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The Official CNH District Newsletter

Front cover: CNH Spirit at the 66th Annual Key Club International Convention in Dallas, Texas
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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Hello CNH!

Hope the heat isn't getting to you! It's August now meaning some of you will be returning to school shortly. Enjoy the rest of your summer while you can and make sure to finish all your summer homework! (Seriously, don't procrastinate!)

For those of you who have not seen this publication before, here's some information. What you are looking at is the second issue of the newly formed District Newsletter! This newsletter includes information compiled by the individuals you have selected to serve as your Board of Trustees: Executives and Lieutenant Governors. With further assistance from the appointed committee chairs, we will provide you, the members of the California-Nevada-Hawai'i Key Club District, with valuable, up-to-date information every month. We hope you enjoy and learn from each issue. So, please help us to spread the news to all members and advisors.

Inside you will find information regarding District Convention, Awards, leadership tips, and much more. Take a look inside!

Send in those articles, pay those dues, submit those reports, and continue leading and serving!

Buzzin' with CNH spirit,

Your 2009-2010 Executive Board
Governor Jesse Truong
Secretary Willy Hoang



CNH GOALS!

40,000 MEMBERS

\$75,000 for PTP

750,000 SERVICE HOURS

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DISTRICT UPDATES

1. The International Board has been elected and installed. Congratulations!
2. CNH Clubs and Officers recognized at ICON!
3. Regional Training Conference planning has begun!
4. DCON 2010 Logo has been chosen!
5. Summer of Service and Training going strong!
6. CNH Board of Trustees meeting July 31-August 2!

Hello Presidents and Vice Presidents!

I hope you're having a wonderful summer of service! With summer coming to an end, make the best of it. Use some free time to do something with your club and prepare everyone for a start of a new year or just enjoy your summer while it lasts.

In this newsletter you can read more about the international level of Key Club. There is an International Convention (ICON) report and also some information on the international initiatives. You will also get some new ideas on how to make your club the best it can be. Please check out next month's issue for even more.

I hope this information helps you. If you ever have any concerns or would like to see something in the newsletter, please feel free to contact me. Remember that you elected me to serve you, so please don't hesitate to email me. Until next time...

Jesse Truong
District Governor
California-Nevada-Hawai'i District

ICON REPORT

This year almost 60 students and advisors represented the mighty California-Nevada-Hawai'i District at the 66th Annual International Convention (ICON) in Dallas, Texas.

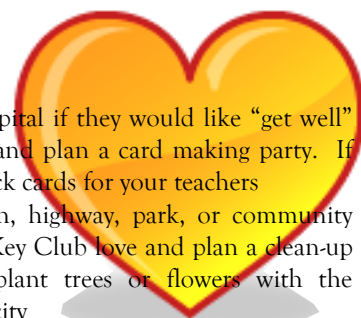


Some exciting highlights of this year's ICON included the election of two CNH leaders Jenelle Yee and Larmon Luo to International Trustee positions, three proposed amendments were intensely debated all three [(1) to reduce the number of International Trustee positions from 11 to 7, (2) to regionalize Key Club International, (3) to reduce trustee visits from 2 to 1] were not passed, but the position of the International Trustee was declared to be the liaison to and representative of their respective districts, several clubs and leaders were awarded including our Immediate Past Secretary Jenelle Yee and our Immediate Past Governor Jennifer Zhu being titled Distinguished, and much much more. Also elected was Abigail McKamey from the Kentucky-Tennessee District to the International President position and Adam Joslyn from the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District to the International Vice President position. Our International Trustee for the 2009-2010 year will be Larmon Luo.

ICON was truly an unforgettable experience that gave our district a different perspective. Join us next year for ICON 2010 in Memphis, Tennessee from July 7-10 with a district tour before or after those dates. Check the CNH CyberKey 2 weeks prior to DCON 2010 in the Spring.

IDEAS to end your SUMMER

With only a few more weeks left before we start school, here are some ideas on different things you can plan to end it with a BUZZ. Some of these ideas were sent in by some presidents and vice presidents of CNH.



