

# A Splash! of Ideas

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## *Fundraiser Ideas*

As you relax your summer away, also make time for a few fundraisers to help your clubs get a head start when the Key Club year does begin.

Summer is a great time to hold a carnival. Get together with other Key Clubs around your area and choose a central location that is easy to get to. Be creative with the carnival events—it doesn't have to be anything expensive. Baking contests, dunk tanks, friendship bracelet stations, face painting, temporary tattoos, dance-offs, cake walks, book walks, and candy stations all work well. To promote donations, set up boxes at each booth that tell your customers what Key Club really is and what their donations would go towards. And be sure to advertise your carnival by putting up posters and flyers in public places such as the library or grocery store. The sky's the limit, and be creative: the more wacky you get, the more fun the carnival will be!

Hold a Scrabble Tournament! Set an entry amount for each player (\$10 usually seems like a good amount) and group participants in groups of fours. The winner from each group will face off in a final round to decide the champion, who will be rewarded prizes. Extra twist: players can donate an additional amount in order to peek in a dictionary or draw an extra letter!

Have a faculty-student sports match! This could be with basketball, baseball, volleyball...you name it!

And then there are always the classics of bake sales, car washes, raffles, movie nights, and just door to door donations. Just remember that whatever you choose to do, have fun, 'cause that's what Key Club is all about!

For more ideas, contact me or check out the service directory, coming out the September!



*Hello* everyone!

It's hard to believe that summer is already over halfway over. But I have written about a few more drops of ideas in this express version of my monthly newsletter. Get ready to splash these ideas all around!

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## *ICON Highlights*

For all of y'all (yes I do think I got a southern accent from Convention) who went to the amazing event, all I can say is that I had a blast—the time of my life. For all y'all that didn't go, I hope you will be able to go next year, because ICON is definitely an experience you will never forget. The excitement, the incredible people I met, and the endless learning were truly remarkable. And in addition, Michigan won the spirit stick on the first night for our loud cheers and amazing spirit!

## *So What Is the District Service Directory?*

The district service directory is made by the projects chair and comes out once a year every September. It includes descriptions of a variety of service and fundraiser projects that they have come across, researched or heard about. It also includes many suggestions from fellow D-board members and suggestions from any clubs that wish to submit successful ideas. If you have any that you wish to be included in the directory, feel free to send them to me!