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September Newsletter

Zone K Division 26D



Hello Leaders of Division 26D,

It's that time of year again! Happy back-to-school everyone!

As you transition into the new school year please ensure you are staying on top of all your Key Club duties, remaining faithful to service. I strongly encourage you to prepare yourselves for the arrival of new students to



your clubs. Please share the Key Club spirit and make them feel welcome.

I cannot stress enough just how important it is that officers are getting this newsletter out timely members. Secretaries of clubs who have not submitted their OIFs; please do so immediately.

If you ever have any service project ideas, questions or need help with anything, I am always here, reach out and let me know!

Also, please invite me to your meetings and projects I'd love to be there.

Please continue to stay safe and take care of your minds and bodies.

- Cathy Myles, Division 26D Lt. Governor

Division 26D Clubs

1. Cayman Prep and High School

33 Paid Members, Charter Date: July 23, 2003

2. Clifton Hunter High School

25 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 29, 2010

3. John Gray High School

40 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 8, 1994

4. St. Ignatius High School

14 Paid Members, Charter Date: January 15 , 2002

5. Triple C High School

37 Paid Members, Charter Date: December 21, 1997

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Leadership Lesson

" Great leaders are not defined by the absence of weakness, but rather by the presence of clear strengths."

– Donald McGannon

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Key Club Kick-off Conference

I am very excited to announce that this year's Zone K Kick-Off Conference (KCKC) is here! It will be held on October 15th **at Clifton Hunter High School from 10 AM to 1 PM**. Please mark it on your calendars. All club members, officers, faculty advisors, and Kiwanis advisors are invited and expected to attend. This Key Club Kick-off Conference will feature workshops like Governor's Project and Membership Growth. Come out to learn more about Key Club while participating in fun workshops and games! This is a great opportunity to bond with the rest of your division, understand what Key Club really means and will definitely reignite your spark for service. This is one of my favorite Key Club events, see you all there.

I mentioned this at our DCM but will update you regularly with necessary information for the next few months.

KEY CLUB
FLORIDA DISTRICT

ZONE K FLIX

2022 Key Club Kick-off Conference

WHEN? October 15, 2022 10 AM to 1 PM <small>(Registration opens at 9 AM)</small>	WHERE? Clifton Hunter High School, Frank Sound Rd, Old Man Bay, Cayman Islands
RSVP https://forms.gle/tatEwCusDu222tew5 RSVP due by October 1st	
ATTIRE? Business Casual (Dress shirts, slacks, professional skirts, blouses)	WHO? Everyone! Key Clubbers, Faculty Advisors, Kiwanis Advisors, and other Kiwanians.

Free lunch will be provided

Click on the link below to RSVP!

[RSVP LINK](https://forms.gle/tatEwCusDu222tew5)



Division Council Meeting

Our most recent **Division Council Meeting** was held **Saturday**, August 27th at John Gray High School from 11 AM-2 PM. They were wonderful hosts.

Thank you so much to everyone who attended, from Triple C, Clifton Hunter, Cayman Prep and John Gray. I truly appreciate those of you who came. It's imperative that members from each club attend. This is a wonderful tool and opportunity for you all.

For those of you who were unable to attend, we discussed important updates and the upcoming Key Club Kick-off Conference. We also went over summer service ideas and how to recruit new members. It is very important that you take the time out to nurture bonds with your current members and work towards a nice environment for the new members. Make sure to mark down October 15th as our Key Club Kick-off Conference date. I look forward to seeing you all there. The advisors and myself have decided that we will give out the DCON awards at KCKC. I am even more excited to see you there and congratulate you on the hard work you've done to make our division shine.

Thank you again to all who attended. I cannot wait for our next meeting!



Dues Information

With the beginning of the 2022-23 year, keep in mind your club will begin to collect dues.

Dues are \$13.00 (\$6 for the District and \$7 for International) per member, this converts to \$10 CI and your club is welcome to increase these dues to cover club t-shirts or additional costs, per the 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.

Dues will be paid through the Membership Update Center (MUC). The club treasurer and faculty advisor have access to the Membership Update Center. Please remember to update your rosters by deleting all the members that are no longer in your club and adding in all your new members.

The Membership Update Center (MUC) will open for the 2022-23 year in early September and active clubs will be able to update membership records for the new year and begin receiving new member supplies. Multiple payments of dues are acceptable and encouraged.