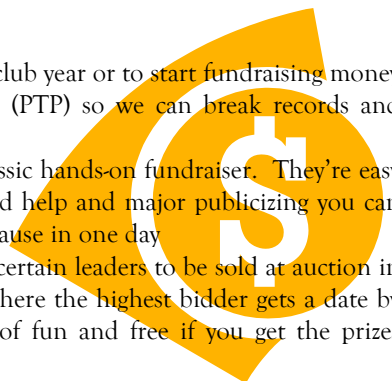
SERVICE

- District Project: Project CARE
 - A - Ask your local hospital if they would like "get well" cards for the patients and plan a card making party. If not, make welcome back cards for your teachers
 - R - Find a local beach, highway, park, or community area that needs some Key Club love and plan a clean-up or beautification to plant trees or flowers with the permission from your city
 - Visit the District Projects insert of this newsletter for more information on District Projects
- Work with your Kiwanis clubs and volunteer at their projects
- Find local projects on volunteermatch.org

FUNDRAISERS

Fundraise to start off your new club year or to start fundraising money for Pediatric Trauma Programs (PTP) so we can break records and raise \$75,000

- Car washes: These are a classic hands-on fundraiser. They're easy to plan and with some good help and major publicizing you can earn major funds for your cause in one day
- Date auctions: These offer certain leaders to be sold at auction in front of several members where the highest bidder gets a date by the volunteer. It's a lot of fun and free if you get the prizes donated.



SOCIALS

Although not seen as productive, socials are a great way for members to get to know each other so everyone is in a comfortable environment. Any social can even be turned into a social fundraiser where a price is charged and the profit goes towards PTP.

- Beat the summer heat and have an ice skating social. Contact your local rink to see if they can get you a special deal for several students and then invite. In one rink, you'll be surprised how many people you will get to know
- Roll it out and contact your local bowling alley to see if they will give you a group discount. When you get your lanes, group up people who don't know each other to see them laugh together at each other's gutters and high five at each other's strikes.
- Even do something easy like a movie night at someone's house where everyone can enjoy a good movie and pig out at the same time while spending time with each other.

If you would like any directions or more details on any of these ideas, please feel free to contact me.

KIWANIS FAMILY: **builders** CLUB & k-kids

A great way to get involved with the Major Emphasis Project is to work with your local Builders Clubs (junior high level) or Kiwanis Kids (elementary level). Both are similar to Key Club, being a Kiwanis Service Leadership Program but at a different age focus like how Circle K is the college version of Key Club. If your community has neither then work with your local Kiwanis Club to charter one!

Steps to chartering a Builders Club or K-Kids:

1. Select a site - choose a local junior high (for Builders Clubs) or elementary school (Kiwanis - Kids) that would like to start the Service Leadership Program (SLP) at. In the case that no school is available, you can select a community-based site such as a library, Boys' and Girls' Club, or YMCA.
2. Order the New Club Building Kit #1 - contact 800-KIWANIS (or 317-875-8755), ext. #411 and request the New Club Building Kit for the SLP you would like to start and they will send it to you. You can also do this online at the website of the SLP you would like to start. Websites can be found below.
3. Secure a Kiwanis sponsor - Contact your sponsoring Kiwanis clubs and present to the president, president-elect, and sponsored programs chairman your proposal to start your desired SLP. Remember to register your club a co-sponsor to the SLP.
4. Meet with the school principal - Hold a meeting with the principal to explain your proposal and your reasoning behind it. You should also give a background of the SLP and how it would benefit the school and community.
5. Secure a faculty advisor - Ask the principal to help appoint a faculty advisor and meet with the new advisor to discuss responsibilities
6. Order the New Club Building Kit#2 - the same way #1 was ordered
7. Recruit members
8. Organize the club - Have a first meeting to establish bylaws, policies, and charter members, officers, and directors
9. Charter the club - The official Petition for Charter must be completed. It can be found at the SLP website. Petition and new club fee must be sent to Service Leadership Programs, Membership Department, Kiwanis International, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196.
10. Launch the club - Meetings held by the Board of Directors should start.
11. Support the club - Now comes one of the most important parts. As Key Clubbers in high school, we serve as role models and mentors for the youth of our community. Support the club by keeping in contact with them, visiting their meetings, inviting them to your projects, and recognizing them for their hard work. You can encourage several young children to grow up to be strong leaders, world servants of the future, and even the next generation of Key Clubbers at your school.

