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Editor's Note

Hello, K-T!

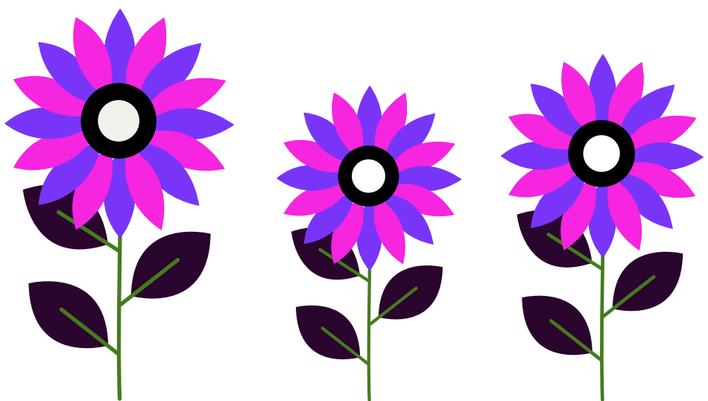
This is my final newsletter of my term. As bittersweet as it is for me, it has been a privilege serving as the Kentucky-Tennessee District Bulletin Editor this year. Although I had zero expectations that my final year in Key Club would prove to turn out the way it has, I would not change a single thing about it. This has been a year for Key Clubbers to adapt -- and that we have.

The things I anticipated accomplishing during this past year were very quickly put into an entirely new perspective. I strongly believe that this has been a similar experience for every Key Club throughout the District. I want to commend your club for your perseverance and excellence throughout this past year.

As you read through this newsletter, I hope you are able to recognize and reminiscence on both the challenges and successes of this past year. This has been a year of service that will be remembered for years to come.

Signing off for the final time.

Best,
Jackson Trotter
IP Kentucky-Tennessee
District Bulletin Editor



Governor's Update

Hello K-T,

As of now, I and the rest of the District Board have retired after working very hard on planning the first ever virtual District Convention! I am beyond excited to have hosted convention on a new and exciting platform! However, I am so very heartbroken my Key Club journey is nearing an end.

The past year has come with many unforeseen challenges. I am so proud to be the Kentucky - Tennessee District Governor and very pleased to have worked alongside the outstanding District Board & adults through this year. In the beginning of my term, I had many goals, hopes, and dreams. However, as the year went on and Covid-19 developed, my plans had to adjust.

Looking back, I truly believe every board member and member of the district did what they could with what they had. I am very pleased and proud of our district as a whole.

Yours in service,

Lexi Evans

IP Kentucky-Tennessee District Governor

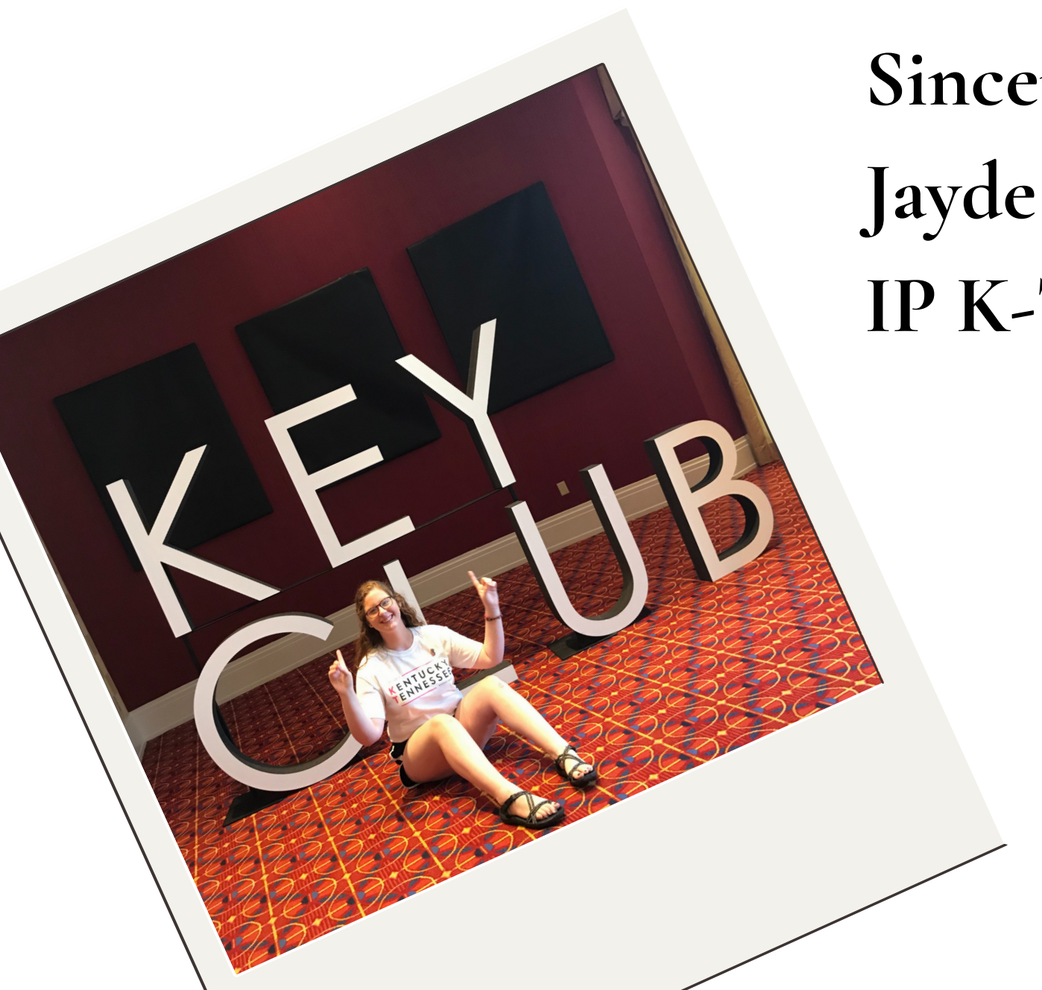
Secretary's Update

Hello K-T,

I hope you all have had a fantastic Key Club year! I know this year has been presented with various challenges and obstacles, but we made it through!

