

Nicole's News

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A Letter from Your LTG

Hello Division 3A!

Ahhhh DCON season is here! Are you all excited? I know I am! A weekend of fun, workshops, talent shows, dances, and meeting 800 amazing people from around the state? Count me in!!

DCON registration packets are due by March 1st! I hope to see you all there for the time of your life!

Scholarships and Key of Honor nominations are due soon too! Don't pass up this opportunity to win money for school or thank someone who has made a huge impact in your club!

Yours Truly,
Nicole Lema

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CMRFs are due the 10th of Every Month!

DCON Registration Packets must be post marked by MARCH 6TH!



Elections

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Elections! You can meet them at DCON this March!

I have the pleasure to congratulate Charmaine Chew from Hammonton as Division 3's LTG Elect and Tommy Michael from GCIT as Division 4's LTG Elect! Thank you all of you who came! The election was a great success thanks to you! I hope to see you all at DCON again!

Do you have an advisor or someone who has gone above and beyond to help your club? Well nominate them for the Key of Honor Award! It is the highest award that can be given out in the NJ District!

Check out the flyer on page 3!





D I S T R I C T C O N V E N T I O N 2 0 1 4

TALENT SHOW

Show your talent off at the 68th Annual New Jersey District Convention!

We are looking for talented Key Clubbers to "WOW" the audience with their amazing skills or hobbies! This is a great opportunity to show your cultural dances, songs, talents and other things!

Sign up forms can be found at the registration table at DCON!

Contact LTG Nicole if you have any questions

Nicole.ltgdiv3a@gmail.com

The Talent Show will be on March 29, 2014

Rules and Regulations

- No act may exceed 6 minutes
- You must provide your own materials including CDs, props, iPods, or instruments
- Any singing routines must have their song without the lyrics on CD (unless playing an instrument as well), but must have a copy of the lyrics for the judges.
- All acts must be appropriate, and not offensive.

KEY CLUB®

68th Annual New Jersey Key Club District Convention- "Destination Service"

Do you know an amazing person who goes above and beyond the call of duty for Key Club?

You should nominate that individual for the Dr. Andrew Batsis Key of Honor Award! This is the highest award that can be given out in the New Jersey District Key Club International!

Process for Nomination:

- All nominations must be organized in a binder or folder.
- Must contain the following:
 - Biographical sketch of personal history
 - Evidence of community involvement
 - Kiwanis Family and other youth service affiliations
 - Letter of Recommendation:
 - Maximum of **six** letters submitted. Kiwanis Family Organization letters are highly recommended. Community, civic, and school letters are also suggested.
 - Applicant's history of service
- Only the members of the NJ District Board will judge applications.

Who to send it to and when:

All nominations must be postmarked by **February 19 , 2014** to:

LTG Nicole Lema

c/o Key of Honor

4 Bell Lane

Burlington, New Jersey 08016





Scholarships 2014



ATTENTION SENIORS!

Are you in Key Club? Have you been involved in Key Club throughout your high school career? Are you dedicated to serving others in your home, school, and community? Are you going to college?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, it is time to apply for a Key Club Scholarship! Over 15 scholarships ranging in value from \$1000 to \$2000 are available!

How to Apply:

Download the Scholarships Packet from njkeyclub.org or ask your Lieutenant Governor for it.

Fill out the packet and complete all requirements.

Send everything to the address below no later than

February 14, 2014

Key Club Scholarships
c/o Elizabeth Wallace
22 Davidson Rd.
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments contact me at
[973-934-7584](tel:973-934-7584) or elizabeth.wallace.ltg17@gmail.com



DESTINATION: SERVICE

NEW JERSEY DISTRICT CONVENTION 2013-2014

DCON
DISTRICT CONVENTION 2014
KEY CLUB

International Service Expo



Only on March 28th
(DAY 1 of DCON)

Registration Hours Only

Learn about Service Organizations!

Meet Representatives!

