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Lydia's Lowdown

Happy New Year!

Dear Key Clubbers,

Happy New Year! I hope you're filled with aspirations and ideas for the upcoming Key Club service year. 2020 is a fresh start. Okay, but let's get real. After the crazy holiday season, your Key Club is probably in a little bit of shock. There's less demand for volunteers and it can be hard to do service projects, which are often outside, in the middle of winter. January Secretary Reports usually elicit lower scores than other months. For that, I am here to help!

First of all, although attending our DCM/LTG Caucus doesn't count as service, we will talk about some service projects your Key Club can host. We will even work together to plan our service project for Camp Sunshine-something all Key Clubbers from Division 5 can participate in! Please know that if you struggle to come up with event ideas, you are not alone. Key Club International makes dozens of resources just for this purpose, including a blog on their website, a pdf with hundreds of service projects (which we passed around at our DCM), and our District has fundraising ideas for every single one of our District and International Charities on their website. If you need help finding these resources, please let me know! I hope your Key Clubs stay active in this upcoming month in order to start this year off on the right foot.

Yours in service and friendship,

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Shout-out to everyone who volunteered at the Journey to the North Pole!

I hope to see some new (and familiar!) faces at our LTG Caucus this Sunday! If you are a candidate for LTG, be sure to reach out to me if you haven't already.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

LTG Caucus/DCM-Jan 12

Camp Sunshine Tour-Feb 4

Divisional Social/Carnival-March 15

Get Involved at DECON 2020

For those of you attending DECON, there are tons of ways to get your Key Club's name out there and have some fun participating in the events DECON Offers!



Host Club Application

Apply to have your Key Club host the dance or help Key Clubbers take their luggage to their rooms. You'll get a special shout-out in the program!



Just like a science fair, only with service projects! Make a poster about one of the events you held this year and share it with attendees.

Service Fair Sign Up



Contests & Scholarships

There are so many contests, I couldn't list them all! There's a contest for every Key Club and scholarships for seniors. Research what interests you!

As always, more in-depth information and contest guidelines can be found on the District website! Also, your Key Club should've received a packet of contest information from the District a month or so ago.

REGISTRATION

All the following information regarding the registration process for DECON was found at <http://www.newenglandkeyclub.org/decon/registration/index.html>.

Feel free to explore the link!

To register yourself and your Key Clubbers, fill out your names on the Microsoft spreadsheet linked on the District website. There are separate tabs for males, females, and adults. Key Clubbers will be roomed together based on what order their names fall in on the list. This must be completed before February 15, 2020.

DECON costs **\$165 for Key Clubbers** and \$200 for adult chaperones. Please explore fundraising options or ask for money from your sponsoring Kiwanis Club if you have trouble affording the expenses!

I will walk you through the entire registration process at our DCM on January 12.

Please bring your questions as there will be many people who can serve as great resources to you.

Lieutenant Governor Caucus



To see this flyer in a bigger picture, visit the [@nebd_division5](#) Instagram page or the email I sent out a few weeks ago.



More information about this event will be coming out soon!

CALLING ALL SECRETARIES!



District Secretary Grace wants to make sure she's doing her job the best way possible! Would all secretaries mind emailing her the answers to the following questions, please?

How satisfied are you with the speed with which Grace responds to your emails/grades your reports?

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How would you describe the quality of the feedback that you receive on reports?

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What would you change about the way Grace grades reports?

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Do you feel as though you have been supplied with enough information on secretary duties?



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Let me know which events you will be attending!

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<p>If you're attending DECON, be sure to register online by February 15th!</p>	<p><u>Secretaries</u>, email me with the responses to the questions posed earlier in your LTG's newsletter!</p>	<p>Don't forget to pay dues if you haven't already! If you haven't, send them in ASAP and get in touch with me or your LTG!</p>	<p>Check out the winter edition of our district publishing! It will be released within the next two weeks.</p>

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