



Circle K International Cal-Nev-Ha District Board Reports
April 21, 2008

1. Report of the District Governor, Christopher Plasterer

Cal-Nev-Ha:

This past month has been a busy one for me as District Governor. It is truly an honor to have the opportunity to visit different cities and states to discuss the amazing achievements we have accomplished as a District. For the month, some of my trips included the following as District Governor:

- Attending the Governors and Administrators Training Conference in Indianapolis to meet the new International Council. I also received materials and information that I will disburse to the entire district in upcoming Member Bi-Monthly Mailing Lists.
- Attending the KIWIN'S District Convention to assist the members in SAA'ing and being a speaker during general sessions. It will be an honor to work along side newly elected KIWIN'S Governor Christopher Chang to increase the bond between Circle K and KIWIN'S.
- Attending the Key Club District Convention in Sacramento. I spoke at numerous general sessions and facilitated workshops with fellow Circle K members. We raised a good amount of money that will be added to our administrative budget, and am extremely excited to be working with Key Club District Governor Jennifer Zhu to create effective communication between graduating seniors and our Circle K Clubs.

This upcoming month, I will be heading up the Spring Training Conferences with the rest of the District Board. It is my vision that our Spring Training Conferences offer an innovative and exciting experience to our members. We will be introducing new workshops that we hope will encourage active participation, discussion, and a better turnout for our future events. I would like to thank District Kiwanis Family Chair Gail Nipitnorasate, and UC Riverside Vice President of Administration Lisa Bao for chairing the North and South Conferences, respectively.

Our membership has returned from an amazing District Convention, and many board members are ready to step it up and dedicate the upcoming year to making their clubs the very best. I urge you all as members of this board to work alongside me to help build the momentum to an absolute fantastic year. Furthermore, I charge all of you to increase communications with both your Kiwanians and home clubs to promote our ultimate goal of closing the gap between our Circle K Clubs and our Kiwanis Clubs. It is through these ideals that I know our District, and our organization as a whole will benefit.

In Service,

Chris Plasterer
2008-2009 District Governor

2. Report of the District Secretary, Alexander Chu

Cal-Nev-Ha:

This month has gone by like a flash. As District Secretary, I've regularly contacted the club secretaries and presidents to ensure that they turn in their MRF and MRF revisions, as well as answered any of their questions. My goals this month were to establish contact with new secretaries to continuously support them and to revise the Monthly Report Form to encourage and make it easier for clubs to turn them in. I made it a personal goal to make myself visible to the District by attending divisional and district events. In order to achieve these goals, these are things that I've done this past month:

- Met and trained with IP District Secretary Andrew Chin
- Compiled and distributed various District rosters
- Communicated to individual secretaries multiple times throughout the month through email, phone, and aim
- Attended all UCB club and committee meetings
- Attended the April Golden Gate DCM
- Attended both KIWIN's and Key Club Conventions and participated by SAAing and helping with the supply sales
- Drafted and revised a new Monthly Report Form

This upcoming month, I am attending both North and South Spring Training Conferences to meet the District in person and assist with various workshops. I will also be following up with clubs about their MRF revisions and go over how to use both the new MRF and the Master Records Sheet. Working with District Tech Chair Francis, I hope to put the new MRF onto the website to make MRF submission much more efficient and error free.

I look forward to working with the entire District Board and know that we will accomplish things bigger and better than ever.

Sincerely,

Alexander Chu

2008-2009 District Secretary



3. Report of the District Treasurer, Alice Hua

Dear Cal-Nev-Ha:

Greetings! I am extremely excited and honored to be serving you as your recently appointed District Treasurer for the 2008-2009 officer term. Much of my time thus far has been spent looking over Immediate Past District Treasurer Rachel Ngo's and Past District Treasurer Helen Cheng's files in order to better serve our amazing district. I have also met with Director of Service Leadership Programs, Bruce Hennings, to discuss the budget for this term.

Last weekend, I attended the 62nd Annual Key Club CNH District Convention in Sacramento, CA for supply sales – my first official task as District Treasurer. Throughout the weekend, we were able to raise money for our administrative funds and to recruit future Circle K members. I cannot wait to see the enthusiastic graduating seniors that will be continuing their Kiwanis family involvement through joining Circle K.

