

KEY CLUB

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Official Newsletter of Florida District's Division 26D

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Introduction

Hello fantastic leaders of Division 26D,

As we quickly progress through the final weeks of this Florida Key Club year we start to wrap up our final duties in our clubs and division.

Club officers are to host club elections to elect new officers for the upcoming Florida Key Club year and leave the club in the hands of a new group of enthusiastic officers; ready to make a change.

One of the final Divisional events is my upcoming Spring Zone Rally which is this weekend. **March 8th 2014 at St. Ignatius High School; 9:00am -1:00pm.** Representatives from the Florida District such as Trina Sessions our District Governor will be in attendance. Please bring at least \$5 for food which will be provided during my Spring Zone Rally. Please note that it is of the utter most importance that all members, officers and advisors are in attendance. Lt. Governor elections will also be held at my Spring Zone Rally. If you are interested in running for Lt. Governor please contact me ASAP.

Pride Reports are still due the 10th of March.

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District Education and Leadership Conference

The Florida District Educations and Leadership Conference (DCON) is right around the corner less 55 days away! For those who may not know as yet, DCON will be held **April 24th – 27th, 2014 in Orlando, Florida**. The registration deadline is extremely close, **March 11th**, so don't hesitate any longer. Being that our amazing Kiwanis Club arranges all of our flight and hotel schedules please contact Mr. Roger Bodden (rbodden@candw.ky), Mr. Ruud van der Pluijm (ruudvdp@gmail.com), Mr. Paul De Freitas (pdefreitas@kiwanis.ky), your club officers and Faculty advisor or myself for more information about registration and DCON. A \$50 late registration fee is required along with \$500CI. This will cover all airfare, transportation, hotel accommodations etc.

Though DCON may be a time for celebration and fun they are still rules that everyone must abide. Dress code is many times slipped aside but must be carried out properly at all times. Purpling is also an extremely serious offence. Purpling is basically, when a boy enters a girl's room and vice-versa. This cannot be done under any circumstances. A lack to abide can result in your **entire club** getting sent home. None of us want that.

Don't forget to visit the Florida key Club website for all your DCON information [here!](#)

The Eliminate Project

DCON is quickly approaching! When you're registering your club, make sure to sign up for the Soar to Eliminate! It's only \$10 and is going to be a super time!

Looking for an opportunity to showcase your knowledge about The Eliminate Project and Key Club? Sign up for your Zone's Miss and Mister Eliminate Pageant! It's only \$40 to enter and you have a chance to receive a \$500 scholarship at DCON if you win!



If you have any questions about The Eliminate Project contact your Lt. Governor or Tyler McNanna at Division18@FloridaKeyClub.com.



The SAA Committee would like to remind you that there will be NO purpling at this year's DCON.

[#StayClassyKeyClubbers](#)

BOYS



GIRLS

Division Statistics

Key Club:

OIF Completed:

Service Hours:

Key Club:	OIF Completed:	Service Hours:
John Gray H.S	100%	39☺
Clifton Hunter H.S	100%	0☹
Cayman Prep and H.S	100%	0☹
St. Ignatius H.S	100%	0☹
Triple C H.S	100%	161☺

Remember Secretaries, keep those OIF updated and the Pride Report in by the 10th of March

Division Council Meeting (DCM)

- When? → March 8th, 2014
- Where? → St. Ignatius H.S
- Time? → 12:30-1:00
- Why? → To help wrap up the SZR!

Club elections

As we quickly come to the end of another Key Club year, one of the final duties of the club officers is to hold club elections to appoint new officers for the new upcoming year. Hopefully by now all club elections have been held elections. If your club has not held an election as yet, please do so ASAP. Please ensure that all new officers are attending my upcoming Spring Zone Rally (**March 8th, 2014**). Also DCON is where all new officers are trained; if any new officers are not attending DCON try to host a mini training session to give them a better understanding of the role they are going to play in the club. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about elections and/or new officers.

March Secretary Blurb

After March 11th, you will not be able to file the February report or update any reports from March 2013 through February 2014. **Be sure to file your February pride report and update any prior reports by March 10th**

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CLUB OF THE MONTH!!

TRIPLE C H.S



For having the most service hours.
Keep it up!



Awards and Contest

The awards and contest ceremony at DCON is one of the highlights of the weekend. With tons of trophies and plaques given away, we often times feel left out. Many times, no clubs in this amazing Division apply for contest which is a real downer at times. Let's try our best to change that this year! They're tons of different awards a club can apply for such as club video, club t-shirt design and much more. All applications for all the awards and contests can be found [here!](#) The deadlines for applications are as follows:

Pre-District Conference Awards: March 17, 2014 **BEFORE MIDNIGHT**

District Conference Contests: April 24, 2014 at 10:00 PM

If you have any questions about awards and contest at DCON contact the awards committee at awards@floridakeyclub.com with any questions you have.

**Awards applications are due
March 17th by midnight!**
Contest Entry Forms are due April 24th at DCON.

You can find applications at
www.floridakeyclub.org under
the "Awards and Contests" tab.

Questions?
Email Awards Chair Kathryn McAllister at
awards@floridakeyclub.com



ICON

International Convention (ICON) is less than 4 months away! ICON is another opportunity for us as Key Clubbers to better our knowledge about this amazing organization we are a part of. You will also bond and get to know Key Clubbers from all corners of the Earth. ICON is set to be held in Anaheim, California. July 2nd – 6th. Visit the Key Club International Website to get all the details on ICON [here!](#)

