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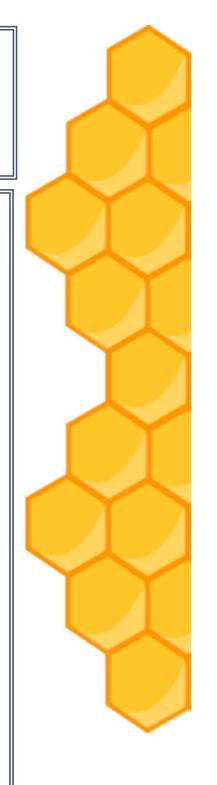
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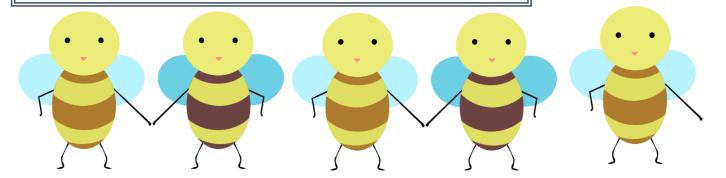
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November 2015 Newsletter

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Editor's Note

Hey Guardian Bees!



I know November is a very busy month for all of you but being constantly stressed out or tired is not good for you. First off, give yourself a few breaks when working on anything, and don't forget about your friends and family! Getting a head-start on a task may sound nice, but taking a break from your work may be just what you need. So plan it out and remember, when you have a lot of tasks on hand, it can be confusing to figure out where to start. You should aim to complete the most important tasks first and work your way through the rest. It is okay to challenge yourself and participate, but make sure

you are able to do what you need first. Also, ask for help! I cannot stress this enough because I know a lot of us are stubborn but sometimes you really so need some help. Don't be afraid to use the resources around you! Talk to your friends, family, teachers, or other individuals if you are feeling stressed. Everyone wants you to succeed, and sometimes, getting help just might be the encouragement that you need.

November is also a great time to reflect on how much you are grown through Key Club. Take a step back and reflect on all the service events and fellow Key Clubbers you have met along the way. All these memories are something you should keep dear to your heart and be thankful of because they have shaped who you are as person. After all, your continuous desire to serve and lead is what motivates others to continue of the legacy you created! You don't need a title to motivate and lead others, it is your passion, dedication, and commitment that shines through that makes you a true guardian bee. Also, don't forget to celebrate and reflect with your Kiwanis Family because November is Kiwanis Family Month.

Connie Ban Division News Editor

Quotes of the month:

Life is so much brighter when we focus on what truly matters. Every day is a second chance.

Message from your Lt. Governor!

Hello Service Bees!

Did you know that half our term is almost over? I feel that I do not have enough time in the world to know each and every one of you and I know many of you do not know me outside of Key Club so here are some facts about me so you can get to know me more as a person rather than a Lt. Governor of Division 7 North.

I hope all of you have fun reading and I cannot wait to hear all the service you have done for this month!

Phuong Thao Nguyen

Lt. Govenor



Get to know your Lt. Governor!

Full Name: Phuong Thao H. Nguyen

Birthday: July 21, 1998

Height: 165 cm

Weight: it fluctuates

Favorite Color: Red and Pink

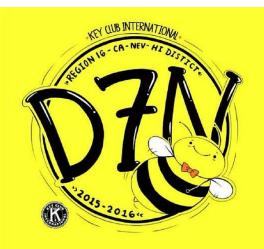
Favorite Food: Noodles

Hobby: Drawing

What she likes about Key Club: The thing that I like about the most is the support and kindness that it gives. There are so many passionate people that want to make a difference in the world. These people really inspires me to change the world one but at a time and I hope one day I can also be a motivation for people to do the same.

HELP OUR COMMUNITY.

SERVE



Last year 6123 SERVICE we obtained 6123 HOURS

THIS YEAR BUILD SERVICE
WE WANT BUILD HOURS

PROGRESS: As of October, we have achieved 4329 hours



October DCM RECAP

Did you miss the October DCM? Don't worry! Here is the agenda from our last DCM so YOU can bee up to date with the division you serve!

1. Introduction

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Key Club Pledge
- c. Roll Call
- i. What has your club been doing this month?

