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A Note From the D23/45 Lieutenant Governor

Dear Key Clubbers,

I have recently been informed that I will be taking over the position of Policies and International Elections (PIE) Committee Chair, which means that I will be in charge of planning the District Elections at DCON for our new District Officers! I will also be the one who announces the newly elected officers' names at DCON in front of the entire district. This a great opportunity for you all to come to DCON and support me and your fellow Nevada divisions. I encourage all of you to attend DCON and to begin fundraising for it now. It is an amazing, unforgettable experience, and it will teach you all about service, leadership, and friendship, too. As a state, Nevada is very underrepresented at district events, which is why I hope that this year, we can have busloads of people in attendance. It is taking place in Sacramento, so it truly is just a bus ride away! Good luck fundraising, and I hope to see you all registered soon! ☺

Sincerely in service,

Alexis Taitel

2010-2011 Lieutenant Governor Needed:

My term as lieutenant governor is nearly coming to an end, and our divisions need a replacement! I cannot stress to you enough that both of our divisions need lieutenant governors. There are only five Nevada divisions, and we make up two of them. If we do not have lieutenant governors next year, a huge disconnect will develop between Nevada and the CNH District, and it will only be downhill from there. If you are a freshman, sophomore, or junior and **love** Key Club, then please highly consider running for lieutenant governor. It is an amazing opportunity to develop leadership skills, help your community, meet new people, and overall have a great time. Presidents, you **must** tell all of your members about this opportunity to be lieutenant governor. If any of you or your members have questions for me about the position, please call me anytime, and I will love to talk to you about this opportunity. Anyone who wants to run for lieutenant governor must complete the following steps:

- Fill out and have advisers sign these four forms: Board Code of Conduct Form, Board Medical Form, Kiwanis Photo Release Form, and Lt. Governor's Agreement to Serve Form. (I have included all four forms in this e-mail for your convenience)
- Mail all signed forms to the Kiwanis District Office no later than Saturday, February 13.
- Prepare literature about himself/herself to distribute at Conclave, and it must be no longer than one page double-sided or two pages single-sided. (I have included mine from last year in this e-mail as a sample)
- Prepare a 3-5 minute speech to present at Conclave

"It's time for greatness—not for greed. It's a time for idealism—not ideology. It is a time not just for compassionate words, but compassionate action."

~Marian Wright Edelman

REGION 6 CONCLAVES

Every year, each division holds a Conclave, which is basically a meeting of clubs to elect the next lieutenant governor. In order for Conclave to take place, at least half of the division's clubs must be present. Each club must have at least one delegate (an officer or regular member) present at Conclave, but can have up to two present. Any candidates who are running for the position of lieutenant governor must have a brief speech (3-5 minutes) prepared, many handout literature (8 1/2 x 11" sheets only) about themselves, and will be asked a few questions by voting delegates. If you plan on running for this position, you need to have the following forms filled out and mailed in to the District Office no later than Saturday, February 13: 1) Lieutenant Governor's Agreement to Serve Form, 2) Board Code of Conduct Form, 3) Board Medical Form, 4) Kiwanis Photo Release Form. All of these forms are available on the district website, cnhkeyclub.org. As officers, you all need to be promoting the position to the members in your clubs. Each division absolutely needs to have a lieutenant governor, meaning that someone has to step up.

I will need to know of any candidates by Saturday, February 13, one week before Conclave. The D23 Conclave and February DCM will be on Saturday, February 20, at 11:00 a.m., at the Round Table Pizza, located at 801 W. 4th St. in Reno. The D45 Conclave will also be on Saturday, February 20, at 3:00 p.m. at the Round Table Pizza, located at 961 Topsy Lane in Carson City.

District Facts & Figures:

As of the beginning of January, the following are the statistics about our CNH District:

- 289,943 hours of service completed by the District
- 5,035 hours of service completed by the District Board
- \$465,029 raised for service by the District
- \$134,000+ raised for Pediatric Trauma Programs (PTP)
- 30,000+ members in the District

We still need to keep serving and raising money, and we also need to have 10,000 more members to reach our membership goal of 40,000. Keep working hard!

