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Good day leaders!

Hope your summer is going well! I'm back again with another newsletter for the month of August. Please ensure that you pay attention to the **important dates** coming up for the month of August and meet your club's upcoming **deadlines**.

Here is an outline of important dates:

- **Officer Information Forms** due ASAP via keymmunity (yes it is finally back and running!)
- Complete Summer **Monthly Reports** for June, July, and August - Due **September 10th**
- [Click Here](#) to RSVP for **Summer Membership Webinar** streaming **August 6th 4pm**.
- [Click here](#) to RSVP for **August DCM** on *August 26th* - Due August 20th

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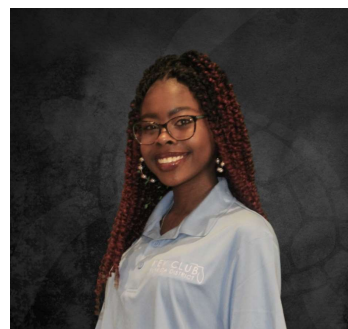
AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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Hello Leaders of Division 26D,

The school year is almost upon us, meaning it is time to prepare for the new year. Thank you to all of you for the amazing work I've seen over the summer, from club summer service events to



officer meetings. However, summer isn't over yet, so continue to strive for summer service! Please keep checking your inbox for emails from me and please feel free to reach out if you ever need anything.

- Leah White, Division 26D Lt. Governor

Division 26D Clubs

Last updated:

1. Cayman Prep High School

40 Paid Members, Charter Date: July 23, 2003

2. Clifton Hunter High School

50 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 29, 2010

3. St. Ignatius High School

8 Paid Members, Charter Date: January 15, 2002

4. John Gray High School

43 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 8, 1984

5. Triple C High School

52 Paid Members, Charter Date: December 21, 1987

Leadership Lesson

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

- William Arthur Ward

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Divisional Council Meetings

Our next Divisional Council Meeting will be held on **Saturday August 26th from 1:00-3:30pm at Triple C High School**. I will keep you updated in case there is a change in venue. We will be discussing our back to school service plans and district updates while getting to know each other with fun games. There will also be a fun service project regarding making “Free Key Club Subscription Bags” to hand out to incoming freshmen. Details are on RSVP form. Make sure to RSVP below by **August 20th**. Can't wait to see you all there!



[Click here to RSVP](#)



Dues Information

With the beginning of the 2023-24 year, keep in mind your club should begin to collect dues.

Dues are \$14.00 (\$7 for the District and \$7 for International) per member, and your club is welcome to increase these dues to cover club t-shirts or additional costs, per your 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.

The Membership Update Center (MUC) will open for the 2023-24 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 Lorenzo Castillo-Rios at treasurer@floridakeyclub.org. Dues are paid through the Membership Update Center, more information below:

Dues Information Page



Officer Information Forms and Monthly Reports

Please make sure to update your club's 2023-2024 Officer Information Forms. Your club **must** update it **as soon as possible**. These allow the district and me to reach out to you easily and keep you updated with important information! You can access them through [Keymmunity](#), linked below.

Thank you to the following clubs that have submitted their Officer Information Forms:

- Triple C High School
- Cayman Prep High School
- Clifton Hunter High School

If you have any questions regarding **Officer Information Forms** or access to [Keymmunity](#), please do not hesitate to reach out to me!

September 10th is the due date for your June, July, and August Monthly Reports. Keymmunity is back online everyone! Please make sure your Monthly Reports are fully updated and submitted on time as your club's Monthly Report data is used for awards at DCON and the possibility to be recognized at the divisional and district levels.

Keymmunity System

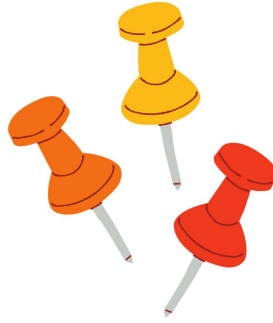
Membership Growth

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 DCON!

To maintain club members, remind them of their importance in your Key Club! Hold frequent club meetings that 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.

Questions? Email membershipchair@floridakeyclub.org



Service Spotlight

This month, I couldn't just feature one club for their summer service, but instead the division as a whole! I am so proud of the key clubbers from **Cayman Prep, St. Ignatius, and Triple C High school** that came out last weekend for 3 back to back days full of service.

On July 28th, we partnered with our Kiwanis Club to sort, label, and pack grocery bags to hand out to families of primary school children in need. This turned out to be a huge success as we managed to make **over 200 bags!**

On July 29th, we also partnered with our Kiwanis Club again to paint 4 murals at Lighthouse school that would serve as tools for students to practice breathing exercises, promoting calmness and grounding.

Last but not least, on July 30th we partnered with "*Plastic Free Cayman*" to do a annual beach clean up on Barker's beach for mangrove day. It was great to have you all come out and give back to our beautiful Cayman Island's community.



Divisional Project Ideas

Service shouldn't have to stop over the summer! Here are some sample summer service project ideas for your clubs:

Remote:

1) Letters to Elementary/Middle Schoolers

Give letters of advice to elementary/middle schoolers to help them prepare for middle school. (This could be a great thing to do during club meetings)

2) Translators Without Borders

If your club members are fluent in more than one language, consider volunteering here: <https://translatorswithoutborders.org/volunteer/>

3) Color A Smile

Create and distribute colorful drawings to senior citizens and overseas troops with Color-A-Smile. Find more information here: <https://colorasmile.org/>

In-person Ideas:

1) Park/Beach Clean-up

Go to your local park or waterfront and pick up trash. It's an easy to organize way to earn service hours and is perfect for your club's first summer service project.

2) Volunteer at your local library

Local libraries are always looking for volunteers and are a great place to volunteer!

3.) Freshmen Survival Kits

Give freshmen students survival kits your club creates for help and encouragement at the start of the school year while inviting them to become new club members.

4.) Literacy with Little Ones

Visit your public library and volunteer to read to the younger kids.

5.) Car Wash Fundraiser

Host a good old-fashioned car wash to help fundraiser for a cause or organization of your choice.

6.) Help Teachers Prepare for Back to School

Offer an extra helping hand to teachers at your school by helping them set up their classrooms and any other extra aids with back to school preparations.

7.) Back to School Drive

Partner with your very own Cayman Kiwanians to help organize a back to school drive for students in need.

8.) Walk Shelter Dogs

If you love animals, your local shelter probably has volunteer opportunities to walk the dogs or play with cats. Check out Humane Society to start your volunteer process.

For more inspiration, visit https://www.keyclub.org/service_ideas_main/

August To-Do List

1. Fill out Officer Information Forms- Please complete your Officer Information forms through the Keymmunity system. Let me know if you have any technical difficulties or need a password reset!"

Due: ASAP

2. Submit June, July, and August Monthly Reports- via Keymmunity.

Due: September 10th

3. Divisional Council Meeting- Make sure to RSVP to our upcoming Division meeting on August 26th.

Due: August 20th

Keymmunity System

The Sunshine Source

The Summer Issue of the Sunshine Source has been published! This issue contains recaps from District and International Convention, important updates, awards and contests information, and more! Please be sure to check it out!



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