



THE CNH KEY

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

HEY CNH KEY CLUBBERS!

So I'm sure most of you have had your first meeting already! I hope everybody had a great one and are committing to service! This issue is exciting as well (Well, which one's not exciting, right?). Now that your first meeting's over, you probably have some ideas to make them even better to further motivate your members. So I've put in some ideas on how to make your meetings move. Whether your club is big or small, you should make sure that each meeting is fun and intriguing! Best of luck, my dearest bees! Now that you've recruited all those members, it's time to make sure that they STAY in Key Club! Member retainment is probably the more difficult part of gaining membership so I've packed this issue with plenty of ideas!



I also hope you have all been fundraising for your upcoming fall rallies! Just a reminder for my Norcal buddies, Fall Rally North is October 24 so GET READY! To my so-cal friends, you guys still have some time before Fall Rally South, which means you guys can fundraise even more! Remember, all this money is going to a great cause: Pediatric Trauma Prevention! And don't forget: our goal this year is \$75,000!!

For those of you who've just had your RTC this past month, I hope you had a lot of fun!! Send in those stories—you know the district would love to hear it!

This month had a little slump in article submissions, but I can understand with school kicking into gear. Good luck with everything and I hope you guys can start submitting more, especially with Fall Rallies around the corner! To the officers who are stressing out, hang in there because we feel it too! If you ever need help, remember us executives are here to help you out!

If you haven't noticed, the CNH Key is PURELY Graphic Standards from the layout to the font to the colors! If you want to create newsletters, articles, brochures, etc, I really recommend you to use Graphic Standards. You can find some templates on here:

<http://slp.kiwanis.org/KeyClub/fad/Templates.aspx>

Please refrain from printing this newsletter out to conserve paper. Keep a digital copy to use as reference throughout the year or email your clubs to let them know about it! This is for R (Reduce Global Warming) of our DP, C.A.R.E!

Don't forget to continue serving our communities while getting in those new members!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email me at cnh.dte0910@gmail.com.

Buzzin' with service,

Hillary Yuan

District Technology Editor

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YOUR FIRST MEETING

Ashley Wu | DIVISION 4E | Canyon High School Key Club

SUPER EXCITED.

Friday, September 19, 2009, the first Key Club meeting of the year! Of course, being good inclusive key club members, we invited everyone to come joins us at this meeting, new or old. Excitement and anxiousness ran through my veins that morning as I put on our board uniform consisting of a white collared t-shirt, an orange tie and of course my officer badge. As I arrived early to school that morning to make copies of our "newsletter" otherwise known as the Key-In, I became anxious. The first thought that came to mind was "Oh gosh, first meeting without the I.P. President! What if I mess up?"

ITS...TIME...

Quickly, lunch approached and it was time for the meeting. It was all a blur as people were filing into the small gym we use for our meetings. At first, we were passing out the Key-Ins and soon enough the large pile of papers I had run off was diminishing. Before I knew it, my hands, which were full of papers, were now empty. I looked around to my other board members

and saw that they too had no more Key-Ins! **WHAT A TURN OUT!** We got started with our meeting with the usual pledge of allegiance and Key Club Pledge before briefly introducing Key Club and what it is to everyone. Afterwards, we took turns announcing and discussing our events with the members and also informing them of dues. It seemed like a lot of them were very excited to be a part of Key Club.



AFTER?

After the club meeting, we found out that almost two hundred people showed up! Imagine my surprise as this information was presented to me. HOW DID WE ALL FIT? I also had to get more copies of the Key-In to give to people because we ran out and also because some people were not

able to make it to the meeting. I am very excited to see all these people join the club and to watch them serve!

I feel good about this year and hope that will be packed with service and spirit provided by all these new members. This year will be a good year.

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WHAT'S LEAKY ABOUT?

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JANE KWAK

JESSICA WANG

FALL RALLY

DIVISIONAL T-SHIRTS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Jane Kwak | DIVISION 4E | Canyon Key Club

I feel that our first key club meeting back in school did not go as well as it could have gone. It was pretty chaotic and took a while to quiet everyone down. Another problem was that we were all pretty quiet when explaining the events that were coming up. We all need to work on talking louder and

not just reading directly from the key-in. I think it would be better to talk about the event then maybe share some experiences we had to make it more interesting. Other than that, it went well because the board and members were very excited for our first club meeting. It was very thrilling to see all the new members interested in Key

Club. They were very curious and eager to be part of our club. Hopefully our next club meeting will run better than the first. I believe we will learn from our mistakes and improve throughout the year.

