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International Convention!

"What a roarin' party!", "This Convention is so sweet", and "Dude, awesome.", are just a few of the phrases used to describe the 2007 International Convention in Orlando Florida.

The Convention had many highlights, and a long list of activities that ensured no one's interests would be left out. Everything began with the Meet-and-Greet. Here, past attendants were able to catch up with old friends, and everyone was able to make new acquaintances. Oh, and how could any one forget the huge Dance Dance Revolution competitions that were going on!

The second day of the convention followed with early morning caucuses which were made highly entertaining by our Immediate Past International Trustee, Melissa Im.

Without fail, the Convention continued to get better. The workshops offered at the convention were absolutely amazing. Presenters included Brendan Berchard and Judson Laipply among many others. You might know Laipply better as the "Evolution of Dance guy". He also had a great comedy performance

during one of the general assemblies, and of course he performed the Evolution of Dance!

some steam and have some fun after all the hard work that was done earlier in the day.



Some of our convention goes listening to chaperone Mary Brady

General Assemblies were also a blast at the convention. We had influential speakers such as Ethan Zohn and Jenna Bush. Zohn was the winner of Survivor Season 3, and he explained the program he started with his winnings called Grassroots soccer. Bush, daughter of President George Bush, presented on her work as a UNICEF ambassador.

Now, a memory that will be burned in every attendants head...the awesome dances at International Convention. The first dance was Hollywood themed, and the second was 50's themed. The dances gave Key Clubbers the chance to blow off

As for all of this hard work, the candidate for International office were busy campaigning throughout the convention. The Montana District did not have a candidate but, through the Nominating Conference and House of

Delegates, our district took an active role in the voting process.

The new International President for the 2007-2008 year is Grant Lin from Indianapolis, Indiana. Serving this year as Vice-President will be Joe Shibi from the Texas-Oklahoma District. Also, elected at the convention were the International Trustees. The announcement for our trustee will be very soon.

So, I know that all of your are extremely interested in International Convention. Next year, ICON will be held in Denver, Colorado. There is no doubt that the tour, and the convention will be a blast. Start preparing now! The sooner the better!



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Glasgow High School—July Report

Hey, our club hasn't actually done anything lately. Our main goals right now are March of Dimes and Relay For Life events that are coming up soon. The fundraising is also coming along well. I will have more information on those two events later.

-Emily Braaten



Glasgow Key Clubbers having a fun time on the International Tour. Don't they look cute?

Note to reporters:
If you send us pictures with your reports, we can put them in the Mon-Key!

Custer County District High School—July Report

We haven't been too busy this summer, but we have done a few things.

We bussed tables at the Eagles. This included salads, place settings, clearing desserts, clearing, and general cleaning up.

Six of our members drove to Glendive to

help them out with a fundraiser, and it was a lot of fun. We had 29.25 hours.

We had another car wash here, and it was a fundraiser for the Relay For Life. This time we has seven members attend and we contributed 47.25 hours.

The last thing was par-

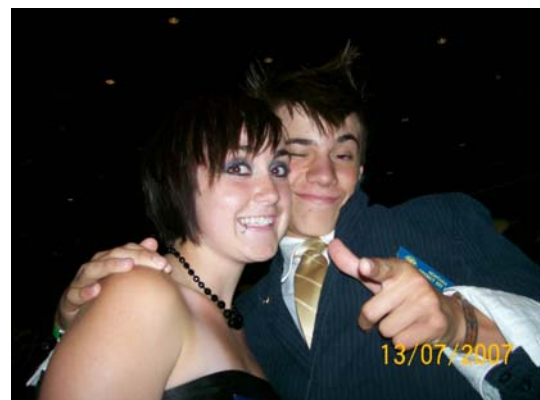
ticipating in Miles City's 4th of July parade. We marched with our Kiwanis Club and Builders Club. The group was promoting service projects.

-Skye Bartholomew

Anaconda Key Club—May Report

This month, our Anaconda Key Club planted trees at our local Super Slide. The Super Slide is a place in our community for children to have fun. With help from our Builders Club, and our Anaconda High School Key Club, we were able to plant 250 trees around the Super Slide.

We hope that this will help beautify our small town of Anaconda.



CCDHS Key Club member (and District Treasurer) Patrick Certain posing with District Governor Tarayn Ryan at International Convention.

CMR High School--May Report

Hello, so far in April we had a lot of fun events and we have fun upcoming events.

We also did the Lemonade Stand for the second time this year we had eight people involved. This time we worked with Great Falls High.

We had a number of guest speakers this month. Cindy Jaraczski from the MS Society talked to us about MS and what it does to

families. We got done with the book fair, and it was well worth it. We had a speaker, Beth Harper, from the Montana Conservation Corps to speak about the opportunities with the corps. On April twenty-sixth we helped with the special olympics dance, we all had a great time, all of the people that

went had their own little friend that always wanted to dance with them and we got to eat the great tasting pizza when we had the time to spare.

The upcoming events are the March of Dimes on May 12th from 7am until about 1pm. Also the Special Olympics on May 15th-18th, and the MS walk is on May 19th



IP Governor and past CMR Key Club member Tyler Broden having an interesting time in the Everglades during the International Tour.

Billings Senior High School--May Report

Senior has been really busy these last couple months. To start we are wrapping up our school year so we are really busy making sure the board meets during the summer. We are having a picnic for our seniors next week to say farewell at pioneer park.

We are also helping to support the Women's run by serving at their dinner. Then we helped the bike race by being crossing guards.

