

Florida District of Key Club International

December 2016



<u>"Jacie's Monthly View"</u>

Hello Leaders of Division 26D.

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Finally, I can start singing Christmas Carols without receiving strange stares. As you can see, I am so excited for this holiday season! In December we have some exciting annual service events that will be happening, such

as Santa Landing. This is an event where Key Clubbers volunteer to help our Kiwanis Club and bring joy to kids. After this year's Santa Landing, we will be having a DCM, so be sure to stay back for a little while. More information can be found on page 4. I can't express how proud I am of our division. Every club has successfully paid their dues with membership exceeding 20! 3 out of 5 clubs will receive the Early Bird Patch, for completing dues before the early deadline. That deserves a round of applause! Keep up the good work. What are your plans for Christmas? I will be directing a musical called "Special Delivery" that will take place on December 18 & 25 at 7:00 P.M. in the Family Life Center. I would love if you could make it to the show. Merry Christmas everyone and happy reading!

Yours in Service, Lieutenant Governor Jacie Mascarenhas



Joke of the Month: Who is Santa's Favorite Singer?

-Answer at the end of Newsletter

Key Club of the Month



Congratulations to John Gray
High School Key Club for being
Key Club of the Month. This club
represented Key Club Week to
the "K"! Good job guys! I know
you have made your home,
schools, and communities very
proud.

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Clubs in Division 26D

- Cayman Prep High School
- Clifton Hunter High School
- John Gray High School
- St. Ignatius High School
- Triple C High School

Key Club International has 34 districts. The Cayman Islands is a part of the Florida District, the second largest district in Key Club International, after the California-Nevada-Hawaii District! The Florida District has 13 Zones, with 42 Lieutenant Governors, leading each division.

Division 26D is in Zone K, the best zone ever, with our mascot being the dashing Flamingo.

Funds for Key Club



FLOF

The Florida Opportunity Fund (FLOF) is a grant for service projects available only in the Florida District of Key Club International. FLOF can give clubs up to 2/3 the money necessary for service projects; however, schools must provide the rest. You can receive ranges from \$100 to \$1,000. Your club must be in good standing.

The Florida Key Club Endowment Fund

- What is the Endowment Fund? It is a fund that helps to lower the cost of DCON as well as provide Key Club Scholarships to seniors.
- What is the Endowment Goal? We have a five-year plan to put 1 million dollars in the Endowment Fund.

Together we can do it!

For more information visit: www.floridakeyclub.org/Endowment/

<u>YOF</u>

The Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) is

Key Club International's grant
program for service projects. You can
receive funding for projects between
\$100-\$2000 once a year. Divisional
projects do not receive this.

For more information: www.floridakeyclub.org/FLOF/

A Key Clubber's Life

President

- Speak to your entire school about Key Club, maybe at assemblies or chapel
- Relay important information from my newsletters into your meetings
- Make sure your meeting is at least 20 minutes

Vice President

- Email me the names of your committees and members within those committees
- Inform me of events you will be having so I can attend!
- Be prepared to give a report on what each committee has accomplished so far

Secretary

- Gather the community service hours weekly
- December Pride Report is due on the 10th!
- Work on the Membership Update Center if you have not already done so
- The February Pride Report is due on March 5th
- Join the Facebook Group "Secretaries of the FL District of KCI"
- To receive important reminders from the District Secretary text @flds at 81010

Editor

- Create scrapbook
- Create T-shirt
- Keep the Club's Social Media up-to-date
- Send pictures to me of different things your club is doing to put on the Division Instagram and Facebook
- Send articles to the Sunshine Source
- Updates about your club should be sent to the District Editor by the 15th of every month!

editor@floridakeyclub.org

Take a group picture of your club and send it to me

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ATTTENTION ALL CLUB SECRETARIES

The Pride Report for February 2017 will be due on March 5th and **NOT** March 10th.

Treasurer

- Start planning fundraisers for your club, to send more people to DCON and do more service projects
- Lead the Fundraising Committee
- To stay up to date on deadlines sign up or follow the following accounts
 - *texf @flkctreas to 81010
 - * Instagram: FLKCTREASURERS

Member

- Start to think of Service Projects you would like to do with your club
- Pay your membership dues
- Tell others about Key Club!
- Live and show the world The Key Club Attitude



Kiwanis Family Relations

Santa Landing!

Santa Landing will be on December 17, 2016 from 1–4 P.M. at Airport Park.

This is an annual event that our sponsoring Kiwanis Club puts on. Key Clubbers every year volunteer their time to help with snow cones, cotton candy and other fun amenities for the kids. You will be getting a sign-up sheet soon, so be on the look out!

If you are in need of anymore information, don't hesitate to email/call the Kiwanis President or me.

