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## The Official CNH District Newsletter

Front cover: It's the season for Key Clubbers to Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF  
- Taken by Division 4 Kiwanis Lynn Seeden

## LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

### Hello CNH!

We hope your first month, or in some cases few months, of school have been educational and refreshing. We are now firmly into the fall season full of business for us all with Fall Rallies, Regional Training Conferences, new members, standardized testing, college applications (for us seniors), and other school work. Therefore, make sure you practice your time management and keep calm and focused.

With a new school year remember to pay attention the recruitment of new members and the payment of dues for all members. Show your new members this newsletter compiled by the district for their enjoyment and education. We really do hope it helps you and your members learn more about the your CNH District. If you ever have tips, suggestions, or feedback for this newsletter please let us know as this is the first year CNH has ever had a publication like this.

This issue includes information on important events coming up, Key Club week, awesome awards, dues payments, and much more!

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  
Treasurer Jeremy Truong  
Technology Editor Hillary Yuan



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## CNH GOALS!

**40,000 MEMBERS**  
**\$75,000** for PTP  
**750,000 SERVICE HOURS**

## DISTRICT UPDATES

1. Money from club PTP fundraising now being accepted by the District Office, ask Lt. Governors for help.
2. Fall Rally South ticket orders are due October 24th
3. Club membership dues now being accepted by Key Club International
4. District executive officers are excited to attend Regional Training Conferences

### Hello Presidents and Vice Presidents!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful start of a school year. If you are a senior officer, GO CLASS OF 2010! Make sure you enjoy this last year of Key Club. Juniors, sophomores, and perhaps freshman officers, you are the future of this great organization. Try to learn as much as you can learn from this year so that you can continue your leadership development next year and possibly the year after that. Stay motivated, stay active, continue being leaders, and continue serving your communities. As a person and as a club you CAN make a difference. Remember to use your resources such as this newsletter. Remember that your Lt. Governor, your executive team, and I are meant to serve YOU so please ask questions if you need it. My insert for this newsletter may be smaller now since the manual is available with a lot of information. Make sure you take a look into it!

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

## KEY CLUB WEEK

The first full week in November is known as Key Club Week internationally. This is the time to start planning for your club to participate in Key Club week. Need help? Assign a Projects Committee to be in charge of this.

### Day 1: November 2; Show your K in every Way

Wear your Key Club spirit gear, post posters everywhere, travel throughout your community showing everyone your K

### Day 2: November 3; Kudos to the Key Players

Just like the A in our Project CARE, appreciate those who have helped your club and recognize their contribution

### Day 3: November 4; Connect the K's

Get together with the rest of your K-Family for anything: a service project, a fundraiser, a meeting, or even a social

### Day 4: November 5; Bring a friend to Key Club

If every member brought a friend to Key Club, our membership would double!

### Day 5: November 6; Your way

Be creative to celebrate being a Key Clubber however you would like

KEY CLUB

**Spread the word**

Key Club Week is  
Nov. 2-6, 2009

Find out more  
[www.keyclub.org/keyclubweek](http://www.keyclub.org/keyclubweek)

Kiwanis  
Service Leadership Program

## MEETING IDEAS

Since school is starting, start having regular club meetings for your members, new and old. Here are some tips for your first few meetings.

1. Announce upcoming elections to complete your Board of Directors. This is the time that you can offer everyone an elected position as class representative (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class Representatives)
2. Offer free food or a treat for your first few meetings. It can be something small like cookies and candy, or even better, try something healthy like fruit snacks or wheat chips.
3. Keep it organized. Have an agenda that your members can follow so that they know your Key Club is organized.
4. Mention and promote Fall Rally to encourage members to stay in. Educate them in what it is and show them how much fun Key Club is.



Want more ideas? Read the Presidents' and Vice Presidents' Manual

Got a great idea? Share it on the presidents' and vice presidents' reflector.