The steps above are just condensed instructions. I hope you're excited to start a K-Kids or Builders Club in your area in order to make a difference in their future. More detailed information on how to charter each SLP can be found at their respective websites.

MAJOR **emphasis** PROJECT

Children: Their future, our focus

With all the excitement from ICON, one thing didn't change, the Major Emphasis Project service initiative. The service initiative for the 2009-2010 year is still **Live 2 Learn**.



The Live 2 Learn service initiative encourages Key Clubbers to focus their service on children ages 5-9 to overcome learning obstacles and give back to their home, school, and community. There are three main points

1. Improving grades by mentoring, tutoring, or developing reading skills
2. Giving Back by providing the youth service projects to encourage them to be lifelong servant leaders
3. Growing Together by stimulating creativity and imagination to help children personally develop.

Think of creative ways that your club can get involved with this initiative. See "Kiwanis Family: Builders Club & K-Kids" to the left for a great way to get involved with the Major Emphasis Project service initiative.

RESOURCES

CNH Presidents and Vice Presidents Reflector

Join this reflector for updates and connection to all the other presidents and vice presidents in CNH
groups.google.com/group/cnh-presidents0910

CNH District Governor Jesse Truong

cnh.dg0910@gmail.com

Kiwanis Kids Home Page:

www.kkids.org

Builders Club:

www.buildersclub.org

Major Emphasis Project Service Initiative:

<http://slp.kiwanis.org/KeyClub/service/hos/si.aspx>

Remember to always ask your Lieutenant Governor for help!

Hello CNH Secretaries!

FILES **checklist**

Here is a list of files that you and your club will have to refer to throughout this year:

Files Checklist

- Articles
- Board Meeting Agendas
- Board Meeting Minutes**
- Club Events/Request Forms
- Club Monthly Report Forms
- Club Meeting Minutes**
- Club Meeting Agendas
- Club Rosters**
- Contests and Awards
- DCM Agendas
- DCM Minutes
- District Publications/Info
- Divisional Directory
- Divisional Events
- Divisional Newsletters
- Event Request Forms
- Flyers
- Key Club Application
- Key Club Policies
- Members' Service Hours**
- Monthly Report Forms**
- Miscellaneous
- New/Old Projects
- Sign-in/Sign-out Sheets**
- School Policies and Paperwork
- Workshop Literature

*Bolded are the files that you, the secretary, are in charge of

Last month many members of our district attended the 66th annual convention in Dallas. The mixture of work and play included tons of workshops, feisty debates during the House of Delegates section, fun dances, ongoing and never-ending cheering, informative general sessions, and the incredible treat of meeting members of Key Club International from across the globe. The experience was unforgettable. If any of these things captured your attention, consider attending the 2010 International Convention in Memphis, Tennessee!

Hopefully you all have been completing your Monthly Report Forms (MRF) and have been submitting them to your advisors, club, and Lt. Governor. Remember, the deadline to submit these is the 5th of every month! Filling out this form and submitting it in a timely manner is one of your most important tasks! Remember, you can always go back to previous tabs and make any changes or updates for accuracy. Just make sure to notify your Lieutenant Governor so he/she can update the Division Report on your behalf.

Now if you haven't quite figured out all of your tasks yet and have a few questions, I highly encourage you to check out the 2009-2010 CNH Secretary's Manual! I finished compiling this last month; please check it out!

Remember don't procrastinate, stay healthy, have fun, and sleep!

Willy Hoang
CNH District Secretary
Key Club International

CNH KEYCLUB **SECRETARY'S** manual

Want a full list of your duties? Need a few pointers on filling out the MRF? Have questions about taking minutes? Have no fear; the Secretary's Manual is here! If you are still getting used to being a Secretary, this is the perfect file for you to open. Take a look and if you still need help, feel free to just ask :)



back TO **school** PLANNING

Before the school year begins, have your club hold a board meeting to plan for the new school year! How will you approach club rushes? What will go on during your first meeting? Who will be going to Fall Rally and how? Those are a few questions that you may want to think about during this meeting! Before the school year begins and everyone is flooded with work, come up with a general guide to map out your year. Be proactive!

