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D-CON

“WHAT IS D-CON, ANYWAYS?”

This question may be going through many of your minds, but, the answer is quite simple.

D-CON stands for District Convention. The entire United States is broken up into 33 **Districts**, and each of these districts has their own **conventions**. Our District (District One) is Cali-Nev-Ha (California, Nevada, Hawaii) and it is the largest district in the **United States**. Our mascot for District One is the **bee**, which is why the theme for this year was “BEElieve – The Magic of Service.”

This year, the convention was held in Santa Clara, a smaller part of San Jose and took place April 13th, 14th, and 15th. There were over 3,200 Key Clubbers from California, Nevada and Hawaii.

“WHY GO?”

At the District Convention, each **division** tries to show as much spirit and representation as possible, which is why it's so important for as many members of our Key Club to go! Fun events took place at the

district conventions, such as workshops, a “Walk for Life,” and even a “Governor’s Ball.” Our division this year had around 20 people go, representing Division 11 **Dolphins**, four of whom were from Mar Vista! They were Kiani, Mariko, Kim B., and I. The goal for next year is to double the number of attendees from Mar Vista and send at least **eight!**



Kiani D. and Kim B.

“HOW DID IT GO THIS YEAR?”

Division 11 Dolphins were extremely spirited throughout the entire trip, and won a spirit battle against another division. New friends were made, and existing friends were brought closer by the fun things going on. There were nine Key Clubbers from Montgomery, one from Saint Augustine, and five

from San Diego, which allowed everyone to make new friends from all over.

At the convention, each Key Club had two delegates that were allowed to vote on the 2012-2013 Cali-Nev-Ha Governor as well as the secretary, treasurer, and tech editor after hearing speeches from all of the candidates. The results were as follows:

Governor: Alyssa Yocom

Secretary: Lloyd Chen

Treasurer: Cannon Joyce

Tech Editor: Rasami Elasmarr

“WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR?”

Make sure you start planning for next year’s D-CON, which will take place in the much closer city of Anaheim! Our goal next year is to be one of the most spirited divisions there, and to represent our school, division, region, and even district with Dolphin-Key Clubber Pride! With this goal in mind, it’s important we get as many of our school’s Key Clubbers to go next year and experience the fun.