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Dear Division 26D,

Christmas is almost here!

I want to thank all the clubs for participating in the Key Club week. You truly showed your Key Club spirit during the month of November.

DCON is almost here! The first letter has already been sent out to each individual club. Just a reminder, you must have 50 or more service hours, as well as participated in a Kiwanis event in order to attend Dcon this year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

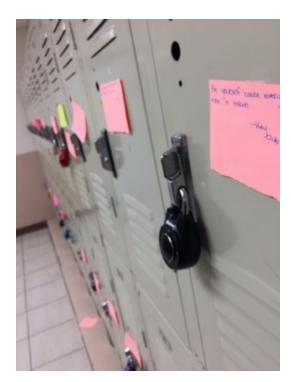
Thank you. Happy Reading!!!



- 1. You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.
- 2. Coca-Cola would be green if coloring wasn't added to it.
- 3. Blueberries will not ripen until they are picked.
- 4. Gorillas burp when they are happy.
- 5. A waterfall in Hawaii goes up sometimes instead of down.













Throughout the month of November 6 - 10, Key Club Week was celebrated! All high schools participated in Show your K, Kudos to the Key players, Dare to Care, Random Acts of Kindness, Connect the K's and Showing their Key Club Pride by wearing their clubs Key Club shirts and giving back to their faculty advisers, teachers and Kiwanis who have helped them throughout their Key Club experience.



Important Info

"Please notify your clubs that the February Pride Report, like last year, will be due March 5th instead of the 10th. This goes for any other reports that clubs might want to update." - District secretary Joshua



Celebrating 80 Years of Key Service!!

This theme will set a tone of reflection and reminiscing about our district's past while striving to inspire us for the next 80 years. Together we will look back at what really makes us the Mighty Mighty Florida District. This will be our 80th District Conference and as far as I am concerned the most successful and iconic yet.

Celebrate with us and two thousand two hundred dedicated student leaders from Thursday April 5 to Sunday April 8, 2018.

Where will it be held you ask? It will be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida.

RSVP to our festivity by registering before February 21st! Registration opens up on December 1, 2017 at floridakeyclub.org/dcon. The DCON Committee will be updating and uploading a multitude of resources to help you through the registration process. This RSVP includes 3 nights of celebration, breakfast, lunch and dinner, along with a party favor which includes a t-shirt and a drawstring bag.



Awards and Contests are ready to celebrate alongside you at this year's DCON. We

encourage you all to begin applying to our different types of applications that are awaiting to be filled out by you!

How many awards are there? When are applications due? Our committee has prepared a flyer in which you have these questions answered. This flyer also includes all the Awards/Contests in which are available for you to apply for and how to apply for these awards. Just a reminder, when submitting your applications, you can only send one per email.

Ex: If you submit 5 applications, you must send in 5 different emails.

To view the flyer, click here!

For more information please visit, www.floridakeyclub.org/awards-and-contests.

If you have any questions or concerns about your applications, please contact Awards and Contests at awards@floridakeyclub.org.

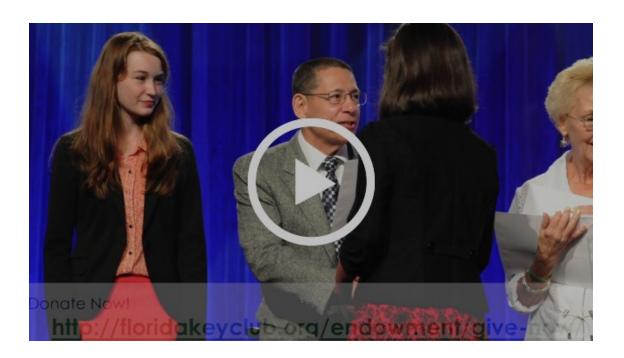


What is the Endowment Fund?

Funding opportunities for servant leaders.

The Florida Key Club Endowment Fund was established to provide college scholarships and funds to reduce the cost of the annual District Education and Leadership Conference (DCON). The Endowment Fund focuses on funding opportunities for Key Club servant leaders and will fund at least ten scholarships, nine of which will be \$2,000 each. In fact, over the next five years, the Endowment aims to grow to more than \$1 million and to eventually provide dozens of scholarships. As the Endowment grows in future years, the number of funded scholarships will increase. However, this goal will only be possible with your help.

Simply click on the Give Now button below to get started.





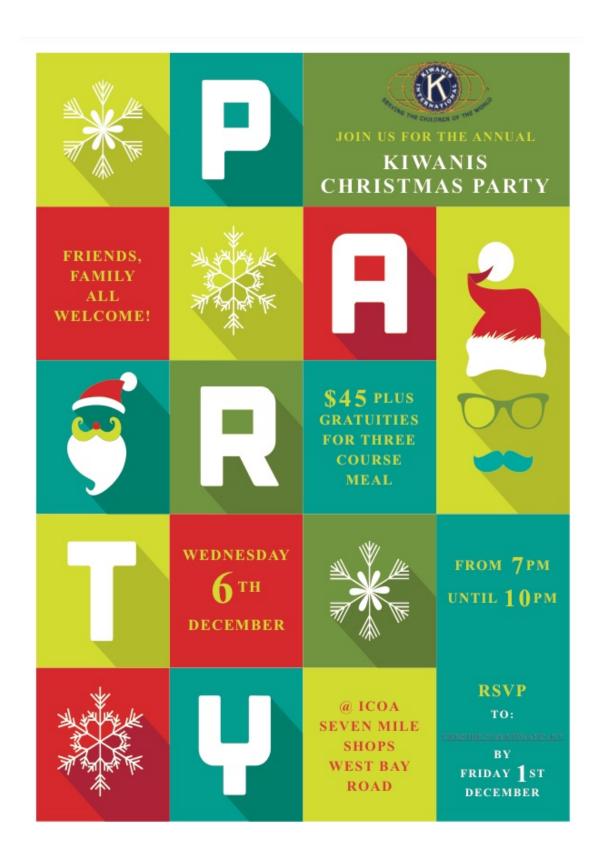
Service Projects





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Felante Charlemagne



My Governor's Project is an acronym and initiative to alleviate the various effects of poverty within our district. It is comprised of the themes Hunger (and Thirst), Environmental Action, Less-Fortunate, Teaching, and Health.



Hunger

Perform service to assist those that are foodinsecure,



Lessfortunate

Assist the needy as colder weather & the holiday season approach.



Thirst

Summer is the perfect time to contribute to our partner organization, The Thirst Project.



Teaching

The perfect time to improve Kiwanis Family relations by working with Builders Clubs & Kiwanis Kids!



Environmental Action

Let's do our part to attempt to slow down climate change!



Health

Donate to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, our service partner, or serve with an Aktion Club!

*Let's not lose sight of why we do service and be sure that the projects we execute this year are impactful.

Also, keep in mind that the months for my project simply exist to provide structure and do not need to be adhered to. Perform whatever theme is the most critical need within your community at any time and it will still count for Governor's Project hours!



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