RESOURCES

Secretaries Reflector

<http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-secretaries0910>

For those of you who have still not joined the reflector, please do so!



Treasurers!

How has your summer been? Have you been doing fundraisers before the school year starts? I'd like to get to know what your clubs do, and posting your recent fundraising events on the reflector would be great. But before you do, read the rules of using this reflector!

If you need any help, you can contact me via email anytime!

In service and friendship,
 Jeremy Truong
 CNH District Treasurer
 Key Club International

funFUNDRAISING

Profiting from Wholesale

If carwashes do not help your club earn money, another fundraising way is to buy items in bulk and selling them for a profit. By buying in bulk, you could get wholesale prices. This means the more you buy in quantity, the cheaper the items are. Here are some wholesale items you could try selling:

- *Candy
- *T-shirts
- *Ice Pops
- *Bandanas
- *Wristbands

Remember: Keep in mind that you might not profit from these sales if they do not appeal to your potential customers. Losing money from lack of sales will be a risk that your club is willing to take.



using THE CNH TREASURERS reflector

Join Now at <http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-treasurers0910>

As Summer Break is past its midpoint and starting to wrap up, your duty as the Key Club Treasurer will begin to kick into full gear. Almost immediately, many questions will appear in your mind and you'll be seeking some answers. The reflector will be the best tool to use to find out how to become the best treasurer you can be. The reflector is strictly used for professional business only. All material will be closely monitored. Here are simple steps to follow when on the reflector.

Discussions

The 'Discussions' tab will have the main content in the reflector. It can be used to share ideas that can benefit all treasurers of Cali-Nev-Ha. You may post questions that are *universal* where most clubs can relate to the topic. If the question is a personal dilemma that should not be shared with all clubs, do NOT post your question on the reflector. Instead, you should seek help from your advisor, Lieutenant Governor, or District Treasurer Jeremy Truong. All discussions made will be posted and emailed to all members in the reflector instantly, so be sure to be professional. If you would like to contribute to the topic, appropriately decide whether you should reply to the whole group or to an individual recipient. By replying to cnh-treasurers0910@googlegroups.com, an email will be sent to all members of the group.

Pages

The 'Pages' tab will have active discussions that members can all contribute to. For example, you may share fundraising ideas on the 'Fundraising' page by clicking 'Edit this page' to share your thoughts. These discussions will not be sent to your email inbox, and you must go to the reflector's home page to take advantage of this tool. Other discussions, like how to raise membership, could be part of this tab.

Members

The 'Members' tab contains a list of all the members on the reflector. If you have not done so already, change your Nickname to the name of your club. Include the position title you hold and what division you're from. You may choose to hide your email address from the public. This may help you find your neighboring treasurers in case you would like to arrange a fundraiser together or splitting the cost of renting a bus to Fall Rally, District Convention, etc.

Files

The 'Files' tab contains files that will be useful for your job. Newsletters and other useful tools are uploaded onto this tab. Every time a new item is added, you will be informed through the 'Discussions' tab.

Tips while on the Reflector:

- *Follow proper email etiquette
- *No Socializing (Do it elsewhere!)
- *Post subjects that can be told publicly
- *Seek help from your LtG before asking questions here

NEWSletters

DESIGN:

Design your own template to save yourself time!
Use matching, but contrasting colors

RECOGNIZE:

Member of the Month—This is a perfect way to recognize members who stand out!

Guess the Member—This will let members get to know each other a little more!

Top Hours/Events of the Month—It encourages members to serve even more!

Winner of [contest] - i.e. my typo contest every month! It also gets your members to read your newsletter, yeah? :)

CNH ARTICLES

WHAT:

About past events/ideas/upcoming events
Goes into the monthly CNH Key
Written by Key Clubbers!

HOW:

Each month, we will give you 3-5 topics to write about (will be under CNH KEY tab on www.cnhkeyclub.org).

