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Hoover High School Key Club Newsletter

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Welcome to Hoover High School's Key club & Key Club International!

Being a Key Clubber is not only one of the most gratifying experiences of high school but is also one of the most enjoyable ones. Key Club opens up a whole different world where you not only get to serve your community but you get to meet Key Clubbers from all over the country! Key Club offers a wide variety of activities and projects to its members. From cleaning up a local park to making blankets for unprivileged children to a whole day of fun at six flags, Key Club has something for **EVERYBODY!** Before I continue, let me tell you more about this wonderful service organization...

Key Club was first started in 1925 in Sacramento. It is an international student-led organization whose mission is to provide its members with opportunities to perform **service**, build **character**, and develop **leadership**.

KEY, is in fact, an acronym for **Kiwanis Educating Youth**
The Key Club MOTTO is: **Caring— Our Way of Life.**

The **CORE VALUES** of Key Club International are:

- G Character Building
- G Leadership
- G Inclusiveness
- G Caring

That's enough information for now...look out for more interesting Key Club facts in the upcoming newsletters.

In Service & Dedication,
Anisha Patel
HHS Bulletin Editor

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Cheer of the Week

This week's KC Cheer
Have it memorized by next week! ;]

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*"Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare."
-Japanese Proverb*

MEET YOUR 2004-2005 CLUB BOARD



President: Ibrahim Lala
Grade: 12



Vice President: Liz Kim
Grade: 11



Secretary: Jason Nguyen
Grade: 11



Treasurer: Roxana Castro
Grade: 12



Bulletin Editor: Anisha Patel
Grade: 12

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	September 27- First KEY Club Meeting Room 221				1	2 Club Social + Park Clean Up @ Fremont Park (12PM-3PM)
3	4 KEY Club Meeting @ Lunch	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 KEY Club Meeting @ Lunch	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Last day to pay for KEY Club Dues! KEY Club Meeting	19 Krispy Kreme Fundraising	20	21	22	23
24/31 AIDS WALK 2004	25	26	27	28	29	30 UNICEF Fundraising
Halloween!	KEY Club Meeting @ Lunch					



KEY Club
CHEER of the Week!

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

Hey Key Clubbers! How do you feel?
We feel good! Oh, we feel so good!

UH!

We feel fine! All of the time!
**ABOOGA, ABOOGA,
ABOOGA-BOOGA-BOOGA!**

~KEY CLUB SUMMER 2004~

Hey Key Clubbers! This is your president, Ibrahim Lala. I am currently a senior and this is my 4th year in Key Club. I would like to personally invite you to brand new year of fun, excitement, and the thing that our organization revolves around, SERVICE! Though school ends in June, Key Club keep on going throughout the summer months. This summer, we cleaned up a park, made cards for cancer patients, went to the beach and did so much more! If all that sounds like fun, that was just the beginning. The school year holds so many more events and so many more opportunities to do service; you won't believe it. To all current and potential members, get ready for a great year because the party is just getting started. I, as well as the rest of your board, will do our best to make this the best year Hoover High Key Club has had yet, and given the past success of our school's Key Club, that'll be a tough task. But we're all definitely up to the challenge! To keep this short, Key Clubbers, be excited about this year, have spirit, and most importantly, PERFORM SERVICE! I'll do my part to make this year great, but without the members, there is no Key Club!!

Your President,
Ibrahim Lala

One Day, One Life

Elizabeth Kim, Key Club VP

9:30 a.m. found me half-asleep and trudging up the steps of 426 S. Alexandria Ave., faced with the opportunity to make new friends while waiting for Key Clubbers to arrive. Who would've thought these seemingly clean adjacent homes would need cleaning, or that just a ways beyond the quiet front yard and porch would be lurking the most adorably mischievous children? Surely not I.

*"What's **your** name?" was the favorite question of William and Abigail, children whose mothers sought the refuge of Alexandria House, the non-profit homeless shelter Division 3 volunteered service to. It was amazing what a couple hours out of my weekend meant to these children, as I was about to find out.*

Thrilled to have been assigned to play with the kids, I rushed to the playhouse with Key Clubbers from Clark Magnet High, and met Nyra, a two-year old baby girl who had had heart surgery. Meeting innocent children such as the aforementioned who had already experienced so much of life's miseries provided new insight into the life I had thus far taken for granted. I grew appreciative of efforts similar to Alexandria House, and inspired to perhaps take action to help provide shelter and support for abused, abandoned, abject women in the future.

Because of one day, one experience, and one meeting, perhaps the life of one of these women or children was changed. My belief in the value of community service was solidified, as I reluctantly walked out of Alexandria House and saw the children smiling and waving. This was definitely one of the more notable days of my summer.

In this upcoming year of Key Club, I hope we can touch more lives and inspire more people to participate in spreading the word out about our cause—to care—because like our motto says, Caring is our Way of Life.

A Summer Comes to a Close

Roxana Castro, Key Club Treasurer

As summer comes to a close a reflection might do us all some good! From the time Key Club elections started I heard numerous times that summer was the time to do all your fundraising and although it makes sense, since it is the time when we are not bombarded with troublesome assignments, I have found out that this isn't true for all clubs. Although Key Clubs are always some of the biggest clubs, regardless of the large number of members it's always hard to get members to get together when they are away on vacation (as summer calls for of course). What usually ends up happening is that the few dedicated members show up along with the cabinet to do the work, which is not quite fair since it should be a team effort. Aside of it not being fair, which is not the issue, is the fact that it's not productive. We can't ignore the fact that Fall Rally is coming up, and we have to start fundraising for Convention and other worthy organizations that require our funds, as well. In all I have to say that for our cabinet, summer was a time to plan the year and get acquainted with. With that I'll leave with this, the lesson of the summer: do what works for your club and remember that it's all in the name of service!!

MEMBER RECOGNITION:

The following members have been nominated by board members to be recognized as outstanding Key Clubbers for performing service and showing dedication even during the summer!

- ◊ Elmira
- ◊ Sue Park
- ◊ Sue Kim

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