In this upcoming month, I will be helping with Spring Training Conference South with the rest of District Board. I am looking forward to meeting with Circle K members, and club treasurers in particular, as we prepare for the fantastic year ahead. In addition to STC South, I also plan to attend as many clubs' end-of-the-year banquets as possible, especially those in the southern California area.

My goals for this month include contacting club treasurers on a regular basis via phone and email, as well as forming and meeting with this year's District Finance and Fundraising Committee. Another goal is to complete any unfinished business in transitioning from the last term to this one. I also hope to attend as many service projects with my home club as I can, including a Youth Olympics event with the Metro division.

With much to look forward to, and many aspirations to work toward, I know we have the strength and perseverance to achieve all of our endeavors. Here's to the beginning of a fantastic journey.

In Love for Service,

Alice Hua

2008-2009 District Treasurer



4. Report of the District Publications Editor, Amy Wang

Cal-Nev-Ha:

Hello! This past month has definitely been a month of transitions. After District Convention, the new club board took over and I was appointed District Publications Editor. I sent out my first email to the entire district and I look forward to sending out more! Besides planning for Spring Training Conference, I have been thinking of new ways to make the Sunburst a must read! I have also had the chance to meet some of my fellow board members at the Key Club District Convention. I not only helped out at supply sales, I also got to keep the Key Clubbers in line as Sergeant-at-Arms.

This upcoming month, I will be leading a membership workshop and helping out at the executive board workshop at Spring Training Conference North. Then I will head down to Spring Training Conference South to meet up with club officers that I have not had the chance to meet. I plan to have our very first Sunburst out towards the end of May to conclude our District Convention and to encourage more members to attend the International Convention and the Large Scale Service Project.

I am super excited for this upcoming year! I know there will be long hours and hard work, but I will sure be in touch through the Member Bi-Monthly Mailing List.

Sincerely,

Amy Wang

2008-2009 District Publications Editor

5. Report of the Central Coast Lieutenant Governor, Horacio Valera

Cal-Nev-Ha,

Hello, this past month has been full of rewarding experiences. My first order of business was to contact and schedule visits with as many Circle K and sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs as possible. My goal is to enlist the help of the K-Family through out the division in order to strengthen active clubs and rebuild inactive clubs. Here is what I have accomplished so far:

- Sent out letters of introduction to Kiwanis Lt. Governors, by email.
- Spoke to members from West Hills College and helped resolve an issue with paying dues. Successfully promoted the recruitment of new members and elections of new leadership.
- Held an official DCM consisting of officers from West Hills College and College of the Sequoias. Installation of new executive officers took place.
- Contacted East Fresno Kiwanis Club to inquire about the status of Circle K of Fresno State. I was invited to attend a reception for Key Club Seniors.
- Contacted San Luis Obispo Kiwanis and scheduled a visit for Thursday April, 24.
- Contacted UC Merced Circle K's advisor, although a visit could not be scheduled for the time being.
- For Kiwanis One Day, West Hills College and College of the Sequoias Circle Ks helped with the construction of a sensory trail for the Happy Trails Riding academy.
- On April 18, a bowling social was held to promote unity of the division. New members benefited greatly from this experience.

I have great hope for my division, the newly elected officers have begun to create networks of communication and ideas are constantly being shared. I expect that Central Coast will have a strong showing at the upcoming STC North.

In Service,

Horacio Valera

2008-2009 Central Coast Lt. Governor

6. Report of the Desert Oasis Lieutenant Governor, Andrea Nguyen

Cal-Nev-Ha:

As Lieutenant Governor of the Desert Oasis Division, some of my goals this year are to encourage more leadership within the division, strengthen CSU San Bernardino, have developed clubs contact building clubs, and charter Nevada State College. This month has been busy with trying to contact various clubs. In order to achieve these goals, these are the things that I've been doing the past month:

- I've attended 3 UCR meetings and 3 UCR board meetings. I have also attended one Riverside Kiwanis meeting.
- I've held 1 Divisional Council Meeting in Las Vegas.
- I attended UNLV end of the year banquet and attended the service event in Las Vegas on April 12, 2008.
- I attended UCR's TGIF card making for Loma Linda Children's Hospital and assisted with planning the K-Rock Benefit Concert
- Created and sent out a Divisional Committee Application.
- Maintained weekly communication with all 3 schools.
- I have contacted the new board of CSUSB.
- I've contacted Linda Marx, the Regional Advisor and will be in contact on a weekly basis.
- I have contacted RCC president Armando to see if he needs help.
- I have contacted Jack Luther, Foothill Regional Advisor to try to help RCC help find a Kiwanis Advisor.

