

[MUST READ] Division 26D January Newsletter

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New Year's Greetings! I hope you all are having a great start to 2024.

Below you will find this month's newsletter, containing **upcoming events** for the month of January and **club tasks** that need to be completed by their assigned due date. Secretaries, please ensure you forward this information to the rest of your club members. Thanks!

Here is a brief outline of what is covered in this month's newsletter:

- **Upcoming Zone Rally**
- **Running for Higher Office!**
- **Scholarships & Awards**
- **DCON**
- **January DCM Info**
- **Dues Information**
- **Club Officer Elections**
- **Service Spotlight!**

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KEY CLUB
FLORIDA DISTRICT



Hello Leaders of Division 26D,



Happy New Year! As we start off 2024, I hope you're just as excited as I am for this new year of service. Let's make these four months before DCON amazing! This newsletter contains important information about running for higher office, Zone Rally, awards/scholarships, and more!

Also, remember that while the **Regular Dues deadline** (December 1st), has already passed, your club should still submit dues. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Have an incredible start to the year.

- Leah White, Division 26D Lt. Governor

Division 26D Clubs

Last updated: 12-20-23

1. Cayman Prep High School

0 Paid Members, Charter Date: July 23, 2003

2. Clifton Hunter High School

0 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 29, 2010

3. St. Ignatius High School

10 Paid Members, Charter Date: January 15, 2002

4. John Gray High School

45 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 8, 1984

5. Triple C High School

73 Paid Members, Charter Date: December 21, 1987

6. Cayman Academy High School

31 Paid Members, Charter Date: November 1, 2023

Leadership Lesson

"Management is about arranging and telling. Leadership is about nurturing and enhancing."

- Tom Peters

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Zone Rally

In **February**, we will hold our Zone Rally! It will be held at **Cayman Prep High School** on the **17th**. The time and additional information will be confirmed and advertised to you all as soon as possible. However, **please save the dates** as we are so excited to see you there!

During Zone Rally, you will have the opportunity to participate in workshops, meet our Florida **District Governor Ishi Panguluri** and District Administrator Heather Locke, and connect with Key Club members from around our Zone.

Additionally, we will be convening for our Divisional Council Meeting to provide you with information, hearing speeches from the **Lt. Governor candidates** from our division, as well as voting in **elections for the 2024-2025 Lt. Governor**.

All Key Club Members and Officers are invited, and should **RSVP using the link below!** Please share this information with your members.

Zone Rally RSVP

Running for Higher Office

As the District Conference and Zone Rallies approach, keep in mind the opportunity to **run for higher office!** With a variety of positions ranging from club, divisional, to district levels, there are plenty of ways to take the next step in your Key Club journey. Feel free to **contact any district or international officer** for more information on their position and experiences.

In order to run for Lt. Governor, you must fill out the **candidate forms** and have a **call with our Zone Administrator** alongside your parents.

Thus far, my time as **Lt. Governor** has been an incredibly rewarding experience. I have had the ability to meet countless dedicated, kind, and compassionate people in Key Club, Kiwanis, and more. Likewise, being able to work with my peers in Key Club is a pleasure. The incredible people I have met along my Lt. Governor journey are what truly make the position special. If you are extremely dedicated to Key Club and improving the world, I would highly recommend running!

Lt. Governor elections will be held at **Zone Rally**.

Check out the Florida Key Club website linked below for more information. Also feel free to reach out for more information.

Higher Office Information



DCON 2024 - Adventure in Service

Get ready for an **Adventure-in-Service**, at DCON 2024! Registration for the District Education and Leadership Conference closes soon! The deadline to register is **February 16, 2024**. A Quad Rate is **\$360** per person. I highly encourage you to start planning now! We hope to see your whole club in Daytona Beach, FL from **April 18-21st**.

To find out more, click the link below! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email dcon@floridakeyclub.org.

