

What's Up In The Cayman Islands?!?!?

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Key Club Pledge

I pledge on my honor to uphold the objects of Key Club International. To build my home, school and community, to serve my nation and God and to combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions!

Beach Clean Up

On Saturday, March 6th St. Ignatius, Triple C and John Gray met up at the South Sound Community Center to clean up their beach. We picked up a few bags of trash and had fun climbing through the bushes! Thank you to all who came out and participated!



Everything you need to know about District Convention!

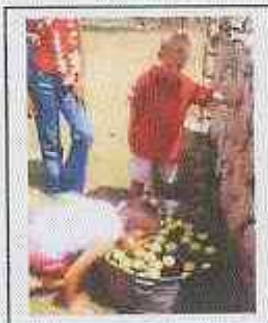


On Thursday, April 22nd 2004 forty-eight (48) key clubbers and advisors will leave Cayman for a journey that they will never forget... Key Club's Annual DISTRICT CONVENTION "Key Club Saves The Day." Our flight leaves at 7:55 am arriving in Miami at 9:00 am (be at the Airport NO LATER than 5:35 am) Attached is a copy of "What To Wear To The Florida District Convention." A lot of you may be puzzled as to what to bring and how much to bring. First, you should bring 4 business outfits for the four General Sessions (girls don't forget pantyhose if you are wearing a dress or skirt) as well as shoes to go with each outfit. Secondly, you should bring around 3 casual outfits along with sandals, sneakers or flip-flops for each outfit (one for the mall, one for the trip back and one for "in between time"). Don't forget three pairs of pajamas. You may also bring swimwear if you want to go in the pool during your free time. Also don't forget 2 outfits for the welcome and farewell dances! Now, these things might sound stupid to mention, but a lot of people forget them: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant, Toothbrush, TOOTHPASTE, Face Wash and any other toiletries that you may need. Girls, a blow dryer is in each room, but you may bring your own if you'd like. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided for everyone at no extra cost, but if you want any extras, please bring extra money for this and of course for the mall! We will leave the Sheraton World Resort on Sunday, April 25th at 11:30 am and return to Cayman around 9:00 pm. The number at the Sheraton Hotel is 1-407-352-1100. You may also reach me at either cell phone 1-954-817-0919 or 1-407-928-0629. If you have any further questions regarding District Convention ~ call me anytime 516-8664, 918-8664 or 945-0560.

Governor's Project Day!

On Saturday, March 15th at the Scholar's Park in West Bay from 10 am -- 2:30 pm we held our Governor's Project Day. This day was a great success. All of the five Key Clubs participated and brought in countless items for this day. We had various booths including apple bobbing, face painting, limbo, freeze dance, bowling, cake walk, race around the trees, lucky pick, candy-guessing, twister, sno cones and cotton candy with prizes at every game. Everything on this day was free of charge except we had water and juice for sale at \$0.50 each. Altogether there were around 100 kids there with 50-55 Key Clubbers and around 10 Advisors and Kiwanians. We gave away 4 movie tickets, a \$15 gift certificate for Hobbies & Books, a \$10 gift certificate for Blockbuster Video and countless other prizes at each booth. There was candy in baskets handing around all day and the kids loved their Lays. Thank you to everyone who brought items and came out and participated; this day would not have been possible without you!

Apple Bobbing!



Face Painting!

Limbo!



Thank you!!!

When it comes down to the end, you try to think of everyone that made this year special for you. This is really hard for me because I can't fit all of the members' names in this small little box. I'd like to first of thank each and every member of Key Club. You are what make this organization work and you are the reason that people's lives are changed. I'd like to just name a few names of people who have made this Key Club year special for me, I can't mention each and every thing that they helped me with, but they know them all and I will never forget them in my heart. I'm sorry if there is anyone that I miss ~ Thank you to Mommy, Daddy, Sam Welker, Mo Coffey, Pamela Shen, Wanita Pilcher, Roger Bodden, Debi Edwards, Elaine Brown, Samantha Dorman, Aline Galvao, Amber Bothwell, Carol Baker-White, Ruud van der Pluijm and Kellie McGee. Without those few that I just listed this year would not have been possible for me: they helped me through rough times, through great times and were there if I needed assistance, money, encouragement or just advice. They showed me the definition of a true friend and I will never forget them. I love all of you and I hope we never lose contact!

Time to say Goodbye

Wow, just typing the words "Time to say Goodbye" makes tears come to my eyes. This past year has been THE BEST year of my life. I know that people say that a lot, but now I understand what they mean when they say it. In this past year I have changed more positively than I ever expected. I learned to understand the meaning of responsibility, hard work, dedication, deadlines, compromise, disappointment, happiness and satisfaction. There were a lot of ups and downs in this past year, but going through all of this helped me to put the good times above the bad times. There were people who throughout this entire year made fun of me and teased me about Key Club and didn't really understand why I did the things I did. I don't really care what those people think, because I have experienced something that they never will. I have formed friendships that they may never form and I have learned more than they may ever learn. Key Club may be "geeky" to some, and maybe at times it is, but the values, morals and reasons behind Key Club are far from geeky. They are something that every person should strive for. These values form you into a leader and a person who cares. Key Club is to me the best high school organization that there ever will be. I hope that in the future I will see Key Clubs in Cayman full of members who care and are willing to help and I hope that many Key Clubs are started in the various schools on the island. I will pray for Key Clubs success all around the world and I hope that you will do the same. Thank you Key Club for giving me the best year of my life and thank you to the Key Clubs in Cayman for giving me the pleasure of helping you and getting to know you. I love you all and I will never forget the great work that you have done!

Love Always,

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