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This e-mail has been blinded-copied to club members and advisors.



Dear Division 26D,

I hope you all had a great time during summer break and are already settling for the new school year! This Monthly Electronic Bulletin (MEB) contains a lot of important information to help you get ready, so please take the time to read it.

Secretaries, please forward this MEB to your members!

H A P P Y R E A D I N G !

Yours in service and friendship,

Dayanah Sobrun

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Key Clubs and Sponsoring Kiwanis Club

Division 26D is comprised of the following clubs:

Cayman Prep & High School

Date of Charter: July 23, 2003

2018-2019 Paid Members: 29

Faculty Advisor: Allison Smith

Kiwanis Advisor: Tonica Williams

President: Lily McGrath

Email: lily_rose.mcgrath@cayprep.eu.ky

Clifton Hunter High School

Date of Charter: November 29, 2010

2018-2019 Paid Members: 67

Faculty Advisor: Kimoy Baily

Kiwanis Advisor: Ruud Van Der Pluijm

President: Chloe McClymont

Email: chloemcclymont05@outlook.com

John Gray High School

Date of Charter: November 8, 1984

2018-2019 Paid Members: 50

Faculty Advisor: Maxine Eldemire

Kiwanis Advisor: Jodi Wisdom

President: Caleb Feare

Email: caleb.feare205@gmail.com

St. Ignatius Catholic School

Date of Charter: January 15, 2002

2018-2019 Paid Members: 29

Faculty Advisor: Suzanne Goodwin

Kiwanis Advisor: Roger Bodden

President: Nilakni Jayasekera

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Triple C School

Date of Charter: December 21, 1987

2018-2019 Paid Members: 54

Faculty Advisor: Stephany Blake

Kiwanis Advisor: Linda Key

President: Krista Buck

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Sponsoring Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman

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August Division Council Meeting



Our August Division Council Meeting (DCM) that took place at Triple C School's Auditorium on Saturday, August 31 was a success!! Thank you to everyone who came and I hope that you all enjoyed it!

Special thanks to:

1. Triple C School for hosting and preparing food for the event.
2. The Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman who made this event possible!

Key Clubbers got to attend training in workshops to help them further understand their role and position. All the presentations presented in the workshops and during the DCM will be shared with the club officers on a Google Drive.

The Sunshine Source

Below is the link to the July-August issue of *The Sunshine Source* for our service year! This is an electronic bi-monthly newsletter for the Florida District of Key Club International.

Our thoughtful District Editor



William An gave us a special place in the newsletter so we can share with the rest of the Florida District what we have been doing here on the island.

You can view the "Cayman Islands Spotlight" in *The Sunshine Source* on pages 12-13.

The Sunshine Source

Fundraising/Back to School Service Projects

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS....

FUND FACT!

SEPTEMBER EDITION

THE ENDOWMENT FUND: FUNDING OUR FUTURE

This year, the Endowment Committee has chosen a slogan to remind you all about what the Endowment Fund is all about. The slogan, "The Endowment Fund: Funding Our Future," was chosen to encompass how the Fund helps every Key Clubber and promotes successful lives for our servant leaders. Money from the fund is used for scholarships, lower DCON costs, and more; all of which have the potential to provide a better future for all members of the Florida District. The slogan should remind those who donate that they are giving to a worthy cause, and inspire everyone to contribute.

WHY SHOULD I GIVE AT MY KCKC?

Donating at your Key Club Kickoff Conference (KCKC) is crucial for growing the Endowment Fund! Student donations make up a significant portion of the Fund, so you can guarantee that your donation will be going directly towards deserving Key Clubbers in need and providing more opportunities for a better future! From our several scholarships to lower DCON costs to more, your contribution will make a world of a difference in all capacities and change lives. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how big or how small! Reach out to your Lieutenant Governor and find out how you can donate at your KCKC NOW!

KEY CLUB
FLORIDA DISTRICT
ENDOWMENT FUND
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**THE ENDOWMENT FUND:
FUNDING OUR FUTURE**

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE 2019-2020 ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

School Supply Sale: Sell school supplies such as pens, pencils, rulers, etc on campus as students may not be prepared for their classes!

Bake Sale: Ask you Key Clubbers to bring some yummy baked goods and sell them during break and lunchtime.

Please remember that you can start fundraising for DCON!

Key Club

SERVICE PROJECTS



Invasive Plant Removal

In May, LTG Maria Pham of Division 23B partnered with NatureScape to remove invasive plants at her Divisional Council Meeting.

Feeding the homeless

In April, LTG Angela Nguyen of Division 13 prepared food bags with drinks, snacks, and sandwiches for the homeless after school every Friday.



Local Beach Clean-up

LTG Mia Ginsberg of Division 22 hosted a divisional beach clean up at her local beach, Vanderbilt beach.



Not sure how to start your own service project?
You can always email us at

servicecommittee@floridakeyclub.org

BACK TO SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECTS

Freshmen Survival Kits: Help out your freshmen adjust into the new school by creating "survival kits". You can include an encouraging quote, candy, school supplies, etc.