In May, I will be holding my second DCM at STC south. At the DCM I will be announcing my new divisional committee for Desert Oasis. I would like UCR to independently contact CSUSB to see if they can do a joint service event. I also would like to begin video blogs to bring the division together. My goal is to increase divisional communication through video blogs and have the divisional chairs report on club happenings to myself. I also would like to begin pairing up developed clubs with developing clubs to help the developing clubs create a strong base.

Peace and Love

Andrea Nguyen

2008- 2009 Desert Oasis Lieutenant Governor

7. Report of the Golden Gate Lieutenant Governor, Cheriz Cajita

Cal-Nev-Ha:

This past month of April has been the transition month from President of UC Berkeley Circle K to Golden Gate Lieutenant Governor and I'm still trying to figure out my boundaries between the club and division. I have trained with both the immediate past LtG, Gail Nipitnorasate, and regional advisor, Phuoc Khong. In addition to catching up with a lot of school work I have successfully kept in contact with each of my clubs via phone/online instant messages/in person/email reflector. Through the reflector, I have encouraged people to read my messages by composing incredibly aesthetically pleasing emails. Their effectiveness shows as people have been quick to join the mailing list and have given me much positive feedback. Unfortunately I have not been able to visit any of my schools' general/board meetings except for my home club of UC Berkeley because of school work and distance however I plan to visit them in the month of May. Otherwise, the Golden Gate division has had a very unified month, seeing each other almost every weekend because of Kiwanis Family Events. Here is what we have done together:

- KIWIN's District Convention Sergeant-At-Arms
- Key Club District Convention Sergeant-At-Arms + Supply Sales
- Held my first Divisional Council Meeting at our newest club: Cal State University East Bay which was a wide success as about 35 people attended and all active schools were present.
- Implemented my first Divisional Service Project of the Month hosted by UC Berkeley to renovate Camp Cazadero which was a joint effort by UC Berkeley, Cal State University East Bay, and Berkeley Kiwanians.

I am very excited about upcoming May which will be filled with district love at Spring Training Conference (STC) and end of year banquets. At Spring Training Conference I am very excited to host my first ever workshop: Spirit & Social—just my specialty! I am also in search of an executive assistant to help me with my duties and hope to appoint by STC. By the end of the month I hope to hold my first Presidential Council Meeting in person. For the summer, I hope to get to know my division a lot better and hold more divisional events!

All for service, leadership, and fellowship,

Cheriz Cajita

2008-2009 Golden Gate Lieutenant Governor

8. Report of the Magic Kingdom Lieutenant Governor, Daniel Ha

Cal-Nev-Ha,

I have been quite busy my first month as LTG of the Magic Kingdom Division. I kicked off my term by visiting every school in my division at least once. On Tuesday, April 1st, I made my very first official announcement about the availability of District Chair positions such as District Tech Chair, District Convention Chair, and District Go West! Chair at UCI's first general meeting of their new quarter. Following the meeting, I met with my IP LTG, Amy Tran, and she gave me two crates of wonderful paperwork for me to look over (YAY! ☺). The next night, I met up with my Advisor, Armando Velazquez over dinner and we talked about our expectations of each other and our plans for this year. I continued to make my rounds to my clubs that Thursday and the proceeding Tuesdays and Thursdays to CSUF, IVC, OCC, and UCI. On April 9th, I attended Whittier College's New Officer and Member Installation where I installed their new executive board:

- President: Nadine Barragan
- Vice-President: Ellie Maas
- Secretary: Cecilia Nava
- Treasurer: Thalia Perez
- Service Chair: Caitlyn O'Connor

And following the Installation; Richard Arguijo, Armando Velazquez, Amy Tran, and I met outside of the restaurant and had our transitional meeting. Also, throughout this month, I have been contacting individuals who are interested in building up clubs at Saddleback College as well as Golden West College.