My main focus this year was to accommodate the district board, specifically lieutenant governors. We, as a board, focused on being innovative and accommodating to this year's challenges to make Key Club possible this year. Personally, I focused on the creation of a Google Drive with various resources for the district board members. This has assisted in providing numerous resources for all board members.

In my final time as District Secretary, I have been working hard to prepare for District Convention and provide resources to the incoming board members to ensure the success of next year! I hope you all have a great end of this Key Club year!



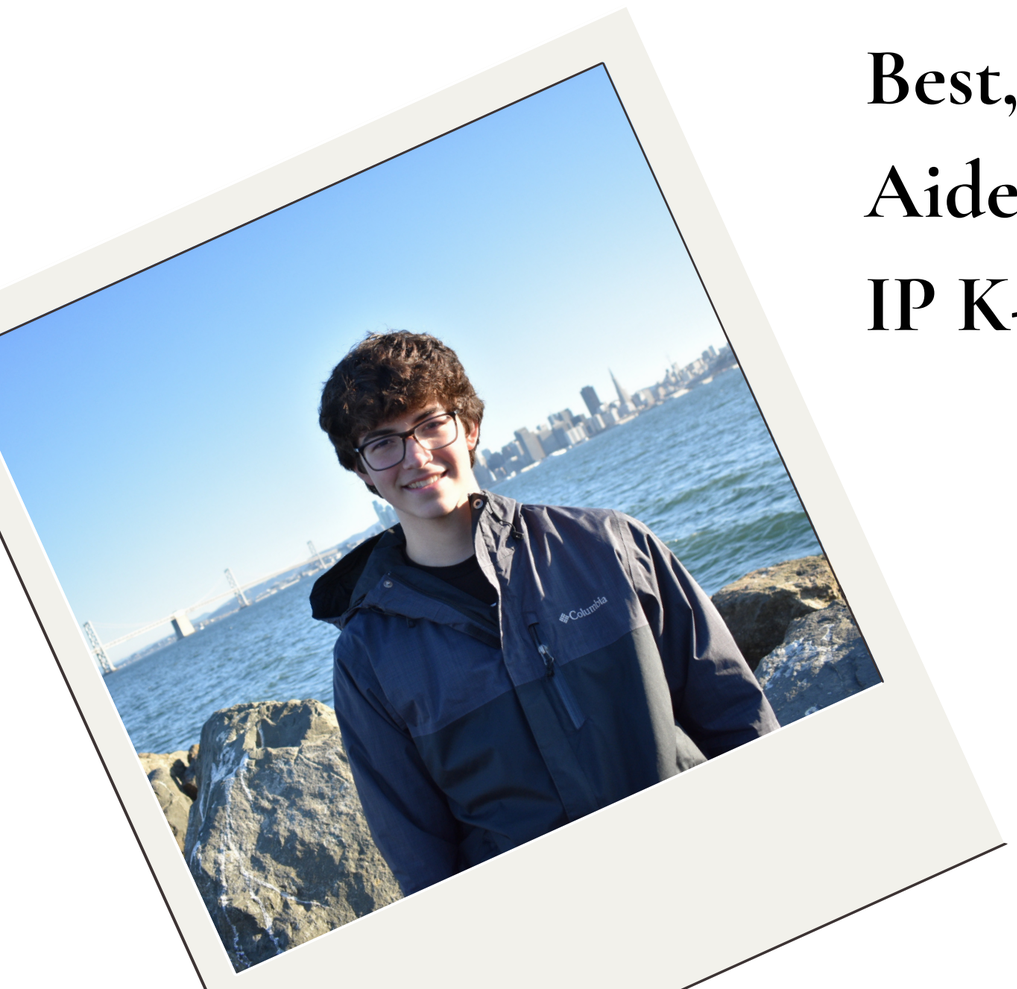
Sincerely,
Jayde Snyder
IP K-T District Secretary

Treasurer's Update

Hey K-T,

As District Treasurer, my primary goal is to assist club treasurers. Throughout the year, I have been working with my committees to produce content that will aid new and old clubs alike; hopefully, you will see those soon. I'm also responsible for smoothing over dues payments, and I cannot stress enough how important it is that clubs get paid. Dues are crucial when planning large events, such as District and International Conventions. Also, unpaid status is no fun; your club may miss out on several Key Club opportunities!

It has been inspiring to see our Key Clubs come together and stay active in their communities this year despite these difficult times. The K-T Board has been working hard this year to give its members the proper Key Club experience that they all deserve, and I hope that you have felt that. We are all looking forward to finishing this year off strong.



Best,
Aiden Hamade
IP K-T District Treasurer

Historian's Update

Hello K-T,

This year for the Kentucky- Tennessee Key Club District, I have focused primarily on virtual volunteer opportunities that help our preferred charity. Whether it is promoting UNICEF boxes in a virtual fashion or generating fundraising and donations for Ronald McDonald Houses. Further, I have used this different year as an opportunity to promote helping the environment with a tree planting project and garbage clean up.

Thanks,
Nate Nelson
IP K-T District Historian

DA's Update

Col. Sam Sok, US Army, 1993-1994 KT District Key Club Governor (from Oakland HS in Murfreesboro, TN); and a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, writes:
"During these times of great anxiety, we need more young people and adults to care and to take action to make a difference. COVID may seem to be an incredible obstacle. But it is an obstacle that smart young people thinking outside the box with the guidance from incredible adult mentors can overcome....It is not the time to reduce service to the community. It is definitely not the time to stop caring & quit"

At the time Col. Sok's words were encouraging and inspiring, and now ten months into our Key Club year, they have proved to be prophetic. Even though we have not been able to hold in-person district events, our district board and Key Clubbers throughout the district have been resilient and creative in how you meet and serve. I am amazed at all of your ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

At the club, division, district, and international levels, Key Clubbers have learned to hold successful and creative online meetings. They have made these meetings interesting and fun by zooming in special guests from around the country, holding interactive icebreakers and activities. You have found ways to stay connected, have fun, and serve in a virtual world.

