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The Official CNH District Newsletter

Front cover: Yours truly, executives, having fun at FRN! FRS-to-be-attendees, get ready for a fun time! Don't forget to bring extra spirit gear!

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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Hello CNH!

We hope you have been enjoying your first few months of school! For those who went trick-or-treating, you better have brought that UNICEF boxes along! Coming back from FRN, we're pleased to say that we've fundraised \$60,000!! FRS, the competition is on! Key Club week is finally here! We wish you all a happy week! Show your Key Club spirit!

For those of you who have not seen this publication before, here's some information. What you are looking at is the fifth 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
Treasurer Jeremy Truong
Technology Editor Hillary Yuan



CNH GOALS!

40,000 MEMBERS

\$75,000 for PTP

750,000 SERVICE HOURS

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DISTRICT UPDATES

1. Fall Rally North raised over \$60,000! Congratulations!
2. Fall Rally South agendas are up on the CyberKey! Check to find which spirit session your division is in!
3. Scholarships, Recognition forms, and Contest Guidelines are on the CyberKey!
4. DCON Committee has a flyer, forms for Service Expo and Alternative Activities Contract.

Hello Presidents and Vice Presidents!

It's college application season for me, yay! Seniors, do not forget to get your applications done. Juniors, my advice to you is to start early next year. Take your SAT's and ACT's now and start your applications in the summer, it saves a lot of stress.

I realized that I am living two lives. My school life, and my Key Club life. For some reason, I keep them separate, and I just wanted to thank you all for making my Key Club life perfect. We just raised more than \$60,000 for PTP, I got to meet great members from all over CNH, and we're blessed to be given the opportunity to continue our service to our communities! Please keep it up and remember to pay your dues.

Buzzin' with CNH spirit,

Jesse Truong
District Governor
California-Nevada-Hawaii
Key Club International

SERVICE

Remember that our goal for this year is to serve 750,000 hours of service in the CNH District. We're past halfway done with our PTP goal of \$75,000 so I know we can accomplish this goal too!

Here are some quick tips on how to increase hours:

- 1. Have a sign-up sheet for all your events.** Whether it be an online form or a simple sheet of paper, have a way for members to sign up to attend a service project. Ask for their name and phone number so that you can call them the night before to remind them about the event. You don't want committed members to miss an event just because they forgot.
- 2. Arrange carpools.** Help the environment while helping each other. Some members can't attend an event because they don't have a ride available. Fix that by offering carpools to take members. Ask old members or members who you know are going if they would be available to take other members and set up a meeting point like a local park or your school.
- 3. Reward active members.** Although they do get community service hours for attending events, give them even more incentives! It can be as simple as having everyone at your club meeting applaud for members who went to the past event, or as cool as giving them free divisional t-shirts from last year. Also, try a Member of the Month system.
- 4. Have a lot of projects available.** Everyone is busy these days so don't force anyone to attend events. Your job is to give your members the opportunity to do service so have a project every weekend, plan one right after school every Friday, help teachers during lunch. That was just an example, but the point is to have a lot of options and vary the type of project you have to appeal to everyone.
- 5. Attend the projects.** Remember that you're a member too and you should be an exemplary member. You don't want your members going to an event and being lost. It's always nice to have a familiar face to find at the event so everyone knows what's going on. If you can't make it, make sure another officer does.

member RECOGNITION

Key Club hours VS service hours

Here is one of my favorite ideas to get your club excited. At my home club, you need 200 Key Club hours to receive a graduation sash when you graduate as a senior.

WHAT IS A KEY CLUB HOUR?

Well, your members spend a lot of time working for Key Club even though it may not be at a service project. Some examples are like attending Regional Training Conference (RTC), socials, Divisional Council Meetings (DCM's), Fall Rally, DCON, etc. Although your members cannot count those listed events as "service hours" they should still get recognized for it. That is why you establish "Key Club hours" to give them credit for their time spent attending Key Club functions. Make sure you separate the two types of hours separate. Service hours can be a part of their Key Club hours but Key Club hours should not be counted as service hours. Then set a goal for them and establish a prize.

DCON AWARDS

Have an amazing club? Are you and your board members great officers? Then get rewarded for all your hard work! The guidelines for the CNH District Level Recognition have been posted to the CNH CyberKey.