2. Service Overview

- a. Service Project/Event
- b. Service Hours

3. Website & Cyber Key

- a. Article Submission
- b. Monthly Updates
- c. Newsletters
- 4. Ice Breaker

5. Monthly Recognition

- a. Member of the Month
- b. Officer of the Month
- c. Club of the Month
- d. Article and Visual Submissions
- e. On-time MRFs

6. Kiwanis Family Tree

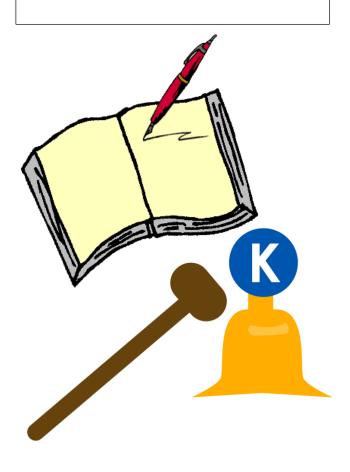
- a. Kiwanis Sponsoring Club
- b. Finding a Connection

7. Project Happiness

- a. Purpose
- b. Events
- c. Ideas & Recommendations

8. Reminders

- a. Submit MRF's 5th of EVERY month before 6 p.m.
- b. Submit Articles and Visuals 13th by 6 p.m.
- 9. Meeting Adjourned



Articles and Visuals Spotlight

Once again, West Campus Key Club volunteered at the Urban Cow Marathon. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. On Sunday, October 4th, high school students worked alongside other students and professionals to keep the park clean and lively. After arriving, they were given a free, bright orange shirt with the Urban Cow logo, which allowed them to be recognized as volunteers, then they quickly got to work.

There were so many volunteers that the work was done so quickly. Students helped pass out food and water to the runners and yelled chants to encourage the runners to finish the marathon confidently. A majority of the students picked up trash all over the area near the finish line then everyone helped out with taking things down. There were so many people that making friends was easy. There were volunteers from other schools and group leaders who all helped out. Many of the volunteers were complimented and thanked by the marathon participates and their families. The environment was so positive that West Campus students were honored to assist and clean up. Marathons are always the best ways to volunteer and West Campus student will definitely recommend it and do it again.

Submitted by: Thuong Nguyen, West Campus



Who doesn't love visiting their old elementary school? The Heron Barn Dance was both an opportunity of service and a nostalgic trip to many Inderkum Key Clubbers. As the season of autumn falls upon our community, many schools have been hosting harvest festivals as a way to bring the community together in this seasonal carnival. On September 18th, kids of all ages attended the festival as Key Clubbers ran almost all of the booths and vendors. Not only did the children have fun. One Inderkum Key clubber who ran a booth, Tiffany, says, "I loved seeing the kids light up." "I couldn't help but feel happy playing with the kids," says another clubber, "they were just so happy when they won." From 4-8pm, Key clubbers were the ones who made the event possible. From setup, to the actual event, and finally the take-down, these busy Bees put in their 100% effort into this event, as they were rewarded with a joyful and refreshing experience. I myself was glad I attended the event. Not only did I get to work with my friends, I had the chance to put smiles on children's faces and even laugh with their parents.

Submitted by: Nathaniel Tisuela, Inderkum



Want to be featured? Submit Articles and Visuals to News Editor Connie Ban!

November Division Council Meeting!

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2015 **Time:** 9:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.

Location: Kiwanis Family House

Address: 2875 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

Want to do something different this year? Go out to our November DCM and tell us what YOU are thankful for this year! Aside from that, you can learn all about District and International updates at our Monthly DCM! It is a great way to interact with your fellow bees and learn at the same time!

Share your Fall Rally North Experience to be featured in our December Issue!

Email your stories to News Editor, Connie Ban at d07n.cnhkc.dne@gmail.com please include your name, school, grade, feedback, and if possible, pictures! Thank you!



