

## Lydia's Lowdown

### Back to School Buzz



Hey Key Clubbers,

With school getting back into swing, I'm sure you have been very busy! Not only has your Key Club been busy, but I've also been working really hard to prepare some fun events for you in the near future and throughout the year! You will find many links and surveys throughout this newsletter. Please "interact" with these if you know what that means! I encourage you to be involved at the Divisional level and be willing to put yourself and your Key Club out there. This not only makes my job more fun, but it also creates a positive feedback loop to other Key Clubs! I hope to see you at our Regional Training Conference this weekend, and I'm always supporting whatever goals you have for this year.

Yours in service and friendship,

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Only 3/9 Key Clubs have submitted their Club Directory Forms! Let's get those in!!

Email or DM me on insta for extra help!



# Spotlight on SERVICE

## The Eliminate Project



The Eliminate Project is the partnership between United Nation's Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Kiwanis to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the face of the Earth. The Kiwanis Family has helped raise millions of dollars for UNICEF in recent years, but we still haven't fulfilled our pledge to eliminate it completely.

### What can my Key Club do to help?

Your Key Club can participate in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. Instead of getting candy on Halloween, you can dress up and ask for spare change or donations to the cause.

If you have participated in the past, you should be receiving a new supply in the mail soon.

If you need boxes, visit the link below to order your free boxes from Kiwanis' website and go trick-or-treating!

<https://store.kiwanis.org/Product/Trick-or-Treat-For-UNICEF---Key-Club-K-Kids-Builders-Club--Aktion-Club-KI92014-2696.htm>

## Key Club Visits

Have we met yet? One of my goals is to visit each Key Club in our Division (all 9) at least once. I'd love to come to some of your meetings, service projects, or other Key Club events!

Let me know when I can come meet you by filling out the Google Form [here](#).



## DCM Recap

Hey Lydia! I'm so bummed I couldn't make it to our DCM.

That's okay! I hope to see you at our next one!

Um, yeah. So, when exactly is our next one?

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Don't know what the dates of our events are? Have no fear! At our past DCM, we had the pleasure of planning our entire year as a Division! We did this so Key Clubs would know dates far in advance so they could maximize attendance. Also, I wanted you to choose the dates so you can pick what's best for you!

### Here's the tentative plan:

- **DCM**- October 27
- **DCM**- November 24
- **DCM**- January 12
- **DCM** and **LTG elections**- March 15
- **Division wide event**- something with/for Camp Sunshine!

We also made freshman survival kits at this meeting for Key Clubs to distribute at Freshman Orientation/Club Fairs. Keep your eyes peeled for an Instagram post about this very soon!

Hey, secretaries! Don't forget your first Secretary report is due October 10, 2019! Be sure to include everything your Key Club has been doing since April 1 through September 30. Use the "Save and Resume" feature so you can start working on it now.

# Regional Training Conference

## You're invited...

Come join us for a Regional Training Conference (RTC) with Divisions 6 and 7! Here, you will learn what your duties are as an officer or member this year and become a Key Club expert! This is a really big event for our Division, so please try your best to be there.

## Date

Sunday, September 15, 2019

## Location

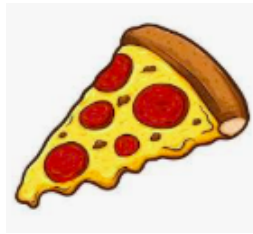
**Sanford High School:** 100 Alumni Blvd., Sanford, ME 04073. We will meet in the room straight across from the main entrance. Don't worry, we'll guide you!

## Time

1 P.M.

## Food

We will supply pizza and drinks!



## Service

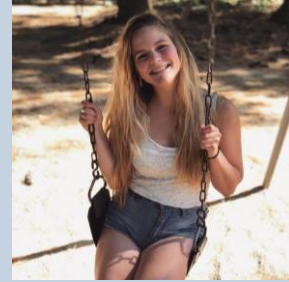
We are asking each attendee to please bring at least one old t-shirt and a pair of scissors. We will use these to make dog toys, which will be donated to the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland!