Throughout the pandemic, Key Clubbers have found ways to serve. Virtual Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, hosting Trunk or Treats, holding virtual fundraisers for local charities, providing online Homework Help, Providing Ronald McDonald House Wish List requests, posting encouraging videos for COVID at-risk groups and essential workers, collecting socks for the homeless, helping neighbors, and roadside trash clean-up events are just a few of the projects that Key Clubbers have carried out this year.

DA's Update

Meeting and serving during the pandemic have taught us many things that will help us in the future. Here are just a few THINGS WE HAVE LEARNED.

One of the most useful things we have learned during the pandemic is the importance of Keeping in touch with advisors through monthly virtual roundtable meetings. These have been very useful to keep in touch, disseminate information, and share ideas. And, they have let us hear first-hand the great things Key Clubbers are doing throughout our district.

Even though they cannot replace in-person meetings, we have learned that virtual meetings can play an important role even when in-person meetings can be held. They can be a great way to hold discussion and planning sessions, that make in-person meetings run more smoothly. As much as Key Clubbers have accomplished, and as much as we have learned,
THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

Thanks to all Key Clubbers and advisors. I am so proud and appreciative to be associated with you and this great organization. Thank you for the service and leadership you have provided; and the resiliency, persistence, and creativity, you have exhibited during these difficult and crazy times. Finally, and most of all, thank you for caring.

Steve Phillips
District Administrator

INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE

SALMA ELDEEB

Salma Eldeeb, originially from the Florida District, was elected International Trustee at the Key Club International Summer Leadership Conference last summer and assigned to serve the Kentucky-Tennessee, Carolinas, and Texas-Oklahoma Districts (the KentToInas Sistrict) this year. Salma has brought fresh ideas, insightful perspectives, and a strong work ethic throughout her service to our District. Salma has graciously provided a statement to give you a chance to get to know her better:

INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE

Hello, KT!

My name is Salma Eldeeb and I am a high school junior from the Florida District. This past summer I was given the opportunity and honor to run for International Trustee during the virtual election held by the I-Council. Winning has allowed me to serve with some of my newest friends and work on Key Club from a whole new perspective. I like to consider myself lucky, and that luck certainly came into play when I was assigned the fantastic Kentucky-Tennessee District (as well as Texas-Oklahoma and Carolinas) to serve! I've had the most incredible experience being your trustee, and cannot believe that already half of my term is over!

I would like to commend you all for such amazing hard work, during a pandemic nonetheless. You're all serving your communities through service projects and fundraisers in such a unique circumstance, and you should be proud! COVID-19 may have limited our experiences socially this year, but know that preservation is key. I am always here to help and aid you. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions for International, feel free to reach out to me. Thank you for being a part of an organization that is truly committed to changing the world.

Yours in Friendship and Service,
Salma Eldeeb
International Trustee

Meet Our New LTG!

Hello, allow me to introduce myself.

My name is Gracie Lyons and I'm happy to announce that I'm the new Division 14 Lieutenant Governor! I am 17 years old, and I am a junior at Caverna High School. This is my third year in Key Club and my first year as a Lieutenant Governor.

Some fun facts about me are that I love MARVEL and my favorite character is Loki! My Top 3 favorite TV Shows at the moment are "The Ranch", "Revenge", and "Teen Wolf"!

Though everything is different and "up in the air" right now, I'm honored to be your Lieutenant Governor.

Yours truly,
Gracie Lyons
IP Division 14 LTG

ICON 2021

I would like to let you all know that unfortunately the KCI Board has voted to cancel in-person ICON due to health and safety reasons.

However, on the bright side, we are currently hard at work to provide an interactive, fun, and educational online experience in its place. More information about the Key Club Summer Leadership Conference will be released as the date nears.

Yours in Friendship and Service,
Salma Eldeeb
International Trustee

Summer Board

At summer board the KT-District Board did a multitude of things to better our division and make this key club year the best KT ever saw. At summer board, all board members read their board report, the purpose of this was to let the board, and district adults know what we had been doing since our last meeting. After these reports, we discussed how to hold a virtual officer training, and how to train officers effectively. Towards the latter part of our meeting, we planned our fall rally and approved the 2020-2021 KT district budget.

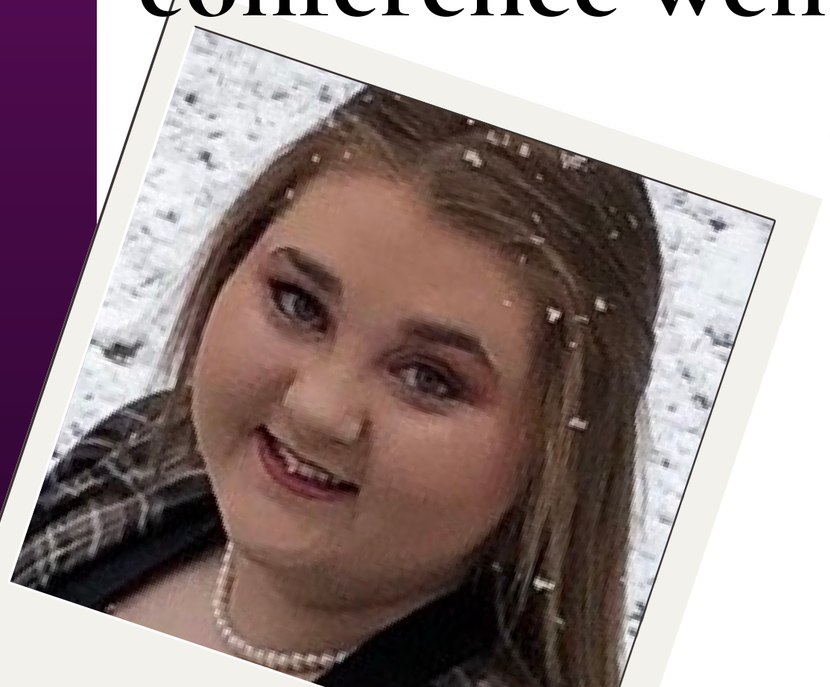
Dalton Adams
K-T District Governor
IP Division 12 LTG

SLC Recap

Sadly due to COVID-19, the International Convention for summer 2020 was canceled. This did not stop the International Board from bringing us the Virtual Summer Leadership Conference. This conference took place July 1-3, 2020, and was packed with lots of fun as well as important information. There were a total of 4,500 Key Clubbers that registered to attend this event. I attended several workshops throughout the weekend that I found to be very beneficial, as I was a fairly new Lieutenant Governor. A new International Board was elected to start helping Key Clubbers all over the world! I really enjoyed the experience and feel that the conference went very well.