Lunch for New Staff: Warmly welcome your new staff members by hosting a lunch for them.

Care Packages: As you know, our sister district, The Bahamas District,

has faced some of the worst damage as a result of this disaster. Hurricane Dorian was a Category 4 storm and remained in a stationary position over the Bahamas for quite some time. Below is a flyer with more information on how you can help. Please keep the Bahamas in mind throughout this week.



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We are asking the public to drop off non perishable items that will be shipped to the islands of Abaco and Grand Bahama.

We are accepting:

Water, tuna, sardines, mackerel, corned beef and other canned goods. Toiletries, sanitary products, pampers, premixed formula, flashlights, batteries, tarps, nails, hammers, chainsaws and gas jugs are also needed.



You can contact Bahamas District Governor Johann Hutchinson at johannsharifhutchinson@gmail.com.



Officer Information Forms

Please note that there is also a slot for the webmasters, so if your club has a webmaster be sure to fill out their information. As it is the new beginning of the new school year, it is also important that your club holds elections for the class directors. Their information also goes on the OIF!

Important Note: Even though secondary positions are on the OIF, only one person for each position is applicable for the position's award.

Example: your club can have two secretaries but only the primary secretary will be applicable for the Distinguished Secretary Award.

Officer Information Form



Keeping Up With The Pride Reports

Secretaries, remember that June, July and August Pride Reports are due on the **10th of September!** Below is a link to Keymmunity for you to complete the reports.

Keymmunity



Ways to Grow Clubs

Key Club Display Boards: Create/Decorate a display board near the location of where your Key Club meetings take place (or otherwise) to attract more potential members!

School's Bulletin: If your school has a newsletter, ask if Key Club can have a spot (as big as a page or even as small as a corner) to talk about Key Club!

Posters: Keep your school community updated with the events taking place by putting up posters on the walls, or even in classrooms.

Talk about Key Club in assemblies: Ask your principal if you and your club can dedicate 10 minutes about Key Club.



Key Club Kick-Off Conference

Key Club Kick-Off Conference, also known as KCKC, is an annual zone-wide event which is held towards the beginning of the school year. It gives members the opportunity to increase their Key Club knowledge, attend a Division Council Meeting (DCM), and interact with members from across the zone.

Due to the geographical location of Division 26D, we are unable to have our KCKC with the rest of Zone K (Division 25A, 25B, 25C, 26A, 26B, and 26C). Therefore, our KCKC is a divisional-wide event that still provides the same opportunities for the members.



KCKC Promotional Video

Division 26D's KCKC will be in the month of October. Look out for future emails regarding our KCKC!

Dates of DCMs/Divisional Projects

Our DCMs will be held on every second Thursdays of the month at 3:45 - 4 pm starting September 2019. Divisional projects will also be taking place during the DCM. Please ensure that there are **at least 3 representatives from your club** attending the meeting and that **your club brings their Key Club Banner!**

Upcoming DCM:

Due to our last DCM being too recent, our September DCM will be on the 19th from 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm. The location is TBD. Please let me know if your club would like to host our September DCM!



Dues Deadlines

Early Bird Dues Deadline: November 1st

Regular Dues Deadline: December 1st

Dues TAKE TIME so make sure you start early.

1. Round up information from each member, including email addresses and expected year of graduation
2. Log in to the Membership Update Center update officers and club membership, add new members, retain returning members, and remove members who have left.
3. Submit payment online, or print invoice and pay by check.

When sending a check, make sure you send it at least two weeks before the deadline. If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to District Treasurer Amir Lacewala at treasurer@floridakeyclub.org or me.



Florida Opportunity Fund & Youth Opportunity Fund

The **Florida Opportunity Fund (FLOF)** is a grant for service projects only available in the Florida District. FLOF can give clubs up to 2/3 of the money necessary for service projects; however, schools must provide 1/3 of the amount they wish to receive.

The amount of money you can get ranges from \$100 to \$1,000. Your club must be in good standing, meaning it has submitted most Pride Reports on time, completed the OIF, paid dues, and is active in service projects and divisional/district events.

The applications for the 2019-2020 year will open soon so start planning ahead!

The Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) grants are Key Clubs and/or individual club

members. Grant amounts between \$100 to \$2,000 may be requested and applications must be submitted online by October 15 at 11:59 PM, EST.

For more information about FLOF & YOF, click on the links below.

FLOF & YOF

YOF Information



DCON

The Florida District Education & Leadership Convention (DCON) is the biggest event of the Key Club year!

At DCON you get the opportunity to:

- Vote for the District Board
- Attend immersive workshops
- Interact with other Key Clubbers from the Florida District
- Attend the Talent show and recognition sessions
- Receive awards
- And HAVE FUN!!

Below is a list of awards you as an individual or your club can receive.
All clubs MUST have an Awards Committee

DCON 2020 AWARDS

To apply for awards and contests, visit floridakeyclub.org and find descriptions, deadlines, and instructions under the "Awards and Contests" section. The 2020 Google Form Applications will be published in the Fall of 2019!



