



Greetings from Key Club

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Hello New England District of Kiwanis,

This will be my very last time writing for your District publication as a Key Club governor. I can hardly believe we've been together for nearly a year! The Key Club term is almost over, and the District Board is preparing for DECON and retirement.

During the past few months, I've had the privilege of getting involved in a few Kiwanis Family events. In December, I talked with Governor-Elect Gayla and Circle K Governor Alison about SLPs (Service Leadership Programs) and youth involvement in community service during a pandemic. In early February, Key Club hosted a Q&A with Circle K so Key Club members could get their Circle K questions answered by members of active clubs. Most recently, I saw many of you at the Kiwanis Family session at Circle K DCON! It was a privilege to learn the impact Kiwanis Family clubs have on youth development and social networking, as well as understand the impact Kiwanians are having in their communities and the world.

As the year comes to a close, I'd like to use this letter to express my gratitude for Kiwanis. I know that being in service clubs can be time-consuming and even discouraging at times. Making positive change doesn't always happen instantly, and it takes commitment and dedication to help achieve a goal. But please take it from me, Kiwanians are changing not only the communities around them, but youth's perception of the world and service. You sponsor Key Clubs which allow members to take on leadership positions and connect with other like-minded students. Key Club, at least for me, is an organization I call home, and that is all thanks to you.

Kiwanians, you have changed my life. You positively change each other's lives as you serve together. You change the lives of underprivileged children and youth all over the world. You use your life to make others' lives better. Again, it has been a privilege working beside you. Someday, I hope to be like you. Thank you, and maybe I'll see you after college!

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Lydia Tucker