KEY CLUB

SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Cameron Anthony
K-T District Treasurer
IP Division 5B LTG

Fall Rally Recap

Personally, Fall Rally is one of my favorite K-T District Key Club events. It is designed to connect Key Clubbers and kick off the Key Club year! This year's Fall Rally was on a virtual platform! I enjoyed connecting with Key Clubbers from all over the district and participating in a Kahoot! I am extremely proud of our district for pulling off a virtual rally!

Sincerely,
Jayde Snyder
IP Kentucky-Tennessee
District Secretary

Hosting the first ever virtual Fall Rally was not an easy task, but seeing how many Key clubbers zoomed in warmed my heart as we kicked off the year! I do believe we were all able to form a connection within our District through a computer screen. The best part was seeing clubs who normally do not attend Fall Rally because of distance/travel restrictions. I would have loved to ride rides at Dollywood,but at the same time our Key Club Kahoot was pretty fun! I look forward to at least hopefully seeing pictures of KT back Dollywood where we belong for Fall Rally.

Yours in service,
Lexi Evans
IP Kentucky-Tennessee
District Governor

Key Club Week Recap

Monday - Show your K

○ Wear any Key Club gear you may. If your home club has a T-Shirt this is a great day to wear it.

Tuesday - Kudos to the key players

○ Say a big thank you to all the supporters of your Key Club. You can make it a service project by writing thank you notes, put together an appreciation dinner, or put together a way for a special thank you.

Wednesday - Dare to share

○ Try to share all your members of your club. Key Club is a very inclusive club and there are members from all over the globe.

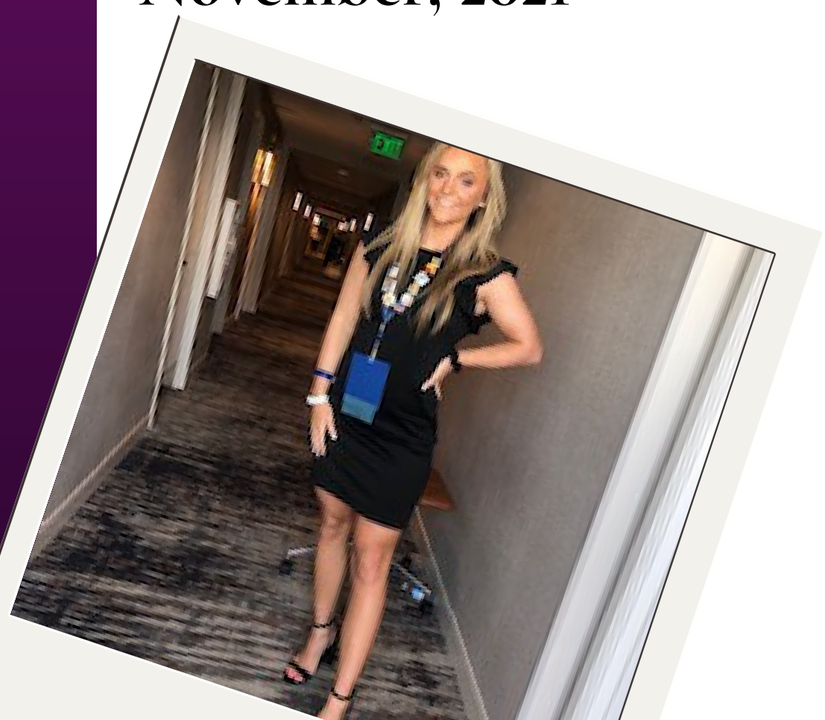
Thursday - Random Acts of Kindness

○ Try spreading happiness all over your school! Whether that is writing random inspirational notes and giving them to people all over the school, make donations as a club, volunteer!

Friday - Connect the K's

○ Celebrate all of the Key Club family including Kiwains. Kiwanis plays a very big role in many Key Clubs so make sure you show your appreciation to them! Connect with all the different parts of Key Club because we all work towards the
same goal, service!

This was a successful week of celebration this year. The District Board hopes you had an excellent experience and invites you to participate again in November, 2021



Lexi Marcum

IP Division 8 LTG

Winter Board

While I was hopeful that I would finally get to meet the K-T District Board in person, I was sad to hear that our Winter Board meeting had to be virtual. As a second year board member, I felt for those who had not yet experienced the joys of attending any board meeting in-person. Nonetheless, I was extremely proud of the attitude our board held when planning this virtual district convention (DCON). We spent three consecutive days via Zoom in order to deliberate about the remains of this Key Club year, specifically how to execute an amazing DCON experience. We have changed workshops and guidelines to accommodate to more members and most excitedly, modified the typical Google Meets/ Zoom platform in exchange for a new type of program altogether. I hope that with a virtual DCON, more members from the district will be present.

LeAnn Khong
IP Division 10 LTG

Spring Rally Recap

As Spring Rally season has passed, your Division needs you there next year! This year Spring Rally's were held virtually due to COVID-19 concerns. At your Spring Rally you will be able to take part in electing your next year's Lt. Governor, hear from those in your Division seeking endorsement for District Office, meet other Key Clubbers from your Division, and an Interview for the Most Outstanding Key Clubber will be held. It is important that all clubs have representation at your Spring Rally as it is very important for the upcoming year and gives your club a chance to showcase what you have done this year. You can get more information about your Spring Rally by contacting the Lt. Governor of your Division. We hope to see you there next year!

