world needs our help." -skip1.org

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS!

Fall Rally/ Nov. 14 / 6 Flags Magic Mountain (address: 26101 Magic Mountain Pkwy, Valencia, CA 91355) / \$25 per ticket, \$3 goes to PTP

# GLOW

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## Dear Fireflies

It was once said that no one can whistle a symphony alone; it takes an entire orchestra to perform a symphony. For those of you who haven't met me yet, my name is Robyn Saldino, and I am your Lieutenant Governor for Division 42 West! When I was elected in February, I promised a new year based on MUSIC, and the theory that it takes an entire orchestra to play a symphony.

M – Major Emphasis Project  
U – Unity and Teamwork  
S – Spirit and Pride  
I – Interclub Service  
C – Communication

YOU are the musicians of the Firefly Symphony! You all have the unique opportunity to be a part of an amazing Division, and already you have been hard at work to make improvements since I took office in April. Though we still have a long way to go, I know that we are more than capable of achieving every one of our goals if we work together as a team. Welcome to the Firefly Symphony my friends! Opening Night is April 9, 2010, and I will see you all there!

*Robyn Saldino*

## The Basics

**Mascot:** Firefly



**Colors:** Yellow and Orange



**Motto:** Glowing CRAZY for service!



**Division:** 42 West



**Region:** 10



**District:** California-Nevada-Hawai'i



**Website:** [www.d42wfireflies.com](http://www.d42wfireflies.com)



**Schools:** Buena, Camarillo, Pacifica, Rio Mesa, San Marcos, Santa Paula, St. Bonaventure, Ventura



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**Lieutenant Governor:**

Robyn Saldino



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## Kiwanis Update

The October Kiwanis Division Council Meeting took place on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the Salvation Army of Oxnard. Newly installed Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor, Sergio Sepe, hosted an Italian-style dinner and social of lasagna, garlic bread, salad, and cake, before asking all those present to join him in an adjoining hall for the official meeting.

More than 50 Kiwanis members and Key Club members were in attendance as Mr. Sepe called the meeting to order for the first time. Each Kiwanis President gave a brief report of their club's events and projects, and Mr. Sepe encouraged all of the clubs to recruit new members and focus on joint projects with their Service Leadership Programs.

Many of the clubs are preparing to collect canned foods and clothing for the holiday season, and some are also taking donations of toys for children.

Division Secretary Madeleine Kolodziej also reminded Key Clubs and Kiwanis Clubs alike to send her information and photos about past and future events. She would like to include them in her Kiwanis Division Newsletter, and urged all clubs to continuously submit work. To do so, you may email her at [madi4svk@aol.com](mailto:madi4svk@aol.com).

Finally, Mr. Sepe invited all Key Club members to attend a DCM in the future, and hopes that he will see you there! DCMs are held the second Thursday of every month from 6pm to 8pm. Dinner will be provided, and location will be announced prior to the meeting.



## Cali-Nev-Ha Update

The California-Nevada-Hawai'i District of Key Club International is currently hard at work to achieve Governor Jesse's challenge, which was given to them at District Convention 2009 in Anaheim, CA.

Governor Jesse has challenged the District to increase membership to 40,000 members, raise \$75,000 for Pediatric Trauma Programs, and together, complete a total of 75,000 service hours, all by District Convention 2010 in Sacramento, CA.

The Member Relations Committee, headed by Ben Chon, is currently preparing the workshops and speakers for District Convention, while the Member Recognition Committee, led by Antoinette Dickerson, prepares to release guidelines and applications for awards. Rachel Shanley, Chair of the District Convention Committee, is leading her committee in planning a fantastic District Convention for you in 2010, and the Policies, International, and Elections Committee (PIE), led by Bonnie Xiao, reviews all Key Club International statements and prepares for District Board Officer elections at DCON. Meanwhile, the Kiwanis Family Foundation Chair David Limjoco is guiding his Committee through the world of Kiwanis, preparing useful information for you, the members. Last, but not least, the District Projects Committee is developing a top-secret new District Project which will be revealed by DP Committee Chair Christian Rodriguez at DCON 2010.

Finally, for those of you who are new, our District Board Officers are as follows:

Governor: Jesse Truong  
Secretary: Willy Hoang  
Treasurer: Jeremy Truong  
Technology Editor: Hillary Yuan

International Officers from CNH are as follows:

International Trustee: Larmon Luo  
International Trustee: Janelle Yee

**GO BEES!!!**



## **Attention all Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and Division Committee Chairs!!!**

As you already know, there is a mandatory Division Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October. The meeting will be held in Santa Paula, and will last seven hours. In this time, we will finalize our spirit t-shirt design, plan our Winter Community Fair, introduce all club leadership, discuss Monthly Report Forms, review Awards and Contests deadlines and requirements, brainstorm for PTP and DCON fundraisers, receive reports from each respective Division Committee Chair, be led through leadership and problem-solving workshops, and plan our Division Banquet. You cannot afford to miss this. We will also discuss how to properly record meeting minutes, follow Parliamentary procedure, and write club bylaws and Constitutions. Tigran Parsadanyan will serve as the official Parliamentarian for the meeting, and Jenna Colitti will serve as Division Secretary. The meeting will be held at 300 West Santa Barbara St. in Santa Paula. The meeting will last from 10:00am to 5:00pm, and food will be served. Remember to bring your Key Club Leadership Handbook, \$5.00 for lunch and supplies, great ideas, and a positive attitude! Attire is black and white casual. See you there!! Do not hesitate to contact me for more information or questions.

