



KEY CLUB

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A Note From the D23/45 Lieutenant Governor

Dear Key Clubbers,

At District Convention in April, I will be retiring as lieutenant governor for Divisions 23 and 45. I have really enjoyed serving our region over the past year, and I wish you all the best of luck with all your endeavors.

There are still many tasks to be completed for this year, including updating the officer information after your club has elections, registering for and attending DCON, getting a new lieutenant governor for Division 45, and submitting your final MRF on April 5. Make sure that you encourage your members and officers to complete these tasks, and I hope to see you all at DCON!

Sincerely in service,

Alexis Taitel

2010-2011 Division 45 Lieutenant Governor Needed:

My term as lieutenant governor is nearly coming to an end, and Division 45 needs a lieutenant governor for next year! I cannot stress to you enough the importance of this. There are only five Nevada divisions, and Northern Nevada makes up two of them. If we do not have a lieutenant governor 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 as soon as possible

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

~Edward Everett Hale

District Convention 2010

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

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



Remember to submit your MRFs to me no later than April 5. This is the last MRF of your term, so please make it count.

Include all of the updated officer information so that the lieutenant governor next year can contact your clubs.

Thank you! ☺

Club Elections:

Each club should already have had its election for the new officers for next year. If your club has not had elections yet, 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 for the many resources that I have sent out to you over the past two months. 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.



2010 Key Club Elections

Each candidate will have a total of two-three minutes to present his/herself to the club. Presidential candidates will speak first, vice-presidential candidates second, secretary candidates third, treasurer candidates fourth, and bulletin editor candidates last.

Each presentation will include 1) a brief speech from the candidate about who he/she is, what his/her plans are for the club, why he/she should be elected, etc. and 2) a brief period of questioning by current officers and club members. The questions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- What does K.E.Y. stand for?
- What is the Key Club pledge?
- What is the Key Club motto?
- What division is our school in?
- Name three specific jobs you would have in the position you are applying for.
- Why are you the right person for this position?
- What events have you volunteered at this year, and which was your favorite?
- Why do you volunteer?
- What are some project ideas that you have for next year?
- How would you like to improve/change the club?

Answers to some of the above questions may be found on either cnhkeyclub.org or keyclub.org.

Literature, such as a newsletter explaining more about you, is recommended, but not required. Also, no one may vote except for **paid** Key Club members. Only paid members will be permitted into the meeting on the day of the election.

It is important to remember that these positions are serious jobs that come with responsibilities. If you do not feel that you will be able to devote a significant amount of time to Key Club next year, please do not run for a position.

For more information regarding the specific jobs of each officer, visit cnhkeyclub.org, and click on "officers" under the Main Menu tab on the left.

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A Note from Your Lieutenant Governor

Dear Division 23 Key Clubbers,

The time has come; this is my last divisional newsletter for the year. I will be retiring as lieutenant governor at District Convention in April, and I would like to say that I have had a fantastic year serving with all of you. Our division has certainly had its ups and downs, but I think that we have all certainly grown as leaders and as people, and we have had an extremely positive impact on our local community.

From now until the end of the school year, all of you need to continue planning service projects, having fundraisers, and having Key Club meetings. All of you should have had your elections by now, meaning that secretaries need to go onto the district website, www.cnhkeyclub.org, and fill out the information about your club's new officers (there is more detailed information about this process on the next page of the newsletter). This is the single most important task that you have done this year. It is crucial to record accurate contact information for all of the new officers, so that the new lieutenant governor next year can contact them.

There is still time to register for District Convention, so please please encourage everyone in your clubs to go. It will be an AMAZING event with workshops, elections, service project ideas, a dance, and much more! It truly is the best Key Club event of the year, and I hope to see you there!

As I said before, it has been a pleasure serving all of you, and I wish you all the best of luck in whatever next year may bring you!☺

Sincerely in service,

Alexis Taitel

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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

- All of you should be encouraging next year's officers to create a website for your clubs. They are a great way to communicate with advisors and club members. The free website creator that I used to create the divisional website was www.weebly.com. If you research on the internet, I am sure you will find lots of other creators to use! ☺

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:

- ☆ April 1:
 - Articles & Photo Submissions Deadline
- ☆ April 5:
 - Final MRF Deadline

Divisional Council Meetings (DCM):

March 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: Sunday, March 28 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.

This is the last DCM of my term, so please come and visit! We will have lots of icebreakers, service ideas, and just an opportunity to reflect on the year. Information about a possible divisional banquet will also be announced. I hope to see you there!

FREE PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED!



Cheers:

Continue to teach 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

CALI-NEV-HA!
 CALI-NEV-HA!
 ABOOGA, BOOGA, BOOGA!
 HA, HA, HA!

After your club has its elections, you need to fill out the information at this link:

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dGZHX0FOYXhvTVYxWkxITDM2b1MxdFE6MA>

It literally takes three minutes and will help the lieutenant governor next year with contacting each of your clubs. This is one of the last things that you will have to do for the year, so please make it count. If you have any questions, let me know. Thanks!



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Division 23 March Divisional Council Meeting (DCM)

Sunday, March 28, 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 District Convention (DCON) Workshop
- Δ New Officers Workshop
- Δ Banquet Discussion
- Δ The Year in Reflection
- 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:

New Officers Workshop:

Important Dates to Remember:

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

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