## What should I bring to our RTC?

- ☐ Laptop/Notebook
- ☐ Questions about Key Club and an open mind for new ideas!
- ☐ Directions to Sanford High
- ☐ An old t-shirt (or 2!)
- ☐ Pair of scissors
- ☐ A friend! Or 10, as long as you RSVP!

I looked into travel time from each Key Club in our Division to Sanford High, and it seemed like each Key Club had about an hour and change of driving. If you can't attend the conference because of the drive, please get in touch with me, and I can give a mini-presentation and recap to your Key Club! We can make dog toys if you'd like, too! Even if some of your officers can go but not all, **please** let me know! It is so important to me that each Key Club has the knowledge and confidence to successfully run their Key Club this year.

## Member Spotlight



**Catrina Wilson**

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School  
Vice President  
Senior

### What is your favorite part about Key Club?

"I think my favorite part is the sense of community you feel in this club! You get to meet new people and make new connections not only with your fellow volunteers but also the people you are helping. The little events we do as a club really bring joy to everyone involved."

### Favorite...

**Hobby:** "I love to learn new languages! I am currently learning German, Latin, and American Sign Language (ASL)."

**Ice cream flavor:** Cookies n' Cream!

**Color:** Aquamarine

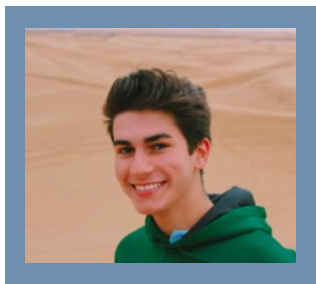
**Fun fact about Catrina:** "I can usually be found making dad jokes and/or using SpongeBob references so if you see me laughing hysterically, you can assume it's probably because of a classic dad joke."

**Check out Catrina  
on insta  
@catrinawashere!**



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# District Updates and Information



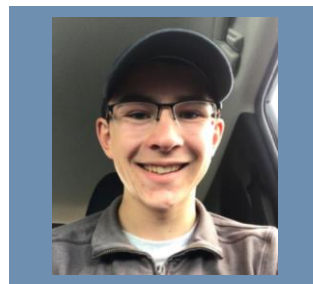
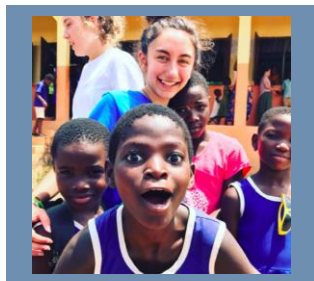
So much is happening during the start of school! Attendance at your Division's RTC is crucial to a great year. If you're interested, there are still 25 slots to register for Key Leader, too!

At our District Board Meeting this August, we approved 4 District Goals for the 2019-2020 term. You will receive these in the general mailing which you should get this week!

~**Andrew Kirdahy**  
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"Hi, secretaries! Rather than write a new variation of "Submit Directories and prepare for your secretary reports," I have decided to spice things up a bit! Your LTG has attached the link (click [here](#)) to a Google Form that I made so that I could get to know you a little better. It only takes a minute to fill out, but it will help me so much! Also, please go give @nedsecretary a follow on Instagram because I will be posting a video about how to submit Secretary Reports-coming soon!"

~**Grace Jarell**  
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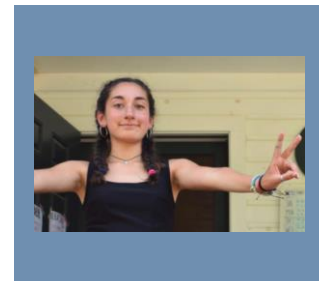
Hey treasurers! Have you joined the treasurers google classroom yet? **Enter the code: tmaf9x** and add a comment introducing yourself!

Please be sure that you join from your personal email account, not one distributed from your school district or SAU office. It may be cause the group to be blocked!

~**Jonah Cote**  
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Hey bulletin editors and general members! I'm in the process of creating the fall edition of the *YanKey*, our District publication. If you have any Key Club stories you want to share, feel free to submit an article that may go in the *YanKey* or our @humansofnebdkeyclub Instagram page! Make sure to follow our district social media!

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