### **Upcoming Events**

- October 18 – Division Meeting: 10am-5pm
- November 1 – Early Bird Dues deadline
- November 11 – November DCM and mandatory meeting for anyone attending Fall Rally: 5-6pm
- November 14 – Fall Rally: 10:30am-6pm
- November 30 – CSU and UC applications due
- December 6 – Community Fair meeting  
12-6pm
- December 19 – Winter Community Fair: 8-4pm
- January 16 – Candidates Training Conference
- January 17 – January DCM: 1-3pm
- February 20 – Conclave and DCM: 1-4pm
- March 20 – Division Awards Banquet: 7-9:30pm
- April 3 – DCON meeting and DCM
- April 9-11 - DCON

### **Fall Rally**

Fall Rally is almost here!! On November 14, 2009, please join the Cali-Nev-Ha District as they raise money for PTP, ride roller coasters, and participate in the biggest So-Cal event of the year!! Fall Rally will be held at Six Flags: Magic Mountain from 10:30am-6pm. Ticket prices are \$25.00 in advance, and \$29.00 at the door. If you have a Season Pass, cost is only \$5.00 (to be paid at the door).

This is a great opportunity to meet fellow Key Club members and share the Key Club spirit!!

Remember, the main purpose of Fall Rally is to save lives!! By raising money for Pediatric Trauma Programs, every penny donated helps save a child's life.

This being said, if Division 42 West raises \$1,500.00 or more, your LTG (that's me!), will allow you to choose her spirit attire for the day. Final reward will be voted upon at the Division Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and the result will be announced in the November newsletter. Questions?? GO FOR IT!!!



## Outstanding Fireflies

As you already know, each month one club and one individual member are honored for their hard work and commitment to our Division. This month, the Buena Key Club has been honored as Club of the Month for the seventh month in a row. Buena never fails to turn in MRFs, Articles, and Photos, and often even turns them in early! They have worked hard to increase their club membership by more than 700% in just a month!!! They have currently raised over \$500.00 for Pediatric Trauma Prevention, and have organized numerous events for their new members, including potlucks, smoothie sales, and hikes. Congratulations again to the Buena High School Key Club, Club of the Month for October 2009.

We are honored to have a young lady in our Division who works tirelessly to improve her club. She is constantly asking questions to increase her knowledge of both Key Club International and leadership in general. Though soft-spoken and seemingly shy, she knows how to get the job done! Congratulations to Airalee Rivera of Channel Islands High School Key Club!

Clubs and Members honored will receive certificates at the upcoming Division Meeting.

## Announcements

Participants of SP Beautiful – Congratulations on your hard work!

Robyn Saldino – National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar 2009!

Camille Osslund and Claire Willey – Thank you for becoming part of our Key Club family!

St. Bonaventure – SBHS is starting from scratch after losing both their advisor and 95% of their members (graduation). If you would like to be on the "Save the Saints" committee please email me!

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**Feel free to contact us!!! ( Lots of email makes us all feel loved, and we love answering your questions) .**

# DIVISION 24/29: The Central Coast of California

of the Cali-Nev-Ha District of Key Club International



**Zebras, HOW DO YOU FEEL?!?!?**

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## WE BEE LIKE...

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### October Madness!

#### October is going to be a bumpy ride!

Hey  
Division 24/29!

I don't know about you guys but this month for me is going to be absolutely insane! There is so much going on that isn't just Key Club, it is mad. If you guys are like me than you guys have homecoming coming up and if you are in ASB and such than you know where I am coming from.

With this month being as busy as it is for me I will not attempt to hold a DCM in order to keep the sanity which I still have. Though there is a lot to talk about I know that we will be able to pull some miraculous off.

November 14<sup>th</sup> is the day to mark on your calendar because on that day we will all head down to Magic Mountain for Fall Rally South which in itself should be an amazing experience for all. I believe it is the Atascadero Key Club who has come up with a t-shirt design for the Division, I will share it with all of you as soon as I see what it is myself.

Also Secretaries, don't forget, you need to look up the MRF which you need to fill out on the Districts website under Officers and then Secretaries. They need to be submitted to me by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of each month that way I can complete my own MRF by the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly, don't forget to get out there and to go serve. Community service opportunities are out there waiting for you all the time. All you need to do is go out and look and I'm sure you'll find someone who would highly appreciate your help.

*James R. Cabrerros*

### Fall Rally South

#### It's Sneaking Up Just Around the Corner!

Like I said in my letter, don't forget about Fall Rally South which is coming up. The admission to get into the park is \$25.00 per person but the amount you charge your member is up to since you never know how many people would be willing to go and with that you might have to rent a charter bus and you don't want to have to absorb those costs.

You want to start advertising now that way we can get as many people from our Division as possible to go that way we don't just look like the little old forgotten Division anymore. Also just make sure that you really plan ahead that way you don't have any surprises come the day of Fall Rally itself. See you all there!

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