

LAUREN'S LOOKOUT

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Hello Division 21,

This past week we held our Divisional Council Meeting to elect our 2016-2017 Lieutenant Governor. I am proud to announce Carmen Awin from Romeoville High School for winning the position! Congratulations! Please welcome Carmen as she begins to learn the ropes of the position. I hope everyone has a great Winter Break and time to relax from the busy school year! All of you have done great work with your Key Clubs this year and I commend you for all the effort you put forth to make your clubs the best they can be!



Happy Holidays!

Yours in Service,

Lauren Dvorak
Lt. Governor Division 21
Illinois-Eastern Iowa District
Key Club International



Division 21 Key Clubs

Aurora Central Catholic
Bolingbrook
East Aurora
Illinois Math and Science
Academy
Metea Valley
Plainfield Central
Plainfield East
Plainfield North
Romeoville
Waubonsie Valley
Wheaton-Warrenville South
Yorkville

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Announcements

- ⇒ **Club monthly report form** covering September events is due **January 10th!**
- ⇒ The Awards Booklet is now posted on the I-I Key Club & Division 21 Website! Please apply for awards!
- ⇒ Want to participate in our divisional service project.? More info on Yuda Bands below

It all starts with a bracelet...

A Yuda Band is a handmade leather and coconut bracelet from Guatemala, and the basis for a service learning project run by youth in high schools, jr highs across the United States. Yuda is derived from "aYUDA", the Spanish word for help, aid or assistance. Sales from Yuda Bands are used to build scholarship funds for youth in developing nations who would otherwise be unable to continue their education beyond the end of public education (6th grade) because of financial circumstances.

<http://www.yudabands.org/signup/>

Key Club Pledge

I pledge, on my honor to uphold the objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school, and community; to serve my nation and God; and combat all forces, which tend to undermine these institutions.



Key Club Fact for December!

Our trustee is Amy Jiang from Oklahoma and she leads our District as well as our sister districts, New York and Canada.

Dues Deadlines

Dues are used to fund district events and to create and distribute Key Club promotional information internationally. At this link: [All About Dues](#) you can find any other questions you may have and steps for paying dues.

Congratulations to the clubs who have turned in their dues...

Aurora Central Catholic

IMSA

Metea Valley

Plainfield Central

Plainfield North



Holiday Embrace

What: Dance hosted by Circle K to raise money for Spastic Paralysis

Where: Hilton Indian Lakes Resort Bloomindale, IL

Date: January 16th, Dinner at 7, Dance 8-11 pm

Deadline: December 31st

Cost: \$50 dance & dinner or dance only \$20

Hotel (up to 6 per room): \$105

More info or to register:

<https://iikiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2016ckihe>



Circle K International

Awards

As a part of Key Club, you have the opportunity to work towards awards this year-whether you are an officer, club member, advisor, you name it, there is a checklist for an award that you can start to work towards now!



Please check out our division website for the awards deadlines. The first deadline is for the scholarship due on January 11th. Remember to read all directions when applying for an award and obtain the necessary signatures in a timely fashion.

District Convention & Leadership Conference



District Convention & Leadership Conference (DCLC) is where 600 Key Club-

bers in our district get together to listen to motivational speakers, officer training sessions, forums, participate in the election for the 2016-2017 district board and an awesome dance!

This year, DCLC will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield, IL on Friday night, March 11th and conclude Sunday March 13th at the Governor's Farewell Breakfast. The cost of attending DCLC is \$135 (registration fee) plus rooming. Rooming costs are as follows: Quad: \$66. Triple: \$88. Double: \$132. Most Key Clubs fundraise a portion of the cost.

Congratulations to Member of the Month Recipients

Where do Member of the Month nominations come from??

There is a section of the Monthly Report Form where a club or advisor can nominate an exceptional member. The Awards Committee checks the MRF's and a personalized certificate is created and mailed to the nominating club.

This is another way you can recognize one member from your club each month for going above and beyond.

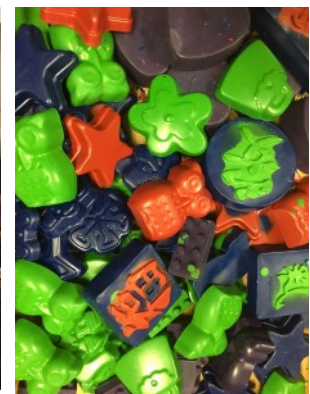
September Honorees

- **Maliha Hasan, Plainfield North**
- **Michael Cisar, Wheaton-Warrenville South**

October Honorees

- **Maliha Hasan, Plainfield North**

Spotlight on Service!



Metee Valley and Plainfield North participate in an interclub service project called Scarce, where they melt crayons to create bigger shapes for children with special needs.