This weekend after DOTC, I plan on hosting our April DCM 30 minutes prior to our end of the year banquet. Here, we will briefly discuss our plans as a division as well as mingle shortly before banquet. I sent out applications to my clubs for positions on my divisional board which includes spots for Divisional Service Chair, Divisional Technology Chair, as well as a Divisional Bulletin Editor. In May, I will be hosting our first President's Council Meeting where we will be discussing the layout of future DCM locations and dates as well as who will be hosting each of them. Also, in the upcoming months, I will be working on building stronger ties to our neighboring K-Family branches through working specifically with CHOC.

Well as of right now, that's about it. ☺

Leading Service through Fellowship,

Daniel Ha

2008-2009 Magic Kingdom LTG

9. Report of the Metro Lieutenant Governor, Maria Turcios

Cal-Nev-Ha:

Greetings! As the new Metro Division Lieutenant Governor, I began my term with great expectations and a lot of administrative work. I will admit that at times I was overwhelmed by all the work that needed to be completed, so that our division could begin its new term with a bang. However, after reflecting on this month I believe it was all worthwhile, since I was able to meet some great Circle K'ers in my division.

My goals for Metro are basic, but imperative for the success of our division. I plan to organize dates for DCM'S 3 weeks in advance and keep constant communication with board members. One of the greatest weaknesses of our division was lack of divisional unity and organization as result of poor communication. By making communication my top priority this month, I was able to make contact with each school and successful co-host my first divisional council meeting. Here is a list of things I have accomplished within my first month as Lieutenant Governor.

- Hosted a workshop on planning an event at the Metro Officers Training Conference, held at Cal State Dominguez Hills by Gardena Valley Kiwanis and CAYP on Sunday April 6th. This event is held annually by the Metro regional advisor to educate board members and committee chairs on their duties, at a more personal level. This event was attended by all five schools in the division.
- Co-hosted my first divisional council meeting at the Metro Officers Training Conference. Unfortunately due having laryngitis that entire week I was unable to speak so I had Michael Raymundo run the meeting on my behalf, while I took minutes.
- I have personally visited four out of the five schools in my division. I have attended two UCLA general meetings, one USC general meeting, one El Camino College General meeting and one Cal State Dominguez Hills, board meeting. I am planning to visit Cal State Long Beach on May 12th.
- I have maintained weekly contact with my regional advisor and meet with both the regional advisor and immediate past Lieutenant Governor Michael Raymundo to discuss the current developments with our division and future events such as the Kiwanis Family Picnic, which is tentatively set for Sunday June 22nd.
- I attended this Monday April 21st, Division 19 Sponsor Youth Night at Lomita Kiwanis Hall. I met several Gardena Valley Kiwanis and introduced myself to all Kiwanis at the event. The Sponsor Youth Night is to honor the 2008-2009 Circle K, KIWIN'S and Key Club Lieutenant Governors.
- I am currently accepting Divisional Committee Chair Applications for the positions of: Secretary, Service/ Fundraising, Social/Service and Publications Editor. Applications are due April 25th by 10pm.

- I have also initiated contact with the Foothill Presidents and Secretary's, but have not received much response.

I will be holding my two DCM'S on May 10th at South Spring Training Conference, and June 1st tentatively at UCLA. I plan to attend all club banquets which are as follow: May 2nd ECC, May 3rd USC and UCLA, and May 10th Long Beach as well as PCC banquet May 23rd. Lastly, I plan to closely monitor for the rest of the academic year Cal State Dominguez Hills, which is currently not in good standing and USC which is having serious issues with member retention.

