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SUMMER FUN!

Hey guys and gals,

Thank you to all who were able to attend the first Division Council Meeting of the Key Club year and for those who could not attend, hope to see you all at the next DCM scheduled for August!(more information to come.)

So finally summer is officially here, and I hope everyone did well on their exams. In this newsletter, you will find some of the District Board's varying committee blurbs. Please note the information in them because they are very useful.

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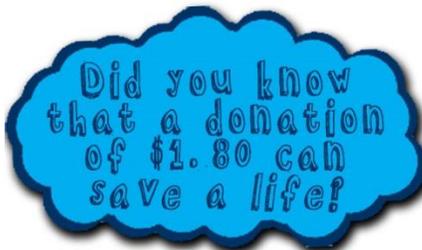
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Summer Service Ideas

I hope you all swapped contact information as advised in the June Newsletter to make gathering everyone a breeze for service.

A great idea to get some summer service hours is to attend the Kiwanis bookmobile every other Saturday at the George Town Primary School from 10am to 12pm. It is also very rewarding to help little children read and to also read to them. It may also be a good idea to plan a social after a service just to keep things fun.

MAJOR EMPHASIS
CHILDREN: THEIR FUTURE, OUR FOCUS
keyclub.org/service.aspx



If your club did a successful service project, or it held a successful fundraiser for one of Key Club International's preferred charities please tell the Service and Major Emphasis Committee all about it! You can email a description and pictures of the project to the Service and Major Emphasis Committee, servicecommittee@floridakeyclub.org so that we can spread the word and qualify you for awards!



Also if you are visiting Florida for your summer vacation, there are no excuses to not get some service hours in. You can contact our Zone Administrator, Dawn Campbell and she may help you find a Kiwanis Club near you where you can get some hours. Just take some pictures and inform your club secretary.

Officer Information Forms

3 Tips to a Successful Key Club Year

1. Connect with your local Kiwanis Club or any part of the K-Family
2. Communicate with your officers to think of service plans for the year
3. Create service projects that your club can do over the summer to keep current members involved

Communication is important to making any organization successful. The Officer Information Forms (OIF) makes contact possible and easier and needs to be updated if there are any changes within the Key Club year.

Summer Pride Reports

Pride reports provide a record of your club's activities, community service hours, and money raised that you can look back on later in the year or future years. It also allows your club to get recognition and awards within the division. The Summer Pride report covers the activities of month of **June, July and August**. It should be completed and submitted by **September 10th**.



Key Club Kick Off Conference

The Key Club Kick-Off Conference is scheduled for **August 30th**. Attending this event is a great way to start off your Key Club year full of energy and also a great way to meet your fellow Key Clubbers... Hope to see you there!(more information to come later)



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 will be accepted starting October 1, 2014 and can be found at floridakeyclub.org/flof.

Recap of DCM

Key Clubbers are like...

Ants, we're little but our team work lets us tackle big problems

Eagles, because we soar for the highest heights

Jaguars, because we work through strength

Platypus, quiet but secret agents of service

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Kiwanis Aktion Club **THE SNAP PROJECT**
For more information contact Taylor Paddock at Division4@floridakeyclub.org

What activities can you do?

- Buddy Baseball**
Play a fun game of baseball with your Aktion Clubbers
- Buddy Dance**
Team up with your Aktion Club and host a Buddy Dance
- Buddy Beach Day**
Enjoy the beach while you clean up the monofilament with your Aktion Club

Why do the SNAP Project?

- Receive a banner patch for your Key Club.
- Create a bond with your Kiwanis Family.
- Assist those with disability and gain a relationship with your Aktion Club.

What is the Special Needs Awareness Project?
Governor Lauren McAllister's SNAP service project (Special Need Awareness Program) is tied with the Kiwanis Aktion Club to help promote Special Needs Awareness within the local and International level. With this project, we have the opportunity to work with the Aktion Club closely and bridge the gap of the Kiwanis Family. Any questions, contact Taylor Paddock for more information.

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