

[MUST READ] Division 26D February Newsletter

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Hello Division 26D Leaders, I hope you are all doing well and had a great first month into the new year!

Below you will find this month's newsletter, containing **upcoming events** for February and **club tasks** that need to be completed by their assigned due date. Secretaries, please ensure that you forward this information to your club members. *Here is a brief outline of what is covered in this month's newsletter:*

- **Division 26D Zone Rally Information!**
- **DCON 2024**
- **Dues Information**
- **Higher Office & Officer Elections**
- **Awards & Contests**
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Hello Leaders of Division 26D,



Welcome to the shortest month of the year! **DCON registration closes this month on February 16th.** Club and officer awards/contests are due on **February 28th.** Please stay up to date and let's make this month great! Also see the other information about our upcoming Zone Rally, higher office, and club elections.

Also, remember that while the **Regular Dues deadline** (December 1st), has already passed, your club should still submit dues. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Have an incredible start to the year.

-Leah White, Division 26D Lt. Governor

Division 26D Clubs

Last updated: 1-24-2024

1. Cayman Prep High School

63 Paid Members, Charter Date: July 23, 2003

2. Clifton Hunter High School

27 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 29, 2010

3. St. Ignatius High School

10 Paid Members, Charter Date: January 15, 2002

4. John Gray High School

45 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 8, 1984

5. Triple C High School

73 Paid Members, Charter Date: December 21, 1987

6. Cayman Academy High School

31 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 1, 2023

Leadership Lesson

"Don't necessarily avoid sharp edges. Occasionally they are necessary to leadership."

- Donald Rumsfeld

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Zone Rally

In February, we will hold our Zone Rally! It will be held at **Triple C School**, on the **17th**, from 10:30am-2:30pm and we are so excited to see you there!

During Zone Rally, you will have the opportunity to participate in workshops, meet our Florida **District Governor Ishi PangulurI**, District Administrator Heather Locke, and connect with Key Club members from around our Zone.

Additionally, we will be convening for our Divisional Council Meeting to provide you with information, hearing speeches from the **Lt. Governor candidates**

from our division, as well as voting in **elections for the 2024-2025 Lt. Governor.**

Important Information:

Date: February 17th, 2024

Location: Triple C School

Dress Code: Colorful/Neon Tropical Wear

RSVP: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekXr-EaAbz3XplkL_8kSffpQrPbaeLI8OnITvILQqXeINhWg/viewform?usp=pp_url&entry.414918754=How+to+lead+like+a+pro

All Key Club Members and Officers are invited, and should **RSVP using the link below!** Please share this information with your members.



Running for Higher Office

As the District Conference and Zone Rallies approach, keep in mind the opportunity to **run for higher office!** With a variety of positions ranging from club, divisional, to district levels, there are plenty of ways to take the next step in your Key Club journey. Feel free to **contact any district or international officer** for more information on their position and experiences.

In order to run for Lt. Governor, you must fill out the **candidate forms** and have a **call with our Zone Administrator** alongside your parents.

Thus far, my time as **Lt. Governor** has been an incredibly rewarding experience. I have had the ability to meet countless dedicated, kind, and compassionate people in Key Club, Kiwanis, and more. Likewise, being able to work with my peers in Key Club is a pleasure. The incredible people I have met along my Lt. Governor journey are what truly make the position special. If you are extremely dedicated to Key Club and improving the world, I would highly recommend running!

Lt. Governor elections will be held at **Zone Rally**.

Check out the Florida Key Club website linked below for more information. Also feel free to reach out for more information.

Higher Office Information



DCON 2024 - Adventure in Service

Get ready for an **Adventure-in-Service**, at DCON 2024! Registration for the District Education and Leadership Conference closes soon! The deadline to register is **February 16, 2024**. A Quad Rate is **\$360** per person. I highly encourage you to start planning now! We hope to see your whole club in Daytona Beach, FL from **April 18-21st**.

To find out more, click the link below! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email dcon@floridakeyclub.org.

DCON 2024 Information



DCON 2024
District Education and Leadership Conference
April 18th - 21st, 2024

Price
Quad: \$360
Triple: \$460
Double: \$560
Single: \$760

Registration
Opens: November 1st
Closes: February 16th

Educational Workshops, Higher Office Elections, House of Delegates, Keynote Speaker, Dance, Souvenirs Awards and Contests, and more!

Registration for the 2024 District Education and Leadership Conference (DCON) opens soon!
Make sure to join us for these 4 days of fun, learning, and service at Daytona Beach, FL!

Dues Information

If you have not paid dues, please do so **ASAP**! If you add new members to your club, please also input them into the MUC and send their dues to Key Club International.

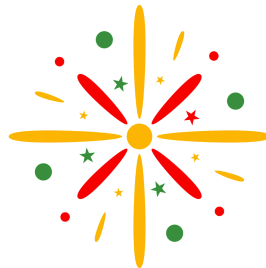
I want to give a huge shout-out to all clubs in our division as we finally reached the 100% paid dues mark!

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

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.

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



Club Officer Elections

We're getting to the point where it's time to start thinking of the future. Please start planning your club officer elections! We highly recommend that new club officers are elected either before Zone Rally or by the end of February. Keep an eye out for possible officers and begin encouraging and teaching members what it means to be a leader in your club.