Congratulations to all of the newly elected Lieutenant Governors, Most Outstanding Key Clubbers, and all Key Clubbers in attendance at these rallies.

Autumn Manning
IP Division 5A LTG

Club Spotlight

I would love to spotlight two schools from Kentucky in Division 10. Franklin County High School Key Club was one of the first schools to have paid their dues and have kept busy this year! An amazing project they have done in honor of our District Project, the Ronald McDonald House is create pop tab collection containers, at home! They also utilize Google Meets for their very productive and fun meetings. Great job Franklin County!

Another school from Kentucky in Division 10 that will be in this spotlight is Frederick Douglass High School Key Club. Frederick Douglass High School Key Club managed to plan in-person service project events, host Zoom meetings, and is in the process of paying dues. The in-person service project they have done consisted of stuffing Medical Play Dolls that are to be donated to the University of Kentucky's Children's Hospital. The purpose of each doll is to teach and help pediatric patients understand medical procedures by having a doctor draw out the procedure using these dolls. Patients may also utilize these dolls as entertainment to decorate or play with. They impressively held a successful year without a faculty advisor for a couple of months earlier this year. Nonetheless, the managed to locate a new advisor and prepared him for this virtual Key Club year!

LeAnn Khong
IP Division 10 LTG

Club Spotlight

The COVID-19 pandemic has definitely not slowed down the Daniel Boone High School in Division 7! They have been able to meet virtually throughout the school year, and complete safe, socially-distanced service projects.

As you can see in the picture below, they have painted rocks to spread positivity around a local park. Even though this year of service has been hard, they are planning more service projects including making care packages for firefighters and making Valentine's Day cards for the Covid nurses at the Johnson City Medical Center in the next couple of months.

Their President, Cara Murray, says, "I'm so glad that our club has been able to complete these service projects. There's nothing more rewarding than knowing that you helped make the world a little bit better!"

The Kentucky-Tennessee District is so proud of what you have been able to accomplish, and we can't wait to see what you do next!

Jordan Richardson
IP Division 7 LTG

Club Spotlight

A special shout out to Middlesboro High School's Key Club from Division 6 for their outstanding perseverance to continue to provide service during the pandemic. Here, you can see the club helping out at an annual shopping event held by ROHO. This event helps provide for children in need by getting them Christmas gifts such as toys and clothes. This year was a bit different as the ROHO helpers and members couldn't go shopping with each child personally, as they did in past years, due to the pandemic. In spite of this, Middlesboro's Key Club continued to help out by packaging and labeling every individual child's gifts over the course of two days. We thank all the members who continued to help those in need!

I would just like to thank all those that came and helped us out with the event. You all worked very hard and made the two day long process go by very smoothly. We were able to provide gifts to a countless number of less fortunate kids and we couldn't have done that without you. I was impressed by how well everything went and I appreciate everyone who took the time out to help this year!

Aleeza Ahmad
IP Division 6 LTG

What is Key Club?

Key Club to me is an amazing organization that I am beyond thrilled to have joined my Sophomore year.

To me personally, it's an escape from the never-ending stress of being a high school senior preparing for college. I joined my sophomore year and have fallen in love with Key Club over time especially with the community surrounding it and everything it stands for.

Kendra Monshor
IP Division 3 LTG

Just Invite a Friend!

Key Club is built on the foundation of togetherness. Service projects wouldn't work without contributions from multiple Key Clubbers, and community outreach wouldn't function without our many gracious volunteers. Furthermore, it is absolutely essential that we continue to guide potential members towards Key Club. The bigger our clubs are, the more they can do, and the more successful they'll be!

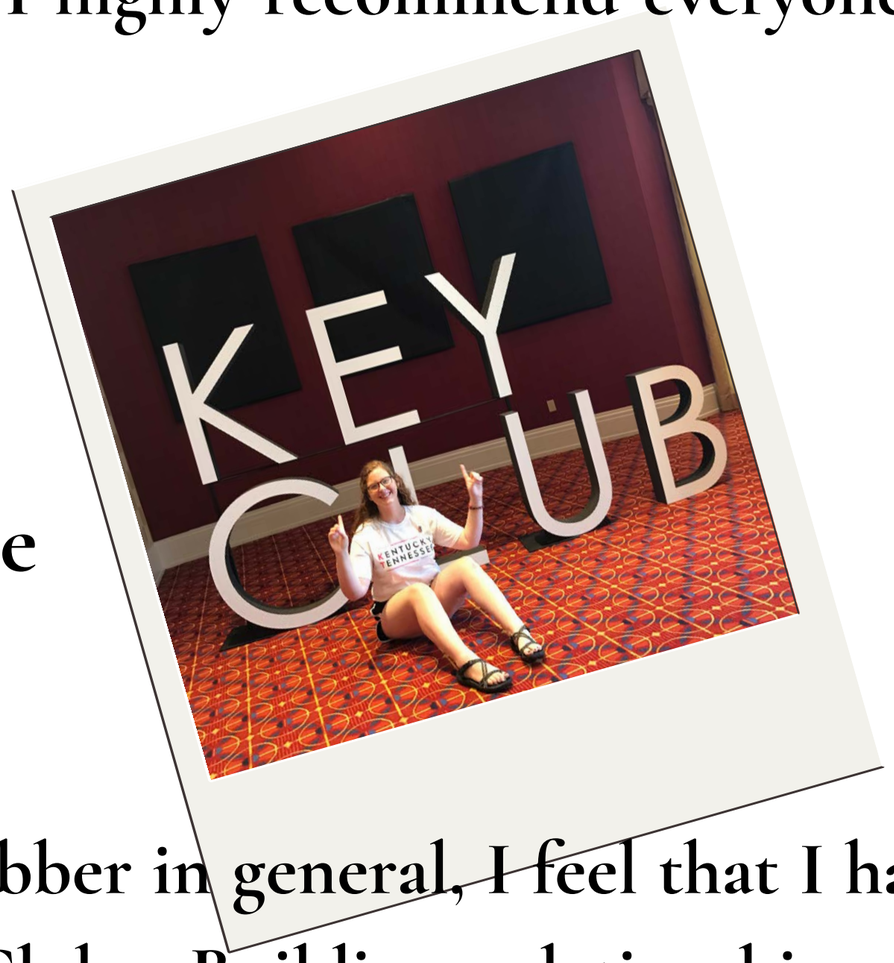
The phrase "invite a friend and Key Club will grow" is based on this tried and true idea that introducing new students to Key Club will show them the beauty and importance of our organization. This, in turn, will motivate them to join a club. In order to practice this concept, encourage your members to invite friends to meetings, service projects, and even trips like Fall Rally. As soon as future Key Clubbers discover how much fun service can really be, they'll likely sign up! Try practicing this with your own clubs, and watch the results!

