



Leah's Delivery
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Introduction

Hello clubs of Division 26D, my name is Leah Robinson. Welcome to the Monthly Electronic Bulletin (MEB) for the month of August. I hope you all are having an amazing summer and are ready for the service projects that we have planned for the month of August.

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1. Pride Reports

The Pride Reports for June, July and August are due September 10, 2018. However, please remember to complete your Pride Reports on a monthly basis.



2. Summer Service & Beginning of School Year Projects.

Due to recent information received, we will not be volunteering at the Vacation Bible School's because they will be using volunteers from their church and the Summer Programs have said that they do not require any assistance from us. Other ideas suggested were to read to the elderly in rest

homes and/ donate and read books to children in hospitals. Due to the fact that we have acquired a vast amount of books from a charity in the Cayman Islands. We will also package the books and donate them to preschool's and primary school's. Any other ideas you may have may be emailed to me.

3. Update OIF's

Please be sure to update your Officer Information Forms (OIF's) , if emails have changed the OIF's needs to be changed. Below is a list of names who's emails are not working please be sure to correct the error. Some emails are unable to send because of a custom mail flow rule, please use your personal email instead.

Shane Mullen of St Ignatius High School
Jennifer Gray of Cayman Prep and High School
Destini Bush of Triple C High School
Samrudhi Tagalpallewar of St Ignatius High School

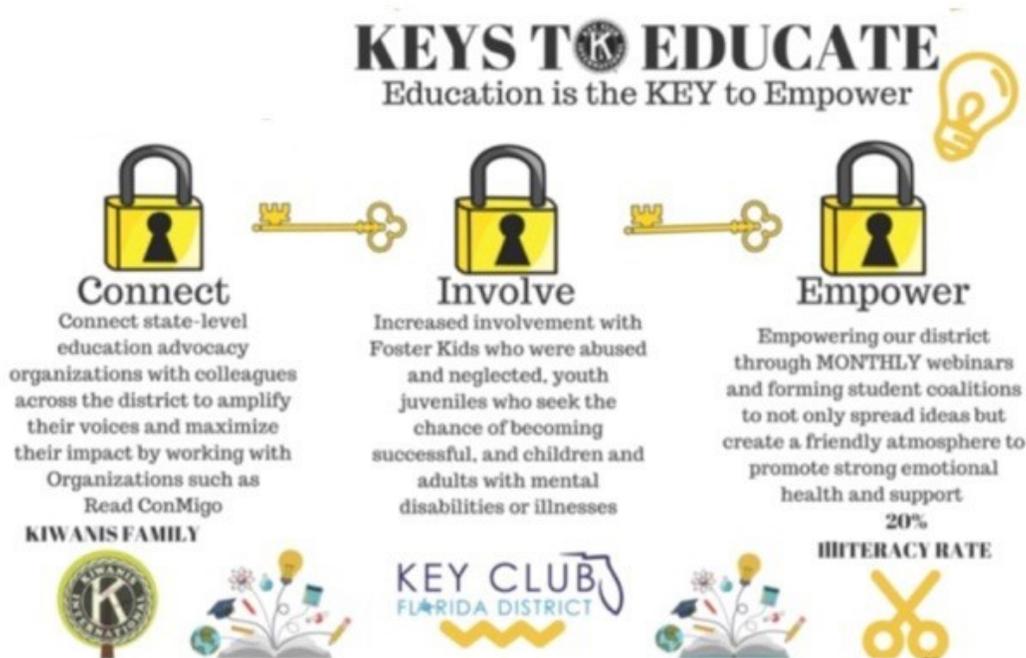


4. Key Club Kick Off Conference

Key Club Kickoff Conference (KCKC) is coming up on October 27, 2018. It is a training conference for new officers, as well as an event to learn about Key Club and the rest of the Kiwanis Family. The KCKC will take place from 1 pm to 5 pm at John Gray High School. All officers, members, faculty advisors and Kiwanis advisors are encouraged to attend.

5. Governor Sohayla's Project

Your 2018-2019 Florida District Governor, Sohayla Eldeeb, developed the Governor's Project "Keys to Educate." Her Governor's Project strives to cut down the illiteracy rate and to provide more attention to foster children, juveniles, and those in special education classrooms. Therefore, several service projects could fall under this umbrella, such as donating school supplies, tutoring, and volunteering in programs that deals with students of low socio-economic status. Furthermore, when you fill out your Pride Reports, you can mark projects under the Governor's Project type if it meets the criteria.



