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Hello Leaders of Division 26D,

I hope you have enjoyed your summer so far.

I am aware that many of us are going back to school later on in the month, so good luck going back to school! I wish each of you the best for this new season of your academic life and remind



you of a fresh start it offers. Prepare, realign and continue to serve your home, school and community.

Officers, as usual, please share this newsletter with your clubs!

Please reach out to me if you ever have any questions or concerns.

- Cathy Myles, Division 26D Lt. Governor

Division 26D Clubs

1. Cayman Prep and High School

33 Paid Members, Charter Date: July 23, 2003

2. Clifton Hunter High School

25 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 29, 2010

3. John Gray High School

40 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 8, 1984

4. St. Ignatious High School

14 Paid Members, Charter Date: January 15, 2002

5. Triple C High School

37 Paid Members, Charter Date: December 21, 1987

6. Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman

Leadership Lesson

"You cannot be a leader, and ask other people to follow you, unless you know how to follow, too."

-Sam Rayburn

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Key Club Kick-off Conference

I am very excited to announce that this year's Zone K Kick-Off Conference (KCKC) is here! It will be held on October 15th at Clifton Hunter High School from 10 am to 1 pm. Please mark it on your calendars. All club members, officers, faculty advisors, and Kiwanis advisors are invited and expected to attend. This Key Club Kick-off Conference will feature workshops like Running for High Office, Governor's Project, and Membership Growth. Come out to learn more about Key Club while participating in fun workshops and games! This is a great opportunity to bond with the rest of your division, understand what Key Club really means and will definitely reignite your spark for service. This is one of my favorite Key Club events, see you all there.

Additional information regarding this will be provided in the next DCM and newsletters. I will be sending out the RSVP form in our September newsletter.



How-To: Grow and Maintain Club Membership

To increase your club membership at the beginning of the year, be sure to advertise to incoming freshmen at orientations and club fairs. Showcase Key Club's perks, such as the ability to gain service hours, the scholarship and grant opportunities, the wide range of leadership positions available, and events such as District Education and Leadership Conference (DCON).

To help maintain club members, remind them of the importance they hold in your Key Club! Hold frequent club meetings that often include a service project while highlighting valuable information. By making meetings fun and beneficial, you encourage members to continue to show up. You can also provide incentives and recognition to keep members motivated.

Division Council Meeting

Our most recent **Division Council Meeting** was held on **Saturday, June 18th in person.**

Thank you so much to everyone who attended, I loved seeing all of you there!

I am looking forward to our fast approaching August DCM which will be held on Saturday, August 27th at 11 AM, either at John Gray or Cayman Prep and High School. We will be completing a service project centered around packing safety and packages for the less fortunate in our community.

Please take a few minutes out to **complete the RSVP form**. It would be much appreciated.

I cannot wait for our next meeting!

[DCM RSVP LINK](#)

Dues Information

With the beginning of the 2022-23 year, keep in mind your club will begin to collect dues.

Dues are US \$13.00 (\$6 for the District and \$7 for International) per member, this converts to \$10 CI. Please note your club is welcome to increase these dues to cover club t-shirts or additional costs, per the club

bylaws.

It is *highly* recommended that you submit dues by the Early Bird Deadline, **November 1st**. Submitting by then allows your club to qualify for the Early Bird Dues Patch! The Regular Dues Deadline is **December 1st**.

Multiple payments of dues are accepted and encouraged. It's best to make the initial payments as soon as dues are collected from a few members such as officers. This avoids waiting until all dues are collected.

The Membership Update Center (MUC) will open for the 2022-23 year in early September and active clubs will be able to update membership records for the new year and begin receiving new member supplies.

