

# LAUREN'S LOOKOUT

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Hello Division 21,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! After all the festivities and parties, we are now back to school. Although, it doesn't all have to be that awful...going back to school means time for the first Key Club meeting of 2nd semester! Try some new and interesting projects at your school this year like Yuda Bands! 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. Sales from Yuda Bands are used to build scholarship funds for youth in developing nations who would otherwise be unable to continue their education. Please read more about the project on the following pages in this newsletter!



## 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



Yours in Service,

Lauren Dvorak  
Lt. Governor Division 21  
Illinois-Eastern Iowa District  
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## Announcements

- ⇒ **Club monthly report form** covering September events is due **February 10th**
- ⇒ The Awards Booklet is posted on the I-I Key Club & Division 21 Website. **Individual and Club awards are due to me by January 26th!**
- ⇒ Valentine's Day Service Projects
  - make cards to donate to your local nursing home
  - melt down crayons into heart shaped molds and donate to elementary school
  - Make paper flowers and sell them at lunch
  - Sell Crush sodas to send to your "crush" during lunch
  - write Thank You letters to all the organizations you have volunteered with this year



## 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 January!

Key Clubs exist on every continent except Antarctica!



## Your 2016-2017 Lieutenant Governor...

Hello Key Clubbers of Division 21,

My name is Carmen Awin-Ongya and I am honored to be the next Lieutenant Governor. Most of you don't know me so here are some things about my life that I would like to share.



I was born on December 13 1998 in Italy as the second daughter to Ghanaian immigrants. In late 2001 I came to America, but prior to that my sister and I spent almost a year in Ghana with our grandparents. So I'd been on three continents by the time I was three. After that I become less mobile. Living in Bolingbrook until the middle of kindergarten, then moving to Romeoville where I have been ever since. I am currently a junior at Romeoville High School where I take the most vigorous courses available in preparation to attend one of the nation's top universities (so I hope) and participate in multiple extra curricular activities.

As the next Lieutenant Governor I want each individual Key Club to be successful and as whole for the division to be successful and hopeful expand in number of active of clubs. Previously stated in my election speech, creating a sense of unity between the clubs in this division and being as efficient as possible are two critical goals of mine. In accomplishing these goals I want to promote more inter-divisional service projects and events, where neighboring Key Clubs will be able to work together. Also, I want to employ either interactive apps, websites, or social media outlets for communication and efficiency purposes. Overall, I want there to be a sense of community and family in Key Club created by the bond of serving others.

Sincerely,

Carmen Awin-Ongya





### Awards Deadlines!!!

Individual and Club award applications are due to me at 11561 S. Olympic Dr., Plainfield, IL 60585 or emailed to [lauren.dvorak98@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.dvorak98@gmail.com) by January 26th!

Please let me know if you have any questions about the application. You can access the 2015-2016 awards booklet on either the I-I Key Club website or [keyclubdivision21.weebly.com](http://keyclubdivision21.weebly.com).

Missing signatures and missing attachments cause immediate disqualification. Please triple check applications before submitting. Make sure an application is submitted with plenty of time...DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE !



### District Convention & Leadership Conference (DCLC)



DCLC is where 600 Key Clubbers 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!

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.

Please check out [Jack's Updates](#) and [FAQs](#) for more info from our DCLC chair, Jack Nannie.

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## Annual Achievement Report



We will finish off our year of Key Club in March. This means its time to fill out the Annual Achievement Report! This report is basically a summary of all the monthly report forms you have submitted all year long and lets the district know what your club has been successful with and what training materials we need to provide so you can become better educated. This report also serves as a guide to the new Lieutenant Governor. Please fill out the Annual Achievement Report so Carmen can make a smooth transition as Lieutenant Governor!

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## Spotlight on Service: Yuda Bands

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 because of financial circumstances.

Here is the website to sign up:

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

All you need to do is fill out questions about who is leading the project, your club, school, address and you get to pick the date of your project.