DCON 2024 Information



Price Quad: \$360 Triple: \$460 Double: \$560 Single: \$760	Registration Opens: November 1st Closes: February 16th	Educational Workshops, Higher Office Elections, House of Delegates, Keynote Speaker, Dance, Souvenirs Awards and Contests, and more!
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Registration for the 2024 District Education and Leadership Conference (DCON) opens soon!
Make sure to join us for these 4 days of fun, learning, and service at Daytona Beach, FL!

Dues Information

The Regular Dues Deadline was December 1st. If you have not paid dues, please do so ASAP! If you add new members to your club, please also input them into the MUC and send their dues to Key Club International.

Thank you to all the following clubs who have paid dues so far:

- Triple C High School
- Cayman Academy High School
- John Gray High School
- Cayman Academy High School

Dues are \$14.00 (\$7 for the District and \$7 for International) per member, and your club is welcome to increase these dues to cover club t-shirts or additional costs, per your club bylaws.

The Membership Update Center (MUC) is open for the 2023-24 year and active clubs can to update membership records for the new year and begin receiving new member supplies.

If you have any questions email District Treasurer Lorenzo Castillo-Rios at treasurer@floridakeyclub.org. Dues are paid through the Membership Update Center, more information below:

Dues Information Page



Divisional Council Meeting

Our next DCM is predicted to be held during the last week of **January** on

Sunday the 28th. Location and time will soon be confirmed and you should expect to hear from me soon during the first week of January.

We will be discussing and finalizing our game plan for attending DCON, brainstorming fundraising ideas, discussing District updates, and engaging in another service project. Remember to stay on the look out for DCM confirmations in your emails, club group chats, and the divisional instagram. Can't wait to see you all there!

December DCM Recap:

Our December DCM was held on Saturday **December 9th at Cayman Prep High School.** We all came together to engage in festive fun and service at this Christmas Social. We took part in a mini Christmas Olympic tournament filled with festive games and successfully created **Christmas Care Packages** for the **40** residents at the Pines Retirement Home. The bags included necessity items they needed along with homemade Christmas cards!

We discussed important updates from the International and District levels during our Divisional Council Meeting and got to hear an update from every club on what they are working on.

Thank you to all who attended; I truly appreciated seeing all of you there and cannot wait for our next meeting!



RSVP Form

Club Officer Elections

We're getting to the point where it's time to start thinking of the future. Please start planning your club officer elections! We highly recommend that new club officers are elected either before Zone Rally or by the end of February. Keep an eye out for possible officers and begin encouraging and teaching members what it means to be a leader in your club.

Club Positions Information

Scholarships

All Florida Key Club scholarships are **now open**. Information about scholarships are available on the **Florida Key Club website** linked below including the number of scholarships awarded, the amount of each scholarship, and links to all scholarship application forms.

Only Florida District of Key Club members who graduate in 2024 and have paid their Key Club dues for the 2023-2024 service year are eligible to apply for Florida District Scholarships.

All scholarship applications are due in **February/March** and winners will be announced at the District Education and Leadership Conference (**DCON**), which will be held from April 18th-21st, 2024 in Daytona Beach, Florida.

If you have any questions about the Florida Key Club scholarships, please reach out to the Florida District's Financial Committee by emailing financialcommittee@floridakeyclub.org.

Scholarships Information



Awards and Contests

All Florida Key Club awards and contests are now open. All Key Club members are encouraged to apply and nominate others for the many awards and contests available in the Florida District of Key Club International. Awards include distinguished awards for all officers, distinguished member, advisor awards, and more. All application forms, criteria, and detailed information are available on the Florida Key Club website linked below.

All submissions are due **February 28, 2024 at 11:59 PM EST**. Oratory and Talent contestants will be notified by April 9, 2024.

If you have any questions about the Florida District of Key Club awards and

contest, please reach out to the Florida District's Awards Committee by emailing awards@floridakeyclub.org.

Awards and Contests



Service Spotlight

This month was filled with so much impactful service that I couldn't just give spotlight to one club alone. I'd like to shout out key club members from both **Triple C and John Gray High School**.

