

# Valley Lutheran High School

## Key Club Newsletter

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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.

### **“STRIKES AGAINST CRIME” Bowl-A-Thon**

Last October, Ms. Julie Paul provided a presentation on the Forgotten Youth Ministries and their work with the clients at the Saginaw Juvenile Detention Center. The Forgotten Youth Ministry has scheduled another fundraising activity and is inviting all Valley Students to get involved. The bowl-a-thon is scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup> at the LaFevre's Family Bowl on State Street, Saginaw. The participants are asked to collect pledges, which will be donated to the Forgotten Youth Ministry. In return, the participant will receive two hours of bowling. The Ministry is a United Way agency and the United Way will recognize the bowling as volunteer hours. They will also recognize an additional 1 minute of volunteer time for each dollar the participant raises. So, if the participant can collect \$120.00 in pledges, they will be able to record four hours of volunteer service time; two hours for the bowling and two hours for the pledges.

This event is scheduled during the Lenten Tour; so many students will not be available for this activity. If there are enough students interested in participating in this activity, it may be possible to schedule another date.

Sign up and pledge sheets will be available at next Tuesday's meeting.

### **Key Club Officer Elections**

Officer elections are scheduled for February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. All of the officers are up for election and must be filled. We need candidates for the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Editor. We will also need a representative to the Student Council and a representative for each class (class of 2011, 2012 and 2013).

Key Club is a student run organization. It is only as good as the people in it and it can only prosper if its members participate. Take a leadership role and help move this club forward.

If you are interested in running for any of these offices, please give your name, and the office that you are interested in, to any of the existing club officers.

## 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Key Club Convention

The Michigan District Convention is scheduled for Friday, March 19 thru Sunday, March 21 at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord, MI. **Please note that this is during the Spring Concert Tour.**

The cost to attend this event ranges from \$180.00 (quad occupancy) to \$290 (single occupancy) and includes lodging and meals. The deadline for registration and payment is February 12, 2010. Registration packets are available at:

<http://www.mikeyclub.org/conventions.html>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Auction Book Assembly** – Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in the RC after school. Come and help assemble the booklets for the VLHS Auction. Plan on one to two hours.

**District Convention** – March 19-21, 2010 at the Treetops Resort, Gaylord MI. Full details are available at the district web site <http://www.mikeyclub.org>.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Taken from United Way Weekly Listings)

To volunteer your services or to donate goods, please call Karla Brzak at the United Way of Saginaw County 755-0433, Ext. 214, [kabrzak@unitedwaysaginaw.org](mailto:kabrzak@unitedwaysaginaw.org). Or **check out our web-based volunteer program at [www.1-800-Volunteer.org](http://www.1-800-Volunteer.org).**

**KITCHEN** volunteers are needed at local agency to help prepare food for daily lunch and after-school program and to serve lunchtime meal. Volunteer hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers must be at least 15 years old.

**INSTRUCTOR** volunteers are needed by local agency to teach educational courses such as Basic Aid Training, First Aid for Children, Babysitter's Training and CPR Training. Class time varies. Volunteers must be at least 15 years old.

**FLYER DISTRIBUTOR** volunteers are needed to post materials in local area shops, libraries, fitness centers, etc., for local foundation. All ages welcome.

**AFTERCARE** volunteers are needed to take care of donors after they have donated blood. They will serve cookies & juice and talk to the donor to watch for adverse reactions. Various times and locations are available. Must be at least 15 years old.

**GIFT SHOP** volunteer needed to assist customers with purchases for patients of local hospital. Flexible scheduling and training provided.

**LUNCH** volunteer individuals are needed to make simple lunches for children in daycare. Volunteers must be dependable and enjoy children.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT** volunteers are needed to help local nursing and rehab center with activities on the weekends.

**ENTERTAINMENT** volunteers are needed to perform, play music, sing and share their talents during a family friendly entertainment time on the weekends at local museum. Available hours are Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from 12pm-5pm. Family volunteers are welcome.