Anna Ryan
IP Division 15 LTG

Kiwanis Connections

Throughout my time in Key Club, I have grown very close to my local Kiwanis, The East Frankfort Kiwanis Club. I have attended several Kiwanis meetings and events where I have been able to connect with Kiwanis and grow personal connections with them. You can get involved with your local Kiwanis club by reaching out to your Faculty advisor, Kiwanis advisor, or use the Kiwanis club locator tool on Kiwanis.org! The K-family is truly beautiful, and I highly recommend everyone try and connect with their local Kiwanis club!

Sincerely,
Jayde Snyder
IP Kentucky-Tennessee
District Secretary



As a Lieutenant Governor, and even as a Key Clubber in general, I feel that I have a pretty strong relationship with local Kiwanis Clubs. Building relationships with Kiwanis is very important. If you have never been to a Kiwanis meeting and would like to, I suggest contacting the Lieutenant Governor for your division, I'm sure they would be happy to attend a meeting with you, or tell you how. I usually try to attend a local Kiwanis meeting about once a month. I have been asked a few times to speak about what I have done and how I have helped the clubs in our area as Lieutenant Governor. Kiwanis Clubs have been helping Key Clubbers in so many ways for many years, so it is important that we always thank them for their time and effort.

Cameron Anthony
K-T District Treasurer
IP Division 5B LTG

Fundraising

These are various virtual fundraisers that I've seen work for Key Clubs across KCI

- Bingo! Create a bingo board full of dares/challenges for your club officers, each with a dollar amount assigned to it. Start a gofundme (or share an existing one), and encourage club members to donate to it. When members donate to the gofundme, if they donate the dollar amount assigned to a dare, the board of club officers must complete the dare. An example image is attached
- Sell stickers! Redbubble is a great website for people to sell their artwork. Ask volunteers to create drawings as they relate to either your Key Club or the fundraiser, then sell them online.
- Host a gaming tournament. Minecraft and Among Us are pretty popular right now! Host a tournament with your school to see who the best gamers are. Charge an individual/team entry fee for players, run the tournament, and 1st place takes a prize (preferably an inexpensive/donated one).

Personal experiences/advice:

- Cross your t's and dot your i's: Running fundraisers through your school can be difficult sometimes! Make sure that you are well-versed in all the rules that your school has set in place regarding fundraisers.
- Promotion: Key Clubbers are not the only ones that can support your cause. Make sure that when promoting your fundraiser, you are extending the information outside of your club's bubble. This can also be a great way to get new members.
- Incentives: If you can hold an in-person fundraiser, you're going to need volunteers. Offer up some volunteer hours to fellow Key Clubbers that wish to support your cause.

Best,

Aiden Hamade

IP K-T District Treasurer

gofundme Bingo fundraiser

link
gf.me/u/ydqhia

santiago key club for pediatric trauma program

$1	$2	$3	$4	$5
Pour a cup of water on our head	Do 10 pushups	Learn a safekey tiktok	Crack an egg on our head	Be one of our socials pfp for a day
Explain PTP in 15 seconds	Eat a spoonful of sugar	Facetime for 30 minutes	Eat a lemon	Call a random # & convince them to donate
Say the alphabet backwards as fast as possible	Play a gamepigeon game	Feature on club Instagram story	Get a shoutout from the LTG	Jump in pool/shower fully clothed
Recite an old frs comeback cheer	Skincare routine reveal	Post an embarrassing picture on story	Get a personally written poem	Run for 5 minutes

send us proof of your donation and choose one dare

*The person/group who donates the most can create a dare for the whole board!

Key Club Amid COVID

The global pandemic has affected each and everyone of us in some way. Key Club has luckily still been in my life during this time, but many others in my division and across K-T have not had a club meeting since March of last year.

While most clubs in my division haven't been able to meet in person, I have had the opportunity to check in on them throughout the year with newsletters and emails as well as hosting an officer training over zoom this past October. While my term came to a close this March I hope to see K-T persevere through this unprecedented time. I am lucky to have almost all of my clubs in my Division pay dues and still have an interest in being a part of Key Club and K-T.

I hope to see K-T post quarantine stronger than before because, if anything, this has shown me and my fellow members what we took for granted. I can't wait to serve my community again once it is safe to do so and I know so many other members are eager to as well.

Landon Morrison
IP Division 9 LTG

COVID Entrepreneurship

Hello! I am Y'Alexia Robinson, the IP Division 1 LTG, and I started a bakery business during the COVID-19 pandemic. The process of my business was very simple. It all came with a quick thought of 'what if?' At that moment, I grabbed a notebook and pen before beginning to write down ideas. 'Y'Alexia's Sweet Touch" would be the name and our first dessert was brownies (later followed by dipped fruit)! I did not waste time promoting my business fom that moment forward; I went straight to sending out promotional text and digital flyers. From there, it was history!

Although the pandemic posed many challenges, the same resilience that has kept Key Club afloat has allowed me to persevere.

Y'Alexia Robinson
IP Division 1 LTG

SUMMER SERVICE

While COVID-19 may have many Key Clubbers stuck in their homes, there are still many ways your club can continue serving your community!

