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Good day Division 26D,

I'm here again with another important newsletter to kick off the summer! Please ensure you read it through and pay close attention to the upcoming important reminders. Remember to have fun this summer and fill it with service!

Secretaries, please ensure you forward this email to all your club members.

**Important Reminders:**

- Complete **Officer Information Forms** as soon as possible via keymununity
- Monthly Reports for June, July, and August due on **September 10th** via keymununity.
- Join the Remind on the instagram link and stay updated for upcoming DCM.

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# 26D SUMMER KEYS

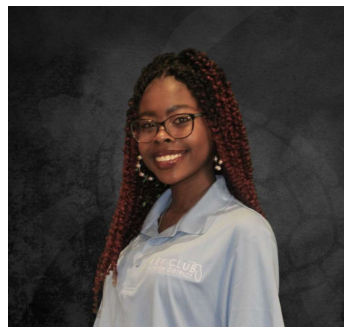
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JULY NEWSLETTER



**Hello Leaders of Division  
26D,**

For us, summer has finally begun! It has been a pleasure seeing all of your hard work in the previous months. I hope to see you all carry forth



into the summer months as you continue to engage in service. Thank you to those of you who continue to offer and attend your club's summer service events. I've been continually inspired by this division's dedication, drive and passion for service that I've seen in my short time as your Lt. Governor, so let's maintain that momentum as we move through the summer months! 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. Clifton Hunter High School**

**50** Paid Members, Charter Date: November 29, 2010

**2. John Gray High School**

**43** Paid Members, Charter Date: November 8, 1984

**3. St. Ignatius High School**

**8** Paid Members, Charter Date: January 15, 2002

**4. Triple C High School**

**52** Paid Members, Charter Date: December 21, 1987

**5. Cayman Prep High School**

**40** Paid Members, Charter Date: July 23, 2003

## Leadership Lesson

"The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails."

- John C. Maxwell

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## Divisional Council Meetings

I am planning on having another upcoming DCM in either the end of July or beginning of August before school starts back up. I will be in communication with your club's officers soon to agree on a date that would work best for everyone. At this DCM, you can expect us to engage in a meaningful divisional service project as we discuss further plans for the upcoming school year. Stay updated on the divisional instagram, emails, and group chat for details regarding this DCM!

### **JUNE DCM RECAP:**

Our first Divisional Council Meeting was held **Sunday June 18th via zoom at 4-5:30pm.**

There were interactive icebreakers, engaging workshops held for officer trainings, leadership lessons presentations, discussion of summer plans, and more! Our leadership lesson presentations included time management, public speaking, and club membership growth.

I would like to give a big shoutout to our guest speakers that lead workshops/leadership lessons at our DCM. You guys did an amazing job and we all learned so much!

Thank you to all who attended; I truly appreciated seeing all of you there and cannot wait for our next meeting!



## 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 I 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. Please make sure they 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

## Florida Opportunity Fund (FLOF)

The **Florida Opportunity Fund (FLOF)** is a grant for service projects, funding up to 2/3rds of the money needed for a service project. A prerequisite to receive

this funding is that the respective Key Club must provide 1/3rd of the amount they wish to receive for their specific service project. The amount of money a club can receive ranges from \$100 to \$1,000. Applications are reviewed from **October 1st to June 1st.**

Questions? Email [financialchair@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:financialchair@floridakeyclub.org)

For more information and how to apply for FLOF, click the button below.

FLOF Information

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## Service Spotlight

Key Club members from **John Gray High School** held a benefit concert on June 29th at their school with the goal of raising funds for a scholarship for a past student and key clubber who's father recently passed away. It included a fashion show, songs, dances, and musical items. **80%** of key club members worked to promote, sell tickets, decorate, and participate as performers. This service project was huge success, raising more than \$1500!



# Summer Service 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 way to organize a 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 fundraise 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/](https://www.keyclub.org/service_ideas_main/)

## July To-Do List

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

***Due: ASAP***

**2. Submit June, July, and August Monthly Reports-** via [Keymmunity](#)

***Due: September 10th***

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## Sunshine Source

Do you want the Florida District to highlight the work of your club and its members? Do you want to see an article about your school in the Sunshine Source? **Then, complete the form linked below to submit a notable service project *your* school has done to be recognized by the district!**

If your club wants to be featured in the next issue, make sure to email District Editor Ethan Koh at [2324editor@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:2324editor@floridakeyclub.org) or complete the form below

Service Spotlight Form

## Kiwanis Interaction Form

The Kiwanis Education Committee would love to know what your Key Club is



doing with your local Kiwanis and K-family. Fill out this form to provide them with information to help your club prepare for greater interactions with your local Kiwanis & K-family.

If you have any questions, please email [kiwaniseducation@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:kiwaniseducation@floridakeyclub.org).

### Kiwanis Interaction Form

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***Yours in Service, Leadership, and Encouragement***

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**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**