

New Jersey District of Key Club Regional Training Conferences

Central RTCs

Where: Voorhees High School

When: September 13th, 2014 from 9:00am-1:00pm

Southern RTCs

Where: Egg Harbor Township High School

When: September 14th, 2014 from 9:00am-1:00pm

Northern RTCs

Where: Parsippany Hills High School

When: September 20th, 2014 from 9:00am-1:00pm

Hello, Key Clubbers!

It's time for Regional Training Conferences, better known as RTCs. This year, our theme is **Greek and Roman Mythology**. Come climb Mount Service with us and become a service Hero with Key Club officers from across the region.

What are RTCs and who is invited?

RTCs are biannual training conferences for all Key Clubbers to attend. **General members, officers, and advisors alike are invited** to come and get the inside scoop on district events, service and fundraising ideas, and other ways to get involved in Key Club.

New Key Club officers are especially encouraged to come. There will be many useful training workshops for new officers that will help them accomplish their goals and duties during the service year. In fact, each officer **MUST attend at least one RTC** during his/her term in order to be distinguished at the end of the year.

Each club is encouraged to **send at least one representative to RTCs**. If your clubs send more, it will be able to split its resources and cover more ground.

How will the day go?

There will be four sessions of workshops, many of which have titles that correspond to our RTC theme, followed by a general lunch session where clubs can talk to one another over the meal. A courtesy breakfast will also be served upon arrival.

If you are an advisor or an officer, you must report to your respective training workshop during Session Alpha (Session 1). Any prospective future officers are also encouraged to attend the workshops that correspond with those positions. There is also a workshop for General Members.

Session Alpha Workshops:

- Zeus*/President
- Hermes*/Vice President
- Athena*/Secretary
- Pluto*/Treasurer
- Apollo*/Editor
- Hephaestus*/Webmaster
- Legion Commander*/Advisor
- Atlas*/General Member

During Session Beta (Session 2), Session Mu (Session 3) and Session Omega (Session 4), there are numerous useful workshops that you can attend. Many of them are specifically geared towards planning service and fundraising events for the next year.

Session Beta Workshops:

- Make Your Meetings Move*/Icebreakers
- The ELIMINATE Project/Major Emphasis/Partners of Service/Advocacy
- Get Citizens to Attend Your Toga Party*/Key Events and How to Get There/Key Club 411
- Service Project Ideas
- You, Your Ltg., and Your Division
- Become a God of Service*/Moving Up in Key Club/District Board and Beyond

Session Mu Workshops:

- Build Your Legion*/How to Keep the Member Level and Enthusiasm Up
- Become a God of Service*/Moving Up in Key Club/District Board and Beyond
- Bring in the Drachmas*/FUNdraising
- Aphrodite's Beauty Tips*/KEYping it Classy/Brand Guide and Technology
- Get Citizens to Attend Your Toga Party*/Key Events and How to Get There/Key Club 411
- Hephaestus' Technology Tips

Session Omega Workshops:

- Get That Olympic Gold*/Contests and DCON
- Speak Like a Roman Emperor*/Public Speaking
- Bring in the Drachmas*/FUNdraising
- Service Project Ideas
- You, Your Ltg., and Your Division
- Aphrodite's Beauty Tips*/KEYping it Classy/Brand Guide and Technology

Is there anything my club should do before RTCs?

Clubs are also **especially encouraged** to bring cans and boxes of non-perishable food items to each RTC for a special activity! The donations will be donated by the district to a local food bank as part of the district's advocacy focus to help reduce hunger in the United States after each conference.

There is no formal registration required—officers only need to email their respective Lieutenant Governors about how many club members will be attending.

If your club wants to better promote itself, club members are welcome to construct and bring in a poster highlighting a successful service activity that has been accomplished in the past year. Posters should be colorful, be decorated with numerous pictures, explain what was done to make the project successful, and have a short summary of the event and its results. These posters often serve as inspirations for other clubs.

Otherwise, just promote RTCs to your club members and come to enjoy the day with the rest of the New Jersey District!

What if I cannot come to RTCs on these dates?

It is mandatory for all club officers to attend at least one RTC (in the previous spring or in these fall RTCs) in order to become distinguished. To that end, there are three conferences being offered this September, so if you cannot attend one of them, try to attend a different one!

If you would like the information that was presented during RTCs, feel free to email your Lieutenant Governor, District Secretary Jacqueline (RTC Chairperson), and/or Lieutenant Governor Nathaniel Silberman (RTC Chairperson) and one of them will send you the information. You may also email any board members with questions or concerns.

We hope to see you there!

Yours in Caring and Service,

Jacqueline Dragon, NJ District Secretary, RTC Co-Chairperson

Nathaniel Silberman, Ltg. of Division 13, RTC Co-Chairperson

Dianna Torres, Ltg. of Division 2

Charmaine Chew, Ltg. of Division 3

Thomas Michael, Ltg. of Division 4

Brooke Willemstyn, Ltg. of Division 10

Farwa Shakeel, Ltg. of Division 11

Ricky Thompson, Ltg. of Division 18

Monica Gallagher, Ltg. of Division 22