Kiwanis President Daniella: president@kiwanis.ky



December DCM

December Divisional Council Meeting

What: This DCM is to make plans for the upcoming new year, discuss DCON, and discuss awards! Before the DCM we will be helping our Kiwanis Club, with their annual event "Santa Landing".

When: December 17, 2016 4:00-4:30 P.M.

Where: Airport Park

For the Divisional Council Meeting we will be staying back after the Santa Landing for approximately 30 minutes. This will be the last DCM before the New Year!



AWARDS!!



Key Club Awards



Important Dates:

- March 5, 2017 (Pride Reports are due, which is early than
 usual)
- March 7, 2017 (Deadline for pre-DCON applications)

Visit our page at:

www.floridakevclub.org/awards-and-contests

Contact the Awards Chair at:

awards@floridakovclub.org

At DCON 2017, your club as well as members has the chance to get an award! There are many categories for awards: Governor's Project, Membership growth, Pride Reports, Distinguished Positions, and even Talent and Oratory! Go check out the requirements for the awards at

Floridakeyclub.org/awards-and-contests/. Pay close attention to the deadlines and plan ahead. If there are any questions please contact the Awards Chair at: awards@floridakeyclub.org

Service Projects





Feeding our Future is all about helping the homeless and hungry. There are many people who are struggling all around Florida and the Cayman Islands. Feeding our Future also has to do with feeding the minds of children with education.

Different projects your club could do are:

- PB&J-athons
- Soup kitchens
- Food drives

Remember to use #FeedingourFuture

The Thirst Project is a non-profit organization aimed at teens to help build wells in Africa, specifically Swaziland. Many places in Swaziland do not have an adequate supply of drinking water. From the unsanitary water, many people develop diseases such as: Typhoid and Cholera.

How are we getting involved?

At KCKC, I handed out envelopes with information about the thirst project. I challenge each of you to raise
 \$50 by the time Spring Zone Rally comes around. You can ask people to donate or save up for it. It's up to you! Just imagine how many lives we could save!

DCON 2017



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THE 79TH ANNUAL DCON

Explore Key Club with us on March 30th--April 2nd, 2017 as we Adventure into Service!

- **PRICES**
- > Quad (4 persons per room): \$275
- > Triple (3 persons per room): \$330
- > Double (2 persons per room): \$370
 - > Single (1 person per room): \$575

All Florida District Key Club members are welcome and ENCOURAGED to come! For more details about DCON and other FAQs, check out our site at http://floridakeyclub.org/dcon/





Come join the adventure with us as we "Adventure into Service" at DCON 2017! This conference is a time of learning and fun! Every year the District Conference is held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida. There are many restaurants as well as fun activities to do. Because our Kiwanis Club pays \$200 off some of the expense, the DCON price will be \$500 this year. Start saving from now! \$50 a month will surely help you pay for DCON! Letters concerning DCON, should be coming out soon. I can't wait for DCON!

In order to send more people for DCON, every club is required to have one fundraiser for the month.



Do you love public speaking or have a talent? At DCON 2017,

don't be afraid to showcase your talent. Forms can be found at Floridakeyclub.org. The talent and Oratory Promo videos are now on the Florida Key Club YouTube Channel. So go check it out!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at:

division26D@floridakeyclub.org

DCON Oratory Contest

The three domains of the Key Club experience are Heart to Serve, Call to Lead and Courage to Engage. How do these domains shape the membership experience for a Key Clubber?

Start planning your Entry today!Visit **floridakeyclub.org**

What's Key Club without Members?

How to Increase Your Membership:

This school year we want to increase our membership significantly. Members are what make a Key Club!

- ⇒ Make your meetings fun through Icebreakers
- ⇒ Promote the community service hours they will receive
- Promote the benefit of Key Club when applying to University
- \Rightarrow Tell them about DCON
- ⇒ Encourage them to take leadership roles
- ⇒ Bring Incentives: FOOD!!
- ⇒ Show them how much fun Key Club is!



The October/November 2016 issue of <u>The Sunshine</u> Source can be found here

floridakeyclub.org

Hover over "Resources"

Click "The Sunshine Source Magazine"



Refer to the Public Relations email about tips to help you connect with your local Kiwanis Clubs and find out how to seek support for DCON!

Any Questions? Contact the Public Relations Committee Chair Ashley Johns at division14c@floridakeyclub.org

Social Media Accounts

Follow the Florida District!



FLKeyClub



@FLKeyClub



Florida District of Key Club

International



@FLKeyClub

Speak the Key Club Lingo by using #Hashtags

#BetheKey #FLKeyclub #KeyClub #Feedingourfuture



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Follow Division 26D!!

These social media sites are to help Key Clubbers stay informed about upcoming Key Cub events or community service opportunities!



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"Leadership is

action, not

position."



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Joke of the Month Answer: Elf-is Presley!