☆ Helping out with Key Club preferred charities (refer to next page)

☆ Writing appreciation cards

☆ Host a virtual can drive to donate to local food banks

☆ Providing meals to struggling families in your area

☆. Virtual fundraising and awareness days for projects

☆ Community beautification

☆ Online tutoring program

☆ COVID-19 awareness and information

☆ Sewing medical masks for donations

☆ Shop online at Dollar Days (a Kiwanis International partner) to buy basic supplies for schools supported by the club

☆ Collect and send old sneakers to Soles4Souls, a charity that will find someone who needs them

☆ Contact your local chapter of the Red Cross and ask them if your club may participate in their "Holiday for Heroes" program

**Contact LTG's for Division projects, and make sure that you conduct any service projects *safely*!

PREFERRED CHARITIES

Key Club is teaming up with The Thirst Project, the world's largest youth water organization, to be part of the movement to end the global water crisis. As Key Club members, making a difference in our communities and the world is what we do best, and we share The Thirst Project's belief that teenagers are the world's most powerful agents for social change. That's why we're taking action with the Thirst Project. Ways you can participate:

Start a Fundraiser

School Tour

Thirst Gala

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WISH LIST Ways to participate in RMDH:

1. Monetary Donations
2. Toilet bowl cleaner
3. Swiffer Wet Jet pads and cleaner refills
4. Dishwasher detergent tabs
5. Dish soap
6. Disinfectant Spray
7. Clorox Wipes

Thanks,

Nate Nelson

IP K-T District Historian

PREFERRED CHARITIES

The Ronald McDonald House is our District Project. This Charity collects donations to provide hospitality to families with hospitalized children. Your LtG should be providing contact information to a local RMH and items they are currently in need of.

rmhc.org

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of the Coastal Empire

UNICEF serves as a humanitarian organization aimed at saving children's lives all across the globe. Using the motto "Putting Children First," UNICEF provides healthcare, immunizations, sanitation, drinking water, nutrition, education, emergency relief, and more to children in need.

unicefusa.org

The Thirst Project aims to provide clean drinking water to everyone in the world by 2022. Providing clean water spells for lowered disease rates and lowered child mortality rates, making it a vital project to carry out!

thirstprojectorg.

Reach out to your LtG for more information on these projects and charities!

PREFERRED CHARITIES

Children's Miracle Network raises funds and awareness for children's hospitals, medical research, and current children's health issues.
childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org

The March of Dimes strives to ensure the best quality of life for newborn babies and their mothers. It strives to combat premature births and unaffordable maternal care.
marchofdimes.org

K-T encourages all of you to incorporate these charities into your repertoire of service projects. Again, be sure to stay in contact with your LtG! There may be a Division project geared towards one of these charities that your club can participate in! The advantages of these preferred charities are the large numbers of Key Clubbers we can have engaged on a singular cause, amplifying the progress that can be accomplished!

Committee Recap

Hi everyone! My name is LeAnn Khong and I am the committee chair of the Public/ Kiwanis Relations Committee. After multiple conversations about our goals for this committee, we have been keeping busy! Our latest and biggest project thus far is the K-T Activities Book! With word searches, coloring pages and a crossword puzzle, clubs may utilize this book during club meetings or for recreational purposes. In addition, we created a poster that clubs may use to promote Key Club! I hope that these resources are useful to you and your clubs.

These resources can be located on the next pages

LeAnn Khong
IP Division 12 LTG
Public/Kiwanis Relations

Nate Nelson
IP District Historian
District Project

My committee has completed all of its requirements for this year including the handbook. Our main goal by the end of the year is to continue to aid RMDHs in the district with more supplies and to promote more volunteering in reopened RMDH locations.

PRESENTING...

K - T Activities Book

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KEY CLUB WORD SEARCH

Look for the words listed below.

K	E	Y	D	A	N	P	U	D
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Key
Kindness
ICON
Helping
Aid
Club
Care
Giving
Deeds
Community
DCON
Service

K - T Word Search

E	K	N	N	B	U	L	C	N	O	I	T	K	A
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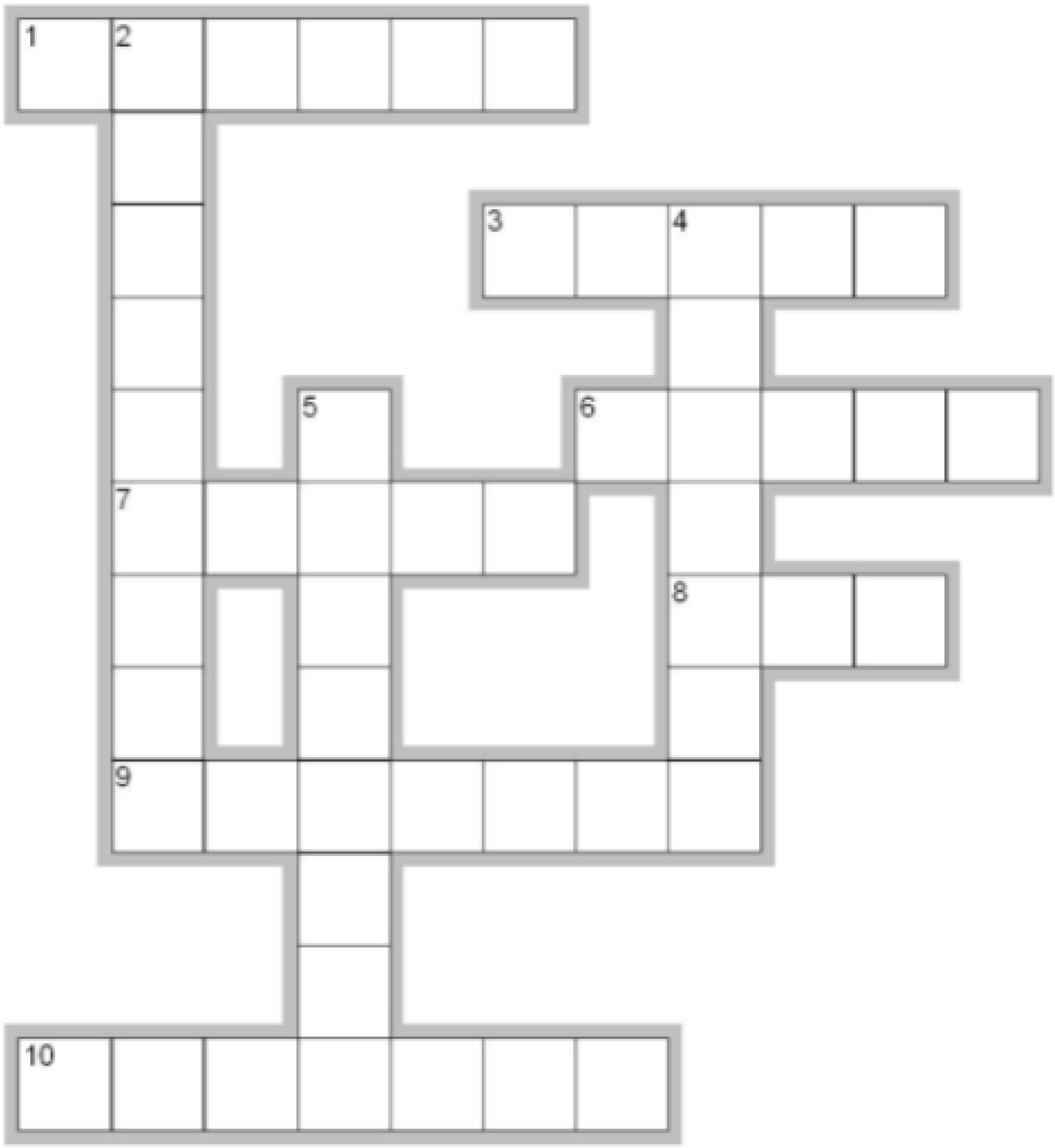


