

Squirrel World ... In a Nutshell

March 27th, 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!

Don't Forget to attend the next DCM, the details of which will be decided at the March DCM



Flying Squirrel AHHHHHHHH!

Greetings from Mrs. Brenninger's room at Maria Carrillo High School, the location of my home clubs weekly meeting, this year has flown by and at times has left me frustrated and unsure about the choices I have made in leading Region 15, however, all and all it has been one of the best experiences of my life. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being such a great division and for all of the hard work each of you has put in. I was always amazed by the amount of service every club was able to perform.

Flying with love of Service for the last time,
Karinne Cusenza
D20/D32 LTG



Cloverdale talks about what they do for March for Babies

Article Submitted By: Marlene Perez, Club Vice President

Hey there, Division 32! March for Babies is just around the corner, and I'm hoping we can all get together and start a club team! I attended the 2009 March for Babies, which was held at Spring Lake in Santa Rosa, same as this year. Last year my club members and I got canisters and stood outside of Ray's, (which is a local market), to gather money so we could donate to the March for Babies. Another thing we did was to fill a jar with jelly beans and then charge people a dollar to guess how many beans were in the jar. We had them write down their name and phone number when they made a guess. That way we were able to give the jar of jelly beans to the person who guessed closest to the actual number in the jar! We donated \$348 to the March for Babies cause. On the third Saturday of April we went to the march. Once we got there we had a few snacks and got ready for the big walk of 6.2 miles. The real fun started as we walked on a beautiful trail around the lake. Even though I thought I wasn't going to be able to walk all of the 6.2 miles, I did! While walking with friends the time flew by, and the next thing we knew the 6.2 miles was over. After walking, we had a nice picnic by the lake and watched all the cute ducks play. I really want to encourage all of us to unite and make a Key Club Division 32 effort to raise lots of money for this cause to help babies who are born prematurely. Oh, one thing I want to mention, if you can't walk on the day of the march, for whatever reason, it doesn't matter. Do the fundraising anyway. They just want your money! The walk is just a fun way to celebrate the fact that all these people worked hard for this cause. Well hope to see all of you Flying Squirrels out there!!!

District Convention (DCON) is just around the corner

DCON, or District Convention is approaching faster than many of you may think, it is April 9th to April 11th. That means now is the time to get in contact with your Kiwanis and faculty advisors for financial and chaperoning support. DCON is where the next divisional LTG will be inducted and the California-Nevada-Hawaii Executive be chosen. It is also where club officers and general members

March 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. Divisional Assistant Announcement
 - v. DCON
 - vi. March of Dimes
 - vii. Newsletter Article Submission
 - viii. Review of Newsletter
 - ix. April DCM
 - x. Picture Submissions and their importance
 - xi. Conclave (see agenda below)
 - xii. Service Project and MRF training
- II. Declaration of Candidacy
- III. Open Forum
- IV. Adjournment

Cardinal Newman Gives Back

Article Submitted By: Felicia Aufuan

Some of you may recall the October DCM hosted by the Cardinal Newman/Ursuline Key Club, where the service event was a backpack drive benefitting my senior service project. I am happy to report that on January 30 we held our first Walk for the Homeless. Along with my senior service partner, mentor, and other members of our youth group, we handed out thirty-three backpacks filled with various necessities such as winter wear, blankets, food, band-aids, and toothbrushes. It was a wonderful day filled with service and educating the youth about social justice. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated a backpack and made it all possible!

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.

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