EMAIL: cnharticle@gmail.com

SUBJECT: D## [SCHOOL] - [TOPIC]
- ex: D34S Palo Alto—Fall Rally North

SEND IN BY: 15th

CNH KEY PUBLICATION DATE: 20th

WHY:

Let the whole district know what your club/division is up to!
Get district-wide (and possibly international) recognition!

KEEP IN MIND:

Accurate spelling and grammar are absolutely essential to a good article.
Make it meaningful and interesting.

WEBSITE

THINGS TO ADD:

President's Greeting
Polls
Spirit (cheers, mascot, colors, etc)

reflectors

Add me! Send in questions that you have or newsletters that you want me to review!

YO!

I want your articles!
Check it out on the website so you can get your work onto the CNH Key!

Hello CNH Key Clubbers!

How is your summer going? Well, the District Convention Committee has been going "A Buzz and BEEyond", changing and improving events at District Convention to make them better for you, the member. Make sure to keep looking at the CNH CyberKey (www.cnhkeyclub.org) to find new updates about District Convention 2010! Soon there will be the "Call to Convention" video and the District Convention 2010 logo for all members to see online! Eventually all forms, including registration and housing will be on the website. Remember that this year there are ten hotels available to stay in, so if you want the closest one to the convention center, you have to reserve your spot early!

See you in April,
Rachel Shanley
CNH District Convention Chair

What is the District Convention Committee changing to make DCON better for the members?

SERVICE expo

This year the service expo will be in conjunction with the meet and greet. By having these two events in the same room, more members will be able to meet the candidates and see the wonderful service projects clubs have put together. Forms will be available soon to sign up for the service expo part of this event. Also, boards for presentations will be provided by the District, so all you have to bring is paper to put on the board!

GOVERNOR'S ball

Are you one of those Key Clubbers who wants the dance to be longer? Well, this year we will not be having the opportunity dance, which will make the dance longer for everyone! If you didn't know, the opportunity dance was an event where members could buy a raffle ticket to win a dance with one of the District Board members. This event is not very fun for the members who did not win the raffle and it takes time away from the dance, so there is not going to be an opportunity dance at the Governor's ball.

sergeant at ARMS

Were you a SAA last year and confused about what to do? Well, this year each Sergeant at Arms will be given one task during one period of time and that is it! Instead of one group of SAA's missing out on workshops and other events, there will be many people being SAA's not missing out on as much. The Sergeant At Arms Co Chairs have working hard to make SAA-ing easier and more organized at DCON!

QUESTION of the MONTH

How does the seating at general sessions work?

Seating at general sessions is on a first come first serve basis. Whoever sits first gets the seats. Remember that you are not allowed to save seats, so if you want seats in the front, you must wait outside the general session room and go in as a club. Also, when waiting to go into the general sessions be nice to the Sergeant at Arms; they are Key Clubbers just like you and would rather not be ran over when you are entering the room.

Have any questions, comments or concerns? Send your questions to cnh.dcon0910@gmail.com

DCONfacts

District Convention 2010
"Service: A Buzz and BEEyond"
Sacramento Convention Center,
Sacramento, California
April 9th to 11th, 2010

ICON service REPORT



Many new initiatives are released at Key Club International Convention. This year in Dallas, the District Projects Committee covered the service fair and

the many service workshops to bring to you the most up to date news on the international initiatives. Here are some updates on our service partners and an overview of the service displayed at ICON.

OVERVIEW of ICON service: The Service Fair was teeming with energy as each Key Clubber walked the booths with excitement about service. Many Districts showcased their District Projects while new organizations displayed their new and innovative projects. For example, could you imagine going to class without any materials? NO desks, NO paper, NO chairs, NO pencils. The organization "Take a Seat" promotes this activity to raise awareness of the limited resources Ugandan students have in the classroom.

UNICEF

UNICEF in partnership with Key Club International has adopted a new focus this year, Project Uruguay. You may have heard of this at DCON in Anaheim. The focus is to improve the conditions for teens by creating facilities that ensure rights for all youth to education, health, and public services. Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is Key Club's major fundraiser for the UNICEF project each year. This year's international goal for this fundraiser is \$1.5 Million. October is only about 3 months away, so start planning your club fundraiser today to ensure that your club raises the most!



