

Squirrel World ... In a Nutshell

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Come fly away with Service and Region 15!

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Don't Forget the Next DCM will be hosted by Maria Carrillo at the Salvation Army building in Santa Rosa



Flying Squirrel AHHHHHHHH!

Greetings from Santa Maria, the location of this year's California-Nevada-Hawaii District Winter Board meeting... I hope that everyone is having an easy time adjusting to being back at school. With the start of a new semester it is a fresh chance to re-prioritize our schedules, and I encourage all of you to continue placing Key Club at the top of that list. It is also a great time to add a weekly event to your club's service options. I know that this is something my home club has decided to do, and it has allowed many more members to greatly boost their hours. Keep up the good work!

Flying with love of Service,
Karinne Cusenza
D20/D32 LTG

Cloverdale gets a Builders Club and some future Key Clubbers

Article Submitted By: Eric Perez, Cloverdale Key Club President

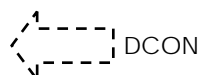
In July 2009, our Key Club heard that our Kiwanis Club wanted to get middle school students involved with our community by creating a Builders Club. That same month, we held an executive board meeting and one of our topics was if we should get involved. Builders Club requires a \$450 starter fee for paperwork, banner, club bell, etc. We decided that we wanted to donate \$150 to help our Kiwanis Club start a Builders Club. Then, at the beginning of September we helped give presentations to all the 7th and 8th grade classes at our local middle school to tell them about what Builders Club is, and how it operates. We got Faculty Advisors to join us and soon enough, it was a done deal! In the middle of September they held their first meeting and now they have at least 15-20 members attending each meeting. They have sponsored seven service projects and have taken off with success. During Winter Break we held a fun activity at the San Francisco Zoo and Pier 39 with our Builders Clubbers; and we had a great time interacting with them. Fifteen Builders Club members joined eighteen of us. I highly encourage a lot of other Key Clubs to talk to their Kiwanis advisors about Builders Club. It is great getting kids off the streets, helping the community at a young age. They grow into *our* caring lifestyle, and become future Key Club members!

Cloverdale Key Clubbers and Builders Clubbers who visited San Francisco over Winter Break



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



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. Newsletter Article Submission
 - vii. Review of Newsletter
 - viii. Future DCMs
 - ix. Picture Submissions and their importance
 - x. Presentation of Awards
 - xi. Kiwanis House collection project
- II. Open Forum
- III. Adjournment

Maria Carrillo teams up with Catholic Charities

Article Submitted By: Mitsuru Rao, Maria Carrillo
President and Divisional Assistant

During a tour of Santa Rosa's Human Resource Building, three of our officers visited the Catholic Charities building. There, a support group is offered for single mothers. The group helps them transition into permanent homes as well as aids them in any problems they have. While this group has been very successful, they were sharing the fact that a major issue has arisen. It has been extremely difficult for them to conduct a meeting with their children in the room. To solve this problem, we have set up a program in which we will send four to five of our members, every Tuesday, to provide free childcare. The program has been going great so far. Our members are very enthusiastic about watching the children and having fun with them; and at the same time they are giving back to the community and getting community service hours. We are really happy with the way things are going, and would happily take volunteers from other Santa Rosa clubs if they are interested!!!

KIWANIS EVENTS

These events are extremely important for you to attend to be building bonds with your sponsors. Have you been doing so?



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. Our next DCM is the Division Conclave on February 6th at the Salvation Army Building.

SERVICE

This should seem like a "no brainer" to continue doing. The CNH division encourages all clubs to strive for FIVE hours of service per member each month. Is your club doing enough projects to reach this goal?

USE THE WEBSITE

This is one resource I would love to see more of you using. It's really important to go to it right now, because everything you might ever want to know about the District Convention is on that site!

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