

57th Annual District Convention - Call to Convention

I personally want to welcome you to the 57th annual District Convention, “Get a Clue About Service”! Hundreds of Key Club members from Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska will unite in service, caring and friendship at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel from April 3rd-5th, 2009

Convention is the only time of the year to celebrate a club’s achievements with the rest of our District. Awards are presented and ideas for successful service projects are shared between clubs. Convention is also a time to elect a new district board. Whether running for an office or serving as a delegate, members will gain experience in caucus and election procedures. Last but not least, Convention is a time to have fun. With many contest opportunities such as the talent show, oratory contest, and the highly anticipated, dance members are sure to have a wonderful time.

Our 2009 Keynote speaker is David Parker. He has inspired countless numbers of people, and at Convention, he will inspire us, as he has years past.

Only three registration forms and medical release forms are included in this packet, so please make copies of these forms for your club members. Read the “Important Information” sheet for due dates of forms in this packet. One “Certification of Delegates and Alternates” form must be completed for each club so members can vote for the new District Board of Trustees. Included in this packet is a program ad form, which allows faculty, Kiwanis advisors, or Key Club members to place an ad in the convention program to congratulate a Key Clubber, thank an advisor, or wish a graduating senior good luck. For those members who wish to run for an office on the District Board, a Statement of Candidacy must be put into writing. The member’s signature and the signature of the faculty advisor or Kiwanis advisor must be included in that statement.

Every effort will be made to place attendees with requested roommates. However, it is important to note that this is done on a first come, first served basis. We recommend early registration to improve the chances of desired roommates. Room changes at convention can only be done by contacting the District or Asst. Administrator. It is not guaranteed that changes will be possible at that time.

Advisors and club officers must read all of the contents of this packet. Please make copies of necessary forms for your members. Take advantage of the numerous awards Key Club offers, such as Distinguished Club Officer Awards. The Scrapbook Award requirements can be accessed in the Key Club 2008-2009 Guidebook. All clubs must fill out the annual Achievement report: this report also qualifies your club for the outstanding club award. All contest and award applications must be filled out and mailed to Kathy McDermott, by March 15th, 2008. No contest and award applications will be accepted after this date.

If a Key Club member is interested in running for Lieutenant Governor, the duties are available at the international website, www.keyclub.org, or ask your division’s current Lieutenant Governor. Distribute the “Top 10 reasons to be a Lieutenant Governor” sheet to members who are interested in running for this rewarding position. Look for the date of your division’s upcoming Spring Rally, where new Lieutenant Governors are elected. Newly elected Lieutenant Governor’s are expected to arrive April 2nd-for training.

Please encourage and excite your members to attend Convention for an once-in-a-lifetime learning experience. Convention provides so many wonderful opportunities to perform service build character and develop leadership. Try to send at least four Key Club members from your club to Convention. It is extremely important that club officers attend; there will be training sessions for them.

For additional information or questions, please contact me, Max Henke at: (303) 984 9698; maxhenke@yahoo.com or District Administrator David Harris at; (303) 989 7994; rmdkcad@aol.com .

Yours in Service,

Max Henke
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