

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,

You are all doing a great job so far with your Key Club duties, but remember that Key Club never ends. Each day, try to set aside about 30 minutes to plan events, communicate with your advisers, and think about Key Club and the upcoming projects. Also remember that there are a ton of great resources for you to use. The district website is constantly being updated, so remember to check it often for news.

I would like to give a congratulatory shout-out to the Galena Key Club officers who successfully organized the first annual Grizz Fall Fest over Halloween weekend. They did an awesome job organizing the event, and it is awesome that they created their own event from start to finish.

As the holiday season approaches, please begin organizing projects to help needy families and people in our community.

Good luck with everything in these busy months, and if you ever need any help or have any questions, please let me know! ☺

Sincerely in service,

*Alexis Taitel*

### Project Ideas

- The holiday season is quickly approaching, and families all throughout our area are suffering more than ever before because of the economy. A great way to help is by adopting a family through the Salvation Army's Adopt-a-Family program. Simply call (775) 688-4555 for information on getting started. Make sure that your club has fundraised enough money to buy clothes, food, and gifts for the family. This is a very rewarding and special project, and I recommend it to all clubs.
- Now through December 31, 2009, Yoplait (the yogurt company) will be accepting mailed donations of pink yogurt lids. "For every pink lid you send in by December 31, 2009, Yoplait will donate 10 cents to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, up to \$1.5 million. And we guarantee a donation of at least \$500,000." For more information, visit [www.yoplait.com/slsf](http://www.yoplait.com/slsf). Set up some kind of collection box at your school or in the main office, and at the end of December, send the clean lids to this address:

Save Lids to Save Lives  
P.O. Box 420704  
El Paso, TX 88542-0704

### 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, getting involved in committees, and helping with Kiwanis family relations. Just communicate with your officers about what you are planning. 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)

"Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others."

~Barbara Bush

## Monthly Web Tip

- For those of you who have iPhones or iPod touches, you're in luck! There are hundreds of apps that you can download that are not only fun and easy for you, but also help people throughout the world. Some examples of free apps include: DoGood, GiveWork, and StandUp.

## Calendar:

- ☆ **Anderson Elementary School Kids & Parents Literacy Program:**
- ☆ **Who:** They need at least 2 volunteers per day
- ☆ **What:** Volunteers are needed to help with this program that teaches the parents of Anderson students how to speak, read, and write English. Some people will help teach the parents, while others are needed to supervise and teach the kids while the parents are in classes. The kids range in age from 2 to 10 years old.
- ☆ **When:** Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- ☆ **Where:** Anderson Elementary School's multi-purpose room, 1055 Berrum Ln.
- ☆ **Why:** To help the parents of these students learn the English language.

This is a great program that was started last year and is continuing this year. All of the necessary materials are provided for teaching, and you are not required to speak Spanish. The coordinator is very flexible, so if you can only go one night per month, that is just fine. Anything you can do will be a great help!

## Upcoming Deadlines:

- ☆ **December 1:**
  - **Articles & Photo Submissions Deadline**
- ☆ **December 1:**
  - **Regular Dues Deadline**
- ☆ **December 5:**
  - **MRF Deadline**

## Divisional Council Meetings (DCM):

### October DCM Reflection:

First of all, thank you very much to those of you who attended the October DCM. It was a great success, and I think that everyone had a great time learning more about Key Club and meeting new friends. There are 3 workshops from that DCM that are now available on the divisional website: 1) Make Your Meetings Move, 2) District Project, and 3) DCON. Please look through the workshops and share them with your clubs.

### November DCM Information:

**Who:** All members, officers, and advisers in Divisions 23 and 45

**What:** A meeting to learn more about Key Club and upcoming events and to meet new friends

**When:** Saturday, November 28, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Where:** Round Table Pizza, located at 801 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Reno

**Why:** To gain and develop leadership and service skills

**FREE PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED!**



## 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!

If you have any ideas for service projects or fundraisers that you would like to be done on a divisional level, please send them to me at [D23.KC.LtG@gmail.com](mailto:D23.KC.LtG@gmail.com), and I will put your ideas to use! ☺



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