Recognize your members throughout the year to keep them motivated. Here are some ideas on ways to reward your members:

Certificates

Candy/Food

Spirit Gear

Gift Cards

Cool gifts from:

orientaltrading.com

the Key Club store at keyclub.org

fun. Offer ice breakers to get new members involved and if you can, serve free pizza or candy.

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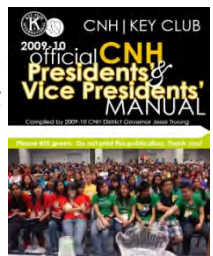
RESOURCES

Want more ideas? Have ideas of your own?

Join the Presidents' and Vice Presidents' reflector today!
groups.google.com/group/cnh-presidents0910

The Ultimate Resource for Pres/VP

Download the official CNH Presidents' & Vice Presidents' Manual available now at cnhkeyclub.org under "Officers" and "Presidents and Vice Presidents"



CNH District Governor Jesse Truong

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RESOURCES

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, post them!

Secretary's Manual

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

Are you looking at the MRF file and finding yourself confused? Open up this manual and look for step-by-step instructions and explanations of all aspects of the file! I included as much info as I possibly could about the excel file into this manual so take a glimpse!

KEY CLUB week

Just a reminder that this week is Key Club week!

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

- **Monday November 2:** Show your K in Every Way
- **Tuesday November 3:** Kudos to the Key Players
- **Wednesday November 4:** Connect the Ks
- **Thursday November 5:** Bring a Friend to Key Club
 - Also the deadline to turn in your MRF!
- **Friday November 6:** Your Way

As an officer, how can your spirit for this organization?

- Show your K in Every Way EVERY day
- Acknowledge all those who have excelled in attendance, service (use your records!), and in assisting the club
- Bring multiple friends to Key Club
- Cheer! Show random people "how you feel", intrigue them about Key Club, and get them to join! Do your best to promote Key Club during this week!

Hello CNH Secretaries!

It's the last month of fall now meaning that all of you seniors should be sending in your college apps! Juniors, keep on pushing through one of your toughest years! Everyone else, keep your grades up! =]

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I'd like to thank all of you for your hard work! The job of a secretary may take a lot of commitment and energy and I thank you for taking those minutes, filling out those MRFs, and recording those hours! Remember, your record keeping and reporting help your club to receive recognition and help our district to reach our annual goals. Keep up the great work and again, thanks!

Recently I have had the opportunity to visit Regions 6, 7, and 13 at their RTCs! Also, I got a chance to see Region 7 and 13 again, along with Region 8 at the LA AIDS Walk! And even more, I also got to see all of the regions in the northern half of our District at Fall Rally North! It was great seeing everyone and I hope you had fun at the event. Hopefully those of you who went to RTCs learned something and those of you who went to Fall Rally North lost your voice. And to those of you down south, see you at Fall Rally South!

As always, if you need anything, feel free to contact me!

Willy Hoang
CNH District Secretary

SECRETARY tips

- Keep all of your files separated in different files/folders. Stay organized! Ideas on how to divide your work: Minutes, Sign-in Sheets, Sign-Up Sheets, Service Hour Records, MRFs.
- Keep a to-do-list! Set EARLY deadlines for all your work. If you miss those deadlines, no worries, you still have a little bit of time left to finish it so it is on-time!
- Keep track of time! Don't procrastinate and make sure you do all of your work.

DUES

FAQ

How many dues must I turn in to get the early bird award?

This year, CNH's focus is *not* Early Bird dues. This year, your club could be recognized for Member Retention, CNH's new focus. Awards are not given out because clubs have collected a set amount of dues. Ideally, a club in good standing is a club with at least 15 members. Of course, many clubs in our district exceeds far beyond 15 members.

How does the office know which members paid if we do not turn in a roster with who have paid?

The generated roster is for your club's benefit and records. Key Club International's organized electronic membership update system also keeps a record of your members—there is no need to send in a roster to them.

Is it possible to add more members and send in more invoices after the first one?

Yes, and please do! When you are finished with your first invoice, you can always log into the Membership Update Center to add more members. You will *not* be charged again for the former members you have already inputted, only the new ones. Good luck!

My club has just been chartered this year, do we pay dues?

Your \$600 charter fee includes membership fees for the 1st year of dues for those members that are on the charter petition. Any members joining after the original charter being sent in have to pay dues.

Where can I find the status of the dues payment?