If you have any questions email District Treasurer Allan An at treasurer@floridakeyclub.org. Dues are paid through the Membership Update Center found below on the dues information page:

[Dues Information Page](#)

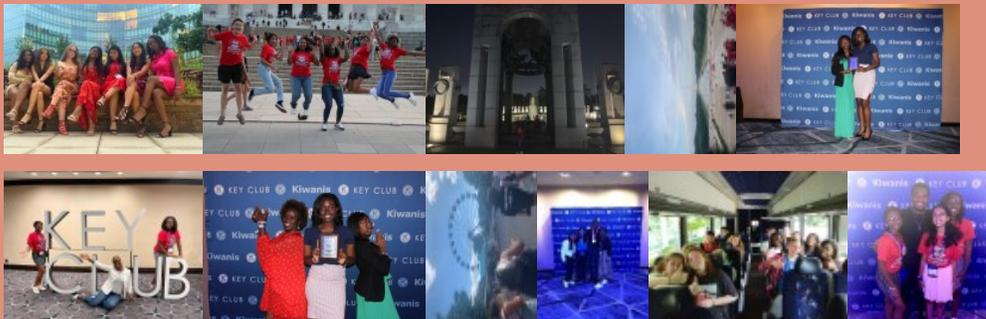
ICON Highlights

Last month, July 3rd-10th I got to experience my first Key Club International Convention (ICON) alongside our immediate past Lieutenant Governor Leanna Allen. I was fortunate enough to not only experience the

convention itself but I was also able to experience the Washington tour. Next year I strongly encourage some of you to attend in person or consider attending virtually.

On July 7th, we all worked together and completed a service project for the Thirst Project for over an hour. During the project we helped create care bags of summer essentials to donate to people who cannot afford it as well as organizing books for a book drive. It was a phenomenal experience.

There were also International Board Elections at ICON, we elected our new 2022-2023 President Lilian Thai and Vice President Layla Nyugen. Eleven International Trustees were also elected to the International Board and I look forward to seeing the fulfillment of the great plans they outlined in their speeches. Congratulations to them all!



August To-Do List

1. Update Officer Information Forms- Make sure to update me with your club officer contact information via [Keymmunity](#)

Due: ASAP

2. Submit June, July, & August Pride Reports- via [Keymmunity](#)

Due: September 10th

3. Key Club Kick-off Conference- Make sure to RSVP to our upcoming Key Club Kick-off Conference!

Due: October 1st

4. Division Council Meeting- Make sure to RSVP to our upcoming Divisional Council Meeting!

Due: August 17th

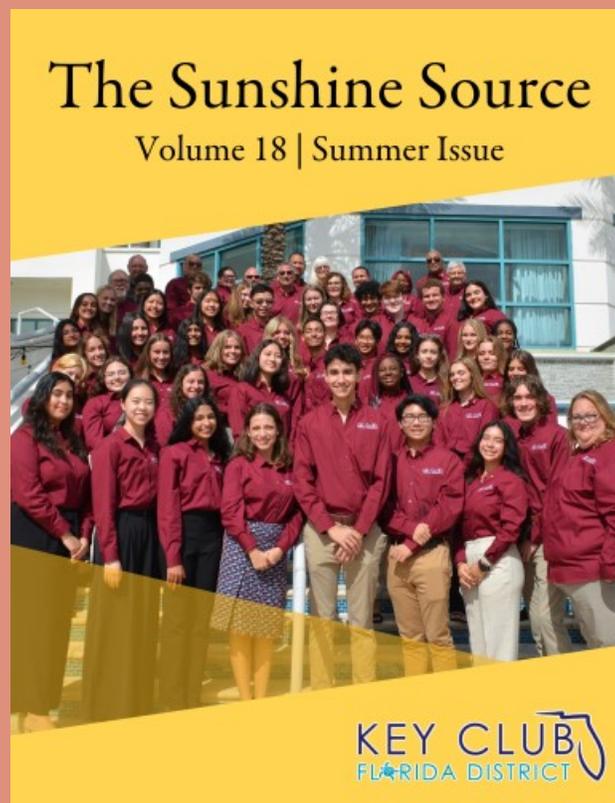
5. Projects Involvement - Ensure you are all trying your best to regularly attend projects. Show support to your clubs and community. I am requesting that every member mandatorily attends at least two projects this month.

[Keymmunity System](#)

The Sunshine Source:

The most recent publication of *The Sunshine Source* is the Summer issue! Make sure to read it as this issue contains important District updates, informative blurbs, and fun inserts like the District Board's favorite Key Club memory.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact District Editor Yuwei Huang at 2223editor@floridakeyclub.org.



[The Sunshine Source](#)

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