Have you ever heard of a UNICEF Ambassador? Because you could be one! UNICEF Ambassadors are representatives of KCI and UNICEF for the current UNICEF project. Ambassadors train Key Clubbers about the project and get hands-on experience in the area. Although not always guaranteed, Ambassadors may have the opportunity to travel to the site of the project's focus to work directly with those who benefit from it. The current ambassadors have traveled to Uruguay to work with teens. **If you are interested in becoming a UNICEF Ambassador, look out for other DP publications and the application that will be released in January!**

DISTRICT PROJECT CARE

ACKNOWLEDGE EVERYDAY HEROES WEEK

September 6-12, 2009

The District has established certain weeks throughout the year to promote the District Project. Coming up in about 2 months is the Acknowledge Everyday Heroes week. In this week, honor those adults that make your life possible. Many times, teachers, people in uniform, Kiwanians do not get recognized for all they do. This is a prime opportunity to show your appreciation. Begin planning your projects for September 6-12, 2009. Keep in mind that outstanding participation with the DP can get you recognized at DCON!



district PROJECT survey

The 2-year District Project C.A.R.E. will soon come to an end and a new one will be introduced at District Convention in Sacramento! The District wants you to have a say in the creation of the new District Project and would also like some feedback on the outgoing Project C.A.R.E. Please visit **CNHKEYCLUB.ORG** and find the link to the District Projects Survey, then take it!

The results from the survey will help the DP Committee develop the new District Project. This is the place to voice your opinion about the District Project.

HOW DO YOU WANT TO SERVE?

children's MIRACLE network



Children's Miracle Network, a service partner of KCI, was the focus for the annual Key Club International Convention Walk. Key Clubbers from all over the world raised money prior to ICON for the cause and many donated to the network on site.

During the walk, a few hundred Key Clubbers dominated the sidewalks of Downtown Dallas in white shirts bearing the Children's Miracle Network and KCI logos. Representing Hawaii, Laurie Meguro of the DP Committee was recognized for raising over \$200 at the celebration breakfast following the morning charity walk.

Hello Key Clubbers!

I hope your summers are filled with enjoyment and amazing service! The KFF committee has been working to serve you with more information and service. Our goal is to inform you about the Kiwanis Family and Foundation to bring possible future Kiwanians to the world.

Be sure to have events with your sponsoring Kiwanis club this year. Attend their meetings, or their Divisional Council Meetings (DCMs) and stay in contact to learn about any other events. Do service with the ones who help keep you alive, I bet they will appreciate it.

Get to know your local Circle-K (if you have one) so when you go off to college you know what to expect and can make an informed decision whether to join or not. Co-Sponsor a K-Kids which is basically an elementary level of Key Club or a Builder's Club (middle school). Get involved out there! You have many opportunities you can take advantage of to work with the Kiwanis Family.

In Service,
David Limjoco
CNH Kiwanis Family & Foundation Chair

Compiled by the 2009-2010 Kiwanis Family and Foundation (KFF) committee

THE CNH kiwanis FOUNDATION



The CNH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose main goal is to support the Kiwanis Family within the Cali-Nev-Ha District. Many Key Clubbers do not know what this amazing organization is and what it provides.

The primary focus of the Foundation is the Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP) Program. The PTP focuses to develop local projects, which will reduce the number of children who are killed or injured by accidents. The Foundation provides funding to train pediatric doctors, nurses and first responders, to purchase pediatric medical equipment, and to create or expand community outreach programs.



The foundation also provides scholarships for you! Scholarships can reach up to \$20,000 for one member. The CNH Kiwanis Foundation provides many scholarships which you can apply for within the year. Take advantage of these opportunities. This is one of the special ways the Foundation thanks the Key Club members for their continued support. So, make sure you take advantage of it! as many do not and lose out on scholarships that they could have had. This is one of the main things the Foundation does for you as a Key Club member; take advantage of it.

Grants are also given out to Key Clubs by the Foundation to fund the start up costs of their service projects. These funds can be used if you sign up for them, provide a good rationale for the grant, and know that these grants may not exceed \$250. Service can be hard to perform especially when it costs money, so use your connections and use these grants.

