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The Shooting Stars Scoop

A Note from Your Lieutenant Governor

Dear Division 23 Key Clubbers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for all of your hard work so far this summer. You are all doing a great job, and I am so proud of your participation, especially in my own divisional events. However, there is always room for improvement, so if you have not participated in any events so far, please be sure to start doing so now. Volunteers are the only way for projects to be successful, so remember that the more, the better!

Keep working toward the divisional goals I have set out, primarily the fundraising for Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP). Fundraise for Fall Rally and DCON as well...It is never too early to start!

Also, keep checking the divisional website, as I will be planning several more events for August and September, and I will need lots of participation and help. Thank you for all that you do, and I hope to be seeing you all very soon. ☺

Sincerely in service,

Alexis Taitel

Project Ideas

- Have your club's members and officers get together and make car first aid kits. Be sure to include all of the necessities for a classic first aid kit, which are listed on various websites. Then sell the kits for more than you paid for the items, and use the funds to benefit an organization.
- Talk to local home improvement stores, such as Lowe's or Home Depot, and request a donation of certain items. Then assemble Energy Efficiency Kits—containing CFL light bulbs, air pressure gauges, power strips, and low-flow showerheads—and sell them at an environmental event. This is a great way to spread the message of “going green” while also supporting the District Project CARE.
- At a club meeting, have all members and officers put together “doll bags” that contain plain white cotton dolls, 3 or 4 fabric markers, and other accessories. Then deliver the doll bags to a local hospital (Renown is a Kiwanis affiliate) for the kids to decorate and play with.

T-Shirts Plus:

☆ If your club or officers are interested in having custom printed Key Club t-shirts, please support local business and buy from T-Shirts Plus in Meadowood Mall. Talk to Jake, the owner, by calling 825-6644.

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Once school starts, all clubs should establish committees to be in charge of certain parts of club activities. For example, some common committees are: Public Relations, Scrapbook, Fundraising, Projects, Kiwanis Family, and Membership Development. Each committee should have a chair and a secretary and should meet regularly. For more information on committees, please [http://slp.kiwanis.org/KeyClub/fad/Governance and Admin Resources.aspx](http://slp.kiwanis.org/KeyClub/fad/Governance%20and%20Admin%20Resources.aspx)

Useful Websites:

Divisional- www.d23keyclub.weebly.com,
District- www.cnhkeyclub.org International- www.keyclub.org

Monthly Web Tip

- There are tons of online services that offer database searches to find volunteer opportunities based on your geographic location. Simply enter your zip code to receive a list of projects and events coming up in your area. Two of the most popular sites are: www.volunteermatch.org and www.serve.gov.

Tips & Reminders:

- ☆ Check the divisional website often for updates and new resources
- ☆ Plan projects and fundraisers from the ideas I have provided you with
- ☆ 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

I am proud to announce that I have finally found an Executive Assistant, Brittany Brace from Galena High School's Key Club. You will have the opportunity to meet her at the August DCM and other upcoming events. ☺



KEY CLUB

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

Upcoming Projects

- ☆ I am currently planning several projects and fundraisers for the months of August and September. If you would like to help me plan any of the events, please let me know! The events are:
 - Barnes & Noble Book Fair
 - Habitat For Humanity
 - ManorCare Social
 - School Supplies Drive
 - Bird Feeders at Parks
 - Cereal Box Tops Collection

Officer Google Groups:

As many of you probably know, I have recently created Google Groups—or "Reflectors"—for Presidents/Vice-Presidents and for Secretaries. I will soon be creating groups for the other two offices as well. These groups are meant to be used by all of you as communication tools, so if you have any questions or problems, just post them on the reflectors and help each other through the year. Good luck! ☺

Cheers:

Start teaching these cheers to your members, so that we can show our Key Club pride at Fall Rally and District Convention:

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
CALINEV-HA!
CALINEV-HA!
ABOOGA, BOOGA,
BOOGA!
HA, HA, HA!

Please continue to take both the "Divisional T-Shirts" and the "Divisional Socials" surveys. They will be open until September 15, which is when I will post t-shirt designs for you to vote on. ☺