If you have any questions email District Treasurer Allan An at treasurer@floridakeyclub.org. Dues are paid through the Membership Update Center found below on the dues information page:

Service Ideas

- 1. Have a bake sale or pack some supplies in a cute survival pack for year 7's or new students. This will definitely bring a smile to their faces.*
- 2. You could try to have a canned food drive and donate the items to the red cross or Meals On Wheels or support another charity of your choice.*
- 3. Similarly, you could volunteer to deliver meals on wheels packages.*
- 4. Promote recycling in your schools and communities by making posters. Show you care for your environment.*
- 5. Lend a hand to new teachers moving in trying to set up their classroom. Spare a few hours in the morning or afternoon, at lunch.*
- 6. Put on your hats and try a roadside clean up.*
- 7. Try a lemonade stand and dedicate the proceeds to a specific cause.*
- 8. You could visit the Pines retirement home for a few hours. I'm sure the elderly persons their would love a nice surprise from fresh young faces who continuously seek to improve the lives of others.*
- 9. You could create supportive poster or partner with your respective schools to try and bring awareness to Erika's Lighthouse's suicide awareness month. September is known as suicide awareness month. This is one of are Key Club partners so I strongly suggest you set up a project surrounding this cause.*
- 10. As PTA meeting are approaching ask your school how your key club can get involved and support for the day. Or assist with fall*

graduation preparation in a few months for your school.

Governor's Project

The Governor's Project, Nature & Nurture, aims to create an impact in our communities by building positive relationships with our environment and those who live in it. The "Nature" aspect focuses on fostering environmental change through cleanups, advocacy, planting trees, and more! "Nurture" projects emphasize mental health and supporting others by volunteering at shelters, spreading awareness, and promoting positivity.

Visit the link below for more information!

[Governor's Project](#)

Service Spotlight

I am so proud of Cayman Prep and High School's recent project during August 31st -September 1st where they had 8 members total visited the school before the start of the school year to help the teachers organize for the new school

year. They created boards for every department, organized files, shredded documents and much more. Many participated for 2 hours a day. I would also like to commend Clifton Hunter for their efforts in a very similar project, held annually, called the 'Lend a Hand" project. This was also a great success!

You are an amazing division so try to maintain vigor and stay active. Start the year off on the right foot!

Congratulations again to the both the clubs in this month's service spotlight.



September To-Do List

1. Update Officer Information Forms- Make sure to update me with your club officer contact information via [Keymmunity](#). This is specifically for St. Ignatius and John Gray!

Due: ASAP

2. Submit June, July, & August Pride Reports- via [Keymmunity](#)

Due: September 10th

3. Key Club Kick-off Conference- Make sure to RSVP to our upcoming Key Club Kick-off Conference!

Due: October 1st

4. Submit Early Bird Dues- Make sure to submit your club's dues!

Due: November 1st

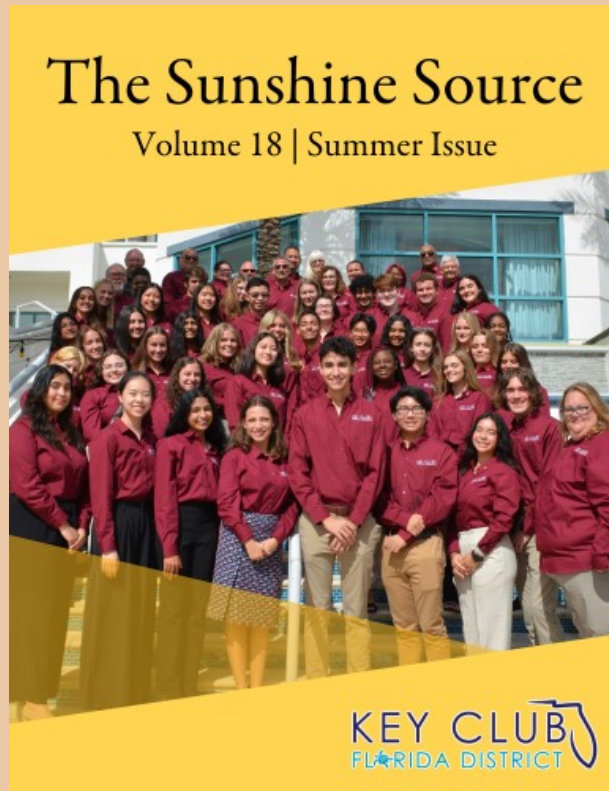
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The Sunshine Source

The most recent publication of *The Sunshine Source* is the Summer issue! This issue contains important District updates, informative blurbs, and fun inserts like the District Board's favorite Key Club memory.

Do you want to be featured by the Florida District of Key Club? Would you want to see an article about your club in the next issue of *The Sunshine Source*? **Then, please complete the form linked below to submit a notable service project *your* school has done to be recognized by the district!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact District Editor Yuwei Huang at 2223editor@floridakeyclub.org.



[The Sunshine Source](#)

[Service Spotlight Form](#)



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