

The Official Newsletter of Division 23

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## The Shooting Stars Scoop

### A Note from Your Lieutenant Governor

Dear Division 23 Key Clubbers,

Hello! I hope that all of you did splendidly on your final exams, SATs, and ACTs and are beginning to take more time for yourselves and your families. Remember, no matter how busy you become, nothing is more important than your family.

Now that summer has begun, you should all put as much effort as possible into your Key Club duties. Even though the summer is a great time to take a break for yourself and relax, there are people throughout our community that still need help from Key Clubbers like you. Please keep in mind that people never stop needing assistance in their day-to-day lives, so let's band together as a team and support those around us.

This summer, I am hoping that each of you will do an outstanding job by organizing projects, appointing committee chairs, raising funds, and completing service projects. These next three months provide the perfect opportunity for growth and development, and I hope you take advantage of your free time. Remember to stay motivated and devoted to Key Club, and if you

ever have any questions, do not be afraid to ask them!

I will still be holding Divisional Council Meetings (DCMs) in each of the three summer months, so please keep checking your e-mail accounts and the divisional website for more information. At the DCMs, there will be joint service projects with Circle K and Kiwanis, so please be sure to attend, and also mark off the appropriate categories on your MRFs.

Speaking of MRFs, four clubs sent them in for the month of June, meaning that only four out of twelve clubs are still eligible for the District Tree Award, which is given to clubs that turn in their MRF every month on time, at the end of the year. Just as a tip to the secretaries, if you fill out the MRF after each fundraiser and service project, instead of all at once at the end of the month, you will have a much easier time when the submission deadline comes around.

Have a wonderful first month of break, and please keep your Key Club duties in mind! ☺

Sincerely in service,

*Alexis Taitel*

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Check out the new  
divisional website:

[www.d23keyclub.  
weebly.com](http://www.d23keyclub.weebly.com)

Due to schedule conflicts and the inability to secure a location, there will be no banquet for Region 6 this year.

As a supplement, officer inductions will occur at June's DCM, which means that all new officers in our region must attend, in order to be installed!

### Our Clubs:

Albert Lowry · Damonte Ranch · Edward C. Reed · Elko · Galena · Hug  
North Valleys · Reno · Spanish Springs · Sparks · Spring Creek · Wooster

"There is nothing that harvests more of a feeling of empowerment than being of service to someone in need."

~Gillian Anderson

## KTMB Litter Index

**Who:** Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful (KTMB)

**What:** Volunteers are needed to evaluate the cleanliness of our community through the annual Litter Index

**When:** Tuesday, July 21, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** KTMB office, 2000 Del Monte Lane

**Why:** The Litter Index is a national initiative of Keep America Beautiful that provides a starting point for the litter prevention process.

## Other Events

Please continue checking your e-mail accounts for updates on the following events, fundraisers, and service projects that I will be planning for the summer:

- ☆ A Book Fair at Barnes & Noble,
- ☆ Several lemon "aid" stands,
- ☆ Several car washes,
- ☆ A park cleanup,
- ☆ The Chef Program at the Ronald McDonald House Charity,
- ☆ A food drive at a local SaveMart,
- ☆ A recycling project,
- ☆ And many more to come!



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## June DCM

**Who:** Lieutenant Governor Alexis Taitel

**What:** A meeting for any and all Key Club members in Divisions 23 and 45

**When:** Thursday, June 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** To be determined

**Why:** To develop leadership skills in a fun, relaxed, but professional environment and to educate about events, resources, and tools to better our communities. The Immediate Past Lieutenant Governor, Aimee Luan, will be conducting the Induction Ceremony at the DCM, so all officers are required to attend. We will also be doing a service project and fundraiser!

## Monthly Summary

- ☆ At OTC, we raised \$28.89 for the For Kids Foundation.
- ☆ At the May DCM, everyone handmade cards for children in the Pediatrics ward at St Mary's Hospital. The cards were delivered and greatly appreciated.
- ☆ Galena is the winner of the Super Shooting Star Points (SSSPs) contest for May, and all officers will receive a gift card to a store of their choice as a prize. Congratulations!

## Monthly Web Tip

- Would you like to brush up on your knowledge of certain subjects and feed the hungry at the same time? Then visit [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com) to quiz yourself, and for every correct answer, the website will donate 10 grains of rice to hungry people throughout the world with the help of the UN World Food Program.

## Goals:

- ☆ Have one fundraiser per month (more in the summer)
- ☆ Have two self-created projects per month
- ☆ Raise \$175 per club by September 15 for Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP)
- ☆ District Goal: \$75,000 for PTP

## Tips & Reminders:

- ☆ Check the divisional website often for updates and new resources
- ☆ Plan projects and fundraisers from the ideas in the Powerpoints from the May DCM
- ☆ Attend DCMs to learn from other clubs and receive information and guidelines firsthand
- ☆ Start fundraising for PTP and for other projects throughout the year; by starting now, you can have enough money to fund service projects as the year progresses

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