

Key Club

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Kirsten's KEY Notes

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Division 4,

As you should know, not too long ago, the New Jersey District Convention was held at the Valley Forge Convention Center in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. In case you were not previously informed, this convention is where the district board elections take place. In this edition of the Division 4 newsletter, I am going to help you get to know our new board.

I know a lot of you wanted to be at DCON (District Convention) but could not make it for one reason or another.. This year we had over 600 key clubbers in attendance and raised over 2,000 dollars during the walk for Children's Specialized Hospital. Speaking of CSH, by the last day of the convention we had not yet reached our goal of raising \$84,350.16 but we are almost there at about \$50,000. You are the people who make the difference. With your help I believe we can raise at least \$30,000 more before September to reach our goal. If you ever need fund raising ideas they are always readily available on the district website: www.njkeyclub.org. Some of the most popular ones are Stall Days where a teacher is not allowed to start class until all the change donated has been counted, Shave/Save which is when a teacher promises to shave their head if more money is raised in the shave jar than in the save jar, and Bake Sales. The most important thing about raising money for any cause is to have fun!

Thank you,

Kirsten Reed

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Monthly Message:

International Convention is drawing closer and closer. The deadline for paperwork to attend this experience of a life time is May 15.

Feel free to contact me (Kirsten Reed) in any way if you have questions about anything!!!

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New District Board Officers

For the past service year, Rachel served as lieutenant governor of division 9. She has also served

Governor: Rachel Orbach

they can be while epitomizing the change they personally wish to see in this world. Her CHANGE plan:

as her club's vice president and a general member. Her past experiences in Key Club as well as in many other organizations and activities have required a great deal of dedication and responsibility, both of which are essential for the governor position.

In the governor position Rachel hopes to influence every Key Clubber in the district to be the absolute best

Collaborate with entire board, International Trustee, and Kiwanis Committee.

Help those in need by serving home, school and community.

Acknowledge those who help make a difference.

Navigate successfully through the year.

Grow as a district, starting with each club.

Emphasize the aspect of service while excelling in fundraising

Treasurer: Devan Corona

Last year, unlike many of the other new board members, Devan Corona was not a Lieutenant Governor. He was the District Treasurer. As he made known in many of his speeches, he has a passion for his treasurer position which is why he ran for reelection this year. He takes pride in every spreadsheet, check to be written, budget to be made, and dues to be collected.

International Trustee: Alyssa Keenan

Alyssa Keenan has been elected as a candidate for International Trustee by our Division. She will be running for the International Trustee position at International Convention in July of this year. Her plan is as follows:

Push membership growth throughout all of Key Club International.

AnsWER any and all questions Districts may have on International initiatives.

Stay on top of all reports and committee assignments that need to be completed.

Share all knowledge of International activity with each Division, keeping them updated.

Interact with all board members of each District to create unity.

Organize a system of communication including more phone calls, emails, and video conversations.

Never-ending commitment!

Kevin Sun has gained insight into the functions of the District level from his experience this past year as the

Lieutenant Governor of division 11. As our District Secretary he feels he can

build upon the successes of the past to reach even greater ones in the future. Quote, "As your District Secretary, I pledge to you and myself a Key Deal composed of the three S's. I promise

Secretary: Kevin Sun

streamlined efficiency, sound communication, and the spirit of service."

Why these goals?

Streamlined efficiency-there are so many causes to contribute to that there is no time to waste.

Sound communication-With communication comes success.

Spirit of service-It's what Key Club is all about.

Like many other candidates for the District Board, Nicole was a Lieutenant Governor last year. Since Nicole joined Key Club it has

helped her grow not only as a leader but also as a person. As our District Editor she hopes to help others grow through Key Club as well. To do this she will:

Have members/clubs submit their

Editor: Nicole Darrah

own articles and artwork for the Jersey Key.

Have an advise column.

Make each theme relate to the members of the NJ District.

Publicize the wonders of Key Club to non-members through the Jersey Key.

Create Videos to show how and why the Jersey Key is made.

Spotlight the various branches of the Kiwanis family.

If any club would like to have an article published in this newsletter about the events you have held, or will be holding in the future, do not hesitate to contact me. It is a great way to publicize to other clubs in our division as well as the district board.

Upcoming Events

RTCS-Regional Training Conferences

The information you learn at RTCs can really help you throughout the year! These conferences show club members how to be the best Key Clubber they can be. The first session is specifically for the positional training of members, showing them how to do their job. The rest of the sessions are for members to learn general information about Key Club in fun ways. Usually lunch is served at these conferences. The locations should be posted on the website under REGINAL TRAINING.

Session 1:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Editor
Webmaster

Sessions 2, 3, and 4:

Make your meetings move
Major Emphasis Project (MEP)
K-Family Relations
Fundraising
Key Club 411

DCON and Fall Rally
District Project: CSH
District Convention and Fall Rally
Club building and recruitment
How to run for a position

Public relations
Public speaking
Partners of service
Key Leader
Advocacy
Club multimedia

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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25	26	27	28	29	30	May 1

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Deadline: ICON Primer
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 South RTC
23 North RTC	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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