Key Club members from Triple C High School held their annual **Polar Express Pajama Party** where they put on a fun night for the younger kids at the school. They had Christmas movies, games, and fun treats to share and had a successful turnout. They also did a collection of goods to donate to our local **Meals on Wheels** drive.

Key Club members from John Gray High School came out as volunteers to help set up and serve at our annual Kiwanis Santa's Landing event! They helped serve complementary snow cones to guests and offered face painting sessions for the younger kids.



The Sunshine Source

The Winter Issue of the Sunshine Source has been published!

Make sure to read through this

AWARDS & CONTESTS BREAKDOWN

February 1, 2024 - Deadline for Club Dues to Qualify for Awards & Contests
February 28, 2024 - Awards & Contests Deadline
March 10, 2024 - February Monthly Report Deadline
April 1, 2024 - Notification to Talent Contest Finals, Live at DCON 2024

CLUB AWARDS	INDIVIDUAL AWARDS	CONTESTS	ADVISOR AWARDS	NON-APPLICATION
<p>Club Awards shine a spotlight on the dedication, creativity, and impactful service projects carried out by Florida Key Club chapters.</p> <p>AWARDS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Major Emphasis Awards Family Involvement Governor's Project Banner Patch Annual Achievement Report 	<p>Individual Awards highlight the remarkable achievements of Key Club members who have gone above and beyond to make a lasting impact.</p> <p>AWARDS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Key Clubber of the Year Governor's Project Member Award Governor's Project Outstanding President Distinguished VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Webmaster, Class Director 	<p>Whether you have a flair for photography, a passion for storytelling, or a knack for design, the Contest section offers a diverse array of opportunities to showcase your skills and compete against your peers.</p> <p>AWARDS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Website Contest Talent Contest Oratory Contest Single Service Contest Instagram Club Video, T-Shirt, Project Display, Scrapbook, Poster 	<p>Advisor Awards honor the incredible individuals who serve as mentors, role models, and advocates for Key Club members across Florida.</p> <p>AWARDS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Robert W. Traut Outstanding Sponsoring Award Jack Gardner Outstanding Key Club Faculty Award Walker Field Outstanding Service Advisor Award 	<p>These awards honor exceptional Key Club members and clubs based on their outstanding performance. These awards acknowledge and celebrate the exceptional efforts that shine brightly within the Florida Key Club community.</p> <p>AWARDS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Club Membership Growth Governor's Chapter Early Bird Dues Florida Key Club Endowment Key Club Service Press Report Submission Track-on-Read for UNCF Fundraising

AWARDS AND CONTESTS ARE NOW OPEN!

AWARDS AND CONTESTS INFO
<https://floridakeyclub.org/awards-contests-2>

CHARLOTTE, NORTH PORT, & FSWC KEY CLUBS BACKPACK DRIVE

Charlotte Key Club, North Port Key Club, and Florida SouthWestern Collegiate High School, helped the Punta Gorda Kiwanis Clubs to pack over 750 backpacks for foster and homeless kids in Charlotte County.

The bags contained hygiene kits, comfort items and school supplies.

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Winter Sunshine Source

January To-Do List

- 1. Zone Rally** - Save the date for Feb 17th and stay on lookout for RSVP form with additional information.
- 2. Higher Office Information** - Make sure to send information about running for higher office to your Key Club members.
Due: ASAP
- 3. DCON 2024-** Is your club interested in attending our annual district conference (DCON) in Daytona Beach, FL? Registration closes February 16th. See here for more details: <https://floridakeyclub.org/dcon>
Due: February 16th
- 4. Awards and Contests** - Apply for individual and club awards and contests here: <https://floridakeyclub.org/awards-contests-2/>
Due: February 28th
- 5. Scholarships** - Make sure to send information about Key Club scholarships to your members: <https://floridakeyclub.org/scholarships/>
Due: February 1st
- 7. Submit December Monthly Reports** - through [Keymmunity](#).
Due: January 10th
- 8. Divisional Council Meeting** - Make sure to be on lookout for confirmed information coming out first week in January.

Keymmunity System

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