## FALL RALLIES

Fall Rally is one of the largest events with the mighty California-Nevada-Hawaii District. Enjoy the greatest spirit rally, amusement park rides, and social gathering while raising money for Pediatric Trauma Program (PTP). See ads in the newsletter for more information. Please try to have club fundraisers in order to raise money before Fall Rally and let your Lt. Governor know about it so they can send your money to the right place. For even more information, contact your Lt. Governor or myself at [cnh.dg0910@gmail.com](mailto:cnh.dg0910@gmail.com). I hope to see you all there!

## resources

### Presidents' and Vice Presidents' Manual

Your ultimate resource as a president or vice president is available. Personally prepared for you, please use it to your advantage. There may be some things you don't know and some things you do know, so check it out. Visit the CNH CyberKEY at [cnhkeyclub.org](http://cnhkeyclub.org), click Officers, then click President and Vice President and scroll down to the bottom to find it.



### Join the reflector!

Share your ideas, get cool tips, and stay updated. Visit <http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-presidents0910>

SPIRIT RALLIES, GREAT PEOPLE, AWESOME RIDES, & MORE  
while helping to raise money for the **Pediatric Trauma Program**

**FALL RALLY NORTH**

**October 24, 2009**

**10:00 AM – 5:30 PM**

**California's Great America**

**Special price of \$28**

**(\$32 on the day of; visit Key Club booth)**

–Ticket purchases benefit PTP

–Contact your Lt. Governor or Regional Advisor for any divisional arrangements

–Ticket orders must be sent by October 2

–Annual pass holders only pay for rally ticket

–For more information and ticket order form visit [cnhkeyclub.org](http://cnhkeyclub.org) and click “Fall Rally” on the home page under “Announcements”

**CNH KEY CLUB PRESENTS**  
**FALL RALLY**  
**NORTH**





CNH KEY CLUB PRESENTS  
**FALL RALLY**  
**SOUTH**

SPIRIT RALLIES, GREAT PEOPLE, AWESOME RIDES, & MORE  
while helping to raise money for the **Pediatric Trauma Program**

**FALL RALLY SOUTH**

**November 14, 2009**

**10:30 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Sis Flags Magic Mountain**

**Special price of \$25**

**(\$29 on the day of; visit Key Club booth)**

–Ticket purchases benefit PTP

–Contact your Lt. Governor or Regional Advisor for any divisional arrangements

–Ticket orders must be sent by October 2

–Annual pass holders only pay for rally ticket

–For more information and ticket order form visit [cnhkeyclub.org](http://cnhkeyclub.org) and click “Fall Rally” on the home page under “Announcements”

## Hello CNH Secretaries!

October is here meaning it's time for college applications and SAT testing again for seniors, Fall Rally for the Key Clubbers up north, and Halloween for everyone! (As a side note, remember to Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF at the end of the month!)

By now all of you secretaries must be pros! But it's completely understandable if you still have some questions. If you do, there's many ways that you can have these questions answered. (1) You can attend your RTC (if you haven't already) and attend the Secretaries Workshop! (2) You can look through the Secretaries and MRF Manual that I've created. (3) You can join the CNH Secretaries Reflector and post a question there. (4) Contact me directly.

I hope your first (or second) month back in school has been going well. Hopefully your school has had a Club Rush and you've attracted new members by now! Keep taking minutes at those meetings and keep getting the information you need for dues. Have fun at your Homecomings and don't stress out too much about school!

Like I said before, if you have any questions (or even if you have a comment), feel free to contact me directly.

Willy Hoang  
CNH District Secretary  
Key Club International

## SECRETARY'S checklist

- Read (a) the Secretary's Manual and (b) the MRF Manual
- Join the CNH Secretaries Reflector
- Check out the guidelines for Outstanding/Distinguished Secretary and prepare to apply!
- Submit your MRF before the monthly deadline
- Attend your Regional Training Conference (RTC) and Fall Rallies (this month for North, woo!)

### Weekly

- Keep gathering contact information from members (for Dues)
- Organize all forms that you need to pass out and any other paperwork
- Keep track of the hours that your members complete (use the Service tab on your MRF)
- Record meetings every time you have a general meeting as well as a board meeting

## MONTHLY report FORMS reminders

Here are a few brief reminders. If you have any questions regarding your MRF, just look up the MRF Manual!