YOUR FIRST MEETING

SHARRY PHAM | DIVISION 07S | MONTEREY TRAIL

The first meeting for KEY Club at Monterey Trail has finally started, after all the wait over summer! Prior to the meeting, the week right before was our school's annual club rush week, where students within the school were able to participate and sign up to receive additional information towards the clubs and other organizations on school campus grounds. From the looks of it, KEY club was possibly one of the most popular clubs and organizations on campus. Over ten sheets of paper filled back and forth with interested members and their contact information. This lasted four days throughout the week, during both lunches, third and fourth. During each lunch, there would be an officer outside, supervising the area, making

" We had an outstanding turnout for our very first meeting. When it was all said and done, we had over two-hundred members on the very first day! "

-Carpus Tin

sure those who were interested in KEY Club would get their rightful information and know what was necessary to become an official member. Our new, interested, and potential members were told of an introductory meeting help on September 15, 2009, with the follow

up, general meeting, September 16, 2009. The introductory meeting is an opportunity for those who are new to KEY Club, as it is with freshmen entering high school or many others who transferred that does not know much about KEY Club, and wish to receive more in depth information.

" The officers were truly proud to see all the people come and the faces light up when hearing about upcoming events. The first meeting was an absolute success! "

- Frances Huynh

Although, club rush sign ups held no obligation to commitment of many of our peers, to my surprise, on the introductory meeting, right before the general meeting, in the choir room was packed with interested students that were ready to know the fundamental aspects of KEY Club. It was shocking to see the increased attendance towards meetings as the week came by.

Starting and testing out for the introductory meeting, officers obtained contact information of students in order to give wake-up calls to them in the morning as a reminder of the meetings by receiving the notice if they wanted a wake-up call through the club rush week. To this, it seems to prove the hypothesis that wake-up calls do increase attendance to the fact that morning meetings tend to have people snooze in instead of getting up.

As wake-up calls grab our member's attention, it also adds attendance towards

meeting as well as result of more attendance towards community service and club-divisional events. Sign-ups for service events are always filled with members, whether if it were to be reoccurring members or new ones; there has not been a community service that fails to have volunteers signed up for. Due to the increase of attendance at our meetings, our community service opportunities always fill up quickly and it becomes exciting for our members to attend the meetings, because they have sign ups to look forward to. As the relation with KEY Club and the members within the club grows, it becomes hectic to make sure everyone is recorded down and have their hours recorded, but surprising, I seem to have kept my cool, and managed it all.

" I was worried the whole room was going to collapse. Where did all these people come from? Do we have that many kids at school? "

- Shirley Lam

As Secretary, I feel as though this may lead into a collaboration of a new family as the year rolls by, especially when the year ends, everyone tends to get to know each other well enough that they become attached. I hope this and the upcoming years will amaze me, as the saying goes, "expect the unexpected."

Michelle Hour | DIVISION 4N | Garden Grove

Disneyland Half Marathon

Beep, beep - beep, beep! The sound of my alarm clock sends me flying wide awake, and I form a smile on my face - it's finally the day of Disneyland Half Marathon. This annual event is always hard to volunteer for because volunteers receive a free Disneyland ticket at the end of the project. Last year, Garden Grove High School's Key Club heard about this event late, so it wasn't possible to volunteer - but this year, we planned much ahead of time and contacted the volunteer coordinator back around May. On Sunday, September 6, we were finally set to go

volunteer. We woke up at 2:30AM just to meet up at 3AM - quite early, but it's always good to be prepared when it comes to having a large group volunteer. We set off to our station - the refreshments table - and were told what to do and what our various tasks for the day were. We were to restock bagels, bananas, energy bars, and oranges as runners of the marathon finished up their race. It was very busy - we had to open every box and bag of food and dump it out into boxes in order to distribute them. Then, we had to flatten the boxes in order to make more room in our tent. Finally, the runners started coming, and they grabbed the food to

energize themselves once more. "Thank you, volunteers!" "We couldn't have done this without you!" "Thanks a lot!" I was surprised to hear this constantly in the crowds of runners, and it was then I realized just how much they needed us to help out. The runners continued to march on by - proud of themselves for accomplishing the marathon. We cheered them on, shouting, "YEAH!" and "GOOD JOB!" It was a great day to volunteer - we accumulated tons of service hours for the day at the happiest place on earth.