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

DUES cont'd

This year, CNH is NOT recognizing Early Bird dues. Your ultimate goal, as a CNH Treasurer, is to retain at least the same amount of members you had last year BEFORE the December 1st deadline. Before this deadline, urge all your classmates and friends to join your club. Remember to send in have you have before December 1st so you will have a club in good standing. Aiming for retention already makes your club look great, and aiming to increase membership looks even better. After Key Club week, your campus should be more aware about your club, so use that promotion to acquire more service into your team!

Remember to be on time and send in your first invoice before the December 1st deadline. If you're afraid you won't have enough members before this deadline, try setting your own earlier deadlines for your members to pay their dues so they are included on the 1st dues invoice, and they can be sent in and received by December 1st. You can send in more than one invoice prior to December 1st. The International Office will be closing their 'on-time' mailbox on that day, so be sure to mail your invoice early enough so it reaches to Indianapolis on time. You may still turn in dues after the deadline, but your club will not be in good standing until after the first invoice is processed. Good luck! Maintain to retain!

I am always here to help! Email me at cnh.dt0910@gmail.com for any help, or check the reflector.

In service and friendship,
Jeremy Truong

Our New Focus



CNH ARTICLES

HOW TO IMPROVE

Many of you send in multiple articles, which is awesome, but it also causes the quality to detract—remember, as the CNH District, we go for quality over quantity. While we are the largest district in International, we should still strive for the best service—and the best articles! So instead of writing 5-6 articles, write one fantastic story!

- **Put in pictures!** It makes it much more fun to read.
- **Proofread your work.** Many of you are mixing up your verb tenses and misspelling simple words (like *your* and *you're*). Also for superlatives, make sure you use "best" or "worse" instead "most best" or "more worse".
- **Make it interesting.** If you're just going to tell me what happened, I can easily read an MRF! Try enhancing the scene by showing what happened—that's the beauty of articles, to create stories!

Good luck on writing future articles!

UPDATES on the cnh cyberkey

- Fall Rally South pages are up! Go find out which session you are!
- The September issue of the CNH Key is out!

NEWSletters

DON'T PROCRASTINATE!

I know as a fellow editor, it gets very tempting to just leave it there until the last minute. But then work gets sloppy. Instead, work a little by a little—it saves time and lets you make small changes without stressing you out. And create a template to save time! It looks much better if your layout stays consistent.

Page compiled by the 2009-2010 District Convention Committee

Hello CNH Key Clubbers!

Guess what! All the forms to register for convention are now online! How exciting! Remember that if you want to pay the early bird price, you must send in your registration before March 5th. So you may be thinking... registration forms are not due for about 5 months...what can I do now? Well, make sure members know they must pay dues to the district and Key Club International to go to convention. Also, your club can start planning fundraisers to raise money for convention. There are registration, housing, food and travel fees... and that equals A LOT! So start fundraising now so your club will not be in a great need of money in March/April!

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 her via AIM: d12wrachel

CALLING ALL CALIFORNIA-NEVADA-HAWAII KEY CLUB MEMBERS!

All registration forms for District Convention 2010 in Sacramento, California, are now available. Go to www.cnhkeyclub.org and press "Convention" on the left hand side. Then select "District Convention" and then go to "Registration". All forms needed to sign up for convention are on that page in PDF fill-able forms. They are also listed below with some extra information.

- How To Register For Convention
 - List of forms needed for convention
- Advisor Responsibility Form
 - For advisors attending convention
- Convention Registration Form
 - One per club
 - Send in registration fees with this form
- Background Check Authorization Form
 - For advisors attending convention
- Code Of Conduct Form
 - One per Key Club member
- Delegates Form
 - One per club
- Sergeant At Arms Form
 - One per club (Mail to SAA Chairs)
- Authorization To Attend and Medical Form
 - One per Key Club member
- Housing Form
 - One per club
 - Send in housing fees with this form

COMINGsoon...

- Walk For Life Form
 - For members who want to participate in the Walk For Life
- Service Expo Application
 - For Members who want to promote their club's service projects
- Alternative Activities Form
 - Lend us your game systems so members can use them during Alternative Activities

Before you begin to register, first look over all of the forms. A great tool to use while registering is the "How to Register for District Convention" form, which goes over all the forms needed, who fills out what forms and where to send each completed form. Tip: make sure to complete these forms with the advisor(s) you will be going to convention with. Then, they will be able to help you fill out the needed forms.