- Submit to:
  - Lieutenant Governor
  - Regional Advisor
  - Faculty Advisor
  - Kiwanis Advisor (or Sponsoring Kiwanis Club)
- Submit by the 5th of every month
- Update your Rosters and use the Service tab!

## DISTINGUISHED secretary

The process of applying for Distinguished Secretary is completely different this year. The traditional binder has been changed and there are new ways you can apply.

- A. **e-Portfolio:** Create a single file with all of the documents that you would like to include. This file should be a PDF and is submitted via email to [cnh.kccontests@gmail.com](mailto:cnh.kccontests@gmail.com).
- B. **CD:** This CD contains the same PDF file. The only difference with this option is that the CD is submitted to the District Office via mail.
- C. **Printed (Binder):** This option is for if you would like to submit a hard copy of your work. You will be creating the same exact report as you would for the other two options except, rather than submitting the file electronically, it will be printed and secured.

## resources

### Secretary's Manual

[http://cnhkeyclub.org/downloads/Officers/Secretary/Secretary\\_Manual\\_2009-10.pdf](http://cnhkeyclub.org/downloads/Officers/Secretary/Secretary_Manual_2009-10.pdf)

If you haven't looked at it yet, click on the link! I finished compiling this last month and I included as much information as possible to help you with your duties. Check it out for information on your MRF, taking minutes, recording service hours, and more.



### NEW - MRF Manual

[http://cnhkeyclub.org/downloads/Officers/Secretary/MRF\\_Manual\\_2009-10.pdf](http://cnhkeyclub.org/downloads/Officers/Secretary/MRF_Manual_2009-10.pdf)

The MRF Manual has been finished! If you haven't checked the CNH Website yet, go to the Officers > Secretary section and look for the file! I did my best to explain as many parts of the file as I could and I also did my best to throw in a few Microsoft Excel tricks. Check it out if you have any questions about the MRF.

### Secretaries Reflector

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

Here's the link once again just in case some of you haven't joined yet. Join for easy access to files and updates. Also, if you have questions, feel free to post them! If you have any general comments as a secretary, feel free to post it as well!

**being an EXTRAORDINARY treasurer**

Are you a committed Key Club Treasurer? Do you have what it takes to be recognized for your great work? Would you like to have a chance to be recognized in Sacramento during District Convention? If any of these questions apply to you in any way, this is just for you! Below are possible recognitions you can redeem for your club and yourself. Show your pride and AIM for these!

**Achieving Increased Membership (AIM) Award**

This award honors clubs that have managed to increase their membership by any of the following increments by February 1st, 2010:

100% Increase (double) and at least 40+ new members

50% Increase and at least 20+ new members

25% Increase and at least 8+ new members

Winning clubs are recognized at District Convention and receive a banner patch. Since this is based on records generated at the International Office, no forms are needed to be submitted. Just keep on recruiting more members!

**Membership Retention Award**

Although it's great to keep increasing our membership, it's equally important to keep the old members! This award will be based on whether or not your club has retained a certain percentage of members from the previous year. Like the AIM Award, no paperwork is necessary. This is an automatic entry award.

**Outstanding/Distinguished Treasurer Award**

Club treasurers keep Key Club thriving because of their responsibilities of managing Dues. Beyond just doing dues, club treasurers should be recognized for doing beyond their duties. Visit [cnhkeyclub.org](http://cnhkeyclub.org) to find out very specific details regarding this award.

**DUES****High Five! You Can Mail Your Dues!**

Finally we can mail our dues to the International Office! Follow the steps in [soapmu.kwanis.org](http://soapmu.kwanis.org) and you will have successfully mailed your invoice. Try to get all dues paid before December 1. Aim to retain membership

**Where can I find the status of the dues payment?**

The home page of [cnhkeyclub.org](http://cnhkeyclub.org) has a pencil called "Current Club Dues" which is updated regularly, check to see membership numbers your club had during previous years.



I am always here to help! Email me at [cnh.dt0910@gmail.com](mailto:cnh.dt0910@gmail.com) for any help. Happy Dues-o-ween!

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

**CNH Editors****CNH ARTICLES****WRITE ABOUT YOUR RTC!**

I know most of you will have had your RTC by the 15th, so submit stories about your experience!