March 7, 2020 by 11:59 p.m. EST

Advisor & Sponsor Awards

- Jack Gander Outstanding Key Club Faculty Advisor
- J.Walker Field Outstanding Kiwanis Advisor
- Robert W. Thal Outstanding Sponsoring Kiwanis Club
- Florida District Key of Honor
- G. Harold Martin Fellowship



Club Awards

- Every Child A Swimmer
- Governor's Project Banner Patch
- Kiwanis Family Involvement
- Major Emphasis
- Single Service Award
- Distinguished Club
- Distinguished Club - Diamond Level
- Malcolm K. Lewis Key Club of the Year

Individual Awards

- Distinguished Class Director
- Distinguished Club Editor
- Distinguished Club member
- Distinguished Club Secretary
- Distinguished Club Treasurer
- Distinguished Club Vice-President
- Distinguished Club President
- G. H. Martin Outstanding Club President
- Distinguished Club Webmaster
- Key Clubber of the Year
- Governor's Project Member

DCON Contests

April 2, 2020 by 7 p.m. EST

- Club T-Shirt
- Club Poster (Non-Digital and Digital)
- Club Project Display
- Club Video
- Scrapbook (Traditional & Non traditional)
- Oratory
- Talent

Oratory and
Talent
Auditions are
due March 28,
2020 at 11:59
p.m. EST via
YouTube.

**For more information contact the Awards and Contests Committee
Chair at awards@floridakeyclub.org**

Publication of the Florida District Awards and Contests Committee

TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF

HOW TO ORDER BOXES

- Clubs who have ordered Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF boxes in the past will automatically be sent a bundle of 25 boxes.
- To order additional FREE boxes in increments of 25 up to 200, go to <https://www.unicefusa.org/form/trick-or-treat/box-order>.
- Click on Kiwanis-Family Clubs! Not Schools, Groups, and Families.
- You will go to another page. Scroll down until you see number 2 under 'How to take part.' Click on the link that says: 'Order your collection boxes.'
- Fill out the form and it is as easy as that!
- Another way is to use the canister wrapper to put around cans, jars, mugs, etc. They all have the same effect!

Boxes are completely free!

Official publication of the International Relations and Trick-Or-Treat for UNICEF Committee of the Florida District of Key Club International.



UNICEF is partnered with Kiwanis for The Eliminate Project. The Eliminate Project is focused on eradicating Maternal Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) Globally. Maternal Neonatal Tetanus is a deadly disease that affects a mother and child during birth, resulting in painful convulsions and sensitivity to light and touch. A baby dies every 15 minutes from MNT, and thus, 35,040 babies lives are lost annually alongside with a significant number of women.

Read and click on the information below to find out what you and your club can do to help save lives.

The Eliminate Project Digital Booklet

T-O-T 1 minute speeches

T-O-T Canister Wrapper

TEP Facts



Generation Green

We elected our new 2019 - 2020 District Governor Stara D'Haiti at DCON 2019! Her Governor's Project is called **Generation Green** which focuses on promoting environmental success through:

1. **Service:** Participate in hands-on, meaningful and impact service such as beautification projects, cleanups and more.
2. **Advocacy:** Advocate society of the harming effects on climate change, and how Key Clubbers can make a positive impact.
3. **Action:** Helping those who fall short and vulnerable due to natural disasters by raising awareness and active service.

MONTHLY ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Earth Education!

- PLASTIC FACTS -



PROBLEM:

- It takes 500 years for plastic water bottles to fully decompose.
- The USA throws away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.
- Over 100,000 marine animal deaths every year are plastic related.
- There are 25 trillion pieces of plastic debris in the ocean. Of that, 269,000 tons float on the surface.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Consider alternatives to plastic packaging such as: reusable straws, reusable food containers, etc.
- Eliminate non-recyclable plastics from your purchases.
- Educate yourself on local guidelines for plastics and recycling.
- Reach out to your government and get support through policy.



MADE BY JOEY CHEN (2019-2020 DIVISION 18 LTG)

Connecting with the
Kiwanis Family

The chance to make long term mentors and friends

- More service opportunities
- Bigger impact on the community
- Increased attendance at events
- Increased membership in Kiwanis Family Branches

**BENEFITS OF STRONG
KIWANIS FAMILY
RELATIONS**

*A Publication of the Kiwanis Family Relations Committee
Contact us at: kiwanisrelations@floridakeyclub.org*

Club Bylaws

Club bylaws are important because they ensure that clubs are run fairly

and properly. Therefore, they should always be kept updated. Follow the steps below to update your club bylaws:

1. Click on the button below. This will direct you to the Documents and Resources.
2. Under *Policies & Procedures*, click on *Club Operations* and then on the link called *Club Bylaws*.
3. Use the template to review and update your club bylaws with your board members and advisors.
4. Scan the document and send it to Kiwanis International (slpcharter@kiwanis.org). Be sure the CC your advisors, Zone K-26 Administrator Dawn Campbell (aazonek26@floridakeyclub.org) and me (division26d@floridakeyclub.org) in the email.

Club Bylaws



Happy Birthday!



Reply to this email with your birthday so I know when your birthdays are!

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