Starting next month, the District Convention Committee will be explaining two forms required for convention each month in this newsletter. The committee will also be going over events that will happen at convention and things you can apply for, like internships and the service expo.

Page compiled by the 2009-2010 District Projects Committee

COMBATpovertyweek

Hey CNH Bees! With the holiday season quickly approaching, the battle against poverty becomes even tougher. The cold winter weather makes it more difficult for the homeless to survive. Not everyone can enjoy the luxury of receiving gifts or having a Thanksgiving dinner with family. With your help, CNH can combat poverty and make the world a better place for those in need. One way to do this is to plan a series of events during the District Projects Combat Poverty Week!

This holiday season from November 17th to the 23rd, 2009, the California-Nevada-Hawaii Key Club District will unite in service to

fight poverty. The goal for this week is to raise awareness of the huge problem of poverty. Poverty acts in a cycle: an increase in poverty leads to a decrease in the amount of people who can afford goods. This can cause workplaces to close leading to a loss of jobs, therefore increasing poverty even more. According to *globalissues.org*, half of the children in the world live in poverty and of that half, about 26,500 die of poverty every day. So how will you participate during Combat Poverty Week? Refer to the list of sample projects on the next page to plan out your week!

COMBATpovertyweek

1. Volunteers at a homeless shelter/soup kitchen
2. Hold a canned food drive/clothing drive
3. Promote literacy
4. Donate toys to Toys for Tots
5. Adopt-a-Family
6. Assemble essentials (soap, water, food) packages
7. Raise money for UNICEF

Do not forget that you can work with other organizations to put together a successful Combat Poverty Week. Many of these groups host events and have service initiatives that Key Club can partner with. Check out these awesome organizations:

1. UNICEF
2. Salvation Army
3. St. Vincent de Paul
4. Toys for Tots

If the dates of Combat Poverty Week cannot fit into your schedule, change it to another week. The whole point is to raise awareness to serve those who suffer from poverty. Whatever you can do will make a difference.

UNICEF

- UNICEF RELIEF EFFORTS IN SOUTH ASIA

The Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Bhutan, Indonesia, and the Pacific Islands; all of these countries and areas are currently suffering from natural disasters from typhoons to earthquakes and tsunamis. The extreme conditions have deprived the people of these regions food, blankets, clothing, hygiene, and education. The long exposure to the elements has increased the risk of disease spread and these countries lack the resources to attain stability.

Of the 9.8 million people affected by these natural disasters, 3.8 million of them are children, the future of these countries. In order to maintain a bright future for these countries, UNICEF has extended a helping hand. The organization has provided medical care, clean water, and shelter for the suffering but it still needs help! Your donations to UNICEF can make a huge difference in a child's life whether it is a blanket to keep the child from catching hypothermia to a vaccine that would cure a water-borne disease. Many children in South Asia will not be able to spend their holidays in houses with gifts and turkeys, but in shelters with crackers. Be the difference in a child's life and make a donation to UNICEF.

UNICEF cont'd

UNICEF is one of three of Key Club International's Service Partners. Thousands of CNH Key Clubbers participated in Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF last month. Money raised by Key Clubbers through Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF will benefit Operation Uruguay: Protecting the Rights of Children, a program to assist the families of Uruguay in education and health. If you would like to make a donation to UNICEF, go to <http://www.unicefusa.org/>

-UNICEF AMBASSADORS

Remember that in January of next year, the applications for UNICEF Ambassador will be released. What is a UNICEF ambassador?

UNICEF Ambassadors are Key Clubbers that have been chosen to represent Key Club International and UNICEF to raise awareness of the struggle children across of the globe face. Being an Ambassador is a privilege and an honor. If you are the Key Clubber who wants to experience Key Club on a large, grand scale; if you are the Key Clubber who has overwhelming compassion for the hungry children in Africa or the struggling teenagers of Uruguay; if you love serving other and are willing to take the chance and be exposed to the world the troubled live in, then you should be a UNICEF Ambassador. It is amazing opportunity to serve and represent your fellow Key Clubbers all over the world, but also to serve and represent all of the children and teenagers who fight to survive everyday all over the world.

