

Kiwanis Club of West Jefferson

A Thank You Note from “Doc” McDonald!



2014 Key Club Leadership Conference – August 23rd



As I look back on the Key Club Leadership Conference last Saturday, I am filled with gratitude at how well it turned out. There were over 80 people there, and enthusiasm was everywhere. The Kiwanians and School Advisors presented excellent sessions as indicated by almost 100% positive comments on the feedback sheets (the one tiny exception- the cafeteria was a little on the chilly side).

The Ehret High School Key Club successfully hosted the event with great organization. Please thank Darryl Thomas from the Maintenance Staff for his help and good spirit with everything he was asked to do. Brad Kiff, Ehret School Advisor, added a special service component to a great job with his ice water dump for the No White Flags – Fight ALS Program.

I mentioned during the program that most of the format for the Back to School Conference was presented by Kiwanians and School Advisors. Our goal was to model the procedures for future conferences, meetings, etc., which would be planned and presented by the Key Clubs as the student, led organizations they are.

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Our birthday celebration theme of 100 years of K Family Service was enhanced with decorations and a gorgeous cake/refreshments. The registration table workers got everyone on track with the sign in, agendas (see attached) and feedback sheets. The festive Club posters were hung as decorations and presented at the closing session as reminders of the uniqueness of each Key Club.

Kiwanian, Lum Ellis, gave a rousing speech on the challenges and benefits of K family service, and over \$250 was raised for the Conference Service Project - Project Eliminate.

Reporters from the Advocate and the Times-Picayune were also present. There should be an article in both in the next week or so.



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In closing, I am inspired once again by the energy and enthusiasm of our Key Clubs, and I hope they experienced the fellowship and service demonstrated by the Kiwanians who were there as we continue our mission of improving the world one child and one community at a time into the next 100 years!

THANKS TO ALL FOR A GREAT JOB!!!

Yours in Service,

“Doc”

Dr. Lisa McDonald
Kiwanis of West Jefferson Sponsored Youth Committee
LAMISSTENN Division 4A Lt. Governor



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KEY CLUB "BACK TO SCHOOL" LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of West Jefferson
Saturday, August 23, 2014 John Ehret High School 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, K FAMILY - CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF SERVICE!"

Agenda

r. 8/22/14

7:45 **Registration/Light Breakfast Cafeteria** Protocols: Restrooms/Honor Time/Participate/Meet People/Silence cell phones

8:15- **Opening Session** "Doc" Lisa McDonald Kiwanis of West Jefferson/ LaMissTenn 4A Lt. Governor
8:55 Pledge of Allegiance Calvin Pham Kiwanis of West Jefferson/ Ehret Graduate-Key Club President
Welcome Edgar Lazaro Kiwanis of West Jefferson President
Welcome/Key Club Pledge Vaval Victor 4C Key Club Lt. Governor/ Helen Cox (see Pledge bottom of page)

Keynote Speaker Dr. C.B. "Lum" Ellis: The K Family Legacy - 100 Years

Overview: Schedule/Take It Back Form

9:00-9:35	Break Out Meetings Round 1	Presenters	Rooms
Presidents	Edgar Lazaro	Room 301	
Vice Presidents	Karen Boudreaux	Room 302	
Secretaries	Dwain Gannard	Room 303	
Treasurers	Max Moreno	Room 304	
Committees/ Being a Good Club Member	Steve Higgins	Room 305	
Faculty Advisors	Cindy Johnson	Room 306	
Kiwanis Advisors	Pat McDonald	Room 307	



9:40-10:15	Break Out Meetings Round 2	Presenters	Rooms
Bully Prevention	Brad Kiff	Room 301	
Membership and Recruiting	Lauren Termine	Room 302	
	Rhonda Herrmann		
Fund Raising	Anthony Simmons	Room 303	
Service Projects	Mary Carter	Room 304	
Ready for Rally	Vaval Victor	Room 305	
District Convention / Contests/ Key Club Week	Cindy Johnson	Room 306	
Project Eliminate	Pat McDonald	Room 307	
Reading Projects/Bingo: Procedures/Scheduling	Calvin Pham	Room 309	



Note: Please be sure to give Doc McDonald a copy of all handouts from the Round 1 and Round 2 meetings.

10:20-10:55	Break Out Meetings Round 3	Key Club Meetings-Taking It Back	School and Kiwanis Advisors
Ehret Room 301	Fisher Room 304	Higgins Room 307	
H. Cox Room 302	Thomas Jefferson Room 305	Karr Room 309	
Shaw Room 303	West Jefferson Room 306	P. Taylor Room 310	

11:05-12:00 **Closing Session Cafeteria**
Leadership Conference Service Project: **Project Eliminate**
Club Introductions/Poster Presentations/ Cheers
Hunger Games – 4C District Rally
"Taking It Back" Comments/ Drawing-Door Prizes
"The Rocks" /Closing Remarks/ Group Picture

Coming Events:

Project Eliminate Car Wash	Aug 30	Helen Cox High School - 2200 Lapalco Blvd., Harvey	9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.
4C District Rally	Sept 20	Chalmette High School	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Theme: Hunger Games
WJ Kiwanis Golf Tournament	Sept 26	Stonebridge, Harvey – Please pass the word! – Info at: kiwaniswestjeff.com	
New Officer Training	Mar 20-22	Crowne Plaza Hotel	Baton Rouge
District Convention	Apr 16-19	Crowne Plaza Hotel	Baton Rouge
International Conventions	June 25-28	Kiwanis <u>and</u> Key Clubs - Indianapolis, Ind. (Kiwanis Family – 100 Years)	

I pledge, on my honor, that I will 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.

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TAKING IT BACK-Conference Feedback-Door Prize Ticket

Name: _____ School: _____

**For Discussion at Club Meeting Session
and
Closing Session Raffle Ticket**

3 Best Ideas from the Leadership Conference today:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Any suggestion(s) for improving the Leadership Conference?

During the Conference, have 5 Key Clubbers from different schools and 1 Kiwanian tell you what they like best about Key Club and sign their names below for you to be eligible for door prizes.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.