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## Lydia's Lowdown

### The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Hey Key Clubbers,

Happy holidays! Usually December is the busiest time of the year in terms of service projects, so I hope you've been getting involved in some fun events!

This past month, I've had a chance to talk to many new people in our division so thank you to those of you who put yourselves out there! Everyone has been extremely helpful and willing to get involved on the District/Divisional level.

As the busiest time of the year comes up in Division 5 with multiple DCMs and an LTG election, I hope you will once again be involved and join us in these events. The more people we have, the more fun it will be. You make that difference! It is crucial to contact me if you won't be able to attend. I'd love to have open communication with everyone, even if they aren't able to make it!

Talking with some of you has made me so excited for what is to come of this year. Hope to see you soon!

Yours in service and friendship,

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Directories are still M-I-S-S-I-N-G from Moultonborough, Lewiston, Spaulding, and Lisbon! Please get those in ASAP!

Follow @humansofnebdkeyclub on Insta for daily membership tips this December!



### UPCOMING EVENTS!

DCM 12/12 and 12/13

LTG Elections 1/12

Divisional Function 3/15

# Duties of a **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

aka an LTG!

If you're interested in running to be the next Lieutenant Governor of Division 5, read below! The caucus will be **January 12** in the **conference room** at the **Eastern Slope Inn** in **North Conway**. We'll start at **12:00!** Each Key Club can send one candidate and 2 voting delegates. If you have more than one candidate from your Key Club, please have a mini-election within your Key Club to eliminate all but one candidate (we wish we could take everyone, though!). Potential candidates please come to the Divisional Council Meeting (see below) to learn more about how this will work!

- **NEBD District Board Member-** attend Board trainer in April and Board meetings in August, October, and the day before DECON. Attend International Convention (optional, but recommended) and DECON before and after your term!
- **Communication-** stay in touch with Key Club officers and advisors through newsletters and emails.
- **Monthly Reporting-** submit a report of the 9 Key Clubs by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month (like a secretary report)
- **Face-to-Face contact-** visit all 9 Key Clubs, once or +!
- **Officer Training-** Hold a Regional Training Conference to train officers, and host meetings throughout the year to assist officers and advisors.
- **Committee Work-** serve on 2 committees on the District Board and complete a monthly assignment.
- **Divisional Function-** hold a meeting pertaining to service for all Key Clubs.
- **Service-** complete 50 hours of community service
- **Other-** remind and help Key Clubs to pay dues, submit secretary reports, etc., answer all emails within 7 days, represent Key Club at various functions as necessary, complete other assignments from the Executive Board and District Administrators.

Please keep in mind that you do get a discount on conventions and are partially reimbursed for all travel!

**Contact me with any additional questions!**

## Divisional Council Meeting

This month for our DCM, we're trying something a little different! Each state will have its own separate meeting. This way, nobody has to drive too far!



### Maine- Saint Dominic Academy

Friday, December 13  
6:00 p.m.

121 Gracelawn Road  
Auburn, ME

**It would be great to have you! On the agenda is LTG elections, DECON, winter service projects, and more!**



### NH-Moultonborough Academy

Thursday, December 12  
5:00 p.m.

125 Blake Road  
Moultonborough, NH

Consider running for LTG!

# International Vision Partners



The U.S. Army empowers tomorrow's leaders by offering advanced schooling for today's top careers. Plus, programs like the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and March2Success.com allow students to go to college debt free and excel in the classroom with helpful academic resources.

Squads Abroad is a program of Cross-Cultural Solutions (CCS), the world's leading expert in international volunteering. Since 1995, CCS has empowered more than 35,000 volunteers to improve child health and educational outcomes around the world.



Landscape Structures (LSI) has joined Kiwanis International to bring play to communities across the globe. LSI provides high-quality commercial playground equipment and planning consultation services that reflect the high degree of integrity that Kiwanis Clubs expect.

Nickelodeon has two major campaigns each year that encourage action in kids globally. Worldwide Day of Play makes the world a more playful place by leading active events across the country. Nickelodeon's Get Dirty campaign educates kids, families, and teachers about what they can do to help protect the planet in fun ways.



Merry Christmas!  
~ NED, Your District Mascot

## Member Spotlight



Emily Cheung  
District Projects Chair

**Saturday, December 7 was KPTI Day, a day to tour the site of one of our District Projects!**

"KPTI Day was a blast this year! We got to see one of our lovely District Projects in action. I had so much fun seeing many Key Clubbers from all over the District come together to learn about KPTI. On the tour of the floating hospital, we were able to see all of the great facilities that contribute to helping the pediatric patients. It was also very rewarding to see in person where all of our District's fundraising work goes to."

**Thank you, Emily**



Check Out Kennett at KPTI Day!

## KEY CLUB

If you're interested in going to DECON and don't have enough money to pay, consider doing a fundraiser!

# District Board Updates and Information



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If you're interested in applying to run a workshop at DECON, fill out the survey on our Website!

Want to learn how to get a better score on your Secretary Report? Check out your LTG's last newsletter!

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!

Please have 2 representatives from your Division volunteer to be featured on our Instagram! Talk to your LTG.

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