

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,

After a fun, long summer, it is finally time for us to go back to school. I know that these first few weeks of school can be tough to transition into, but please try your best to balance all of the aspects of your life, including Key Club. Remember that you have many resources at your fingertips, so please do not be afraid to ask for help.

The most important part of back to school season is membership recruitment. Now is the time to put all of your efforts into increasing your club's membership, whether you are an officer or a general member. Try to incorporate fun activities into your meetings, such as icebreakers, miniature service projects, etc. For ideas on membership recruitment, visit the district website or look through my newsletters and other documents.

I wish each and every one of you luck for this coming year, and please try to focus on service projects and fundraising as much as possible because our community is always in desperate need.

Sincerely in service,

*Alexis Taitel*

### Project Ideas

- If your school does not already have a recycling program, start one! During one of your meetings, have the members put together and decorate boxes to put in each classroom for paper, plastic, & glass recycling. Then, every week, assign certain members to collect the recycled materials and bring them to a local recycling plant. This can also double as a fundraiser for your club based on the number of items collected.
- Contact a local elementary school's principal about setting up a mentoring program with a class or two. Maybe once or twice a month, have your members visit the school and play with, read to, or tutor some of the kids. This is a great way to spread Key Club's name throughout the community, and kids always love hanging out with teenagers.
- Every month at a club meeting, have your members work together to make blankets for needy children and families. Simply buy fabric, cut strips along each edge, and tie the strips together in knots. For more information about making these blankets, please visit the following website: <http://www.exploringwomanhood.com/homelife/ideas/pom-jan03.htm>.

### Survey Creator:

☆ Surveys are a great way to get members involved in your club's activities, and they are very easy to create. Simply visit [www.surveymonkey.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com) to get started! Remember to publicize too!

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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, and helping with Kiwanis family relations. Just communicate with your officers about what you are planning, and don't be afraid to ask for help! Key Club is meant to spread leadership, so get involved!

### Useful Websites:

Divisional- [www.d23keyclub.weebly.com](http://www.d23keyclub.weebly.com),  
District- [www.cnhkeyclub.org](http://www.cnhkeyclub.org) International- [www.keyclub.org](http://www.keyclub.org)

" Six essential qualities that are the key to success: Sincerity, personal integrity, humility, courtesy, wisdom, charity.

~William Menninger

## Monthly Web Tip

- Business cards are very professional and are a great way to stay in contact with people from various organizations and charities. To create your own free business cards, visit [www.vistaprint.com](http://www.vistaprint.com). Each officer & advisor should have business cards that include the following information: name, phone numbers, & e-mail address.

## Calendar:

- ☆ **Lungs on Legs Run:**
- ☆ Who: The American Lung Assoc.
- What: Aid Station support (6:00-11:00 a.m.) & Course Monitors (6:00-11:00 a.m.)
- When: September 13... Event registration is at 6:00 a.m.; the run starts at 7:00 a.m.; and the walk starts at 8:00 p.m.
- Where: 10500 Rio Wrangler Drive
- Why: Support lung health and clean air
- ☆ **Journal Jog 2009**
- ☆ Who: The Reno Gazette-Journal
- What: help with registration, timing, awards, and more
- When: September 19...Registration is at 7:00 a.m.; the first of the races begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Where: The Bridge Church, 1330 Foster Drive

## Goals:

- ☆ Have at least one fundraiser per month
- ☆ 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

## Barnes & Noble Book Fair

- ☆ Who: Everyone in D23/45
  - ☆ What: Fundraiser for Adopt-a-Family, PTP, and other future projects
  - ☆ When: Saturday, Sept. 19, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - ☆ Where: Barnes & Noble, 5555 S. Virginia Street
  - ☆ Why: To ensure that our divisions have money for future projects for the year
- We need 2to 3 people per hour, so please sign up soon!

## Car Wash:

At our last car wash, we only raised half of our goal of \$1000, so we will be having another one in late September. We will need plenty of volunteers, towels, and customers, so please advertise this as much as possible. Make posters, put it on your agendas, tell your friends, and put it in the school announcements. I hope to see all of you there, as we need to raise much more money! ☺

## 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  
CALLNEV-HA!  
CALLNEV-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. ☺



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