All in All the Foundation is here to serve you. Sign up for scholarships. Apply for a grant to perform service. Take advantage of your Kiwanis resources but also give back. Donate to the PTP program and other Foundation goals.

Compiled by the 2009-2010 Policies, International, Elections (PIE) committee

international

convention SUMMARY

What could possibly happen when we put on a convention full of Key Club members from Jamaica to Germany to New York for five days in Dallas, TX? How about truly remarkable memories of meeting Key Club members from different districts all around the world come together and exemplifying their passion and spirit, while also conducting some Key Club business!

Dallas, Texas, hosted this year's International Convention from July 1st to the 5th. The Cali-Nev-Ha District had almost 60 spirited people represent the party-hardy CNH bees. We became the epitome of spirit and teamwork when we won the spirit stick during the first general session, a feat CNH has not achieved within the last few years! Entertainment continued throughout the weekend with icebreakers, spirit rallies, workshops, and even a masquerade dance!

Although Key Clubbers are notorious for having a fun time, ICON was not all fun and games. Two delegates from each home club was allowed to attend the House of Delegates, which is very similar to the one held at District Convention. There, proposed amendments were brought up and delegates had the opportunity to voice their opinions about them. Three hotly debated proposals were (1) to reduce the number of International Trustee positions from 11 to 7, (2) to regionalize Key Club International, and (3) to reduce trustee visits from 2 to 1 and were not passed. The 2009-2010 International Board was also elected, with 20 candidates running for president, vice president, and one of the eleven spots for International Trustees.

All in all, ICON was the highlight of unconditional love for Key Club, as the spirit and friendliness in the convention center was excessive! For all those who missed out or just can't get enough of Key Club on the international level, ICON will be held in Memphis, Tennessee from July 7-10th. The CNH district hopes to see you there!

2009-2010 board INTERNATIONAL

- President** Abigail McKamey, Kentucky Tennessee District
- Vice president** Adam Joslyn, Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District
- International trustees:**
 - Jared Doles, Southwest
 - Shelby Goodfriend, Florida
 - Susan Kim, Pacific-Northwest
 - District Eileen Lee, New Jersey
 - Larmon Luo, California-Nevada-Hawaii**
 - Anna Nguyen, Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee
 - Will Robertson, Carolinas
 - XinLei Wang, Wisconsin-Upper Michigan
 - Lance Wilson, Missouri-Arkansas
 - Jenelle Yee, California-Nevada-Hawaii**
 - Nancy Zhang, New York

International Trustee Larmon Luo will be assigned to our district!

Hello CNH!

I hope your summer has been filled with service and planning for your up-and-coming Key Club year so you are able to apply to awards at the end of the year. The Member Recognition Committee has been "Busy as a BEE" trying to make sure you all have an opportunity to get recognized for your hard work when DCON comes around. The new 2009-2010 guidelines will be out soon so **make sure to check the CNH CyberKey around mid-August!** In addition to this will be a guidebook to help make your process of applying for recognition easier. Included in the guidebook will be things to keep in mind, deadlines, and tutorials for those computer-challenged Key Clubbers. No worries, the MR Committee will have you a computer whiz in no time! Good Luck!

In the love of Service,
Antoinette Dickerson
CNH Member Recognition Chair

AWARD opportunities

International Contests:

- Club Poster, Club Video, Major Emphasis Program, Partners in Service, Single Service, Year in Review (Traditional, Non-Traditional)

California-Nevada-Hawaii Contests:

- Advisor Recognition Program
- Automatic Entry Contest
 - Achieve Increased Membership
 - Club Achievement Award
 - Distinguished Club
 - District Tree
 - Early Bird Dues
 - Governor's Focus
 - Membership Retention
 - Most Improved Division
 - Overall Division Excellence
 - Spirit
- Club Attire
- Club Website
- Digital Scrapbook
- District Project
- Jack Luther Hall of Fame
- Kiwanis Family
- Marvin J. Christiansen
- Member of the Year
- Most Improved Club
- Prepared Oratory
- Sandy Nininger
- Talent

Officer Recognition:

- President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Bulletin Editor

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award INFORMATION

All information concerning awards will be posted on the CyberKey in **mid-August**. Every year, officers in Cali-Nev-Ha get a chance to be awarded Distinguished or Outstanding for their position! But this year things have changed on how you can apply. **All officer recognition contests will go green.** This year officers will have the choice of submitting an electronic submission, a CD submission, or a binder submission.