**HOW TO IMPROVE:**

Keep churning out those articles and making them better! You guys are all doing great..

- **Use quotes.** If you've heard somebody say something that really clicks, then add it in!
- **Add pictures.** Pictures enhance your story (after all, pictures are a thousand words) and allow people to really see what your club is up to!
- **Make it story-like.** Instead of just saying what happened, make it more like an adventure of some sort (Quest of the Key Clubbers!) to make it more interesting.

**REMEMBER:**

- Send it in to [cnharticle@gmail.com](mailto:cnharticle@gmail.com), not my tech editor email!
- Please try to submit before the deadline (15th) so you don't have to scramble around and send in an apology!

**webSITE**

I want more! Send in more!

**RECENT CLUBS WHO SENT IN LINKS:**

- Leland High
- Liberty High
- Del Sol High
- Providence High

Good job, you guys!

**CNH CyberKey Updates**

The September issue of the CNH Key is out!

**REFLECTORS**

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

**NEWS letters****DESIGN:**

- Use pictures along with upcoming events!
- Use 3-4 colors that complement each other, but not too many!
- Have a recap of events to interest members into going to more events.
- Have all the officer's contact information on the last page.

# pay YOUR DUES

& be a part of something big



## CLUB DUES

- Required member dues is \$11
- Dues are now being accepted
- **GOAL:** Retain the amount of members from last year
- Dues accepted until February 1
- Visit [keyclub.org](http://keyclub.org) and click "Membership Update Center" at the bottom to submit dues
- See information from Treasurer Jeremy on how to pay dues or ask your Lt. Governor





### Hello California-Nevada-Hawaii Key Clubbers!

Hope school is going well! Now that school has started, your Key Club should be having meetings often and starting to recruit new members. A great way to advertize Key Club is by showing prospective members the fun you had at District Convention. Let them know what District Convention is all about (refer to these district newsletters) and that they have the chance to go to a great event like convention if they are in Key Club. Hopefully many people will get excited, and the planning for convention can begin! Start planning ways to fundraise for convention, because more people from your club will want to go if the price is not as high. Look for fundraising tips in the Treasurer part of the District Newsletter every month or talk to your local Lieutenant Governor for good fundraisers that work in your area. Good luck in recruiting members and hope your Key Club year starts off great!

See you in April,  
Rachel Shanley  
CNH District Convention Chair

### dconfacts

District Convention 2010  
"Service: A Buzz and BEEyond"  
Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento,  
California

April 9th to 11th, 2010

Have any questions, comments or concerns?  
Contact DCON Chair, Rachel Shanley by emailing  
cnh.dcon0910@gmail.com or talk to me via AIM:  
d12wrachel



### currently on the **CNH cyberKEY** [cnhkeyclub.org](http://cnhkeyclub.org) "CONVENTION"

#### INTERN APPLICATIONS:

Would you like to see how District Convention 2010 really works? Well, you can apply to become a stage or camera intern and work with the advisors and district officers behind the scenes and help make convention the best it can be. As camera intern you would take pictures of convention and help put together the slideshow for the final general session. As stage intern you would help behind the scenes, putting together and taking down the stage. All applications are now on the CyberKey and everyone should apply! Before applying please make sure you can meet all requests outlined on the application form. All applications are due on or before March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The DCON Committee hopes to see your application soon and wishes you good luck!

#### DISTRICT CONVENTION LITERATURE FOR KEY CLUBBERS:

Want to know more about DCON 2010? Well, posted on the CyberKey is literature all about District Convention, including information about the many applications, the different events and how to submit pictures that will be shown at convention!

### COMING soon to the **CNH cyberKEY** [cnhkeyclub.org](http://cnhkeyclub.org) "CONVENTION"

#### REGISTRATION FORMS:

All Registration forms (including convention registration, housing, delegates, advisor background checks, Sergeant at Arms, and more) will be on the CyberKey very soon. While filling out these forms, please make sure and sign up for two club delegates and two (or more) SAA's! Please try and work with your advisors to complete these forms early so you can pay the on time registration fee (\$155 on March 5th) instead of the late registration fee.

