## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT 🗐



On March 23, <u>Key Club International</u> will celebrate an incredible milestone — its <u>100th anniversary</u>! For a century, Key Club has empowered young leaders to serve their schools and communities with compassion, creativity and dedication.

<u>Founded in 1925</u>, Key Club International is the oldest and largest student-led service organization in the world. With over 225,000 members across 47 nations, Key Club demonstrates a global commitment to service and leadership. Each year, members collectively contribute millions of volunteer hours to their schools and communities. From fundraising initiatives like <u>Start Strong: Zambia</u> with UNICEF USA to educational resources such as the <u>Global Leadership Certificate</u>, Key Club prepares members with the tools to lead effectively and make a difference.

I had the opportunity to witness firsthand these high school student leaders in action when I attended the California-Nevada-Hawaii Key Club District's Winter Board Training Conference in Santa Maria, California, U.S., in January. The Key Club governor and lieutenant governors demonstrated a high degree of competence in their leadership skills.

As we reflect on our legacy, let's also look ahead to the future we're building together. The impact we make today paves the way for generations of servant leaders to come. I invite you to join the celebration and <u>share your stories</u>, <u>plan a</u> <u>special service project</u>, <u>sponsor a Key Club</u> (if you haven't already), donate to the <u>Centennial Fund</u> or simply help spread the word about this incredible organization.

Together, we can honor 100 years of service and inspire the next 100.

Happy centennial!