# SHSKEY CLUB

Sulphur High School

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# Letter from the Editor!

#### Dear Key Clubbers,

**JULY 2012** 

I hope you all had a great summer! Our vacation we waited for, for so long is now over, it's time to hit the books again! This year we found out that our sponsor Mrs. McMullen will be moving along with Mr. McMullen. It was very sad for all of us to have to say goodbye to a wonderful sponsor and two great teachers. We will miss you and we wish the best for both of you. May the force be with you! Mrs. McMullen has done such a great job being our sponsor and keeping up with Key Club information for us, we are going to miss that!

We are looking forward to see who our new sponsor is, so we can start another great year of service! After this year, some of you will be graduating and going off to college and some of you will be filling positions, but no matter what you are going to be doing don't stop caring for others! Keep the club spirit alive!

This year is my senior year and I am looking forward to spending my last year in Key Club with you guys! I can already tell we are going to have a great year! Hopefully you like this month's newsletter. I would love for you to share your thoughts on it with me; I would greatly appreciate it and if you would like to put anything in please email me!

Love, Kaelyn Willis Bulletin editor Rawr2013@live.com



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#### What is Key Club and do they make keys?

Key Club is an international student-led organization that teaches its members to perform service, build character and develop leadership skills and no we do not make keys, but we do open doors! Key Club is part of the local Kiwanis Club, composed of leading business and professional people of the community. Key Club performs acts of service to the community by picking up trash, organizing blood drives and helping others. Key Club International is the oldest and largest service program for high school students. It functions not only on a local level, but also on a district and international level as well. This highly developed structure provides programs, literature and the opportunity for students to relate with other teenagers across the world. Each year, Key Club teams up with three organizations, March of Dimes, Children's Miracle Network and UNICEF, for the fundraising element of our youth.

#### Motto

Caring - Our Way Of Life

#### Pledge

"I pledge on my honor to uphold the Objects of Key Club international; to build my home, school and community; to serve my nation and God; and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions."

#### Core Values

Leadership, Character building, caring, and inclusiveness

#### Vision

We are caring and competent servant leaders transforming communities worldwide.







#### Cindy Williams, President

Class: Senior

Favorite Subject: Art Favorite Color: Pink

Why do you serve? "I've been in Key Club a while and know what

it's about and I like to help out in our community."

#### Teresa Moreno, Vice President

Class: Senior

Favorite Subject: Art
Favorite Color: turquoise

Why do you serve? "To help my community and make it a better

environment."





#### Qianny Lu, Secretary and Treasurer

Class: Senior

Favorite Subject: Art Favorite Color: Pink

Why do you serve? "I serve to make the world a better place."

#### Kaelyn Willis, Bulletin Editor

Class: Senior

Favorite Subject: Science Favorite Color: Purple

Why do I serve? "I serve because helping out in the community is so

much fun!



"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." -Leo F. Buscaglia



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#### **Key Club Experiences**

Freshman Director
2011
Club Secretary
October 2011- May 2012
Voting Delegate and Sergeant in Arms
DECON April 2012
Lt. Governor, Division 20
April 2012- Present

#### **Leadership Experiences**

Freshman Rep.
BPA Treasurer
2011-2012
Oklahoma State 4-H Leadership Team
2011-Present
Southeast District 4-H, Vice President
2011-Present
Youth Leadership Murray County, Class 1
May 2012-Present

#### **Greetings Sulphur High!**

Let me start off with saying, how excited I am to serve as your Lt. Governor this year. Sulphur Key Club is going to be the strongest that it has been in awhile. Now have been involved for awhile I see what our clubs need and I am determined to make it the best it can be. My goals for our home club are to; Increase membership, club involvement, for us to be more active in the community and the district. We were in the Top 25 clubs in Texas-Oklahoma for the first quarter and I believe we can work our way to the top.

As Lt. Governor not only do I serve you, and I am over 5 other schools; Davis, Pauls Valley, Lone Grove, Duncan, and Empire. I plan to bring our division together and to become more active.

My Lt. Governor's project for this year is to collect pop tabs for Ronald McDonald's House. Having known people who have benefited from this organization I feel that we can do our part to give back. So start saving your pop tabs today!

Throughout the year you will hear me say, communication is key. What I mean by this is that you need to check your email at least every other day. This is a very important way I will get information out to you. If you ever have a question please feel free to text or call me! I am looking forward to a year of service with you!

Yours in Service,

Steven Baringer



### Service/Outing

#### Hard Work





Sulphur High School and The Oklahoma School for the Deaf wanted to raise money for a Special Olympics track meet for children with intellectual disabilities, to raise money for this, Student Council hosted a carnival at the football field inviting all clubs to participate. Families from all throughout the community came down to join the fun and help raise money! Many booths were set up including ours, which was called "Knock down". We filled cans with water, taped them and stacked them up. Kids were allowed 3 throws per ticket and even if you didn't knock any cans down you still got a prize! Thanks to everyone who came out and participated in the hot weather! Student Council ended up raising about \$2,000!



The week after the carnival we went to Grapevine, Texas for our outing as an end of the year reward trip for all the services we dedicated ourselves to all year long, even on school nights and weekends! We spent the day at Grapevine Mills Mall which is a really big mall. We went shopping, we watched The Avengers in the AMC Theatre across from the food court and then we went to eat at the Rainforest Café. It was my first time to go there and it was really freaky with the Big Gorilla making weird sounds every few minutes... but I had a great time with my key clubbers!



## Fall Rally 2012

September 29, 2012

Park hours are 10:30 AM to 11 PM | Rally starts at 11 AM in the Southern Palace | Front Gate 9-11 AM





What? Texas- Oklahoma K Family Day!
When?! September 29, 2012
Where? Six Flags over Texas
Who? ANYONE!



- Get a chance to earn 1,000 points toward your club being in the top 25!!!
- Learn what the DECON 2013 theme is!







What you'll experience:

Haunted Houses | Rides | Nightly Parade Members are encouraged to:

Meet other Key Clubbers | Talk to District Officers | Strengthen club friendships

### Fall Training Conference

September 8th



We will have transportation for the whole club to get to go!



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