Keys To Educate

Aims to unlock the challenges preventing an individual from gaining their education for the future and in turn build leaders of tomorrow by **eliminating the high illiteracy rate** in Florida, putting books in the hands of children early, and connecting and empowering everyone no matter their socio-economic status

Eliminating the Illiteracy Rate:

- ✓ Pop-Up Libraries (Collect books and host a "library" in a public place)
- ✓ Supply drives for teachers
- ✓ Create bookmarks for elementary & middle schoolers
- ✓ Hosting community workshops for families
- ✓ Volunteer at libraries and help the children there for programs

Preparing Children Early:

- ✓ Tutoring (Reaching out to K-Kids and Builders Clubs)
- ✓ Creating instructional webinars for your peers
- ✓ Making books for children highlighting important issues such as recycling
- ✓ Ensuring children are supplied for the new year
- ✓ Start a mentoring program after school on certain days
- ✓ Reach out to elementary school teachers to help organize their classrooms

Ensuring Education is Universal:

- ✓ Become partners with the ESE program in schools and help out
- ✓ Prepare supply baskets with inspirational cards for juveniles
- ✓ Prepare book bags with supplies for foster kids
- ✓ Read books to the elderly or share a puzzle
- ✓ Reach out to homeless shelters with books, supplies, etc.

KEYS

Above is an infographic provided by the Governor's Project Committee. This flyer will give you all examples of various service projects that apply to the Governor's Project.

6. Kiwanis Book Mobile



Kiwanis®

Club of Grand Cayman

We are inviting you to the official re-launch of our

Book Mobile!

Our club focus includes promoting literacy and fostering leadership abilities in the younger generation...our future leaders! One of the ways we do this is by helping them explore the joys of escaping in a good book and making literacy a fun activity.

We encourage you to bring your child for an opportunity to read along with our club utilizing our mobile library!




Open to elementary school students from Year 1 to Year 6
Commencing Saturday April 21st, 2018
and will resume every other Saturday thereafter.

Location: Red Bay Primary
Time: 10am to 12pm
(You are welcome to drop off your child and pick them up at the end as they will be supervised)

Refreshments will be available

The Book Mobile will resume in September.

7. DCM's and Divisional Projects

Below are the dates and locations of upcoming DCMs selected through the survey sent out to each Key Clubber and Faculty Advisor of Division 26D. Please confirm with your schools that the dates given have no conflicts with other events.



8. Websites

Webmasters are asked to create a Key Club website for their club using Weebly (www.Weebly.com) which is a friendly tool for creating websites without any costs for their club to post pictures, promote club projects, etc. You can use YouTube tutorials for help, for further information contact Kiwanian Ruud Van Der Pluijm via email ruudvdp@gmail.com or Via telephone +1 (345) 947-9956

Key'P Up

9. Key'P Up

Key'P Up is a blog where inspiring and captivating stories (called Key Features) provided by the mighty, mighty Florida District are accessible from anywhere. Get the scoop on other passionate Key Clubbers, go behind the scenes of the District Board, and—best of all—be empowered by the work of others! Key'p Up serves as a comfortable community where like-minded individuals can spread motivation and a love of service. Please visit this page by clicking the link above.

10. Sunshine Source

The Sunshine Source is the Florida District's bi-monthly magazine where you can keep up with the latest Key Club News. Please visit *The Sunshine Source*. The link is below.

Sunshine Source

11. Marjory Stoneman Douglas Fund

The Florida District has truly been rocked by the recent mass shooting that occurred at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. As a Key Club District, as a family, and as a community, this tragedy hit close to home. Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School is home to a Key Club and thus we as Key Clubbers share a special bond. Many lives were forever changed that day, including those of two Key Clubbers who were victims of this terrible tragedy. Our District Administrator lost a dear family member that day, Coach Aaron Feis, who was gunned down while protecting those students he served.

The Florida District has decided on a creation of a scholarship in honour of the victims to be titled "The Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Memorial Fund."
The link is below.

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Fund

MARJORIE STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Florida District has been searching for ways to commemorate the lives of the seventeen victims that were lost.

In dedication to those who were lost at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas, the Parkland community, and the families affected,



The Florida District has decided on a creation of a scholarship in honor of the victims to be titled "The Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School Memorial Scholarship Fund." Every year the Florida District will give out one or more scholarships of at least \$1,000 dollars to any qualified applicant. Preferably from Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School.

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12. Membership Committee

The following infographics from the Membership Development Committee tackle membership growth and membership experience.



13. Requesting Kiwanis to budget for your Key Club

It is very important for each club to work with the Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman to build their club budgets. Kiwanis is very experienced with the costs of various projects and can offer great assistance when you all are developing your budgets.