#### SERVICE EXPO:

The application to participate in the Service Expo event will be available on the CyberKey very soon! If you have a great service project that your club wants to showcase to the rest of the district apply for the Service Expo! All clubs participating will receive a patch to put on their club banners!

#### ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES:

Don't like to dance? Well, at District Convention everyone can have fun, which is why there are alternative activities like Wii, Guitar Hero, and board games to play if you don't want to go to the dance, but we need your help! Please apply on the CyberKey to bring a game consol to convention. Remember to ask your parents before volunteering. The more games we get from Key Clubbers, the more fun you will have!

#### DISTRICT CONVENTION LITERATURE FOR ADVISORS:

Do your Kiwanians or school advisors ever ask you what District Convention is all about? Well, give them this literature and all of your problems will be solved! This literature will have information about how your Kiwanis club can help your club get ready for convention, what the advisors have to do at convention, what special events are just for advisors at convention and much more. This convention literature for advisors will be on the CyberKey very soon!

Visit [cnhkeyclub.org](http://cnhkeyclub.org) and click "CONVENTION"

### service initiative **LIVE2LEARN**

Every two years, a new Service Initiative is revealed at the Key Club International Convention. In Denver, the 2008-2009 Service Initiative became Live 2 Learn. The service initiative is a component of the Key Club Major Emphasis Program (MEP). It is geared towards a project that can be hands-on and allows any club from any country to participate in some way.

The objective of Live 2 Learn is to assist children 5-9 years of age to overcome learning obstacles and to develop these children into citizens who will give back to their communities. This initiative focuses on 3 areas: 1) Improving Grades 2) Giving Back 3) Growing Together. Many projects that we do as Key Clubbers already fall under this initiative and some may overlap with other Kiwanis programs such as BUG (Bring Up Grades) and improving grades. To learn more about Live 2 Learn, visit [keyclub.org](http://keyclub.org) and click on the service tab where you can watch the service initiative video!



### UNICEF OPERATION URUGUAY UPDATE

One of the benefits of being a dues-paid Key Clubber is that you receive the Key Club Magazine! The new issue of the magazine is posted on the Key Club website and it has a great story on the Key Club International UNICEF Ambassadors' visit to Uruguay. The story covers the six days that the ambassadors spent with the teenagers and children of the country. Each ambassador kept a journal throughout their visit. Here is an excerpt from the story:

*"One of my favorite visits was to a state-funded preschool. We got a chance to play with the 3-year-olds. As I was running around chasing a group of boys, growling and tickling, I felt a tug on my blue jeans. It was a tiny, olive-skinned beauty with a shy smile on her face. Her hair was curly and pulled in a ponytail. I held out my arms and she hesitantly came to me. As I held her, we just looked at each other. Smiles came when the tickling started and they didn't stop until it was time to go. I will never forget her sweet face--and I hope that happiness we found during those short moments will be relived throughout her life."* – Abigail McKamey, UNICEF Ambassador and Key Club International President (taken from the September Key Club Magazine article *Mission for Kids* by Amberly Peterson)



To read all of the journal entries from the UNICEF Ambassadors, go to [keyclub.org](http://keyclub.org) and click "The Key Club Magazine." The Key Club Magazine contains tons of information about Key Club International, including updates on our Service Partners like March of Dimes!

### doSOMETHINGGRANT



Have you ever had a service project in mind that would be awesome for your home club or division but did not have the money to fund it? Well don't let that project go down the drain; there is hope!! DoSomething.org is providing weekly \$500 grants to young, involved people just like us! There is no deadline for this grant and

winners will be notified 2-3 months after submission of the application.

Those who apply must meet certain requirements such as being 25 years of age or younger and must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen. Applicants can apply for as many grants as desired but only one will be awarded to them. Only individual people can apply for grants; no groups. The grants can be used to fund service projects but may not fund any fundraisers unless the fundraiser is tied to a community service project with direct participation on that day. Applicants will need a budget on how the grant will be spent in addition to a recommendation from a non-family member. Interested!! Go to <http://www.dosomething.org/grants> to find the application and more information!

