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Official Newsletter of Florida District's Division 26D

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Bringing all the KEY news to K-man

School and Service!

Hey guys and gals,

Hope you all are doing well! Summer is over and it's back to school. As get back into our daily school routine we must get back into our Key Club routine.

In the first few weeks of school I would like you all clubs to focus mainly on club growth. Gaining members can be a very challenging task or a very easy task. A good way to gain members is to have food. Promote your club throughout your school and say that free food will be present at the meeting that week.

Pride Reports for the months of June, July & August are due in by the 10th of September.

Time to start planning those fantastic service projects! They're hundreds of different service projects on the Key Club International Website and Florida District Key Club website! Check them out!
<http://floridakeyclub.org/service-major-emphasis/>

<http://www.keyclub.org/service.aspx>

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Dues

Dues are an important part of your club. Dues are simply a small fee of \$15 which each member in a club pays if they want to be an official member of Key Club. When you pay your dues you will receive an official Key Club International member pin and also a membership which will contain your name and your membership number.

If a club doesn't pay dues they automatically become suspended or inactive, which none of us want.

Visit <http://floridakeyclub.org/dues/> if you want all and every single detail about the dues process or if you're just interested in the system. You can also use the Florida District Key Club website for practically anything Key Club! <http://floridakeyclub.com>

Division 26D KCKC



Where? : John Gray High School

When? : September 14th 2013

What time? : Registration starts at 9:30am and we start at 10am and end at 3pm.

Why? : To learn all you need to know about Key Club and meet all your fellow Key Clubbers.

What to bring? : \$7 for food and a handful of enthusiasm!

Key Club Kick off Conference is the best opportunity for you all to better your knowledge and skills about this great organization we are a part of.



Division Statistics

Key Club:

OIF Completed:

Service Hours:

John Gray H.S	100%	0 *Not yet submitted*
Clifton Hunter H.S	100%	0 *Not yet submitted*
Cayman Prep and H.S	100%	0 *Not yet submitted*
St. Ignatius H.S	100%	0 *Not yet submitted*
Triple C H.S	100%	0 *Not yet submitted*

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

Division Council Meeting (DCM)

- When? → September 14th 2013
- Where? → John Gray High School
- Time? → 1:30 – 2:15
- Why? → KCKC!!



Discover the identity of this year's conference theme at your KCKC!

Contact dconchair@floridakeyclub.com for more info.

ELIMINATE THE COMPETITION!

Each year at DCON, we host our Race to Eliminate! Participation in this event costs \$10, and allows you to receive an Eliminate Project T-Shirt. This year we are opening up the T- Shirt design to our members: YOU!



Requirements/ Requests:
 -Your design **MUST** be on a T-shirt graphic
 -The background color of the shirt must be: Navy Blue or Teal that is associated with The Eliminate Project
 -You must include the Key Club Logo and make it Eliminate Themed.

T- Shirt designs are due **BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1st** to Kathryn McAllister @ division14a@floridakeyclub.com.

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns please contact Tyler McNanna, Eliminate Project Chair at division18@floridakeyclub.com !

The charter object of Every Child A Swimmer, is to literally make every child trained and educated with water safety. If your club has a project that exemplifies the goal of the program, go ahead and apply! The deadline for this award is on **March 17, 2014** so make sure you apply ASAP!



If you have any questions, email Emma Orth, the Committee chair for Awards, Contests & Scholarships at awards@floridakeyclub.org



Club Advisory Council

TIPS FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR:

1. **Set officer requirements to keep your officer board on task and your members inspired.**
2. **Plan fun, interactive meetings and projects to motivate members and make them a part of the Key Club family.**
3. **Let new members know early about crucial District events such as DCMs and KCKC.**

If you have any questions or would like to suggest tips for club growth, please email the Club Advisory Council Committee Chair, Dillon Perez, at division24b@floridakeyclub.com.

Governor's Project

SEPTEMBER Blurb

Service Project Spotlight

Scholarship

academic study or achievement; learning of a high level



Get involved with the BUG program: Bring Up Grades (BUG) is a Kiwanis-led program that focuses on bettering academic performance in struggling students. The goal is to bring up the grade point average by 0.5 points by the end of the quarter. Perhaps there can be a reward for achieving academic excellence! Contact your sponsoring Kiwanis club for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Governor's Project Chair, Arianna Hernandez, at Division23A@floridakeyclub.com

Blurbs ☺

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I am here to serve you so should you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please feel free to email, text, or call me any time. I look forward to a wonderful year!



KCKC's are coming up!

What is it: A Key Club Kick-Off Conference!

Why you should go: There is so much to do! You can attend workshops, meet new people, educate new members, train officers, and have fun!

Who should go: EVERYONE!

Fun Fact: In Key Club Intl. blue, one of the official colors, stands for unwavering character!

A great way to keep your members up to date with your club's current events is by creating a Facebook group! It's an awesome communication tool and keeps members informed!

September Secretary Blurb

From the very start of the school year your board should be working to insure your club's success! To determine what your duties as a secretary are, go to <http://www.keyclub.org/fad/gov/cbd.aspx> !

Florida Opportunity Fund (FLOF)

- How much can a club receive?
 - 2/3rds of the cost of a service project. The total amount awarded will not exceed \$1000.
- Where can I get an application?
 - Visit floridakeyclub.org/flof for an application and more information.
- How soon can I turn in an application?
 - The FLOF committee will begin accepting applications October 1st.
- When can I get an application?
 - Applications are available right now on the FLOF website!

School is here, is your club ready? to serve?

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With any questions:)



Service and Major Emphasis Committee Blurb!

Learn More About
Our Major Service Partners

All Children's Miracle Network
March of Dimes
UNICEF(The Eliminate Project)



Check out our service page on Floridakeyclub.org!

Service Project Ideas

- Host a back to school party and raise money for the Eliminate project
- Tutor Students who need help.
- Assist with Open House at your school!

No matter what you do just go out there and serve, serve, serve!

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Key Leader

Leaders,

The annual Key Leader weekend will be held On October 18th-20th at St. Ignatius High School. There is also a small registration fee of \$25. Key Leader is a great opportunity to build your leadership skills and meet fantastic new people from all over the Island! For more Key Leader Information visit www.key-leader.org or email keyleader@kiwanis.ky for anymore Key Leader question.

OIF Update

I recently took some time to review the current updated Officer Information Forms. On reviewing these forms I spotted a few mistakes but not many. I was really happy to see that 4 out of my 5 clubs had all of their OIF almost complete. They were just minor mistakes such as, missing phone numbers and incorrect spelling of names that hindered the forms from being complete.

I would like to thank all the wonderful club secretaries that updated their OIF so quickly. Another thing I did on my review was correct these mistakes. 4 out of the 5 clubs now have 100% completed OIF. Congrats!



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