

# Valley Lutheran High School

## Key Club Newsletter

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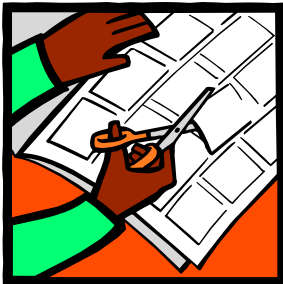
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Newsletters are emailed to all members and are available on the School Website. Check them out for information on the latest club happenings and volunteer opportunities.

### Scholarships Available

Did you know that as a Key Club member, you have access to college scholarships that non-members do not? Many of them are exclusively for Key Club members and some of them are “full ride” scholarships. A partial listing is on the second page of this newsletter. For more information, please check the Key Club website at [www.keyclub.org](http://www.keyclub.org). Go to the “Downloads” section and scroll down to the “Scholarship Booklet”.

### Coupons for the Military



We need your excess or expired manufacturer cents off coupons. We will be collecting them and sending them to military bases around the world. Restaurant and “Store Specific” coupons can not be used, but any other manufacturer can be used. Military families can use these coupons in the base stores to help stretch their family budgets. Even expired coupons are useful as the base stores will accept manufacturer coupons for up to six months past their expiration date, so bring your unneeded or expired coupons and put them in the box in the RC. You can also place collection boxes in your home church, just remember to pick them up and bring them in. This will be an ongoing project, so keep bringing them in.

### Bring Your “Normal Sized” Shoe Boxes to the Key Club Meetings

Key Club will be sponsoring a “Christmas Boxes for the Homeless” program this year. We have about 30 shoe boxes and need about 30 more. Bring the boxes to the Key Club meetings, do not put them in Mr. Zill’s room as previously reported. We will be shopping for the items needed for these boxes soon and will be assembling and wrapping the boxes in early December. We need to have these complete by December 15<sup>th</sup>. We have requested funding from the United Way to assist with this project. **We need someone to take charge of this project, as well as people to go shopping for the needed supplies.**

### Mobile Food Pantry

A mobile food pantry has been scheduled for Monday December 21<sup>st</sup> at the Neighborhood House. We need as many volunteers as possible to help with this food distribution. Bring your friends and join in the fun. Unloading begins at 10:00 a.m.



## **2009 Key Club International scholarships (amounts in US dollars)**

**Key Club International Youth Opportunities Fund Scholarship:** Two \$4,000 four-year scholarships awarded in \$1,000 increments. Funded by Key Club International reserve investment earnings.

**Himmel Scholarship:** One \$500 scholarship. Funded by family and friends of Harry S. Himmel, deceased president emeritus of the Kiwanis International Foundation.

**Robert Thal Scholarship:** One \$500 scholarship. Funded by contributions from friends and family of deceased past Florida District Governor Robert Thal.

**Stephen Sapaugh Memorial Scholarship:** One \$4,000 scholarship awarded in \$1,000 annual increments. Funded by an endowment fund established in memory of deceased Key Club member Stephen Sapaugh.

**Cunat International Scholarship:** One \$2,500 scholarship provided by Kiwanis International Past President Brian Cunat and First Lady Miki. Based on leadership in his or her line of study, regardless of grade point average or financial need.

**Linda Canaday Memorial Scholarship:** At least one \$1,000 scholarship provided by family and friends of Linda Canaday, 2008-09 First Lady—and wife of Kiwanis International President Don Canaday—who passed away earlier this year. Based upon leadership and service, regardless of financial need.

**Arizona State University Leadership Scholarship (LSP).** Recognizes outstanding high school graduating seniors who have achieved excellence in leadership. Established in 1977 to aid in the growth of student leaders on campus. Students in the program participate in CED 194, a leadership-development course; one-on-one mentoring by an ASU staff member; monthly meetings with all current ASU LSP students; social activities, such as a weekend retreat; community service; and networking with LSP alumni. Students may use the scholarship for tuition and fees, housing, and other educational expenses. The nonresident award is a \$17,500 annual scholarship, renewable for three additional years. Four out-of-state seniors, who must have been active members of Key Club or another nationally recognized leadership organization, with a 3.25 unweighted grade point average will be selected.

**DePauw University Bonner/Wright Scholarship:** Two scholarships valued at more than \$13,000. Each recipient will receive an annually renewable \$10,000 John Ellis Wright Award in addition to a Bonner Scholarship valued at up to \$3,600. The two Key Club members will be selected for the DePauw University Bonner/Wright Scholarships on the basis of academic achievement, commitment to community service, and leadership. Recipients are expected to maintain a good academic standing and become actively involved in community service by joining the DePauw University Circle K Club. Students receive a stipend during both the school year and summer to support them in their community service. For information, contact: Sarah Ryan, director, the Bonner Scholars Office, DePauw University, 500 E. Seminary Street, Greencastle, Indiana 46135; phone, 765-658-4620; e-mail, [bonner@depauw.edu](mailto:bonner@depauw.edu). Application deadline is **February 1, 2009**. The application is also available at [http://www.depauw.edu/admission/applying/forms/bonner/\\_app.asp](http://www.depauw.edu/admission/applying/forms/bonner/_app.asp)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Noble** – Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Saturday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Wal-Mart on Brockway (Grocery entrance).

**Mobile Food Pantry** – Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at the Neighborhood House (3145 Russell Street, Saginaw).

**District Convention** – March 19-21, 2010 at the Treetops Resort, Gaylord MI. More information will be available in January.