### BUILDING tomorrow

2009 Key Club International Convention in Dallas, Texas brought many new organizations and ideas to the attention of the Key Club World. One great organization was Building Tomorrow. Their Mission Statement:

Building Tomorrow (BT) is an international social-profit organization encouraging philanthropy among young people by raising awareness and funds to build and support educational infrastructure projects for underserved children in sub-Saharan Africa.

BT works with students to raise money to build ten-room schools in Africa. The organization has succeeded in providing classroom space for over 1,000 children. BT must raise \$45,000 and rally local communities to contribute at least 25,000 hours of service to complete one school.

Building Tomorrow is beginning to form stronger ties with Key Club International and college campuses along the East Coast of the United States. There is a lack of focus on Building Tomorrow here on the West Coast. Your participation may bring some great participation and attention to our part of the country. This could open many doors for Building Tomorrow. If you want to lend a hand in the building of a child's future, visit [buildingtomorrow.org](http://buildingtomorrow.org).



### Hi there, Bees!

With all of your Key Clubs just starting up again for the new school year, it is important to educate new members on the importance of their Kiwanis. Many new Key Clubbers often times don't even know who these wonderful people are, so enlighten them!

Once again as a reminder, Fall Rally is coming up and your Kiwanis have everything to do with it! If your club is having trouble with their budget, ask your sponsoring Kiwanis for a bit of help. Don't forget to also invite your Kiwanis to this event. Remember that whatever your Kiwanis do for you, however, you must properly thank them for all of their extra efforts to help you.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact KFF Chair David Limjoco at: [d11.kc.lt@gmail.com](mailto:d11.kc.lt@gmail.com)

Buzzin' for Service,

Kristin Au  
CNH Kiwanis Family & Foundations member

## KIWANISKIDS (K-KIDS)



### Who are these mini Key Clubbers?

Just like Key Club, K-Kids is a student-let community service organization sponsored by the adult Kiwanis. Unlike Key Club though, K-Kids is for elementary school students. These troopers work in accordance

with their motto "We Build" by working together in their schools and communities, develop leadership potential, foster a strong moral character, and encourage loyalty to their nation, school, and community.

### How do I build a K-Kids in my area?

Don't have a K-Kids where you live? Fear not! As long as you have a few elementary students who are interested in the organization, starting a club is simple. All you have to do is follow the steps below:

1. Request the K-Kids Sponsorship Guide in order to learn and teach others more about K-Kids. You can request the guide by e-mailing [memberservices@kiwanis.org](mailto:memberservices@kiwanis.org).
2. Talk to your Kiwanis Club about sponsoring a K-Kids and find a suitable advisor.
3. Find an elementary school with eager students to start your K-Kids.
4. Follow the K-Kids Chartering Toolkit to charter the club at <http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=373>.

## builders CLUB

### Who are the Builders Club?



Builders Club is the largest service organization for middle school and junior high school students. Just like K-Kids and Key Club, Builders Club is also sponsored by a local Kiwanis club and is a student led organization. First chartered in 1975, they have grown to have over

40,000 around the entire world! Unlike Key Club, Builders Club goes only until the club level, but they are supported by Key Club International. The focus of Builders Club is "Building Leaders" (their motto), and they do so by following the exact same core values as Key Club: inclusiveness, character building, leadership and caring.

### How do I start a Builders Club where I live?

Chartering a Builders Club is just like chartering a K-Kids.

1. Request the Builders Club Sponsorship Guide in order to learn and teach others more about Builders Club. You can request the guide by e-mailing [memberservices@kiwanis.org](mailto:memberservices@kiwanis.org).
2. Talk to a local Kiwanis Club about sponsoring a Builders Club and find a suitable advisor. Key Club or Circle K can co-sponsor a Builders Club.
3. Find a middle school or junior high with eager students to start your Builders Club.
4. Follow the Builders Club Chartering Toolkit to charter at <http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=374>.

