

LAUREN'S LOOKOUT

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Hello Division 21 Key Clubbers,

Thank you for being so accommodating so I could visit your Key Clubs! It was such an amazing experience to see officers taking an initiative to serve and lead their schools. With this very busy time of year, I am very proud of our division for staying so involved in numerous service projects. Finish off the year strong, Key Clubbers, accomplish all of your fundraising goals and attend some last minute service projects! Seniors-you will be greatly missed! I wish you the best in all of your future endeavors and that you always stay committed to a life of service. Best of Luck!

Yours in Service,



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



Division 21 Key Clubs

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

Announcements

⇒ **Club monthly report forms** are due on the 10th of each month-Please stay on top of filling out these forms. They can be found at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19R6vweFGEOTWxts4ZZE3QI6EPtnpaNOPNLXVodkkn6U/viewform>

⇒ Tour De Cure Bike Tour
Event June 14th 5 am-7pm

*Two Brothers Roundhouse
205 N. Broadway
Aurora, IL 60505*

Contact: dgalea@diabetes.org

⇒ Club Roster Forms due
September 15th

⇒ Youth Opportunity Forms
(YOF) due October 15th



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 May!

In 1925, California State Commissioner of Schools Albert C. Olney and Frank C. Vincent worked to establish the first Key Club at Sacramento High School in California. This club was comprised of the key boys in the school, willing to serve the school in any way possible and to create better school spirit. Thus, the club was dubbed Key Club!

Club Officer Rosters

Once officers are elected for the 2015-2016 school year, please fill out the officer roster on www.ikeyclub.org. Click on forms and under electronic submission forms simply click on club roster form to complete and submit! Providing this contact information will allow the district to give club officers important updates and resources. The tentative date for the submission of all officer information is September 15th.



International Convention

When planning your summer vacations, look no further than Key Club's International Convention held June 23d-28th in beautiful Indianapolis, Indiana!



Since we are celebrating the 100th year of Kiwanis, this will be a very special convention including many exciting events:

- Kiwanis Family Night at Victory Field
- Kiwanis Family Pancake Brunch
- 1 day at Holiday World/ Splashin' Safari Amusement/ Water Park
- Hellogoodbye Concert
- Kiwanis Birthday Bash on Georgia Street!

Circle K

As Seniors make transitions to college next fall its important that they fulfill their passion for Key Club. Circle K (a collegiate part of Kiwanis) certainly provides with many of the same values as Key Club: service, leadership and friendship. Through Circle K. students will gain the knowledge to be active members of their communities and stay active in campus life.

Find what campuses have clubs. At this link. If your college does not have a CKI club, click the "Let up Help" link at the bottom of the state where are school is located and Circle K International will be happy to assist you with finding a CKI club!



Circle K International

Youth Opportunities Fund

The YOF gives Key Clubs an alternate funding source for club projects. 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. After you request a grant ranging from \$100 to \$200, the Key Club International Board will consider your project.



Applications must be received by October 15th. Need project ideas? Visit www.keyclub.org/yof to see examples of past winners.

Send in your application!

Divisional Council Meeting (DCM) Recap

At the DCM I held this past May 4th, many topics were discussed concerning Key Club's background, the Kiwanis Family, service partners and upcoming service opportunities in our division. **If you would like the information we covered in the meeting, please contact me and I can send you all the documents!** I know the end of the school year is a busy time of year, but officers, we really need you to be in attendance at DCMs to bring back important information for your Key Club to be successful! I am planning on holding a Divisional Council Meeting in the summer when everyone is not as busy with school-in late July (exact date and time to be determined later). It would be great if all of Division 21 got to know each other before school starts again next August!

Spotlight on Service!



Plainfield North students: Claire Newcomb and Alexis Murillo attended the DCM on May 3rd and worked on making a mat for the homeless in Chicago with recycled plastic bags.