Bursting with Metro Spirit,

Maria Turcios

2008-2009 Metro Lieutenant Governor

10. Report of the Paradise Lieutenant Governor, E.T. Mac

Cal-Nev-Ha:

Aloha! As Lieutenant Governor of the Paradise Division, some of my goals this year are to create more divisional unity, encourage more leadership within the division, and strengthen the relationships within the K-Families. In order to achieve these goals, these are the things that I've been doing the past month:

- For Circle K club meetings, I've attended two UCSD meetings, two Grossmont meetings, and one SDSU meeting. I've also attended a Helix Key Club meeting and three La Jolla Kiwanis club meetings.
- I've held one Paradise DCM and attended the Division 21 and 31 Kiwanis DCMs.
- For our Kiwanis One Day event, we volunteered at the Special Olympics with Division 31 Kiwanis.
- Held one Divisional event at Relay for Life.
- Created and sent out a Divisional Committee Application.
- Maintained daily communication with all four schools.
- I've contacted Boyd Sauter, the Regional Advisor on a weekly basis.
- I have gotten at least 80 Kiwanians to go Byaah along with all of Paradise in an effort to strengthen the bonds between the K-families. Byahh!
- I have a bet with UCSD's Kiwanis Advisor to see who can make it to more meetings between me or him.

This month, I will be holding another DCM at STC South. At the DCM I will be announcing my new divisional committee for Paradise. I would like to see the clubs take the initiative to communicate amongst each other without my aid. In order to accomplish this, at the DCM I will utilize ice breakers to promote fellowship. I'm also exploring the idea of using webcams to communicate with Hawaii. For my Divisional Committee, my goals are to increase communication between the schools and promote leadership.

And so we begin on a new path in Paradise—a path of excitement, a path of joy, and last but not least a path of service.

Sincerely,

E.T. Mac

2008-2009 Paradise Lieutenant Governor

11. Report of the Membership, Development, and Education chair, Honyin Chiu

Cal-Nev-Ha:

As this year's District Membership Development & Education Chair my first task has been to plan this year's upcoming Cal-Nev-Ha President's retreat. In order to make this year's retreat a success, this month my activities have included:

- Discussing President's retreat plans with Immediate Past District Membership Development & Education Chair, Vidhi Doshi. I also received the agenda, proposal, and registration forms from last year when she hosted the retreat.
- Researching various camping sites to host the retreat
- Creating a proposal with date, location, and detailed budget.

I have also:

- Discussed chair responsibilities with IP MD&E including plans for the committee. Some of my plans are to help the Presidents create strong bonds with each other, especially at President's retreat, so they will be able to use each other for resources as well as a support system.
- Discussed future plans with Governor, Chris Plasterer about Key-Club and Kiwins recruitment. With the mailing list that District Kiwanis Family Chair, Gail Nipitnorasate has compiled, I can send out emails to get high schoolers excited about continuing their involvement with the Kiwanis family.

One of my goals this month is to start making plans for the MD&E committee, starting with creating an application to send out to the members. I also would like to start a Member of the Month slideshow to post on the District Website. I think this will not only make members feel special and more connected to Circle K, but also if we advertise it to the members, it will bring more traffic to the website as well.

I am excited to be working alongside the district board as this years MD&E chair. Membership development has always been a strong passion of mine because I believe that the amazing things we do as a district would not be possible if it were not for our members.

Yours Truly,

Honyin Chiu

2008-2009 District Membership Development & Education Chair

12. Report of the Service chair, Ruben Hernandez

What up Cal-Nev-Ha?

Did you know as a District we performed over 68,238.13 service hours last year? Crazyness right?! From dancing with seniors during a Christmas party at a local convalescent home to feeding the homeless in the heart of Berkeley to walking at a relay for life members took an average of 76 hours out of their lives to not only think but actually help those in need. Not many people would take that little extra time, but we do. That's part of what makes us awesome!

You know what's equally awesome? District Service updates!! ☺ So as you're newly appointed District Service Chair I have been working diligently to foster both the development of new tools that will be available to clubs to help stream line the way they find, organize, and perform service. And also new ways to help stimulate diverse and exiting service opportunities on the divisional and district level as well.

