

# LAUREN'S LOOKOUT

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Hello Division 21,

School has been over for a while now and we are finally in full summer mode! Maybe you have checked off everything from your summer list by now and need something else to do... Consider Volunteering! The summer is a great time to get started on your service hours for next school year-all hours recorded this summer count towards next year. We have many volunteer opportunities at the Fox Valley Theatre and even the local park districts. Keep checking your email and the [Division 21 Key Club Website](#) this summer to receive information about upcoming service projects to keep busy during this last month of summer!

Yours in Service,

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Illinois-Eastern Iowa District  
Key Club International



## Division 21 Key Clubs

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

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## Announcements

- ⇒ **Club monthly report forms** are due on the 10th of each month, even in the summer! The form can be found here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19R6vweFGEOTWxts4ZZE3QI6EPtnpaNOPNLXVodkkn6U/viewform>
- ⇒ Club Roster Forms due September 15th
- ⇒ Youth Opportunity Forms (YOF) due October 15th
- ⇒ Early Bird Dues Deadline November 1st



## 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 June!

This is only the 2nd time in the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Key Club has more than 10,000 registered members and may be the largest membership we have ever had!

### Club Officer Rosters

We now have a new form to fill out officer information! At this link: [Club Officer Roster Online Form](#) please enter names and contact information for your officers and Kiwanis Adviser so the District Board, as well as myself can send you important Key Club updates. Thanks to Metea Valley, Naperville North, Plainfield North, Romeoville and Wheaton-Warrenville South for already turning in rosters! Keep up the GREAT work!



If you elected officers in the Spring, please fill out this form as soon as possible! If you are holding election next school year, fill out this form after your election. Club Officer Rosters are due September 15th!

### Dues Deadline

Dues are a small fee that Key Club Members are required to pay to belong to Key Club International. In the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District each member must pay a total of \$12 (\$7 goes to International and \$5 goes to the District). You can also charge an additional amount for funds for your own club.

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. Please have your dues in by November 1st and you will receive an awesome patch for your Key Club banner!



### Fall Leadership Rally

Fall Leadership Rally is coming upcoming is coming up on Sunday October 4th! The time is still to be determined, but get ready for the chance to meet some new Key Clubbers outside of our Division! You will have the chance to learn how to be a better leader through interactive forums and an important forum on upcoming Award deadlines!



Stay tuned for more information once the school year begins!

### Youth Opportunities Fund



The Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) gives Key Clubs an alternate source of funding. The committee typically funds clubs who are seeking a portion of the total costs of a project or clubs working with other organizations to complete a project, such as Kiwanis, Circle K or Builders Club. After a grant is requested the Key Club International Board will consider your project and you will receive a grant.

Applications must be received by October 15th. Need project ideas? Visit [www.keyclub.org/yof](http://www.keyclub.org/yof) to see examples from past winners.

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## Key Club Service Partners: Spastic Paralysis

Spastic Paralysis is a symptom of various diseases and medical conditions of the central nervous system. Research grants have spanned projects focusing on illnesses such as brain tumors, spina bifida, and Alzheimer's disease to genetic causes of mental retardation. The I-I Kiwanis created the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation in 1952 to fund and support medical and scientific researchers dedicated to the research of spastic paralysis and other diseases related to the central nervous system. This has been our District Project for the past 30 years and through our involvement many technologies have become advanced. In the last two years the I-I District has raised nearly \$50,000! Consider participating in a fundraiser for this awesome project!

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## Spotlight on Service!



Yorkville High School held their 5th annual Food Fight for Hunger on May 11th. They packed almost 20,000 meals for hungry children in Nepal and Sri Lanka.