K-KIDS  
<http://www.kkids.org>

BUILDERS CLUB  
<http://www.buildersclub.org>

### Hello Key Clubs!

School has been in for some time and now is when your club should start getting more involved, if it has not already. With Fall Rally right around the corner and newly recruited members, it is a great time to host service projects and participate more with your Kiwanis Family. The great thing about this is there are a number of awards your club can get as well for participating!

Antoinette Dickerson  
Member Recognition Committee Chair  
2009-2010  
California-Nevada-Hawaii District

#### ALL Contest Material goes to:

CNH District Office  
ATTN: Bruce Hennings  
8360 Red Oak Street  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

OR

CNH Contest Archive  
cnh.kccontests@gmail.com  
BY March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## recognition OPPORTUNITIES

### Major Emphasis Program

This Competition is intended to recognize the Key Club with the best MEP Project highlighting personal development and social interaction of children. The club must submit a formal report documenting their participation.

### Partners in Service

Clubs who participate with all three service partners and document their participation in a formal report can be recognized for this award. The three official partners of Key Club International are UNICEF, Children's Miracle Network, and March of Dimes.

### Single Service

Competition is intended to recognize individual Key Clubs for their single best project.

Projects acceptable for this award may include both hands-on service projects and fundraising efforts. The project may occur on a single day, consecutive days, or recurring days.

### District Project

Clubs who participate with all in all four areas of District Project C.A.R.E. and document their participation in a formal report can be recognized for this award. The four areas are combating poverty, acknowledging everyday heroes, reducing global warming, and encouraging healthy living.

### Kiwanis Family

This award recognizes a club's involvement with Kiwanis Family Clubs such as Kiwanis, Aktion Club, Circle-K, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, and KIWIN's that try to establish a healthy working relationship. Key Clubs must participate in Kiwanis Family Month (November) and Key Club Week (November), and have Kiwanis Interaction (all year) and document this in a formal report.

## Policies, International, & Elections

### The significance of paying dues & being a Key Club member!

It's finally October and the PIE Committee hopes everyone is having a great transition back to academics and of course, Key Club! This is one of the busiest months on our Key Club calendar, as you should begin paying membership dues! Here at the PIE factory, we're going to explain the significance of paying dues and why we ship them off to Key Club International.

Every Key Club member in the world has to pay his or her annual dues of \$6.50 to Key Club International (Article XXII, Section 1). By paying dues, the member not only gets a subscription to the Key Club International publication, but can also become eligible for Kiwanis Foundation scholarships! 50 cents of the dues from each member goes to the Youth Opportunity Fund to help fund grants to clubs and scholarships. Essentially, the member may be receiving his or her own money back through scholarships!

While every district determines its own district membership fee, Cali-Nev-Ha District attempts to keep the fee as low as possible at \$4.50 per person. This means that each CNH Key Clubber pays \$11 total to cover International and District dues. Individual clubs may also add a nominal membership fee as long as it is in accordance with their school policies.

Every club can have an Honorary Member every year, who is a Key Club member that has performed distinguished public service and exemplifies the Key Club values (Article VIII, Section 6). He or she will not have to pay any membership dues but will still receive all the privileges of membership. However, if this member is interested in running for any officer positions or voting in future Key Club elections, he or she must have paid membership.

Every club must have at least 15 paid members (Article V, Section 3) and have their dues paid within 60 days of October 1<sup>st</sup> (Article II) to be considered in good standing. Clubs will be considered "past due" if they have not paid all their membership dues by December 1<sup>st</sup> (Policy F, Section 2). Since your officers should be paid members, you only need an additional 10 paid members to be considered an active club!

So begin reminding your members to pay their membership dues so they can officially have the bragging rights of being a Key Club member and keep your club active!

### From the PIE Factory,

Bonnie Xiao, Policies International Elections Committee Chair

### Hello Cali-Nev-Ha!

I hope you all have been having a great couple first weeks at school. Even though you are probably busy adjusting to a new and larger school, adapting to an even harder workload, working more than ever, or painstakingly filling out college applications, I encourage you to do your best to fulfill all your Key Club duties.