More information on the application will be released soon. If you are interested, please e-mail your International Trustee Larmon Luo (larmon.luo@gmail.com) or the CNH District Projects Chair Christian Rodriguez (cnh.dp0910@gmail.com).



unicef



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

KIWANIS familyMONTH

Not only is November the month of Key Club week, but it is also the Kiwanis Family Month. If you couldn't schedule an event on Wednesday, it is ok. The rest of the month is open to enjoy with the Kiwanis Family. Your Kiwanis Family includes Aktion Club, Key Club, Kiwanis, Circle K, K-Kids, and Builders Club. Have fun during this month because many benefits may come out of it such as community involvement and building new relationships. By planning an event you increase the amount of interaction. In the end these interactions with new people will benefit you and those around you. Remember to at least visit your sponsoring Kiwanis and attend their meetings and have them attend your own to at least begin or continue the interaction between Kiwanis and your Key Club.

KIWANIS familyDAY

It's coming around the corner- November 2nd to November 6th, some may have guessed it, it is Key Club week (look to the Member Relations Article for more information on the entire week). The Kiwanis Family and Foundations focus is specifically Wednesday November 4th, connecting the Ks.

As a Key Clubber reach out to the different branches of Kiwanis around you whether it is the sponsoring Kiwanis or Circle K. Go out there and plan something! It is best to plan a joint service project for the weekend or perhaps a picnic. Increase your relations and start networking.

- Ideas:
- Picnic
 - Clean Up
 - Car Wash/ Fundraising project
 - Service Project
 - Kiwanis Meeting
 - Visit your Sponsoring Kiwanis or have them Visit you



Keep in mind with these ideas that both audiences can have fun, for example you wouldn't want a fundraising rave with Kiwanis. Plan something that both Key Club and Kiwanis members would enjoy like a friendly picnic, bake sale, or just meet with your Kiwanis and communicate with them.

Perhaps it is too little notice to be doing something. There is always the friendly email and hopefully you will connect a K on this very special day.

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

HOW to RUN FOR OFFICE

Do you want to exercise your leadership and passion for Key Club as a Lieutenant Governor for your division, a CNH district officer, or even as an International Trustee for Key Club International? Such positions require time, leadership, responsibility, and commitment, but the memories and skills you derive from serving your community are priceless. Candidates should begin thinking about their Key Club futures and whether they would like to serve their members on a club, divisional, district, or international level. Elections are right around the corner!

Club elections: February-March. Ask your club president for more information.

Division (LTG) elections: January-March. Ask your current LTG for more information and attend LTG CTC.

District elections: District Convention weekend. Please attend Exec CTC for more information or check cnhkeyclub.org.

International Elections: International Convention weekend. Please attend Exec CTC for more information or check keyclub.org.

LTG candidate TRAINING conference

These training conferences are put on by your current Lt. Governors for any members who are interested in becoming a Lieutenant Governor. Potential candidates will learn about the duties and responsibilities of a LTG and the election process. There will be two conferences for the northern and southern region of our district. Anyone interested in running are welcome and may RSVP through their current LTG, but attendance is not mandatory.

January 16th, 2010.

Time is TBA.

LTG CTC North: Kiwanis Family House, Sacramento, CA.

LTG CTC South: Kiwanis District Office, Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

EXEC or international CTC

February 27th, 2010.

Time is TBA.

Kiwanis District Office, Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

This training conference are for potential candidates interested in running for a District Officer Position (Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, or Technology Editor) or being endorsed by the District to run for an International Officer position (President, Vice President, or Int. Trustee). Anyone interested in running are welcome and should RSVP through their current LTG.

Compiled by the 2009-2010 Member Recognition Committee

Hello CNH!

Good News! If you didn't know, the 2009-2010 guidelines are now posted on the CNH CyberKey! Be sure to check those out and prepare to apply for awards at the end of the year. The MR Manual or Guidebook will be out soon as well so keep an eye out for it. I hoped you all saw the club service awards talked about in the last MR Insert and here are some more recognition opportunities this insert. These awards are more on the creative side.

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

CREATIVE awards

Club Poster

Know any Key Clubber's that love to draw, design or even doodle? Tell them to make a poster for Key Club and enter it into the Club Poster Contest. If they win, their poster can be seen and used by Key Clubbers all over the world! Just remember it has to promote Key Club in general, not your division or club.

Club Video

Have a Key Clubber that always seems to have a camera in their hand recording? Why don't you tell them to make a video about Key Club and enter it into the Club Video Contest? Key Clubs all over the world could be using their video for recruitment and more if they win. Just remember it has to promote Key Club in general, not your division or club.

