

JacKEY Updates



August 2014

100% CMRFs Award: A new district award for clubs that turn in 100% of their CMRFs has been enacted for the 2014-2015 service year! CMRFs have to be turned in to the District Secretary (me!) within a month of the district due date (the 10th of the following month) to be counted. Did you forget to send a form in over the summer or earlier in the year? You have until the **end of September 2014** to send in to the district those fully completed forms, and they will still count to the award! Unfortunately, CMRFs late after that point will not count towards the award, although they will still be accepted and reviewed. I know how much you all work so I really wanted you all to get some more recognition!

YES, CMRFs **do** have to be turned in for the summer months! Even if your club was not active, please send in your **Club Monthly Report Form (CMRF)** to your Lieutenant Governor, Zone Administrator, and me! A late and/or relatively empty form is better than nothing.

Salutations, Club Secretaries!

I hope you all had wonderful and interesting summers! The month of August was full of Key Club work, as I and the rest of the district board prepared for the August Board Meeting (the summary is online) and spent time finishing Key Club publications from the *Jersey Key* to the Back-to-School District Mailing to the 2014-2015 NJ District Handbook. I also spent a lot of time reviewing and editing presentations for the upcoming Fall RTCs, as we are making sure to include new information (and new workshops) to enrich the experiences of attendees. Even if you attended a Spring RTC, you should find the Fall RTCs instructional, helpful, and fun! Newly approved DCON contest and awards dates are also below (helpful when planning)!

The NJ District Handbook was sent out as part of the Back-to-School Mailing in early September, so if you have yet to receive an online copy of either, please let me know. I would love to hear from you, whether you just want to ask a question or talk about your summer or discuss some future plans of your club! The beginning of the school year is an exciting time and I would be delighted to contribute in any way to your great experiences. Well wishes for the rest of the school year and I hope to meet many of you at RTCs and Fall Rally!

Yours in Caring and Service,



Jacqueline (Jackie) Dragon

P.S. Go to tinyurl.com/KEYCLUBform to give KC International feedback about what you want to see this year!

Did you turn in your **Club Officer Roster**? This is one of the most important pieces of information you can send all year, so please send it to me and your lieutenant governor **ASAP!**

Did you and your fellow club officers receive the **2014 Back-to-School Mailing**? This online mailing contained information on **Fall RTC dates**, a special **Can Drive activity for Fall RTCs**, a colorful **Fall Rally flyer**, the **Fall Rally Registration Packet**, a flyer on **paying dues** (international dues increased 50 cents at ICON), a publication called **KEYping Up about officer responsibilities, district committee updates**, and of course the District Handbook (and more)!

Make sure to always be checking the NJ District website! New information is **continuously posted** by our awesome webmaster, Srikar!

For all those secretary-treasurers out there, donations for The Eliminate Project should be sent to:

Ann Updegraff Spleth
COO Kiwanis International
Foundation
3636 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, In 46268.

Checks should be made out to **Kiwanis International Foundation** and **Eliminate** should be written in the memo section of the check.

DCON Contest and Award Deadlines:

Pre-Judged: Applications to Judge due February 13; Content due March 2

-Club Bulletin; Club Website

Pre-DCON: Applications to Judge due March 2; Content Due March 27 (1st day of DCON)

-Scrapbook: Traditional and Nontraditional categories; Poster: Digital and Non Digital categories; Video

At DCON: Sign up on March 27 (1st day of DCON)

-Oratorical; Impromptu Essay; Talent Show

Club Awards

Automatic Consideration: No separate application required

- ☐ Club Achievement Award: Judged by the Annual Achievement Report Form
- ☐ Early Bird Dues Award: Pay membership dues before November 1st, 2014
- ☐ Big 10 Award: Increase membership by 10% from past service year
- ☐ DPS Fundraising Award: Top 2 clubs who raise the most The Eliminate Project
- ☐ 100% CMRFs Award

Service Recognition Awards by Application: due by March 2

- ☐ Major Emphasis Award; Single Service Award; Kiwanis Family Relations Award

Individual Recognitions

Club Members

- ☐ Distinguished Club Officers: no separate application required
- ☐ Golden Member Awards: Awarded by application to general members who go above and beyond for Key Club; due March 27

Club Advisors: Applications due February 13

- ☐ Dominico Gatti Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award; Robert J. Mascenik Outstanding Kiwanis Advisor Award; Andrew Batsis Key of Honor Award

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