" Nothing like a Key Club project to wipe you out. "

- Stephanie Nguyen

Steven Chau | DIVISION 04 North | Garden Grove High Key Club

OC Heart Walk

For this event, the Garden Grove High School went all the way to Irvine to cheer and hand out water to walkers/runners. The pain about this project was the ridiculous amount of people and cars. There was basically a long line like at Disneyland waiting to go on a ride. Except instead of people in the line, it was all cars. We waited for an hour moving inch by inch. When we finally got into the place, it was in the middle of nowhere. Soon we registered to volunteer and got into our shifts. Basically we had to pass out water and cheer on people. This was for a very good cause and a lot of money was raised. It is pretty cool to see how

many people are involved with fighting against a problem in life. The ride back home wasn't as bad. If it was, I probably would have gone crazy but the satisfaction of helping save the world made it all worth it.



Photo credit: Michelle Hour

MAKE YOUR MEETINGS MOVE

RAYMOND WONG | DIVISION 07S | FRANKLIN

With so many community service events and club news to discuss, Key Club meetings can get a little boring sometimes. People might start to fool around and talk or they might even fall asleep! So how do you make club meetings more interesting and fun for everyone?

At the start of our club meetings, after doing the Key Club pledge, we have a short game of Candy Questions. Questions of Key Club trivia and common knowledge are asked and members are chosen to try to answer the questions correctly. If the person answers correctly then he/she gets a piece of candy. I think that this is an effective way of awarding members who pay attention in club meetings. Giving out awards and prizes is a good way of getting members to come to

meetings and maybe even Division Council Meetings. In my Key Club, we give out gift cards to people who attend the previous DCM. Put the names of members who attended the meeting on pieces of paper and then do a raffle to see who gets an award or prize. Everyone loves gift cards so why not have them come to

“ Try playing a game where more people can interact and try not to make it so serious. ”

-Weldon Wong

your meetings to get them! Icebreakers are another way to make meetings more entertaining. Either do

icebreakers at the beginning or end of a meeting to get people to get involved and to meet other people that they do not already know. Try to get everyone to participate by calling out random people. This is a great way for people to get familiar with each other and to break the ice. Tired of the same person talking while having club meetings? Well, guest speakers are one way to add some variety to your routinely meeting session. Try to get your Kiwanis advisor to talk about causes and programs. If you're lucky enough, you might even also be able to get an event coordinator to come to one of your meetings to talk about their upcoming event and what the event is supporting.

JULIE NGUYEN | DIVISION 07S | MONTEREY TRAIL

Without the right components to make meetings interactive and fun, the majority of meetings tend to be boring. As a Key Club officer, I subconsciously learn from other people's mistakes. I believe all Key Clubbers should operate this way to become better leaders. I use this method to improve Monterey Trail's Key Club in many different aspects. On a weekly basis, we hold our Key Club meetings starting at 7:20 a.m. The meeting room is always super packed and crowded with numerous paid members in attendance. It is difficult for people to stay quiet so many of our older and active members sit throughout the room to quiet down people and everyone else follows. During our power point presentations, we tend to turn off the lights, which helps reduce the noise.

For our meetings, Monterey Trail's Key Club President, Johnny

Pham, creates short, simple powerpoints that are presentable and spirited. He gets the information and events across and keeps everyone's attention. During the powerpoints, we also have 'questions and facts of the week' so that our members can learn more about Key Club Int'l as a whole. When a member answers a question correctly, we hand out an orange lollipop to them in spirit of our mascot color.

Sometimes we play icebreakers to lighten the mood and teach new Key Clubbers active games. Johnny loves playing 'More Waffles Please' and 'Human Knot' with our members. We also try to teach everyone the Key Club Cheer:

"I feel good, oh I feel so good. Uh! I feel fine, all of the time. Abooga! Abooga! Abooga-booga-booga!"

Very few of members in our club actually know the cheer due the mass group of new members during the beginning of this year. This year we

decided to advertise joining Key Club to a more varied group of students. There is a higher percentage of racial diversity than that of last year's members. As a consequence, a large portion of the club is new and inexperienced in the workings of being a Key Clubber, and we hope to use this inexperience as a base to establish growth in our club. Soon the board will start up a Member of the Month routine, along with gift card raffles for attending Divisional Council Meetings and Kiwanis Meetings to give members an incentive to be involved in community service and divisional events and reward them of their hard work. With all these new ways to push members to be active and to improve Monterey Trail's Key Club, I believe it will grow and thrive in the few short years it has been established at our school.