Throughout the year, please continue to promote the CyberKey as it will continually be improved in order to make it a one-stop resource. In addition, this time of the year would be a great start for you to build a strong relationship with your local Kiwanians, who in turn, can provide endless benefits and advantages. Attend as many of you club meetings as you can to keep yourself up to date with any new Key Club events and information. Lastly, please pay your dues in a timely manner, and most importantly, continue to serve your home, school, and community!

Ben Chon  
Member Relations Chair 2009-10  
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### Quote of the Month

“We are the ones we have been waiting for.”  
- Barack Obama

## fall RALLY NORTH



Calling all Northern California Key Clubbers! Join thousands of Key Clubbers for one of the biggest fundraising events for Pediatric Trauma Prevention this fall! You will be able to experience and enjoy amazing roller coaster rides, see your

Lieutenant Governor get auctioned off, be an essential part of the spirit competition, and much more! Moreover, let's aim to support CNH to reach our goal of raising \$75,000 for PTP!

**What:** Ticket costs are \$28 pre-order and \$32 at the door. This fee includes bottomless Soda wristband

**Where:** California's Great America - Santa Clara, CA

**When:** October 24th, 2009

**Time:** 10:00AM to 5:30PM

**How:** Contact your school's Key Club president and respective Lieutenant Governor for information on ticket orders, transportation, and any other fees.

**The Cause:** The Pediatric Trauma Program

## PEDIATRIC trauma prevention

Did you know that:

- Unintentional injury is the #1 killer of children ages 14 and under in the U.S.
  - Unintentional injury kills more children every year than any other cause - including disease, homicide and suicide!
- 90% of these unintentional injuries can be prevented!

The money raised for this program will help fund hospitals to properly train pediatric doctors, nurses and first responders, help purchase much-needed pediatric medical equipment, and save countless lives!

## cnh KEY CLUB calendar



The CNH Calendar is a new resource for all members and officers of the Cali-Nev-Ha District to utilize. This workable tool is an organized calendar with important dates, including major Key Club events, holidays, and standardized testing. In addition, the calendar can be adjusted according to different needs, ranging from members to officers to clubs. The calendar is a downloadable Microsoft Word file that will

consistently be updated to keep up with new and current District or International events when identified. We hope you find the CNH Calendar a helpful resource. You can find this tool on the CyberKey under the Resources tab in the dropdown menu named "CNH Calendar".

## cyberKEY RESOURCE of the MONTH

The "About" tab of the CyberKey will be updated by the first week of October. If you need a way to recruit or inform members, this resource can help you do both! Information listed in this tab includes Key Club basics, history of CNH, Key Club cheers, and more! Please constantly encourage members, new or old, to visit this portion of the CyberKey consistently throughout the year.

## tools to EXPECT

**A Step-by-Step Guide for Dues** - Treasurers! Don't know what to do about dues? Does it all seem too overwhelming? This guide will break down the process into small, easy components.

**Fall Rally North and South Fliers** - Need to advertise Fall Rally in your school? What better way than to post up fliers? Fliers will soon be provided to advertise this great Key Club event. (Please remember to first check with your school before posting these fliers)

## Regional Training Conferences

Note: There may be some changes. Contact your Lieutenant Governor for more information.

Region	Divisions	Date	Start Time	Location	Executive Assigned
1	11, 31	October 3	10:00AM	San Diego State University, Aztec Center	Governor Jesse
2	21, 37N, 37S	October 17	12:00PM	Scripps Ranch High, San Diego	Governor Jesse
3	4E, 4N, 4W, 30N, 30S, 41N, 41S	October 10	11:00AM	Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa	Governor Jesse
4	6, 36E, 36W, 47	October 17	10:30AM	University of California, Riverside	Treasurer Jeremy
5	28N, 28S, 28W, 35E, 35W	October 3	12:00PM	Cimarron-Memorial High, Las Vegas	District Administrator Mr. LeBlanc
6	23, 45	October 3	10:00AM	University of Nevada, Reno	Secretary Willy
8	1, 13N, 13S, 19N, 19S	October 3	2:00PM	St. John Bosco High, Bellflower	Treasurer Jeremy
13	10N, 10S, 15, 35E, 35W	October 17	1:00PM	Diamond Bar Air Quality Management District, Diamond Bar	Secretary Willy

Thank you for reading!

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