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Serving in the Summer!

Hi Key Clubs of Division 31!

As we are reaching the end of the 2018-2019 school year, I would like to wish good luck to those of you who are taking final exams. I know this can be very stressful, but hang on, it is almost summer!

Even though school is over, the summer is actually a really great time to get involved with your community and plan for the next Key Club year. In fact, this newsletter features some fun community service opportunities you can try.

If you have any questions at all, or need help coming up with ideas for service projects, feel free to reach out to me. I will be staying in touch with all of the Division 31 Key Clubs throughout the summer and hopefully be holding a meeting so that we can talk about the upcoming year!

Yours in service and friendship,

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Important reminder for ALL Key Clubs:

Please update the District Directory. You can find a blank directory form on the District website's home page.

(<http://www.newenglandkeyclub.org>)

Please email me suggestions on how to improve my Division 31 proposal (on page 3)!

Summer Tips and Key Leader!

Service Projects:

- Organize a town wide clean up day!
 - o Clean up a park or a beach
- Fundraise for our 3 District Projects: Children of Peace International, Camp Sunshine, or Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute
 - o Do this through car washes, yard sales, and walkathons!
- Volunteer at a local summer camp or nursing home
- Help out at a local soup kitchen
- Bottle Drive to support the Thirst Project

Key Leader:

Who: Any student ages 14-18

What: Key Leader is a weekend-long leadership camp

Where: Camp Calumet in Freedom, NH

When: September 21-23, 2018

Cost: The cost is \$250.00 for any high school student, but Key Club members receive a \$25.00 discount.

How to sign up: Go to key-leader.org, click on "Find Events" and follow the Instructions

Information from Governor Andrew: It's not too early to start thinking about Key Leader this fall! Key Leader is a weekend experiential leadership program for today's young leaders. This life-changing event focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership development experience. A Key leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership – it comes from helping others succeed. Participants begin by attending a Key Leader conference, a weekend retreat in which they participate in large and small group workshops, discussions, and team-building activities. Throughout the weekend, students have opportunities to learn leadership skills that will help them to change their schools, communities, and world for the better. While exploring leadership in a whole new way, participants will make amazing new friends and have experiences they will never forget. Positive, ongoing interaction with other Key Leader graduates offers continuing reinforcement, encouragement, and growth of leadership skills. I hope to see you there!



Key Club International Pen Pal Program:

Want to stay in touch with fellow Key Clubbers throughout the summer? Sign up for the KCI Pen Pal Program and get matched with a Summer Pen Pal! Until

June 15, you can sign up to be matched with a Key Clubber from another District, receive biweekly prompts, and make a new friend! If you'd like to participate, you can fill out the following Google Form:

forms.gle/dytJrx22C7B7XJzS6

By indicating your preferences, you will be matched with another Key Clubber whom you will be compatible with. Don't miss out on this super exciting and unique experience!

BOOKMARK IT



Gentle Reminder: Key Club Secretaries, remember to submit your respective Key Club directories!

Senior Info and a Division 31 proposal!

See you later, Seniors!

While seniors will certainly be leaving high school, it does not mean that they need to leave the Kiwanis Family. After graduating from Key Club, graduating seniors will have the chance to join Circle K, the world's largest international community service organization at the college level. Although not every college has a Circle K Club, there's always the opportunity of chartering one!

For More information, visit CircleK.org or contact New England Circle K Governor Angela Haglund.

To increase Key Club's involvement with the community, I have come up with the following proposal to implement in the Division 31 Key Clubs:

Key Clubbers will have the opportunity to dedicate one hour of their time each week helping the community in any way they choose to. This could be reading books to kids at the library, helping out senior citizens at the nearest nursing home, or even volunteer-tutoring a fellow classmate.

I was talking about this idea with one of my friends, who really enjoys knitting - and she said it would be helpful if a few high schoolers met up for one hour a week and knit hats for newborns at the hospital. I really like this idea because the options are endless- it's such a nice way for students, maybe even from the middle school and elementary school, to get involved with the community.

District Social Media

Instagram:

@nedkeyclub

@humansofnebdkeyclub

Snapchat: @nedkeyclub

Facebook:

New England District of Key
Club International
(@nedkeyclub)

Twitter: @nedkeyclub

Please follow all the District and Divisional Social Media accounts to stay in touch with other members and the Board and stay up-to-date on information and never miss a deadline!

@Humansodnebdkeyclub

Instagram puts up a picture of your choice up with your answer to one of the following questions:

- A favorite Key Club experience
- Their reason for joining Key Club
- How Key Club has impacted them
- A random story from their Key Club experience
- Anything else Key Club related!

Important Dates!

July 2-7, 2019 – International Convention, Baltimore, MD

Sep. 20-22, 2019 -- Key Leader, West Ossipee, NH

Oct. 10, 2019 -- First secretary report due

Nov. 1, 2018 -- Early Bird Dues Award Deadline

Dec. 1, 2018 -- Dues deadline

April 3-5, 2020 -- District Educational Conference (DECON), Springfield, MA

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