Bring more opportunities to your club!

Don't Miss It!

DCON 2014

Since this year's theme for DCON is **Destination: Service**, Division 3A has been assigned the country Costa Rica!!! We will be representing the beautiful country that is filled with life, music and yummy food! The breath taking views aren't the only thing around that makes this country so beautiful, it has Key Clubbers too! A common phrase they say to represent their way of life is "pura vida" (poo-ra-vee-da), which means *pure life*. This phrase is said regularly for acknowledging someone's presence and saying, "How are you?" Apart from the friendly culture, they also love to dance to salsa, barchata, merengue and cumbia! If you go to DCON, be prepared to cheer for the spirit stick and represent the mighty country of Costa Rica! You can bring anything that represents Costa Rica or anything from your culture to celebrate the diversity in Key Club!



The marimba is the national instrument!



Hola! Que pasa? 3A es en la casa!



At DCON, Division 3A will be there loud and proud representing our division! I have strong faith that we will be really flashy and spirited!

We can all yell out chants like:

"You're headed in the right way if you're in 3A"

or if an announcer asks you "Hey Key Clubbers, how do you feel?" you respond with "Oh we feel so good, we feel fine all of the time, abooga abooga abooga booga booga" (you throw your fist in the air and during abooga you jump in circles)

The Spirit Cheer: used during spirit battles

We got spirit! Yes we do!

We got spirit! How about you!

District Events

Eliminate Week!

Want a week to inspire others, raise money for the eliminate project all while having fun? The whole District of New Jersey will be having an Eliminate Week on March 10-14th! Right before DCON, your club can get pumped up for service and with every \$1.80 you raise you save a mother and her future child.

All clubs in our division should participate! Start planning now with your officers and advisors to make sure everything goes smoothly!

Monday: Lend a Helping Hand- Sell Eliminate Hands in your school and hang them around throughout the week! Ask permission in advance to sell and post hands around. To get copy of the hands, email me!

Tuesday: Skip to Save- Instead of buying those extra cookies for lunch (and saving those calories!), save that money to donate it! Make announcements at lunch and emphasize how little of money it takes to save a life!

Wednesday: Paint the Town Blue- Tell everyone to wear blue to raise awareness of the Eliminate Project!

Thursday: Eliminate to Eliminate- Have a local restaurant that does fundraisers? Book it and plan it! You can have the whole day to eat at a restaurant while a portion of your meal will go to the Eliminate Project!

Friday: Unite to End- Contact your local K Family organization and thank them for their hard work! Come up with ideas on how to plan future Eliminate Events together too!

THE ELIMINATE PROJECT

ELIMINATE WEEK

KEY CLUB

NJ KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

DAY 5

Friday: (Unite to End) Remember that maintaining a strong and healthy relationship with your K-Family is extremely important. Utilize this day, as well as the weekend, to express your appreciation for your K-Family connections, while uniting towards an ultimate goal.

DAY 4

Thursday: (Elimin-eat to Eliminate) For this day, the District in the process of planning a district-wide restaurant night at several chain restaurants throughout New Jersey. If this restaurant is not within your division, why not plan your own?

DAY 3

Wednesday: (Paint the Town Blue) Raise awareness for the Eliminate Project by wearing blue--any shade will do! Promote this day throughout the week in your school and community--have everyone sporting this fabulous color!

DAY 2

Tuesday: (Skip to Save Lives) Instead of buying your daily cup of coffee or pack of gum, save the change and donate the money to the Eliminate Project. Emphasize the difference that can be made when everyone sacrifices a little something.

DAY 1

Monday: (Lend a Helping Hand) Sell Eliminate Hands at your schools and local businesses! Collect donations in exchange for a signed hand that will be hung up around the school or store. Don't forget to ask for permission before you begin to sell them!

