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The Latest with Leanna: March 2022 Edition

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Hi Leaders,

I hope you all had a spectacular weekend!!

Congratulations to our newly elected Lieutenant Governor for the 2022-2023 Key Club Year, Cathy Myles!! We know you will be extremely successful in your term and future endeavors.

Below is my March Newsletter. Please read all of the information entailed carefully and pay particular attention to the *To-Do list, service project ideas and scholarships and Awards sections*. (These will be beneficial to you, especially as DCON is approaching)

Secretaries please forward this newsletter to all club members and officers. If any questions arise please feel free to contact me.

Happy Reading!!!

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KEY CLUB
FLORIDA DISTRICT



Dear Division 26D,

I hope you all have been having a wonderful weekend. Below is my March Newsletter.

Please pay keen attention and thoroughly read this newsletter as there is information entailed below that will be beneficial to your clubs. Secretaries please forward this newsletter to all club members and officers.

Kind regards,
Leanna Maia



Leanna Allen

KEY CLUB
FLORIDA DISTRICT

Our Clubs!!



Cayman Prep and High School

Date of Charter: July 23, 2003
President: Cathy Myles
Email: cathy.myles@cayprep.edu.ky
2021-2022 Paid Members: 33
Faculty Advisor: Alisson Smith
Kiwanis Advisor: Tonica Williams

St. Ignatius Catholic School

Date of Charter: January 15, 2002
President: Arjun Dhanasekar
Email: arjun.dhanasekar@st-ignatius.com
2021-2022 Paid Members: 14
Faculty Advisor: Suzanne Goodwin
Kiwanis Advisor: Roger Bodden

Clifton Hunter High School

Date of Charter: November 29, 2010
President: Jerry Allen
Email: jaysieallen@gmail.com
2021-2022 Paid Members: 25
Faculty Advisor: Kimoy Bailey
Kiwanis Advisor: Ruud Van Der Pluijm

John Gray High School

Date of Charter: November 8, 1984
President: Alicia Faulknor
Email: AliciaHappy451@gmail.com
2021-2022 Paid Members: 38
Faculty Advisor: Maxine Eldemire
Kiwanis Advisor: Jodi Wisdom

**Sponsoring Kiwanis Club
Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman**

President: Jessica Kozaily
Email: Jessica.Kozaily@pyramidhotelgroup.com

Triple C School

Date of Charter: December 21, 1987
President: Dashante McLaughlin-Richards
Email: Dashantemr@hotmail.com
2021-2022 Paid Members: 36
Faculty Advisor: Scimone Chin
Kiwanis Advisor: Linda Key

Leadership Lesson

**"The key to successful leadership is influence, not authority."
– Kenneth H. Blanchard**

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Spring Zone Rally Recap!

At our 2022 Spring Zone Rally (held on February 5th) we elected our new lieutenant governor for the 2022-2023 Key Club service year. Our 2022-2023 LTG is Ms. Cathy Myles from Cayman Prep and High School. She is the current Key Club president at CPHS and a very hardworking and active club member. We also heard speeches from candidates running for district board and international endorsement.

I would like to thank all our members, Faculty advisors, Kiwanis advisors, Kiwanians, CKI Members and all special guests for being in attendance. We

greatly appreciated you taking the time out of your busy schedules to meet with us.

Recap of the Year!

I would first like to thank all of our wonderful Key Clubbers of Division 26D for continuing to stay active during this very difficult year. You continue to selflessly serve your communities and for that I am extremely grateful. Thank you to the dedicated Kiwanians and Kiwanis Advisors that devote their time and energy into shaping, assisting and guiding us into the successful people and Key Clubbers that we have become. A big thank you as well to the Faculty advisors that continue to help us find new and exciting ideas to better serve our communities.

As this Key Cub year is coming close to an end I would like to push you to continue serving your communities to the best of your abilities. Over this past year we have had many amazing divisional projects done together like our road side clean ups, memorial garden grooming and many many others. We have also held many divisional council meetings in which we have trained and taught officers and members communication and leadership skills. We have also formed close relations with our sponsoring Kiwanis Club (KCGC) and assisted and partnered with them for many projects.

I urge you all to continue selflessly serving your homes, schools and communities and finish off this Key Club year with an absolute bang!!

Officer Information Forms

Please keep in mind that your club must update its Officer Information Forms (OIFs) as your new officers are being elected and appointed for the 22-23 service year. This will allow the district and your Lieutenant Governor to reach out to you easily and keep you updated with important information! You can access them through Keycommunity linked below.

If you have any questions regarding Officer Information Forms, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 2122division26d@floridakeyclub.org

[Keymmunity Link](#)

Awards and Contests

Each year, incredible clubs, members, and advisors are recognized for their incredible service and leadership at our District Education and Leadership Conference! Awards and Contests are a great way to acknowledge members and officers for their hard work dedicated to their homes, schools, and communities and to inspire others to do the same! All clubs in good standing (that have paid dues) should apply.