Below is a list of projects I have been working on this past month just to give you taste of what you can look forward to within the next couple weeks and months:

- Developing the infrastructure of what will be the District Service Database
- Developing the infrastructure of what will be the District Service Calendar
- Designing a Service page for the District website that will serve as the Mecca for everything service.
- Planning the service projects for STC North and South
- Developing and organizing the activities for our District Summer Service Social (DSSS)
- Restructuring the District Service Reflector
- Researching the possibility of quarterly Large Scale Service Projects

This upcoming month, on top of the projects that are currently in the works I will be scouting out and recruiting those "Titans of Service" to be a part of the 2008-2009 District Service Team. These "Titans of Service" will be responsible for helping develop and organize new practices, programs and projects for this upcoming year. Plus you get a taste of what it is like to serve on the District Board; it is going to be an awesome experience you will never forget. Do you have what it takes to join this elite team of individuals? ☺

Stays tuned for more service updates, till then...

Viva la Service!

Bubba Hernandez

2008-2009 District Service Chair

13. Report of the Kiwanis Family chair, Gail Nipitnorasate

Dear Cal-Nev-Ha,

I am very privileged to have been appointed as your 2008-2009 District Kiwanis Family Chair. As a past Key Clubber, club Kiwanis Family Chair, President, and Lieutenant Governor, I have gained a lot of perspective on how much the Kiwanis Family support can strengthen a club and touch the life of each individual member, and it is my goal to share these experiences with each of you. I will serve to the best of my abilities to heighten the Kiwanis Family love within our district!

In the last few months I have accomplished the following:

Advertisement of Kiwanis One Day: I emailed out a reminder of this day to do service with your Kiwanis Family via the District Reflector.

KIWIN'S Convention SAA (4/11-13/08): I helped gather volunteers as Sergeant-At-Arms to help ensure a safer convention for our siblings.

Key Club Convention SAA (4/18-20/08): I helped gather volunteers as Sergeant-At-Arms to help ensure a safer convention for our siblings.

KIWIN'S and Key Club Database: I created a poster board to advertise Circle K and compiled flyers and a sign-up sheet to distribute at both conventions to recruit our siblings into our organization. As soon as the database is typed up, it will be distributed to our District MD&E Chair, Honyin Chiu, and dispersed to the clubs to help recruit the incoming freshmen members.

Golden Gate Banquet 2008: As the immediate-past Golden Gate LTG, I am currently planning the End-Of-the-Year Banquet for Golden Gate to be held on the evening of Friday, May 2nd.

Spring Training Conference North Planning: As the STC North Chair, I am setting up workshops and presenters for the upcoming conference on Saturday, May 3rd, to be held at UC Davis.

In the next month after accomplishing STC North and Golden Gate, I will be working with the District Board in planning our new Kiwanis Family goals for the month, and hope to be in touch with you all very soon with more exciting Kiwanis Family news.

Thank you, and have a great day!

Spirit and Smiles Through Service,
Gail Nipitnorasate
2008-2009 Kiwanis Family Chair

14. Report of the Technology chair, Francis Casanova

April 2008:

I. Website! On Thursday, April 10th, the new Cal-Nev-Ha District Circle K website is uploaded. I'm working on the website in these phases:

- Phase 1: Basic Layout
- **Phase 2: Content Update <<**
- Phase 3: Interactivity
- Phase 4: Special Features
- Phase 5: Awesomeness!

I'm in the 2nd phase and making updates as I receive them (ie: contact info, ICON, STC, etc)

II. Reflectors! I'm trying to get in the habit of managing our group reflectors approving pending members.

III. @cnhcircle.org Emails! The emails should be working and the board should be able to receive emails when sent emails at their .@cnhcircle.org emails.

Topics of Interest:

- <http://cnhsunblog.blogspot.com> - board members will be able to access and make posts on this blog.
- <http://youtube.com/cnhsunbox> - will apply for non profit account
- Help board and clubs utilize technology to amplify their Circle K experience.



- Alex and I are working on a process of submitting MRF's online

Rock'n with Service,

Francis Casanova
2008-2009 Technology Chair

15. Report of the District Convention chair, Richard Kong

California-Nevada-Hawaii Circle K District:

My goal this upcoming year as District Convention Chair is to start working early on our District Convention so that there will be a limit as to what problems arise and so that the convention can run smoothly. As a result, I have begun by reading each of the evaluations and making a report on how each division felt about the overall convention and making a conclusion on how the district felt about the convention this past year. Here is my report on the evaluations that were turned in before the end the convention this year:

Evaluation of the 54th California-Nevada-Hawaii Circle K District Convention

Central Coast

The main problem that the attendees from the Central Coast Division encountered was the fact that registration was confusing. Some of the workshops that they mentioned that they would like to see in the future included finance and investing workshops. Overall, they felt that the convention was excellent except for the registration portion.