MARCH 10TH - MARCH 14TH

Hey Key Clubbers, are you ready for DCON 2014? Well here's one more reason to make sure you are at Ocean Place Resort and Spa on March 28-30! Throughout District Convention, the district board will be selling Eliminate Hands! Eliminate hands are paper hands with facts about the Eliminate Project that you can write your name on! These hands will be posted on tri-folds and displayed throughout the course of the weekend so everyone can see how generous Key Clubbers are! Each hand will be sold for \$1 and all proceeds benefit the Eliminate Project! So don't forget to bring a little extra cash! See you all at DCON 2014!



OPTION 1: ELIMINATE HANDS

HELP ELIMINATE MNT



OPTION 2: COIN SHAKERS

Attention all Key Clubbers attending DCON!! This year, to help each division try to win the spirit stick, we added an extra twist. Each club is asked to bring water bottles filled with spare change to be used as noise makers. The bottles can be decorated in any manner, as creatively as you would like. The shakers will be used in the spirit stick competitions, and at the end of DCON, the change will all go to The Eliminate Project. With these shakers, you can help your division while helping a good cause! Shakers should only be used during permitted sessions.

THE ELIMINATE PROJECT

The New Jersey District 2013-2014 Service Project

Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the face of the Earth. In order to do this, we need the dedicated work of UNICEF and every member of the Kiwanis family.

WHAT IS MNT?

Maternal-neonatal tetanus (MNT) is a fatal, excruciatingly painful disease that spreads quickly and affects the nervous system of its victims. Newborns experience painful convulsions and sensitivity to light. Once the disease is contracted, the fatality rate can be as high as 100%. But, it is highly preventable.

OUR GOAL

Eliminate maternal-neonatal tetanus from the Earth by 2015, ultimately protecting millions of mothers and newborns.

AS A DISTRICT WE HAVE DECIDED TO RAISE...

\$93,180.61

9: One baby dies every 9 minutes from maternal and neonatal tetanus.

3: The series of 3 vaccinations required immunized a mother and her future babies.

180: The cost, \$1.80, for the series of 3 vaccinations.

61: 61 million mothers and their future children will be impacted by the Eliminate Project.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

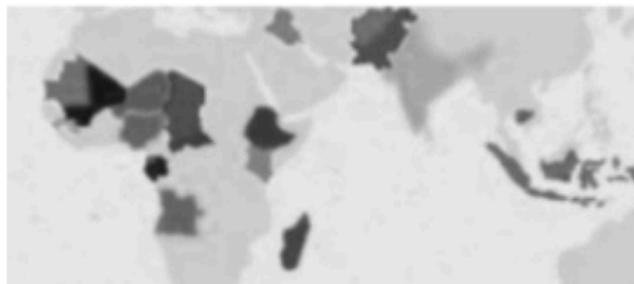
- Spread the word! Tell others about the Eliminate Project
- Participate in Eliminate Week
- Participate in the District Fundraising Event
- Fundraise! Hold events to benefit the Eliminate Project
- Plan projects and activities
- Encourage others to do the same!



29 COUNTRIES REMAIN AT RISK

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus



FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO WWW.THEELIMINATEPROJECT.ORG

Key Club Scholarships 2014

Every year the New Jersey District of Key Club awards over 15 scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$2000.

By completing just one simple application, you will be eligible for all of the scholarships.

Download the complete Scholarship Packet at
njkeyclub.org
or contact your Lieutenant Governor for it.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Elizabeth Wallace at:
elizabeth.wallace.ltg17@gmail.com
973-934-7584

Mail all parts of the application no later than
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The Executive Board



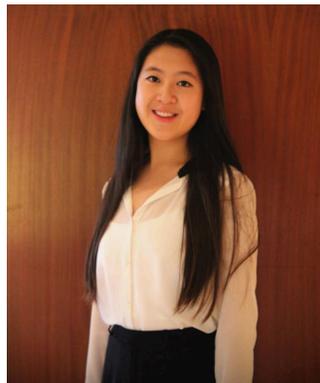
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