

Lydia's Lowdown

Spooktacular Service!

Key Clubbers,

Happy Fall! I know it always feels like I'm saying it's a busy time of year, but for us Key Clubbers right now, there's so much going on! Regional Training Conferences, Trick - or- Treat for UNICEF, Dues, and Secretary Reports are all right around the corner! I just want to remind you that through all this, I can always be a source of knowledge and help if you need to escape from stress and chaos. However, I hope you can maximize these opportunities while they are here and enjoy the ride! Best of luck in the upcoming month.

Yours in service and friendship,
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Intro to Key Club WEEK

Key Club week occurs the first week of November and serves as a spirit week for your Club! Wear some Key Club swag, be extra kind, and remember that you are among thousands of Key Clubbers celebrating! Check out the daily themes and encourage members to participate in each challenge.



November 4

- Wear your Key Club swag (t-shirt, pin, etc.)
- Get the word out! Let everyone know it's Key Club Week and what your Club is about.



November 5

- Show your gratitude to advisors, "Key" members, and Kiwanians by writing notes buying gifts, etc.
- Give someone a shout-out on social media.



November 6

- Choose one of KCI's preferred charities (UNICEF, March of Dimes, Children's Miracle Network, Thirst Project) and promote it/fundraise for it!



November 7

- Go on a Random Acts of Kindness spree! Decorate the mirrors with inspiring quotes, pay for someone's lunch, give candy to students, the list is endless!



November 8

- Unite your Kiwanis Family! Host a dinner, do a service project with other Key Clubs in your division, or surprise your Kiwanis Club with goodies!

Key Upcoming Dates

- **October 10**
 - First Secretary Report Due
- **October 15**
 - Youth Opportunities Fund Application due
- **October 20**
 - Regional Training Conference, 2:00 @ Salvation Army in Sanford, Maine
- **November 1**
 - Early Bird Dues deadline
- **November 4-8**
 - Key Club Week
- **November 10**
 - Second Secretary Report due
 - November newsletter release
- **November 24**
 - DCM #3
- **December 1**
 - Dues deadline

**Please note: We had talked about Sunday, October 27 as a potential DCM date, but unfortunately this is the same day as the District Board Meeting. Would Friday, November 8 be a feasible date, instead? We could celebrate Key Club Week! Please email me and let me know what you think. **

Don't forget that in order to receive the Early Bird Dues award, you must turn in your dues by November 1st. Otherwise, they are due December 1. **Keep in mind you must send dues a few days before the actual due date because they are only counted if they are received on the due date, not sent!**

International Preferred Charities

Consider fundraising for one of Key Club International's Preferred Charities!



"March of Dimes was founded in 1938 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The goal of March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature births, and infant mortalities."

"UNICEF, or the United Nations Children's Fund, is a United Nations Program based out of New York City that provides humanitarian and developmental assistance to children and their mothers around the globe. "



"Children Miracle Network's mission is to increase funds and awareness for local children's hospitals and by doing so, they save many kids' lives."



"The Thirst Project is a non-profit organization started in 2007 by several college students who learned about the international water crisis and wanted to make a difference. Its aim is to educate students about the global water crisis and bring safe drinking water to communities around the world where it is not immediately available."

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is a fall fundraiser for the United Nations Children's Fund, raising money to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the face of the earth. You can order FREE boxes to distribute among your members and raise money! Instructions are included.

BONUS: If your Key Club raises more than \$250, you get a patch to put on your banner!

EXTRA BONUS: The Key Club that raises the most money from our District will be featured on the District Instagram page!

BOOKMARK IT

KEY CLUB

I really want to visit your Key Club! If you've already submitted the Club Visit survey, you're already booked on my schedule and expect to see me in November (I'll let you know when I plan on coming! If not, please fill out the survey or send back the postcard I snail-mailed to each and every Key Club!

District Updates and Information



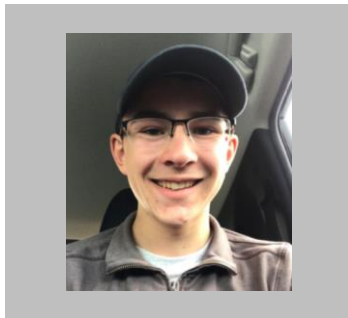
Don't forget that if your Key Club wants to receive a Youth Opportunities Fund Grant, applications must be sent in by **October 15!** The secretary report due on October 10 is another important thing to keep in mind!

~**Andrew Kirdahy**
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Hi secretaries, don't forget your first secretary report is due **September 10!** It's graded with the following criteria:

- On-time
- School/community service
- District projects service
- KCI service partners service
- K-fam relations
- Email addresses

Good luck!
~Grace Jarell
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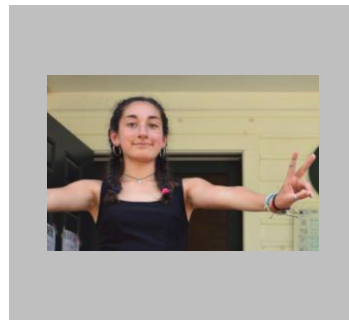
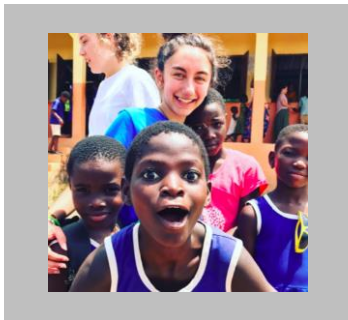
Hey treasurers, don't forget that Early Bird Dues are due on November 1. Make sure to keep reminding Key Clubbers to turn in their dues so your Key Club can be eligible for an award. You can tell your Faculty Advisor that they can receive an invoice when they use the Membership Update Center!

~**Jonah Cote**
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Do you want to be featured on the District Instagram page? Send me a picture of yourself and something you have to say about Key Club (a personal story, favorite service project, etc.) and you can see yourself on Instagram!

Also, be sure to consider fundraising for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.

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