Learn more about the **Kiwanis Family Organization!**

The Kiwanis Family

Complied by the Kiwanis Family & Foundation Committee

THE KIWANIS FAMILY TREE

If you really think about it, the Kiwanis Family is very similar to a tree. Our sponsoring organization, Kiwanis International, is like the trunk of the tree. It is the foundation and support system of the different branches of the Kiwanis Family. The different branches of the Kiwanis Family (e.g. Key Club) are the actual branches of the tree. As one Ohana, we are able to grow support, and learn from each other.

Key Club International

- Oldest and largest service program for high school students
- Founded in Sacramento, CA in 1925
- Core Values: Inclusiveness, Character Building, Caring, Leadership
- Key Club is represented in 32 nations

Aktion Club

- Only service club for adults with disabilities
- Motto: Where development has no disability
- More than 11,000 members worldwide

Circle K International

- Premiere college/university service organization in the World
- Motto: Live to Serve, Love to Serve
 - Founded in 1934 in Washington
- Core Values: Service, Leadership, Fellowship

- Service Leadership weekend program for high school students
- Promotes Personal Integrity, Growth, Excellence, Community, and Respect





Builders Club

- Largest service club for middle school and junior high students
- Motto: Building Leaders
- Student-led organization that operates under school regulations



Kiwanis International

- Founded in 1915
- 592,000+ members in Kiwanis
- Annually raise more than \$100 million per year and serve over 18 million hours of service
- Sponsors Service Leadership Programs



Kiwanis Kids / K-Kids

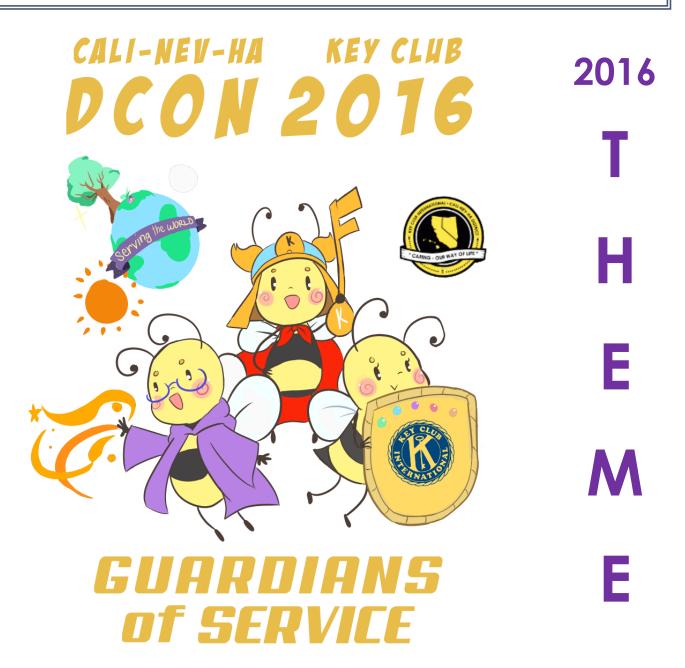
- Student-led organization for elementary school students
- Motto: We Build
- Have many programs like Bringing Up Grades (BUG), Terrific Kids, and Young Children: Priority One (YCPO)

2016 District Convention

Date: April 8-10, 2016 **Time:** Varies by School

Location: Sacramento Convention Center

Convention is a time of celebration, where members, club officers, and advisors are recognized for a year's worth of unending service and dedication to Key Club. Convention is also a time of new beginnings when newly-elected officers are ushered into term. But that isn't all it! At DCON, you will have the opportunity to interact with thousands of Key Clubbers from all across California, Nevada, and Hawaii, attend workshops to help enhance your leadership skills, and learn more about Key Club! The education you will receive at District Convention will last a lifetime and help foster your growth as a leader. The friends you will create at DCON will be a part of your most cherished memories.



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What are DUES?

Key Club International requires members to donate their \$11.50 dues annually to become official members. This donation helps to fund our organization in several ways. Treasurers must collaborate with the faculty advisor and club secretary to update the Membership Update Center and submit dues on time.

Where do our dues go?

\$7.00 (International)

- Membership Card & Pin
- Administrative Budget
- Officers and Board Budget (Int'l President, VP, Trustees)
- Key Club Magazine
- International Convention
- Recognition Awards

\$4.50 (District)

- Administrative Budget
- Office and Board Budget (Exec's, LTG, Committee)
- Key Leader Scholarships
- Recognition Awards

= \$11.50 per member

\$11.50 is the minimum that members must donate. Clubs may request a **maximum** of \$23 for dues to add to their club fund.

