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THE BUSY BEE



Wests Campus Key Club at DCON 2015 in Anaheim, California.

Division 7 North`s Official Newsletter

Please BEE green and do NOT print this Newsletter.

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.

Why Attend?



- It's a weekend to celebrate all of your achievements
- Meet *thousands* of Key Clubbers with tons of Key Club spirit
- BEE inspired by the Keynote speaker
- Elect the new District Executives
- Over 40 educational seminars
- Service EXPO
- College EXPO
- Dance the night away at Governor's Ball
- Recognize the amazing Guardians of Service
- Leave with the experience of a lifetime

Registration Deadlines:

- Fees are for Key Club members AND Chaperones
- Registration Opens: December 10th
- On-Time Registration: \$209 per person
 - February 10th received by the District Office
- Late Registration: \$249 per person
 - March 1st received by the District Office

HEADS UP: Registration this year is DIFFERENT than last year!

All about the 70th Annual CNH District Convention!!!

FOOD OPTIONS

At convention, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner; and Sunday brunch will be served. However, please note that Friday night dinner will not be provided. The following is a list of possible food options for Friday night dinner.

- Hock Farm
- GoGi's Korean BBQ
- Starbucks
- Bento Box
- PF Changs
- Subway
- Lucca
- Pieology

*Food trucks may also be available.

For more information on Friday Night's food options, visit this [link](#)!



PACKING LIST



- 2 Medical Release Forms and Codes of Conduct - one each for you and your advisor
- Appropriate Clothing for 3 days and 2 nights
 - a. Friday - Spirit Attire or Business Casual
 - b. Saturday - Business Professional
 - c. Saturday Evening - Semi-Formal or Business Professional
 - d. Sunday - Convention Casual or Business Casual

*Remember that dresses and skirts must be knee-length or longer.

Refer to the Code of Conduct for more details.



- Toiletries and underwear
- Electronics and chargers
- Money for Friday night's dinner and food while traveling
- Money to donate for convention ribbons and buttons
- Pencil and paper for notes
- Spirit and excitement for an amazing weekend!

GENERAL SESSIONS

GENERAL SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION

Friday Evening

- Be introduced to the district executives and get a preview of the next few days
- Listen to Heather Schultz, an inspirational speaker, who will be sharing her stories and learning moments with all of us. Visit her website at this [link](#)!



GENERAL SESSION 2: KIWANIS FAMILY

Saturday Afternoon

- Hear from all parts of the CNH Kiwanis Family
- Learn about what is going on with Key Club International with a speech by our very own Key Club International Trustee, Hojin Yoon
- See a panel with various Kiwanis Family District Governors

GENERAL SESSION 3: AWARDS CEREMONY

Saturday Evening

- Be awarded and recognized for your service throughout the year
- Cheer for your new Executive Board team
- Receive Kiwanis Foundation scholarships
- Showcase your talents or watch others! The app., on the CNH CyberKey, is due on February 15th.



GENERAL SESSION 4: TRANSITION

Sunday Morning

- Hear the Governor's farewell address.
- Retire the officers of the 2014-15 term and install the elected officers of the 2015-16 term.
- Get the chance to say goodbye to all of the wonderful Key Clubbers you met at convention before departing for home

REGION SESSIONS

- Region sessions are led by a group of Lt. Governors in the region, and is a block of time dedicated to recognition, bonding, and celebration.



SEMINARS

- Attend fun, engaging, and informative workshops
- Ask questions and share your experiences with other Key Club attendees
- Gain leadership skills, make new friends, and learn about ways to improve your home, school and community



ACTIVITIES

There will be numerous opportunities to engage in many activities.

SERVICE EXPO

- Held on Friday evening
- Meet members throughout the District presenting their successful service projects
- Gain insight on project planning and new service ideas for the next term
- Opportunity for a service project



COLLEGE EXPO

- Held on Saturday evening
- Meet representatives from many colleges
- Opportunity to ask questions about college and Circle K International



GOVERNOR'S BALL

- Saturday Night
- Dance the night away
- Dress code must be followed
 - Code of Conduct
 - Full length dresses are encouraged



ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Dancing isn't your style?
 - That's okay!
- Play board games and icebreakers, talk with friends, and take pictures
- Photo spot provided



Ribbon and Button designs for DCON 2016

Ribbons:

Buttons:

OHANA MEANS FAMILY

ASK ME HOW I FEEL

I ♥ SERVICE

I ♥ KEY CLUB

PROUD CNH BEE

KEY CLUB CHANGED MY LIFE

GUARDIANS OF SERVICE

DISTRICT CONVENTION 2016

OLD TIMER

FIRST TIMER



If you would like a souvenir from DCON 2016, you can now get them with a donation of \$1.00 per button or ribbon for your convention identification card!!! Get them fast, before they run out!

CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES & REQUIREMENTS



To have an enjoyable DCON experience, make sure the club you serve are aware of these club responsibilities and requirements!

CHAPERONES

A **chaperone** is defined as a Kiwanis member, faculty member, parent, legal guardian, 21 years of age or older, that has been approved by the school or agency and registered with the school or agency to accompany the youth members at the specific event.

- + Adhere to the chaperone ratio: 1 chaperone for every 10 Key Clubbers (gender specific)
- + All chaperones must be at least 21 years old and background checked.
- + Chaperones must be found before the registration deadline.

HOTELS

- + All attendees, including adults, must stay at DCON approved hotels.
- + The rule above applies to ALL attendees, regardless of how close they live.
- + No adult chaperone should share a hotel or dormitory with a youth.

TRANSPORTATION

- + No Key Club members can drive themselves or other members to District Convention. Only a background checked chaperone can take members to DCON.
- + Adult chaperones transporting youth in a vehicle should do so with a second adult in the vehicle. If a second adult is not available the "**rule of threes**" is recommended: at least three people in the car at all times. Parents may transport their own son/daughter without the rule of threes.
- + Work with advisors in booking transportation early to reduce costs [*see Transportation Tips, page 9*]

DELEGATES & SAA'S

- + Each club must provide 2 delegates and 2 seargent at arms). If less than 4 people are attending DCON, do your best to make it work out.
- + Ex: 2 attendees = 1 delegate, 1 SAA.

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)

November Focus: Kiwanis Family and Foundation

December Focus: Providing Basic Needs

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.d07ncnhkcdne.wix.com

Division 7 North Facebook: Division 7 North Key Club Group

Division 7 North Instagram: @d07nbees

Spotlight on Service Guide:

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

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

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