There are a variety of awards and contests, such as distinguished officer, member, and advisor awards, to contests such as the oratory or talent contests.

All applications are open for submission on February 19th, and they close for submission on March 19th 11:59 P.M. ET!

Please make sure to check for more information and additional dates using the button below.

[Awards and Contests Information!](#)

Scholarships

All Florida Key Club scholarships are open now! Be sure to check out scholarships for the incredible opportunities they hold! Information for scholarships is available on the Florida District of Key Club website, linked below.

Only Florida District of Key Club dues paid members who graduate in the 2022 service year are eligible to apply for Florida District Scholarships.

All scholarship applications are due by **Tuesday, March 15th, 2022** and will be announced at the District Education and Leadership Conference (DCON)!

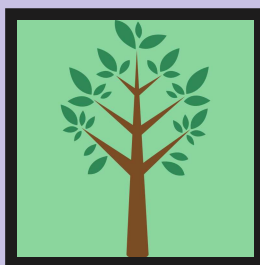
If you have any questions, please reach out to the Florida District's Financial Committee by emailing financialcommittee@floridakeyclub.org.

The following are two additional scholarship programs (non Key Club related):

The Horatio Alger Association awards scholarships to students who have exhibited determination, integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as critical financial need. Read more at www.horatioalger.org

TV host Mike Rowe's foundation gives work ethic based scholarship to students who don't necessarily want to pursue a college degree. Read details at <https://www.mikeroweworks.org/>

Key Club Scholarships!



Club and District Officer Elections

As the District Conference (DCON) approaches, please keep in mind the opportunity to run for higher office! With a variety of positions from the club to divisional to district levels, there are plenty of ways to strive for leadership positions in Key Club. You must be a dues-paid member of Key Club to qualify to run for higher office.

In addition, please make sure your clubs are hosting their club elections before our District Conference to properly transition them for the new service year.

Are you or your club members interested in running for higher office? Check out the link below for more information!

[District Office Information!](#)[Club Office Information!](#)

Membership Seminar: Conflict Resolution

The Membership Development Committee is happy to announce their Conflict Resolution seminar, which will take place this Monday, March 7th at 7:00 pm via zoom. This zoom will focus on how to get through the conflict between officers, members, and even with adults. This seminar will be "The Office" themed, so come out for a night of fun and leadership development. Please use the button below to RSVP!

[RSVP Here!](#)

Service Project Ideas:

- **Community Trails Cleanup**

Reach out to town or city officials about which local trails could use some attention, and ask volunteers to come prepared to do some weeding, raking, and trash pickup.

- **Playground Housekeeping**

See whether your school playground could use a spruce-up (painting, cleaning, planting, etc.).

- **Planting or Beautification**

Add a splash of color to the school grounds, or ask a local gardening group whether they know of other areas that could use the help.

- **Summer Clothing Drive**

Work with a local organization (ARC Organization, Red Cross, to find out its areas of greatest need, and set up convenient collection points for donations.

- **Yard Cleanup for Seniors**

Ask volunteers to donate a few hours to post-winter yard cleanup for older people; reach out to an elder services organization to find residents who would be interested.

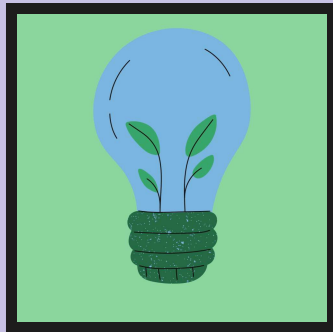
- **Bike and Outdoor Toy Drive**

Ask for donations of used bicycles and new or gently used outdoor toys, and work with a local bike shop to make repairs. Donate the bikes and toys to an organization for children in need.

Service Spotlight

Cayman Prep and High School held several beach clean ups through the month of February. Let's give a big thank you to CPHS for all their hard work!





March To-Do List

1. Submit 22-23 Officer Information Forms- Make sure to update me with your club officer contact information via [Keymmunity](#) as soon as new officers are elected.

Due: ASAP

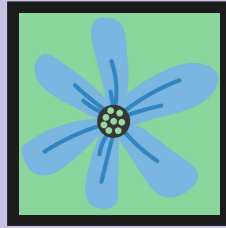
2. Submit February Pride Reports- via [Keymmunity](#).

Due: March 10th

3. Apply for Awards and Contests at DCON- Contact me with any questions/concerns and refer to the Florida Key Club website for more detailed information.

Due: March 19th

Keymmunity System



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Yours in Service, Kindness and Inclusiveness

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2021-2022 Division 26D Lieutenant Governor

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"Making the lives of those we serve better means to me, that everything I do on a daily basis should be outwardly focused."- Levi Allen

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Leadership- Character Building- Caring- Inclusiveness**