CNH KEY CLUB | ARTICLE

Stephanie Nguyen | DIVISION 04N | Garden Grove High School

DOGS CAN SURF TOO!

On September 27, 2009, GGHS Key Club headed out to Huntington Beach. Our project this week was to help out with teaching dogs how to surf. Words can't even begin to describe the fun I had on this project. I



mean really there was nothing bad about it, except maybe how early it was considering I had to be there at 8 a.m. on a weekend day. However, when you put beach, dogs, ocean, and a service together, out comes a great product.



I have never seen a dog

actually surf and to be able to help them achieve this feat and see them do it was an



fantastic experience I would never give back. These dogs are trained to sit a certain way on the surfboard and as they get more use to staying on the board, especially in the ocean, the only thing they have left to do is to make sure they stay on the board as they ride the wave.

“ Doing community service doesn't always have to be about planting trees or tutoring kids. Sometimes, helping even animals would be just the same! ”

- Judy Nguyen

Experienced surfers were there to help out the dogs, making sure they stayed

on the board, paddled them out into the ocean, and to give them the slight push they need to ride that wave. This was one of the most fun Key Club projects I have been too this year and I learned to never underestimate the abilities of dogs again. When I was helping the dogs learn how to surf, all that came across my mind was that I wanted to learn how to surf too. The 3 hours I spent at the beach were well worth it to be able to help out our animal friends for a change.



Photo credit: Judy Nguyen

“ Not only do dogs roam the land, they also conquer the oceans now. ”

- Steven Chau

VALERIE NGUYEN | DIVISION 4 NORTH | RANCHO ALAMITOS HS

Child Abuse Prevention Center

RAHS key club went to help sort clothes, package, and etc. for the abused teenagers. The sixteen of us departed Rancho at 8:30 and volunteered from nine to twelve. We were all split into three groups: bed sheets, backpacks and clothes. My group worked with folding bed sheets

and putting them into sets. It was a pack of a fitted sheet, a flat sheet, and two pillow cases. The system we used that was effective was similar to how they used to do it in sweat shops. It was very fast and we were able to accomplish a lot. The other groups such as the backpack group had to put school supplies into donated

backpacks and the clothes group had to separate clothes and label the age the clothes were meant for. Everyone worked consistently to finish their jobs. This was a good way to start off the new school year.

Monica Nguyen | DIVISION 4N | Rancho Alamitos High School

Family Friday International Celebration

Boy do I love face painting! Whenever our Key Club does an event at the Stanton Community Services Center, it is pretty much a given that we will be doing face painting. Actually, we have become quite skilled at it. Anything from a snowman to the Easter bunny, you can count on us to paint. Kids who ask us to paint Spiderman are the reason we don't

keep mirrors on the table. And other than the rare occasion of a parent wiping all our hard work off their child's face right in front of us, face painting is pretty fun stuff. To us, it's basically just messing up a child's face for the night. But to the kids, face painting is their life. They love it! So as long as it makes the children happy, I guess we'll continue doing it. But that's not all the fun we had at the Family Friday

Celebration, we got to meet real live Star Wars characters and participate in the Chalk Art competition! Our "Protect our Oceans" scene won us first place in the teen category. And we got free hot dogs! Too bad only 3 members attended the event. That's okay, we had enough fun for the whole club and more!

STACEY NGUYEN | DIVISION 04 | BOLSA GRANDE

BACK TO WORK!

Finally! We are back to school. Summer raced by really fast. It felt like I was just at the Disneyland Half Marathon the other day with my home club, passing out water to the runners and cheering them on. School began and key club members were eager to return to the old days, meeting up at lunch every Thursday. Our first meeting was held on September 17, 2009. Past events were

discussed, and some members shared their wonderful experiences at those events. When that was done, our president informed us about the upcoming events such as Grandma's House of Hope Festival and our divisional council meeting at Mile Square Park. The officers also encouraged our members to buy the teal American Apparel jackets and Key Club wristbands to support the division and Pediatric Trauma. Before the meeting was

adjourned, applications were distributed to every old member to evaluate their determination and dedication toward the club. After that, the bell rang. The meeting was over, and everyone was excited for the weekend. Another year has started and new memories, adventures, and friendship are waiting for us to encounter.