Club Positions Information



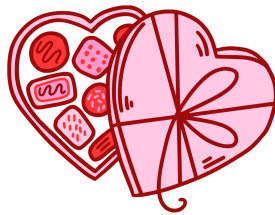
Awards and Contests

All Florida Key Club awards and contests are now open. All Key Club members are encouraged to apply and nominate others for the many awards and contests available in the Florida District of Key Club International. Awards include distinguished awards for all officers, distinguished members, advisor awards, and more. All application forms, criteria, and detailed information are available on the Florida Key Club website linked below.

All submissions are due **February 28, 2024, at 11:59 PM EST.** Oratory and Talent contestants will be notified by April 9, 2024.

If you have any questions about the Florida District of Key Club awards and contest, please reach out to the Florida District's Awards Committee by emailing awards@floridakeyclub.org.

Awards and Contests



Service Spotlight

Key Club members from **Triple C High School** held a successful car wash on Saturday February 3rd to raise funds for their trip to DCON!! They raised

up to **\$800** and had a great time washing vehicles.



The Sunshine Source

The *Winter Issue* of the Sunshine Source was published last month. Make sure to read through this key issue containing information about club awards, FLOF, scholarships, updates, and a peek into the incredible service performed by clubs across the Florida District.

Also, if your club is interested in submitting service projects to be featured in the Sunshine Source, Key'P Up blog, or on the @flkeyclub Instagram, fill out the Service Spotlight Form below!

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February 1, 2024 - Deadline for Club Dues to Qualify for Awards & Contests
February 28, 2024 - Awards & Contests Deadlines
March 10, 2024 - February Monthly Report Deadline
April 9, 2024 - Notification to Talent Contest Finalists, Live at DCON 2024

CLUB AWARDS	INDIVIDUAL AWARDS	CONTESTS	ADVISOR AWARDS	NON-APPLICATION
Club Awards shine a spotlight on the dedication, creativity, and impactful service projects carried out by Florida Key Club chapters.	Individual Awards highlight the remarkable achievements of Key Club members who have gone above and beyond to make a lasting impact.	Whether you have a flair for photography, a passion for storytelling, or a knack for design, the Contest section offers a diverse array of opportunities to showcase your skills and compete against your peers.	Advisor Awards honor the incredible individuals who serve as mentors, role models, and advocates for Key Club members across Florida.	These awards honor exceptional Key Club members and clubs based on their outstanding performance. These awards acknowledge and celebrate the exceptional efforts that shine brightly within the Florida Key Club community.
AWARDS 1. Major Emphasis 2. Kiwanis Family Involvement 3. Governor's Project Banner Patch 4. Annual Achievement Report	AWARDS 1. Key Clubber of the Year 2. Governor's Project Member Award 3. Graceland Martin Outstanding President 4. Distinguished VP Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Webmaster, Class Director	AWARDS 1. Website Contest 2. Talent Contest 3. Oratory Contest 4. Single Service Contest 5. Instagram 6. Club Video, 1:30-1:45, Project Display, Scrapbook, Poster	AWARDS 1. Robert W. Thal Outstanding Sponsoring Awards 2. Jack Gander Outstanding Key Club Monthly Award 3. J. Walker Field Outstanding Kiwanis Advisor Award	AWARDS 1. Club Membership Growth 2. Governor's Citation 3. Early Bird Dues 4. Florida Key Club Endowment 5. Key Club Service 6. Press Report Submission 7. Stick-a-Note for UNICEF 8. Fundraising

AWARDS AND CONTESTS ARE NOW OPEN!

AWARDS AND CONTESTS INFO
<https://floridakeyclub.org/awards-contests-2>

CHARLOTTE, NORTH PORT, & FSWC KEY CLUBS BACKPACK DRIVE

Charlotte Key Club, North Port Key Club, and Florida SouthWestern Collegiate High School, helped the Punta Gorda Kiwanis Clubs to pack over 750 backpacks for foster and homeless kids in Charlotte County.

The bags contained hygiene kits, comfort items and school supplies.

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@serviceiskey
@fswckeyclub

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact District Editor Ethan Koh at 2324editor@floridakeyclub.org.

Winter Sunshine Source

Service Spotlight Submission Form

February To-Do List

1. Zone Rally - Make sure to RSVP to our upcoming Zone Rally [here](#):

Due: ASAP

2. Higher Office Information - Make sure to send information about running for higher office to your Key Club members.

Due: ASAP

3. DCON 2024- Is your club interested in attending our annual district conference (DCON) in Daytona Beach, FL? Registration closes February 16th. See here for more details: <https://floridakeyclub.org/dcon>

Due: February 16th

4. Awards and Contests - Apply for individual and club awards and contests here: <https://floridakeyclub.org/awards-contests-2/>

Due: February 28th

6. Complete your Officer Information Forms - through [Keymmunity](#)

Due: ASAP

7. Submit January Monthly Reports - through [Keymmunity](#)

Due: February 10th

Keymmunity System

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Yours in Service, Leadership, and Encouragement

Leah White

2023-2024 Division 26D Lieutenant Governor

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Key Club is an international, student-led organization which provides it's members with opportunities to perform service, build character, and develop leadership.

"The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have" - Vince Lombardi

-Leadership -Character Building -Caring -Inclusiveness