The Contest Deadlines Is Set:

The final Registration and Submission date for all contests have been set! Be sure to mark this day in red on your calendar if you plan on applying to any awards: **March 5, 2010**. This means that all contest materials must be received on this date by the close of the District Office regular business hours. If your contest is required to be mailed to the District Office this is not a postmark date, you must mail your submissions a few days ahead of time to be safe. There will be absolutely no exceptions for late submissions. Anything received after the deadline will not be considered for judging.

tips on BEE-ing a DISTINGUISHED officer

Step One:

Mark March 5, 2010 on your calendar as the deadline to have all awards submitted.

Step Two:

Become familiar with the guidelines! Plan to follow those requirements and surpass them! Talk to you Lt. Governors and express your interest to apply, they can help you out or point you in the right direction to find help.

Step Three:

Keep all your work throughout the year in a single folder saved to your desktop or on a flash drive (keep a backup as well) to build upon this throughout the year. Within this folder, organize your work into subfolders that apply to your position (Agendas, Minutes, Financial Records, Bulletins, Articles, etc.). This way all your work is in one place and easy to look at when it is time to apply and you can easily choose what you would like to submit.

Step Four:

Start the recommendation letters early and give yourself a lot of time to compile your submission.

Step Five:

Make sure to complete and submit any forms on time. No exceptions will be made; you don't want to miss out because of one little form.

Step Six:

Be recognized at District Convention in front of all of Cali-Nev-Ha and show your home club that you went "A Buzz and BEEyond" your call of duty.



Have any questions, comments, or concerns don't hesitate to contact me at cnh.mr0910@gmail.com. I'll be happy to answer your questions or address your concerns.

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Hello Cali-Nev-Ha!

First of all, I had a great time at International Convention. If you went, you know what I'm talking about. If you didn't...attend next year! I hope you all have been having fun this summer (and not suffering with SAT prep as I am) as well as preparing for the awesome upcoming Key Club year!

Please remember to be proactive and plan for upcoming tasks, such as dues and fundraising for Fall Rally. Please continue to both view and advertise the CyberKey as much as you can. Most importantly, continue to advertise Key Club, show great spirit, and serve your community. Please keep up all of your dedication to this great organization and if you ever need help, don't hesitate to ask your fellow Key Club members.

Ben Chon
Member Relations Chair 2009-10
Cali-Nev-Ha District

Quote of the month

"One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man"

-Elbert Hubbard

DUES (important!)

Please remember that collecting dues from your members is very important, so create an effective plan to accomplish this task as soon as possible. Starting this year, CNH **NO LONGER** focuses on Early Bird, but on member **RETENTION** and **GROWTH**. Recognition for Early Bird is strictly international. However, please continue to collect dues as early as possible. Also, please note that if dues are not turned in by December 1st, clubs become delinquent and suspended by February 1st. Suspended clubs lose several club privileges, such as attending District Convention and International Convention. Below are important dates to know for dues:

- Begin Sending in dues: October 1st
 - On Time: Dues in by December 1st
 - After Dec. 1: Clubs become delinquent
 - After February 1st: clubs become suspended
- After September 1st: A fee is required to restart the Key Club as well as the dues

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Please continue to not only visit this great resource, but to advertise it to your members. Below are great things you can find on the site:

- The basics of the Key Clubs in the CNH district, such as history and main cheers
- Divisional, regional, and district newsletters
- Information of the roles of the Core Board officers
- The requirements and how to win awards
- Quicklinks
- Much, much more!

KIWANIS

Maintain a relationship with your Kiwanis sponsors as they bring about great benefits for your club. Visit Kiwanis events and get to know them. The more you visit, the more you will strengthen your relationship with them, they will realize your dedication, and they will be more inclined to aid your club. Some benefits they bring are the following:

- Kiwanis serve as advisors, mentors, and friends
- Not only do they supply great monetary funds, they also give mental support when you need help

Thank you for reading!

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