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Greetings Division 26D,

I hope your week is going well.

Please take the time out to read my last newsletter for you, for this service year and as LTG.

Please let me know if you have any questions about Zoen Rally or DCON.

I hope I will get to see some of you at DCON next month, if not it has genuinely been a pleasure working with you all. Your efforts don't go unnoticed.

Best of luck Division 26D!

With sincere thanks,

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**Yours always in service and leadership,  
Division 26D Lieutenant Governor Cathy Myles**

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# March Newsletter

Zone K Division 26D



## **Hello Leaders of Division 26D,**

It brings me great pride and sadness to announce that this is the last newsletter you will receive from me as Lieutenant Governor. Thank you all for your continuous efforts through out my term, support and for your passion towards service - it is truly inspiring. It's been such a privilege to serve on behalf of you and I can't wait to see the amazing things this division will accomplish with the next Lieutenant Governor. All the best with everything.



Please let me know how elections are going and remember to fill out OIFs when they take place. If you don't know how to do that the newsletter explains more below, but of course call or send an email if you need further assistance. Current officers have the duty of ensuring this gets to all members as always.

- Cathy Myles, Division 26D Lt. Governor

## Division 26D Clubs

Last updated: **March 3rd 2023**

### **1. Cayman Prep and High School**

40 Paid Members, Charter Date: July 23, 2003

### **2. Clifton High School**

50 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 29, 2010

### **3. John Gray High School**

43 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 8, 1994

### **4. St. Ignatius High School**

8 Paid Members, Charter Date: December 21, 1997

### **5. Triple C High School**

52 Paid Members, Charter Date: February 28, 1998

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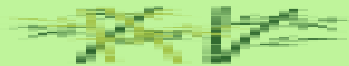
**Leadership Lesson**

**"One of the most important leadership lessons is realizing you're not the most important or the more intelligent person in the room at all times."**

**– Mario Batali**

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## **Zone Rally and Division Council Meeting**

It's March, time for our Zone Rally! This is a Zone-wide event to hold elections for Lieutenant Governors, learn about district candidates, and discover

incredible workshops. You will also have a chance to meet our District Governor, Gabriel Villar. It will be held at Cayman prep and High School on Saturday, March 18th at 10 AM to 1 PM, and we are so excited to see you there!

***DCM RECAP:***

Thank you to everyone who attended our February DCM on Saturday February 25th at Triple C High School, they were wonderful hosts and it was a very encouraging turn out. We went over a lot of common questions and misconceptions about DCON and Zone Rally, we had a planting service project, club updates and raised almost CI \$200.00 towards Syria-Turkey earthquake disaster relief, and of course by popular demand did a pie in the face too.

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## **Officer Information Forms and Pride Reports**

Please keep in mind 2023-2024 Officer Information Forms are now open, and that **your club must update it as your new officers are being elected and appointed**. These allow the district and your Lieutenant Governor reach out to you easily and keep you updated with important information! Your next Lieutenant Governor will need this to properly execute her job, I cannot express how important this is for the new officer board.

To give you an idea of what is required, you will need: full names, phone numbers, email addresses (you can use your school ones if you do not have a personal one)among other things.

You can access them and learn more through the Keycommunity link below.

If you have any questions regarding Officer Information Forms, please do not hesitate to reach out to me!

**March 10th** is the deadline for all Pride Reports for the ~~2022-2023~~ Key Club year. Please make sure they are fully updated and submitted on time as your club's Pride Report data is used for awards as DCON. This is especially crucial for Cayman Prep, John Gray and Triple C which are attending DCON this year. I've already encouraged **all clubs to apply for awards** but this one should be added to that list.

[Keycommunity Link](#)

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## Scholarships

All Florida Key Club scholarships are open now. Information for scholarships is available on the Florida District of Key Club website linked below including the number of scholarships awarded, the amount of each scholarship, and links to all the scholarship application forms.

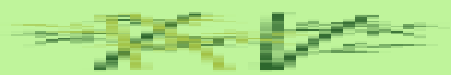
Only Florida District of Key Club members who graduate in 2023 and have paid their Key Club dues for the ~~2022-2023~~ service year are eligible to apply

for Florida District Scholarships.

All scholarship applications are due by **Monday, March 13, 2023** and will be announced at the District Education and Leadership Conference (DCON), which will be held from April 13-16, 2022 in Daytona Beach, Florida.

If you have any questions about the Florida District of Key Club scholarships, please reach out to the Florida District's Financial Committee by emailing [financialcommittee@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:financialcommittee@floridakeyclub.org).

Key Club Scholarships!



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## Club and District Officer Elections

As the District Conference and Zone Rallies approach, 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 now in February to properly transition them for the new service year.

I also want to take this opportunity to support and encourage members who want to pursue a club officer position as well. If your unsure which area of

leadership suits you best consider your goals, personality, availability outside of school and passions. It's also important for you to recognize how supported you are by your Lieutenant Governor, faculty advisors, and Kiwanis who are always ready and available to help and I'm sure that other officers who've possibly been in that position before would be happy to guide or share advice.

I look forward to seeing the new board for your clubs. All the best for your elections, please let me know if there are any complications or if you have any questions. Congratulations again, to the clubs who've already had their elections.

I will be hosting various officer training days in March, depending on what position you have on zoom. I will send a separate email with the dates once they are confirmed. There are also events like Webmaster Wednesday's you are strongly advised to attend- which can also help Secretaries, Presidents and Vice Presidents.

[District Office Information](#)

[Club Office Information](#)

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## **Service Project Ideas**

***Cathy's Catalog for March:***



- Ask any of the **charities doing walks/runs or marathons** if they need any assistance on the day giving out water, directing people signing up at booths or anything else
- Be a **reading buddy** or mentor (mentors aren't only academic related)
- **Make cards** or baskets of essentials to send to others in need such as the hospitalized
- Volunteer at **Jasmine** or the Pines elderly homes
- **Plant a tree** or help work on your school's garden to prep it before spring
- Volunteer to help **Meals on Wheels** with collection

For inspiration, visit [https://www.keyclub.org/service\\_meals\\_main/](https://www.keyclub.org/service_meals_main/)

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## Service Spotlight

I'm happy to announce that this week's service spotlight goes to Triple C High School for their tremendous efforts towards a valentines day project. This annual project was such a huge success that they raised CI \$250.00, approximately 12 members dedicated their time to these efforts in various ways: some to buy candies to donate, others organized behind the scenes and some helped out by . They ran a Valentines day candy gram and candy sale at their school for a few hours- encouraging others to spread the love and buy their friends something special. All in all, they completed over around 36 service hours! Congratulations to this club on all their hard work. You have represented your passions and division well.



## March 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 February Pride Reports-** via [Keymmunity](#)

***Due: March 10th***

**3. Zone Rally- Make sure to attend this event.**

**Due: March 18th 2023**

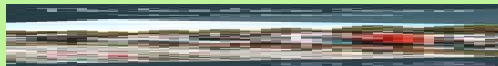
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## *The Sunshine Source*

**The most recent publication of *The Sunshine Source* is the Winter issue!** This issue contains important District updates, special messages from our Kiwanis Family leaders, running for higher officer information, and much more.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact District Editor Yuwei Huang at [2223editor@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:2223editor@floridakeyclub.org).



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