District Convention 2010

Who: Everyone in the Cali-Nev-Ha District

What: An opportunity to meet thousands of Key Clubbers from the span of three states, be recognized for your club's achievements, elect the 2010-2011 Executive Board, and dance the night away at the Governor's Ball on Saturday night.

When: April 9-11, 2010

Where: Sacramento Convention Center

Why: Don't miss out on the most amazing Key Club event of the year!!! You do not want to miss it.

How to Register for District Convention (DCON)

Send one check per club to:

Kiwanis District Office
8360 Red Oak Street #201
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-0608

Early Registration:

(Received by) March 5, 2010

Late Registration:

(Received by) March 26, 2010

COST:

\$195 per person for DCON registration
+ \$80 per person for hotel and transportation
\$275 per person total for DCON



Club Elections:

Each club needs to hold its elections for new officers in late February or early March, but no later than March 15. Please promote the five available positions to all underclassmen, and encourage them to run. The five positions are: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and bulletin editor. For more information on the requirements and specifics of holding an election, please visit cnhkeyclub.org or keyclub.org, and also check your e-mails in the next few weeks. Remember that being an officer does not just mean having a title... it also means having duties and responsibility. Do not take this lightly, and make sure the candidates know what will be expected of them if they are elected.

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The Shooting Stars Scoop

A Note from Your Lieutenant Governor

Dear Division 23 Key Clubbers,

I can't believe it is already February! For my fellow seniors, we only have four months until graduation! Don't give in to senioritis yet... keep up with your schoolwork, scholarship applications, and Key Club duties.

As most of you probably know, it is getting close to the end of your terms as officers. That means that all clubs need to hold their elections soon, so that the new officers can start their terms in conjunction with DCON. All club elections must be held in late February or early March, at the latest. No club elections should be held after March 15. Begin publicizing the elections now; encourage underclassmen to be officers and promote the positions as much as possible. There is tons of information about each of the positions and their duties on the district website, cnhkeyclub.org. I will send out more detailed instructions in an e-mail shortly.

Speaking of elections, we will be electing our division's next lieutenant governor on February 20. Make sure your club as at least two paid officers/members present! I hope to see you there. ☺

Sincerely in service,

Alexis Taitel

Project Ideas

- At the January DCM, representatives from the local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association came to speak to us about ways that our clubs can be involved. They are a respected, well-known non-profit organization, and all of the donations that they receive go toward helping local families in the Northern Nevada area. Some ways that you can be involved are:
 - Your club can sell paper shamrocks for \$1 or \$5. I'm sure that all of you have seen these shamrocks for MDA in grocery stores every March. When a person buys a shamrock, they write their name on it and it is hung up for everyone to see. If your club is interested in selling these shamrocks either at your club meetings, at a booth during lunchtime, or whenever, then please let me know and I will have a kit delivered to your school. There are no required quotas you have to reach, and there are no strings attached! Just sell as many as you can to help people affected by muscular dystrophy in our area.
 - The MDA always needs volunteers to help put together shamrock kits, do general office work, and even run events. You can volunteer with them whenever it works for you, and they are very flexible. You could plan a day for all of your club's members to go and help. Just make sure to call ahead!

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Attention all members...you can be involved in your clubs' activities too! There are plenty of ways for you to contribute, such as coming up with project ideas, taking photos at events, writing articles, providing food for meetings, helping with icebreakers, inviting special guests to meetings, getting involved in committees, and helping with Kiwanis family relations. Just communicate with your officers about what you are planning. Key Club is meant to spread leadership, so get involved!

Useful Websites:

Divisional- www.d23keyclub.weebly.com,
District- www.cnhkeyclub.org International- www.keyclub.org

Monthly Web Tip

- Do you have questions about Key Club? Do you want to be more involved in Key Club outside of your division? If so, please visit both the international and district websites, www.keyclub.org and www.cnhkeyclub.org. They are loaded with helpful information, facts, resources, and registration information. Log on today!