MEMBERSHIP RETAINMENT

Samy Tann | DIVISION 04N | Los Amigos KEY Club

TALK TO THEM!

I always wondered how all these other clubs in our division rack up all these members. For example, just look at La Quinta, they have over 200 members!! That's just impressive. Then I compare that to the number of members in my club. Yeah we're tiny, but why? I've learned in past years that many of our dedicated members "converted" to KIWINS. I don't really mind that personally, but why

did they convert? It was because they didn't feel like they fit in, they felt left out. All you have to do is talk. Yeah, talk. Just talk to your members, not in a big assembly room with a huge group of members. But talk with them about events, school, or anything that will make them feel at home with you. A simple conversation can maintain or even increase your membership. How do I know? Well I'll tell you. At my first event, my IPP started talking to me. She just casually walked up to me and talked about

KEY Club, school, and even the time when I had a crush on her little sister in first grade. I really felt like they were my family. The next thing you know, I was appointed Vice-President of the Los Amigos KEY Club, and I started doing the same thing she did. I started making conversation with my friends and soon they also joined KEY Club. It really felt good, it felt like I made a difference. I just hope I can help inspire people like she did. [:

Mandisa Reed | DIVISION 28 N | Las Vegas Academy Key Club

HAVE FUN MEETINGS!

Mandisa here from LVA speaking on retaining membership. The easiest part of the year is spreading initial interest in the club, but sometimes it

proves difficult to keep every single person coming back.

The key to that is to make meetings fun, fun, fun! At LVA, we all have oodles of things pertaining to our majors to work on, so our President Paige Meriwether

keeps it to the point. We try not to take ourselves too seriously but know how to get things done on time.

Lastly, plenty of service projects and other ways to promote Key Club help boost involvement.

Jenny Huynh | DIVISION 35 W | Baldwin Park Key Club

KEEP IT SIMPLE!

First, to keep members energized and motivated to come to Key Club meetings, you have to keep it simple. It doesn't have to be difficult where you need a GABAZILLION events or specialized events such as TV taping. Remember keep it simple. Instead of ten events, where you and your officers are stressing to arrange and plan for, you stick with a couple of events per month or so. For example: you can have TV Taping on

Wednesday, but have a Park Clean up on next Saturday. Have at least events every other week, this is how you keep members to keep coming for events. Without events how can Key Club strive for community service?

Second, at the beginning of the year, Key Club spirit should be enforced, and along with the many friendly atmosphere too, it'll encourage new comers to associate with one another or the old members. This will help the new members get an understanding of Key Club and how it can bond into friendship,

which becomes a whole family that interacts with you every so often.

Third, you provide the club with clear understanding information of the event. This is result in the efficient of members that can obtain information to the event so they don't have to sit and struggle to figure out when events are or which ones are they. Trust me, with good leadership and clear understanding; members will be motivated to come for that Saturday event that will save their coach potatoes butts!

MEMBERSHIP RETAINMENT

ADRIAN FRANCISCO | DIVISION 07S | LAGUNA CREEK

BE THEIR FRIEND!

In my past three years in KEY club, each year the presidents and other prestigious leaders stressed the importance of the club member. They literally said that the members make the club, the clubs make the division, the divisions make the district, and the districts makes KEY club international - YAY! As the years gone by, I keep on hearing the same thing every single time. Now that it is back-to-school time, it is the perfect time to recruit.

After our first meeting in the first week of September, over two hundred people attended. Thinking back to what Larmon Luo said at the presidential/vice presidential workshop at our OTC, our club board members reflected the possible ways of

retaining our numbers. Of course, the common idea of keeping members involved through community service, divisional events, and fun activities such as ice breakers were mentioned. But then we started to think of the ways we can connect one on one with the members.

Inspired by other clubs in the division, the idea of cooperating with a single member or a group of friends at a single time is a great way to motivate members to do more within the club and in the community. Basically becoming good buddies with someone by talking with them, spending time with them in and out of KEY club, etc. will definitely increase the chances of participation from that member or group of people.

Another way that the board members came up with to maintain good participation for a club is a carpooling system. Although this doesn't seem

relevant, it actually provides a whole lot! While in the car, members, friends, officers, etc. can socialize on the way to an event. Knowing that they can get a ride most of the time and experiencing the fun and thrill of a service project, members would come more often. Then after that project, those that are carpooling can go to a local restaurant and eat and socialize some more!

