

# KEY CLUB® News

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## Dominique's Digest



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Hello guys & gals,

I hope your holidays were filled with happiness, time with friends and family... and lots of presents! I also hope that you somehow managed to brighten someone else's day. Below you will find some very useful information for the upcoming year, please take the time to go through everything and feel free to contact me for any clarification.

Yours in friendship and in service,  
Dominique Small ☺



Any club or member who raises at least \$625 for The Eliminate Project is eligible to receive an

***Elimidallion!***

For more information about this award or other awards related to The Eliminate Project, contact Committee Chair, Michael Greenwald, [division10b@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:division10b@floridakeyclub.org).



## Service Projects

*New Year,  New Service!*

- \* Host a local carnival for children aiming to promote healthy lifestyles in the New Year
- \* Make a community garden at a local school
- \* Work with your sponsoring Kiwanis club to have a field day with your local K-Kids or Builders Club

Have a good service project? Tell us about it! Send descriptions and pictures to:  
 Service and Major Emphasis Committee Chair, Ruben Martinez,  
[division26a@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:division26a@floridakeyclub.org)

Check out the latest "Spectacular Service" video! Visit: [youtube.com/FLKeyClub](http://youtube.com/FLKeyClub)



Each month, the Service and Major Emphasis committee will be uploading a video to the district's Youtube page titled "Spectacular Service". The video will be highlighting service project ideas based on a particular theme. To view the Decemeber video that was based on the the holiday theme, check the link below.

[http://youtu.be/m\\_-3tVlxc-8](http://youtu.be/m_-3tVlxc-8)

## OFFICER INFORMATION FORM

Thank you to all five clubs for completing the OIF on time! Now all that has to be done is to keep it up-to-date. This is very important because it allows District Officers to get in contact with you.

**Happy New Year!**



❖ **Don't have club bylaws?**

❖ **Want your club to run more efficiently?**

❖ **Then talk to your Lieutenant Governor about getting club bylaws**

**2015**

# District Education and Leadership Conference



77TH ANNUAL  
DISTRICT EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, REGISTER!

Go to [www.floridakeyclub.org/dcon](http://www.floridakeyclub.org/dcon)  
and click **Registration**

**Questions?** Contact Zac Schroepfer at  
[dconchair@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:dconchair@floridakeyclub.org)

The District and Leadership Conference is one of the biggest district events in the Key Club year. If you are planning on attending (which you should be!) you have until the 24<sup>th</sup> of January to pay a deposit of CI\$100 to secure your spot and then an additional CI\$400 should then be paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> of March. The total fee of CI\$500 takes care of the entire cost of DCON. It should be noted that originally, the cost of DCON is CI\$700 but due to the kind sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman our fee has been reduced.

## December Pride Report



### Happy New Year!

The December Pride Report is due January 10th!

If you're interested in running for District Secretary, let me know soon.

Make sure you continue serving your home, school, and community! Although 2014 is coming to an end, the impact service leaves never stops.

# Spring Zone Rally and Running for Higher Office



This year's Spring Zone Rally (SZR) will be held on the 14th of March 2015. At Spring Zone Rally you get a chance to hear the candidates that are running for the various district and international positions and also will be voting for your next Lieutenant Governor for the 2015-2016 year.

If you are interested in running for a higher position you can visit the link below to find out about the various District level positions, campaigning rules and responsibilities. Please make note that if you are running for the Lt. Governor position, you should fill out the Lt. Governor package that can be found on the Florida Key Club website and, have it completed before Spring Zone Rally.

<http://floridakeyclub.org/running-for-higher-office/>

**Make your New Years resolution something worth your while, and learn about Running for Higher Office!**

Visit our website at <http://floridakeyclub.org/running-for-higher-office/> for more information or contact our Elections Committee Chair Krysten Pazik.



## DCM

The January DCM will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January at Camana Bay. Please make a special effort to attend because we will be having representatives from UWC coming to talk to us about an amazing opportunity!



## ICON

International Convention (ICON) is one of Key Club's biggest annual events. The 2015 Key Club International convention will take place June 25-28, 2015, in downtown Indianapolis. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.keyclub.org/events/convention.aspx>

# Applying for Awards, Contests and Scholarship



At DCON, there are many different awards and contests that you and your club can be part of. For a full list of awards you can visit the link below. It should be noted that pre-DCON awards are due the 13<sup>th</sup> of March which is only 10 weeks away!

<http://floridakeyclub.org/awards-and-contests-2/>

**Happy New Year  
from your Awards and  
Contest Committee**

**Reward yourself for your hard work with the following awards:**

- Distinguished President
- Distinguished Vice President
- Distinguished Secretary
- Distinguished Treasurer
- Distinguished Editor
- Distinguished Class Director
  - G. Harold Martin Outstanding President Award (awards a \$1,000 scholarship to the winner)

Pre-DCON Award Deadline is **March 13, 2015**

Question? Contact Awards Committee  
Chair Eileen Rivery at  
[award@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:award@floridakeyclub.org)

There are also many different scholarships that official Key Club members can apply for. For a full list of all the different scholarships and the criteria to qualify, check out the link below.

<http://floridakeyclub.org/scholarships/>

**Florida Opportunity Fund (FLOF) Grant**

**A grant from the Florida District of Key Club International that financially supports clubs to conduct service within their communities.**

**Applications are now being accepted and can be found at [floridakeyclub.org/flof](http://floridakeyclub.org/flof).**

# Club Elections

By February, clubs should have hosted elections for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Editor. The incoming officers will take office by May so start promoting club elections as soon as possible!



Start 2015 off right by...

- **Marking Governor's Project Week (2/9-2/14) on your Calendar**
- **Applying for Governor's Project Member of the Month Award**
- **Doing SNAP Service!**

If you have any questions, contact Governor's Project Chair, Taylor Paddock at [division4@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:division4@floridakeyclub.org) or visit [floridakeyclub.org/governors-project/](http://floridakeyclub.org/governors-project/)

## THE SUNSHINE SOURCE

Our District Editor Katt Crowdis has done an amazing job with the December-January edition of the Sunshine Source. Please take the time to go through the information by visiting the link provided below. You may also want to print a copy and pass along at your next club meeting!

### DCON ORATORICAL TOPIC

TELL YOUR STORY IN 5 MINUTES OR LESS ON

### OUR NEXT 10 YEARS

What will Key Club accomplish in the next 10 years before Key Club's 100th anniversary?

Go to the Awards and Contests tab on [www.floridakeyclub.org](http://www.floridakeyclub.org) or contact Oratorical Committee Chair Jasmine Myers at [division8@floridakeyclub.org](mailto:division8@floridakeyclub.org) for more information

<http://floridakeyclub.org/sunshine-source/>

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