Calendar:

- ☆ **Anderson Elementary School Easter Egg Hunt:**
- ☆ **Who:** Our division is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for the students at Anderson Elementary School. We need volunteers to help fill the eggs before the event, set up the event, run the event, and clean up afterward.
- ☆ **What:** Most of these kids' families can barely afford to buy dinner every night, let alone spend money on an Easter celebration. For most of these kids, this will be their first time hunting for Easter eggs, and without your help, this event won't be possible.
- ☆ **When:** Saturday, March 27, from
- ☆ **Where:** Anderson Elementary School, 1055 Berrum Ln.

I have asked many of our division's clubs to start collecting plastic eggs and candy now, so that we have enough once the day of the event comes around. We need approximately 5000 eggs and enough candy to fill them all. You can have the candy drive at your club meetings, at a booth at lunch for your whole student body, or however you think it will work best. Please take this seriously and raise a lot of items. Think of how proud you will be to know that you helped to give these kids a great memory.

Upcoming Deadlines:

- ☆ **March 1:**
 - **Articles & Photo Submissions Deadline**
- ☆ **March 5:**
 - **MRF Deadline**

Divisional Council Meetings (DCM):

February DCM Information:

Who: All members, officers, and advisers in Divisions 23 and 45
What: A meeting to learn more about Key Club and upcoming events and to meet new friends
When: Saturday, February 20, at 11:00 a.m.
Where: Round Table Pizza, located at 801 W. 4th St. in Reno
Why: To gain and develop leadership and service skills and to learn about conclave procedures, member recognition opportunities, club elections, etc.

The D23 Conclave will be taking place immediately following this DCM, and at least two members/officers from each club are required to attend this event. We all need to support our candidates and elect a new lieutenant governor; our division's future depends on it!

FREE PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED!



Cheers:

Start teaching these cheers to your members, so that we can show our Key Club pride at DCON in April:

How do you feel?
 WE FEEL GOOD! OH!
 WE FEEL SO GOOD! OH!
 WE FEEL FINE!
 ALL OF THE TIME!
 ABOOGA! ABOOGA!
 ABOOGA, BOOGA,
 BOOGA!

We've got spirit
 WE'VE GOT SPIRIT,
 YES WE DO.
 WE'VE GOT SPIRIT,
 HOW 'BOUT YOU?!!
 WE'VE GOT SPIRIT,
 YES WE DO.
 WE'VE GOT SPIRIT,
 HOW 'BOUT YOU?!!

Cali-Nev-Ha
 CALINEV-HA!
 CALINEV-HA!
 ABOOGA, BOOGA,
 BOOGA!
 HA, HA, HA!

If you have any ideas for service projects or fundraisers that you would like to be done on a divisional level, please send them to me at D23.KC.LtG@gmail.com, and I will put your ideas to use! ☺



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Division 23 February Divisional Council Meeting (DCM)

Saturday, February 20, 2010

Meeting Agenda:

- Δ Call to order
- Δ Key Club Pledge
- Δ Pledge of Allegiance
- Δ Introductions
- Δ News & Updates
- Δ Club Reports/Break-out
- Δ Project Brainstorming
- Δ Club Visitation Information
- Δ District Convention (DCON) Workshop
- Δ Member Recognition Workshop
- Δ Club Elections Workshop
- Δ Conclave Procedures Workshop
- Δ Snacks
- Δ Icebreaker
- Δ Adjournment

Key Club Pledge:

I pledge, on my honor
 to uphold the objects of Key Club International;
 to build my home, school, and community;
 to serve my nation and God;
 and to combat all forces which tend to
 undermine these institutions.

Please check out the new
 Division 23 website:

www.d23keyclub.weebly.com

DCON Workshop:

Member Recognition Workshop:

Club Elections Workshop:

Conclave Procedures Workshop:

Important Dates to Remember:

- **March 1**- Articles & Photos are due
- **March 5**- Monthly Report Forms (MRFs) are due
- **March 5**- DCON registration is due
- **April 9-11**- DCON is taking place in Sacramento, CA

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