Dues Deadlines

(Must be received by the following dates)

October 1st: First Payment Day

First day to begin submitting club dues.

November 1st: Early Bird Dues

We encourage all clubs to submit their dues by this date. It is extremely important to submit your dues on time, especially if you want to attend DCON 2015!

December 1st: On-Time Dues

Make sure KCI has received your dues no later than this day.

February 1st: Dues Recognition

Submit your dues payments before this date so your club can include them in any recognition program available.

BEE sure to send the initial submission on time! Clubs may continue collecting and submitting dues throughout the year, using the same process as the initial submission.

Why must we submit dues?

Key Clubs must submit their dues to remain in good standing. Clubs that are not in good standing cannot attend events such as Fall Rally and DCON. We strongly encourage all clubs to remain in good standing to give their members the full Key Club experience!



Where do we send our dues?

Send the invoice from the MUC and check to Key Club International Office:

Key Club International PO Box 6069 - Dept 123 Indianapolis, IN 46206-6069

KEYCLUBWEEK

Join the District to CELEBRATE Key Club Week!

MONDAY, November 2nd, 2015

Theme: Show your K in every way!

Show people what Key Club is all about! Spread the word by wearing Key Club gear and publicizing Key Club Week in local stores, your school Web site, community newspapers—even on the radio. Officially announce Key Club Week in your community through promoting at your home club, school, and even your local government by submitting a proclamation!

TUESDAY, November 3rd, 2015

Theme: Kudos to the KEY players!

Personally thank all the Key Club supporters you know—teachers, advisors, Kiwanis family members, 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, November 4th, 2015

Theme: 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 entire Ohana involved. Connect with local Kiwanis, Circle K International, Builders, Kiwanis Kids or Aktion clubs and team up for a joint service project and/or a social!

THURSDAY, November 5th, 2015

Theme: Bring a friend to Key Club!

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

FRIDAY, November 6th, 2015

Theme: 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!

Member Recognition Program



District Updates

District Newsletter

Created monthly and featured on the CyberKey

What better way to see what other clubs and divisions are doing than the district newsletter; It allows member and officers to see what is going on with the district and how to get more involved. It would update you on events such as District Convention and Fall Rally!

Spotlight of Service Program (SOSP)

October Focus: UNICEF

November Focus: Kiwanis Family and Foundation

The SOSP was created by the Service Project Committee to promote District and International initiatives. You can showcase your participation by finding the form on CyberKey and emailing it to cnhkc.sp@gmail.com

Reminders

Articles and Visuals

Submit articles and visuals by the 13th of every month by 6 p.m.

For visuals, please include a short caption (1-2 sentences) about the event you are at. Please make sure, members are WORKING or PARTICIPATING in the event and NOT cute group shots.

For articles, please reminder to include, WHERE is the event, WHO went to the event (# of members), WHAT made the event so special, HOW did you feel after the event, AND anything else you can think of!

Monthly Report Forms (MRF)

Early Bird submission is by the 1st of every month by 6 p.m. On time submission is by the 5th of every month by 6 p.m.

Although school has started, please remember to send in the MRFs monthly because it allows the Division Leadership Team to reflect on how we can help you become a better leader for those that we serve.

Fundraise

Fundraise for Key Club's preferred charities, District Convention and the club that you serve.

School is great place to promote your fundraisers your club are doing. Whether it is a fundraiser at a restaurant or hand made goods, your home school has hundreds of students and teachers that will gladly help. So make sure to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Key Club Resources:

Key Club Website: www.cnhkeyclub.org

CNH Website aka CyberKey: www.cnhkeyclub.org

Division 7 North Website: www.d7northbees.weebly.com

Division 7 North Facebook: Division 7 North Key Club Group

Division 7 North Instagram: @d07n_keyclub

Spotlight on Service Guide:

http://www.cnhkeyclub.org/projects/spotlightonservice

CNH Newsletters: http://www.cnhkeyclub.org/news/newsletters

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