Three of our members including myself went to help Kiwanis clean up Pioneer Park a couple of weekends ago. However we didn't receive the information

that the date had been switched but we still did a cleanup ourselves. Well that's all for now !
-Maranda Warren

Havre High School--May Report

Havre Key Club has had a very good year and is ending great. With March of Dimes and Relay for Life heading off great as well.

The banquet for the incoming board members went well and the new officers look like they can get the job done well.

Our MEP project being put on by 4 sophomore girls

and few others is moving along quickly and the summer seems to be well planned out and exciting with a three day camp to conclude the summer.

A highway cleanup was held and we picked up loads of garbage along with our Kiwanis.

The food drive was full of great food and shipped

into Montana by seven of our clubbers and Mr. Ita.

The conclusion of the year is nearing and we are planning a lot for the summer including much pop tab scrounging.

-Mariah Armstrong



Havre Key Club member and Lieutenant Governor of Div. 8 getting ready to snorkel during International Tour.



Brendon Burchard

Life's Golden Ticket

What if you were given a ticket that could magically start your life anew? Well this is exactly the question that Brendon Burchard seeks to answer in his inspirational novel *Life's Golden Ticket*.

Burchard's book is a story of personal growth and discovery. The man in the story is struggling with despair and unhappiness. His wife, who was in a terrible car accident, tells him to go to an abandoned amusement park as

her dieing wish. At the amusement park he goes through a series of happenings in order to discover himself.

Besides being an amazing book, Berchard is contributing in another way besides stimulating our minds. He is donating a portion of the proceeds from the sale of his book to Kiwanis International, Junior Achievement, and the YMCA.

Burchard was one of the many workshop present-

ers at International Convention. His story of how he received "Life's Golden Ticket" is powerful and likely to move any audience. Since his experience, which was a dangerous car accident, he has devoted his life to helping others and educating on the value of change.

From Butte, Montana? Really? Isn't that interesting!!!

Kiwanis International President

The newly elected Kiwanis International President is no one other than Dave Curry. At first read, this might not seem like exciting news at all. Well, does it become more exciting when you learn that he is from Butte, Montana?

Mr. Curry is an outstanding member of the Butte Silver-Bow Kiwanis Club. He has been a member of this club since

1989, and Curry has also served in club, district, and international offices.

The K-Family looks forward the leadership of Dave Curry.



You want my opinion?

The Montana District Key Club is looking toward strengthening our MIGHTY district. In turn, we have two question for you.

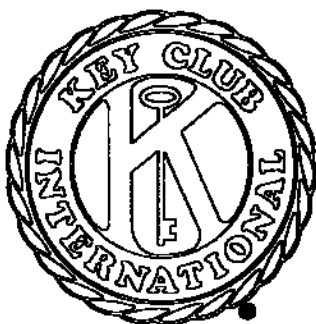
First, we need to know if you are receiving the Key Noter magazine. For the upcoming year, this will be known as simply the Key Club Magazine. Why do you need to receive this publication? The first

reason is that part of your dues goes toward this magazine. Secondly, the Key Club Magazine is a great way to see what our great organization is working on.

The second thing we ask of you is for suggestion. We would like suggestions on how we can help you! Even if it is the smallest problem, we are here to

help you. So, please send an answer to this question to your lieutenant governor, or the district governor.

Each and every one of you keep our district going. We want everything to go as smoothly as possible for you!



Youth Conference

What is the first major district event of the year? Youth Conference of course! YC will be held in Great Falls again November 2-4 at the Hampton Inn.

Get pumped for three days of amazing guest speakers, small group sessions, and of course an awesome dance.

Throughout the weekend we'll have a great time with ice breakers, games, and just plain getting to know a ton of people who

love service just as much as you. Don't hesitate to sign up. The forms can be found at mtkeyclub.org. Convince your friends to come along with you. It is guaranteed to be an experience that you will never forget!



Immediate Past Lieutenant Governor of Division 8 Chelsea Wilson and current Glendive President Ryan Don't they look like they are having fun!?

Children's Miracle Network

Children's Miracle Network (CMN) is a nonprofit organization that raises money to benefit hospitalized kids and increases awareness of its member hospitals. All CMN contributions directly benefit hospitals, helping to purchase up-to-date equipment, train staff, conduct life-saving research, implement outreach programs, and provide

healthcare for children whose parents can't afford to pay.

How can your club work to benefit this summer season of service?

- Provide toys and dolls for kids going through trauma.
- Assist families with children who require long-term care or who live great dis-

- tances from hospitals.
- Support safety campaigns or parent education programs.
- Purchase specific pieces of equipment.



Keep The Drive

Through this current Key Club year, you might have heard of a project called Keep The Drive. This would be due to the fact that our 2007-2008 District Governor, Tarayn Ryan, has chose this as her Governor's project.

In the summer of 2006, Tarayn was in a car accident with a fellow board member that made her

realize how important safe driving really is. Coincidentally, at the 2006 International Convention, there was a workshop put on by members of the Keep The Drive Crew. She was immediately drawn to the initiative.

The brutal truth is that 6,000 teens die every year in car accidents. That makes it the leading

cause of teen deaths in America. We as Key Clubbers can work to fight this horrible statistic.

To get more involved you can contact your Lieutenant Governor, our District Governor, or visit the Keep The Drive website.

www.keepthedrive.com



Please don't ever hesitate to contact any board member that you might need help from! Here is some simple contact information to help you do so:

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Mtkeyclub.org

Our Vision for 2007-2008:

To inspire members to actively influence their members through communication; to generate chutzpah within the entire Montana District, while leaving a lasting impression.

Sudoku

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