In actuality, many of these things are very simplistic and easy to establish. **Leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness** are KEY to keeping members interested. By keeping KEY club's core values in mind and applying all club relations in the perspective of a member, our club and yours too can keep members active for many months to come!



REGIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

KRYSTAL WONG | DIVISION 07S | LAGUNA CREEK

Hey D7S! How is your own Key Club going? Hope to have seen you all at RTC! RTC was held on September 19th, 2009 at Sacramento City College where we met Key Club members from 7 North, 27, 44 North, and 44 South. We started off by signing in into our division which in the mean time, we met other Key Clubbers from our division. We waited in line to get our name tags and headed off into groups for ice breakers.

“ Workshops were the most anticipated by many. ”

- Eyvette Sou

Key Clubbers were split into groups by the colored star that they had on their nametags. For my group, we started playing a game called, “Honey will you smile.” The person who was in the middle had to go up to a person and say “Honey, I love you. Will you smile for me?” Then, the person who was asked would have to say “Honey, I love you, but I just can’t smile.” If they smile they would have to be in the middle. I thought it was a funny way to get to meet people. Another game we played was “I love my neighbor.” Everyone would get into a circle and the person in the middle would say “I love my neighbor who...” The person who is in

the middle would say something that they love and whoever agreed with the statement would have to run to a new spot. There would be a new person in the middle at the end. Overall I thought it was really funny and a good way to unwind and meet new people.

After ice breakers, we headed off to our workshops where we got to choose from many varieties of subjects from effective communication to advanced president. There were three workshops that we could go to. I personally chose advanced bulletin editor, effective communication, and advanced presidential. I learned how to reach out to people in a good effective way and to make my bulletins easier to read to members.



RTC had ended and we started our DCM. Ryan talked about our old and new events. We talked about our divisional t-shirts and spirit packs for Fall Rally. After DCM, we ended up not participating in a cheer battle since our division was too big. We got the chance to take our club and divisional pictures.

“ As we ended RTC, I was happy to find new and old Key Clubbers learning about what it is to become a true Key Clubber. ”

- Julie Nguyen

We spent the rest of the time meeting new Key Club members that came to RTC and chatted with. I met people from all division and got them to come back to the next meeting. Overall the whole experience was fantastic and I was glad that I got to meet new members!



CNH KEY CLUB | ARTICLE

REGIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Nicole Brigola and the Historian Committee | DIVISION 28W | Southwest CTA

On October 2nd, 2009 I had the privilege of attending the Regional Training Conference (RTC) with my fellow group members of Key Club. This was a new and fun experience for me. RTC was an extremely loud and exciting event!

As a new club, we tried hard and put in as much effort as possible to give the loudest cheer in the competition!

Although our team did not win, it was still an enriching and fulfilling experience. I had the pleasure of meeting new key clubbers.

I felt included and comfortable being around other Key Clubbers. Along with many others, I played amusing spirit games! One of my favorites was "Ride that Pony", which involved running around in a circle and dancing with each other.

I hope to be able to attend the next RTC and be accompanied by new key club members in the future! I had an all around amazing experience at this year's RTC! ~ From the viewpoint of Nicole Brigola

Written by the Historian Committee
Key Club

Khanh Duong | DIVISION 4 N | Bolsa Grande Key Club

The theme for this year Region 3 Training Conference is "All You Can Order Service!" Key Clubbers & KIWIN'S JET Division from all over Orange County gathered together for a day filled with workshops, general sessions, Key Club knowledge and of course, BBQ. The registration started at 12 when the Kiwanians helped set up a booth to serve hotdogs and drinks. Although it was an SAT date, that didn't stop hundreds of Region

3'ers to attend this very special event. The opening session started off with Lt. Governors' introductions, followed by a very special visit from the Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo. He was the Key Note Speaker and delivered an amazing speech for the attendees. The RTC had two workshop sessions, followed by a closing ceremony in which the Regioners participate in the annual Spirit Battle. CNH Key Club District Governor Jesse Truong and KIWIN'S District

Governor Mary Nguyen served as judges for the competition. Indeed, Division 4 North was able to claim the title of "Spirit Battle Winners" with an outstanding amount of pride. Overall, the conference was an amazing event. Members & officers were able to learn more about the organization, practice spirit cheers, and have a little taste of Cali-Nev-Ha's drive/passion for service.



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