

Official Newsletter of Key Club New England and Bermuda District, Division 5

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Lydia's Lowdown

Turkey Time

Hey Key Clubbers,

To those of you who came to our Regional Training Conference this October (shout-out to Kennett High School), thank you so much! I hope you had a great time and learned a lot. It was really awesome to have your support and to spend time with you.

As the year progresses, it's vital that your Key Club stays on top of due dates and assignments! Here are some things to make sure you've sent in.

Club Directory Form: When you elect your officers, make sure to go to the New England Key Club website and fill out the corresponding form. This enables me to contact your officers.



Submission of Officer

Information to International:

Have your Club advisor update your Key Club roster in the Membership Update Center on the Key Club website!

Dues: Send them in by December 1! If you don't pay dues by February 1, 2020, Key Club International will place your Key Club on suspension.

Let me know if you have any questions!

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Hey Lewiston, Lisbon, Moultonborough Academy, and Spaulding! Please submit your Club Directory Forms ASAP!

PLEASE UPDATE THESE:

Club Directory Forms

Dues

Key Club Roster in the Membership Update Center

Tips for a PERFECT SCORE

F.t. District Secretary Grace Jarell

Here are the most common mistakes on Secretary Reports and how to fix them!

Service to School and Community

- Make sure you include **two** service to school events and **two** service to community events to get full credit!
- Check that you label events correctly, rather than putting a District or International event in this section

Service to District and International

- In the short description, include both the **type of event** and the **project** that it benefits (ex: bake sale for Camp Sunshine)
- Participate in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF for an easy extra point!

Timeliness

- Make sure that you submit your report on time! This is the easiest way to earn a point, and if you have any trouble, just email me at secretary.ned1920@gmail.com or DM my Instagram, @nedsecretary

Kiwanis Family Interaction

- Remember that the members of the Kiwanis Family are K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, and Kiwanis, and there are plenty of ways to get involved with them!

DECON

Short for District Educational Conference!



^Check out the promotional video on YouTube!

Consider taking a trip to Springfield, Massachusetts this April 3-5! You'll have the opportunity to meet Key Clubbers from across New England and participate in all sorts of leadership workshops, vote for the next District Board, and go to a dance each night!

You can get your Key Club involved by participating in contests and applying for awards!

Register online by February 15. PAPER REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

For more information, check out our website newenglandkeyclub.org

Let me know if you have any questions!

CLUB VISITS



As I have said before, I really want to meet your Key Club members! My goal to visit all Key Clubs by the end of this year (December 31). So far, I have touched base with the following people:

- **Leavitt Area High School:** November 19
- **Kennett High School:** November 25
- **Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School:** December 7

Please reach out to me and let me know when I can visit you! Either email me at ltg5.ned1920@gmail.com or fill out the following Google form I attached in this email.



Message from District Projects Chair, Emily Cheung:

“Our District has just adopted a project from Children of Peace International to build another school in Vietnam. This school will be built in Sa Pa, a town in Lao Cai which is in the Northwest region of Vietnam. This region has villages of indigenous people that the government of Vietnam does not take responsibility for.

Without COPI’s help, the children there have no access to education. Our goal for this project is to raise \$18,000 by the end of the 2020-21 Key Club year. To contribute to this exciting new project, please raise awareness of it to your home Key Club and community. Please consider dedicating a fundraiser towards COPI in the upcoming months. If you have any questions about this project, feel free to reach our district projects chair at districtprojects.ned1920@gmail.com.

Divisional Council Meeting

Please mark your calendars for **November 24!**

We will be having a Divisional Council Meeting in Naples, Maine. It will be held at a coffeeshop, either Dunkin’ Donuts or The Black Bear Café. If neither of these locations work for you, let’s talk.

The more people that come to this, the better! Please encourage your fellow Key Clubbers to come.

We will talk about:

- DECON
 - Our Divisional Function
 - LTG Elections
 - Service project ideas
- I will also be giving you the opportunity to collaborate with other Key Clubbers about ideas!

BOOKMARK IT

KEY CLUB

District Board Updates and Information



KPTI Day is happening on December 7 from 9:30-2:30 at Tufts Medical Center in Boston! This is an awesome opportunity for NEBD Key Clubbers to see one of our District Projects in action!

Attendees will learn about the work we do at KPTI and be given a tour of the floating hospital. Sign up on the website soon!

~**Andrew Kirdahy**
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Secretary reports are coming up just around the corner! Common mistakes made the last time were being too vague in the District/International Projects section and not completing the K-Fam section. Talk to your LTG for tips or do some research!

~**Grace Jarell**
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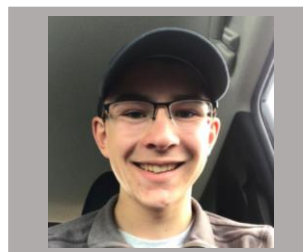
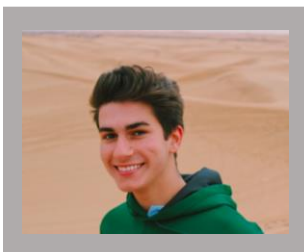
Treasurers, just be aware that the dues deadline is December 1. Allow a few days for processing, so it would be good to send them in a week in advance.

~**Jonah Cote**
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We want to have some Key Clubbers featured on our District Instagram account! Please email me and send a picture of yourself along with a short Key Club story/quote. Feel free to talk to me about writing an article for the YanKey, too!

~**Ava Jarell**
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