Club Attire

Just can't get enough of making Key Club Attire? How about submitting some of your great gear in for the Club Attire Contest. It can be a T-shirt, polo shirt, sweatshirt, tank-top, jacket, button down, apron, wind breaker, vest, scarf, or hat. Just remember it has to promote your club, not your division.

Talent

Got some Key Clubber that are always singing, dancing, or just being a comedian? Encourage them unleash their inner star and enter into the Talent Contest for a chance to perform in front of thousands of Key Clubbers at District Convention. You could even grab a bunch of your friends and come up with a short skit. Once you step on that stage at DCON you will be a Key Club celebrity!

reminder

Key Clubs entering into the Website Contest must be linked to the CNH CyberKey by **NOVEMBER 15th, 2009**. Get those websites up and running quickly! Email the link to Mr. Marshall Roberson (cnhadan@gmail.com) and the CNH District Technology Editor, Hillary Yuan (cnh.dte0910@gmail.com).

next ISSUE

-Advisor Awards
-Scrapbooking Contest

ALL Contest Material goes to:

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

OR

CNH Contest Archive
cnh.kccontests@gmail.com
BY March 5th, 2010



Compiled by the 2009-2010 Member Relations Committee

Hello Cali-Nev-Ha!

How've you been? I hope you have been doing well! Managing school, Key Club, and other extracurricular activities may be tough, but just remember, it will all be worth at the end of the year.

Throughout the course of the year, if you ever need a resource or tool, please communicate with either your Lieutenant Governor (who would then let us know) or the committee (contact information is below) and the Member Relations Committee will get working on it!

Just a friendly reminder, try to maintain a consistent relationship with your Kiwanis, collect and submit dues as soon as possible, promote and use the CyberKey, fulfill all of your Key Club member duties, and never stop serving and emitting your Key Club spirit!

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

Quote of the month

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Harold R. McAlindon

FALL RALLY SOUTH

Attention all Southern Californian Key Clubbers! Join thousands of Key Club members just like you for one of the biggest fundraising events for Pediatric Trauma Program this fall! Attend and enjoy amazing roller coaster rides, witness the auctioning of your Lieutenant Governors, be an essential part of the spirit competition, and much more! What better way to spend a Saturday than helping out and having fun at the same time?

Where: Six Flags Magic Mountain

When: November 14, 2009

Time: 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM

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

The Cause: The Pediatric Trauma Program

cnhCYBERTOOL

Treasurers! Dues got you down? Frustrated? Confused? Well then, check out the Step-by-Step Dues Guide created by the Member Relations Committee! This tool gives you all the basics you need to know, important dates, and a step by step guide on how to submit dues. To find this valuable resource, go on to the CyberKey (www.cnhkeyclub.org), click on the "Officers" tab, go to the "Treasurers" dropdown, and there you go! We hope you find this tool useful!

KEY CLUB week

Key Club week is an international event that takes place from **November 2 – 6, 2009**, in which all members are given the opportunity to show what Key Club is all about to their communities: service. Each day of the week focuses on service, promoting Key Club within homes, schools, and communities, and making Key Club a household name.

Monday: Show your K in every way

Show people what Key Club is all about! Spread the word by wearing Key Club gear or publicizing Key Club Week in local stores, your school Web site, community newspapers or any other way.

Tuesday: Kudos to the Key players

Personally thank all the Key Club supporters you know—teachers, advisors and other Key players. Write thank-you notes, host an appreciation dinner or do something uniquely your own style to recognize the contributions of these special people.

Wednesday: Connect the Ks

Key Club is the largest high school service organization in the world and is a member of the Kiwanis family. Celebrate the entire family of Kiwanis by getting the whole gang involved.

Thursday: Bring a friend to Key Club

Increasing the amount of service Key Club performs increases the impact Key Club has on the world. Bring a friend, or two, or more to your next Key Club meeting.

Friday: Your way

This is your club's chance to do its own thing and make its mark. Pick a project, plan a recruitment party or combine activities from the other Key Club Week days. Whatever idea you choose, take it and run with it.

present at DCON

This year, the Member Relations Committee is working towards giving any Key Club member the opportunity to present a workshop at District Convention. All you have to do is fill out an application (which you can find on the CyberKey or by emailing the MRS Committee). More information is provided on the application.

Thank you for reading!

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