Capital

Most of the attendees from the Capital Division felt that the registration process was too confusing. Another problem that they felt existed was the constant changes to the schedule and program. Many of the members also felt that many parts of the convention were lengthy and perhaps dull. Suggestions as to which workshops they would like to see included information about the appointed district board, graduate school information, and time management skills. There were also many attendees concerned with the overall space allocation for the convention. Overall, they felt that convention was good.

Desert Oasis

Much of the attendees from the Desert Oasis Division felt that there was little time for them to get settled in to the surroundings. Some of the attendees also suggested that information about the surrounding city should be included in the registration packet, such as locations for dining. There was also concern expressed for the persistent changes to the schedule and the lack of schedule proofreading. There were many workshops that were suggested by many attendees, including health and fitness, public speaking, and investment and finance. Aside from the overall physical space of the convention, the Desert Oasis Division felt overall satisfied with the convention.

Foothill

There was man attendees from the Foothill Division who were concerned with the overall space of the convention. Many felt that the facilities were too small and unable to accommodate such a large number of attendees. Another concern that was raised was the fact that little time was given for attendees who drove up from Southern California to rest and get adjusted to the surroundings. Workshops suggestions that were brought up included cooking and improving study habits. The attendees from the Foothill Division primarily believed that the convention was good to excellent.

Golden Gate

An issue addressed by each of the schools attending from the Golden Gate Division was the issue of facility size. Most of the attendees felt that the facilities for convention should be bigger so that those in attendance can be properly accommodated. Concerning workshops, many expressed desire to see workshops that deal not only with the different aspects to run a club. Most felt that *regular members* were not properly accommodated because the workshops were mostly geared towards training upcoming officers. One individual suggested that more workshop options should be available per session so that more people would be in attendance for the workshops. Another few expressed concern that the convention's program was rather lengthy and that the speeches were too long. Others were not pleased with the consistent corrections to the program. The division overall felt that the convention was average to good, with a lot of room to improve.

Magic Kingdom

A frequent problem that the attendees from the Magic Kingdom Division constantly brought up was the issue of the facility size. Others felt that the registration process was really confusing and that the program was rather lengthy. In addition, one attendee suggested that a *social break* should be implemented so that it gives the opportunity for the attendees at the convention to rest and to socialize with one another. Some of the workshops that they wanted to see included interviewing and other business skills, a spirit workshop, finance and investment, health and fitness, and time management. The attendees from the Magic Kingdom Division felt that the convention was good.

Metro

The major problem brought up by the attendees from the Metro Division was the fact that many of them felt that the program was lengthy and *boring*. One of the attendees felt that the speeches became too mundane and redundant while another wanted to see more keynote speakers in the program. Some of the workshops that they suggested included cooking, time management, and workshops that are for a more general audience, such as *regular members* rather than club officers. The metro division overall felt that the convention was good.

Paradise

The biggest problem that the Paradise Division felt should be worked on was the constant schedule and program changes. Many suggested constant proof reading before the program is released to the convention attendees. Aside from that, many felt that the facility was too small and that the overall program was too lengthy. They wanted to see workshops that were not just for club officers, but that attracted *regular members* as well. In general, the attendees felt that the convention was good.

Conclusion

There were many problems that the attendees consistently brought up concerning the convention. Many felt that the registration process could have been improved because many felt it was too confusing and tedious. Problems that arose include mixed up registration as a result of the cuts and also the fact that the hotel was over charging for some of the rooms. Others felt that the convention facilities were not big enough to accommodate all the attendees. Many felt uncomfortable in such a small venue and would like a facility that would give more room for the convention. Another issue that was brought about by many of the attendees was the fact that there were too many last minute changes for the program. They addressed the need for more proofreading of the program so that there would not be so much confusion as to the schedule of the weekend. One of the attendees suggested that a workshop matrix and schedule should be made readily available, such as an enlarged copy near the ballroom, so that there is less confusion. The final issue that was addressed by many of the convention goers is the overall convention was lengthy and uninteresting. This included the belief that the general session went on too long and that many of the workshops were too dry. They wanted to see more member interaction and also workshops that were not strictly for club officers, but more so geared towards regular members.