14. Dues

What Are Dues?

- District and International dues are \$12.50 (\$5.50 for District and \$7.00 for International).
- Clubs may add an additional amount to be retained by the club. Total dues amount must be in your Club Bylaws as approved by two-thirds vote of your members.

- The Membership Update Center (MUC) is used to input and update membership information and will be open in September.

Why Should Clubs Pay Dues?

- A Key Club must pay dues in order to be in good standing with Key Club International, be eligible for awards, attend District Conference, and more.
- Payment of dues to Key Club International is a requirement for a student to be considered a Key Club member.
- District dues provide training for the District Board members, travel, services to clubs, the Florida Opportunity fund, and general expenses. These dues also support the Endowment fund, which provides college scholarships to Key Clubbers, and reduces the cost of DCON.
- International dues help create and distribute resources, such as promotional materials, posters, and the Key Club Magazine, provide membership cards and pins, help underwrite the cost of International Convention, and provide recognition awards.

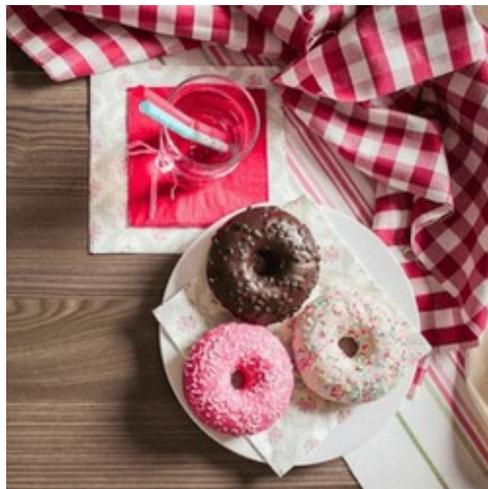
15. ICON Recap

Past Lieutenant Governor Greysshell Bent and I attended the International Convention, in which we witnessed the Florida District of Key Club win many International Awards. Division 26D won first place in the International Video Competition. Alle Ann Sobrejuanite from the John Gray High School, past president was the creator of this outstanding video. The video is below.



Club Video is announced at 20:30. It is announced in order of 3rd place to 1st place.

16. Fundraising Ideas



Sell Doughnuts or Other Snacks

Many clubs and organizations sell doughnuts or other sweet snacks to raise extra money. And there's a reason for that: it works!

Pick a food item that the members of your community won't be able to resist. You can also pick seasonal treats that correspond with the time of year.

Make sure that your club explains why you're raising money when you're selling the snacks to people.



Offer Tutoring Services

Show off your scholastic aptitude while raising money to cover your club's expenses by offering tutoring services.

You can put up posters in your school hallways, advertise on social media, or partner with a youth center or local elementary or middle school to help with homework and test prep. Make sure to let club members sign up for the subjects they're most passionate about!



Car Wash

If your club or organization needs to raise money fast, why not host a car wash? This easy and inexpensive fundraising idea gets all your members outside and active.

All you need to make this idea possible is soap, buckets, sponges, and water! Don't forget to have your club members create signs that you can post around the neighborhood.

Just charge \$5-\$10 per a car, and you'll reach your fundraising goal in no time!

17.Awards and Contests



START HERE!

GET READY, GET SET, GO!

New Awards and Contests Forms will be available in September 2018. We will be using Google Forms. This will make data entry and submission of the applications easier.

More information will be sent in the coming months.

The submission deadlines:

Pre-DCON Awards- March 7, 2019 by 11:59 PM EST.

DCON Contests- April 4, 2019 by 10:00 PM EST.

Why is it important to apply for awards you may ask?

It's not about just receiving the Awards, it's the satisfaction that you receive knowing the service you have contributed to your community is greatly appreciated.

You will receive:

- Recognition of self and others.
- Validation of service to community.
- Motivate others to serve.
- Influence others positively.

Any questions email the Awards Committee Chair at awards@floridakeyclub.org.

18. District Contact Information:

This information below is substantial information that each Key Clubber of Division 26D is required to know as it relates to the Executive Board, Division 26D Lieutenant Governor and our Zone K Administrator of the Mighty, Mighty, Florida District Key Club.

- District Governor Sohayla: governorsohayla@floridakeyclub.org
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Aazonek26@floridakeyclub.org
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19. Clubs and Sponsoring Kiwanis Club

Division 26D is comprised of the following clubs, and are all sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman:

- 1) Clifton Hunter High School
 - 2) Cayman Prep and High School
 - 3) St. Ignatius High School
 - 4) Triple C High School
 - 5) John Gray High School
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