The workshops that many of the attendees wanted to see includes, but certainly not limited to:

- Time Management
- Finance/Investments
- Cooking
- Health and Fitness
- Professional/Business Skills

Despite all the problems that the convention goers saw, they felt that there were few aspects that should be repeated in the upcoming convention. This includes officer training workshops, including chair workshops, because it gives them the opportunity to understand their position a little better and make their own goals. Also they wanted to see workshops concerning life after Circle K, such as a Kiwanis or even a California Young Professional workshop.

Overall, the attendees felt that the convention was good. Many were pleased with the entertainment, dance, and the House of Delegates. Unfortunately, there was a number of attendees that were displeased with the registration and hotel accommodations. From the evaluations, it is my judgment that the attendees of the 54th California Nevada Hawaii Circle K District Convention felt that the convention was good, but there is a lot of room for improvement.

Sincerely,

Richard Kong

2008-09 California-Nevada-Hawaii District Convention Chair

16. Report of the Fall Training Conference chair, Monica Alegre

Aloha Cal-Nev-Ha District:

District Fall Training Conference Chair here to give you the low down on one of... IF NOT THE MOST exciting event of the entire year! Fall Training Conference! This years Fall Training Conference will be held once again on Old Oaks Ranch in Sonora November 7th-9th 2008. Here is what I've been up to!

- Working on revising Sub-Committee Chair application to be sent out early June.
- Creating Fall Training Conference Committee matrix to organize committee duties and follow up dates.
- Communicating with past Fall Training Conference Matthew Schroeder to get in-site on what can be improved for this year and attain past paperwork to revise.
- Spoke with possible committee applicants about the positions and responsibilities.
- Develop current theme ideas to be proposed in June.

This month has been a relaxing month for this District Committee member however; there is a lot to be done in the next few months in preparation for our next anticipated sold-out event!

199 Days until Fall Training Conference 2008!

In Service,

Monica Pimentel Alegre

08-09 Fall Training Conference Chair

17. Report of the Go West chair, Eric Ly

Cal-Nev-Ha:

This past month was a chance for me to meet a good amount of the District Board members that I was not acquainted with. I also got to meet other board members and other Kiwanis Family members from other clubs at various events such as:

* CHOC Carnival, which was hosted by local Kiwanis, the Kiwanis One Day event, I got to network with the local Kiwanis, where I will be working with them to make sure that the local Key Clubbers and Kiwins go to the Rose Float Decorating to ensure that participants of Go West will receive the best decorating tasks.

* Kiwins DCON, where I got to meet fellow District Board members that I will be working with, as well as other board members from other Circle K clubs, which will both allow me to bond better at District Officer Training Conference as well as better promote Go West to clubs.

* UCLA Pillow Fight, which was hosted by UCLA Circle K, allowed me to meet members of other Circle K's from UCLA and UCR. This will help me better promote Go West to clubs by starting to develop ties clubs of Cal-Nev-Ha.

This upcoming month, I will be going to Spring Training Conference South to show my support to the district and help with any workshop hosts if needed. I am also planning to attend as many banquets that I can, in order to develop ties with schools in order to promote Go West. I will continue on researching hotels around the area of the city of Glendale, as well to start developing closer ties with other Kiwanis family members, in order to make sure Key Clubbers and Kiwins will attend their shifts for Rose Float Decorating, which will ensure Go West to get the best Rose Decorating Shifts. I plan to use the rest of the month of April and the month of May to receive input of the needs of members and fellow board members and start to plan to satisfy these needs, as well to communicate with past Go West Chairs Jessie Zhang and Alan Morton to ensure the best Go West ever!!! =)

In Service, Fellowship, and Leadership,

Eric Ly

2008-2009 Go West Chair