Down:

2. Key Club develops _____ leaders across the nation.

4. Key Club is a student-led, high school organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide _____, build character, and develop leadership.

5. _____ in English means savor/enjoy, and all Key Club members enjoy service! [You will probably have to look up this word :)]

Across:

1. As a member of Key Club, you have the opportunity to become a _____.

3. Key Club is represented in 37 nations including _____ Rica.

6. The Key Club _____ guide helps "brand" your club while putting your creativity in action.

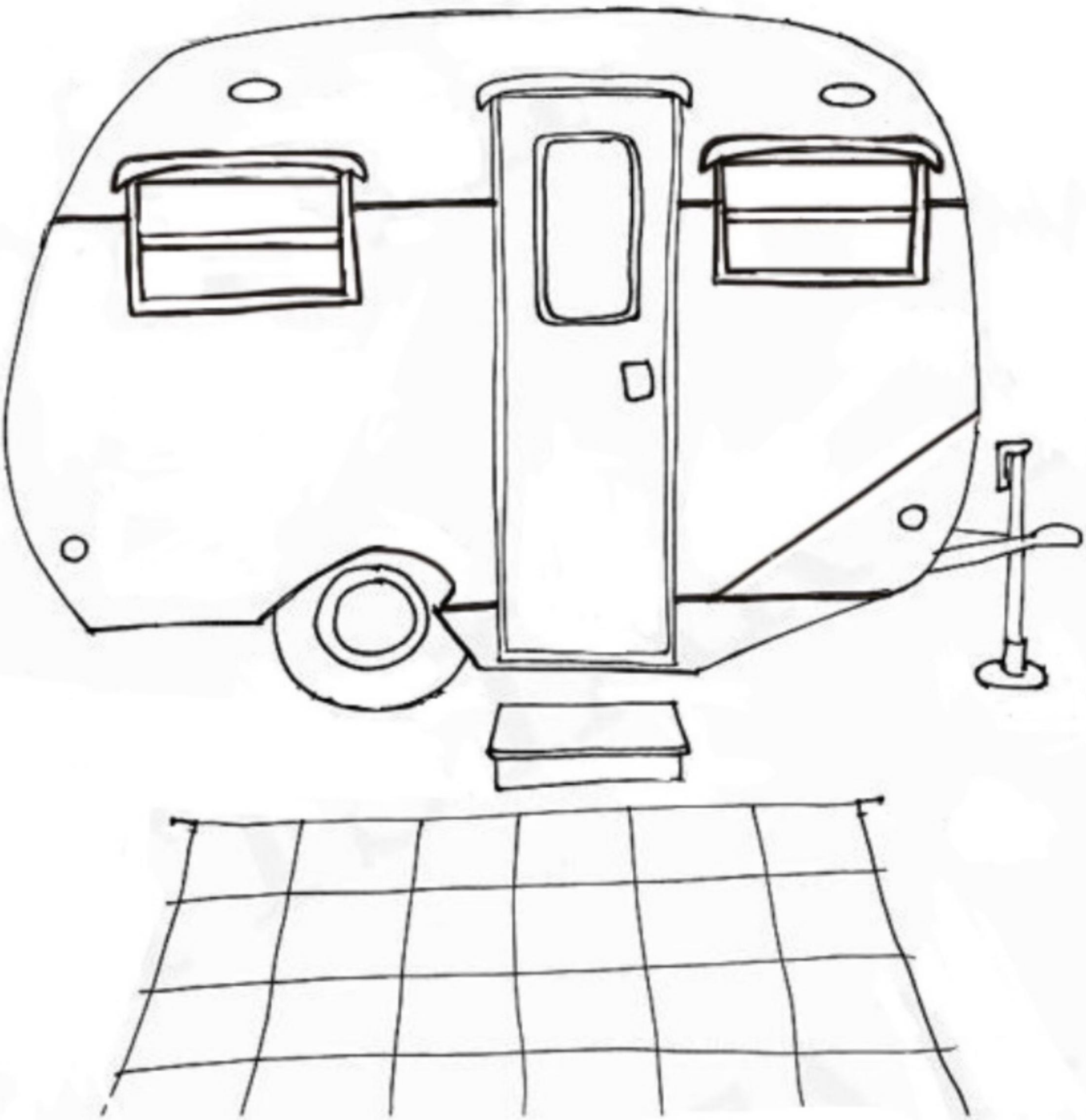
7. The chapter President _____ the officer team and the club.

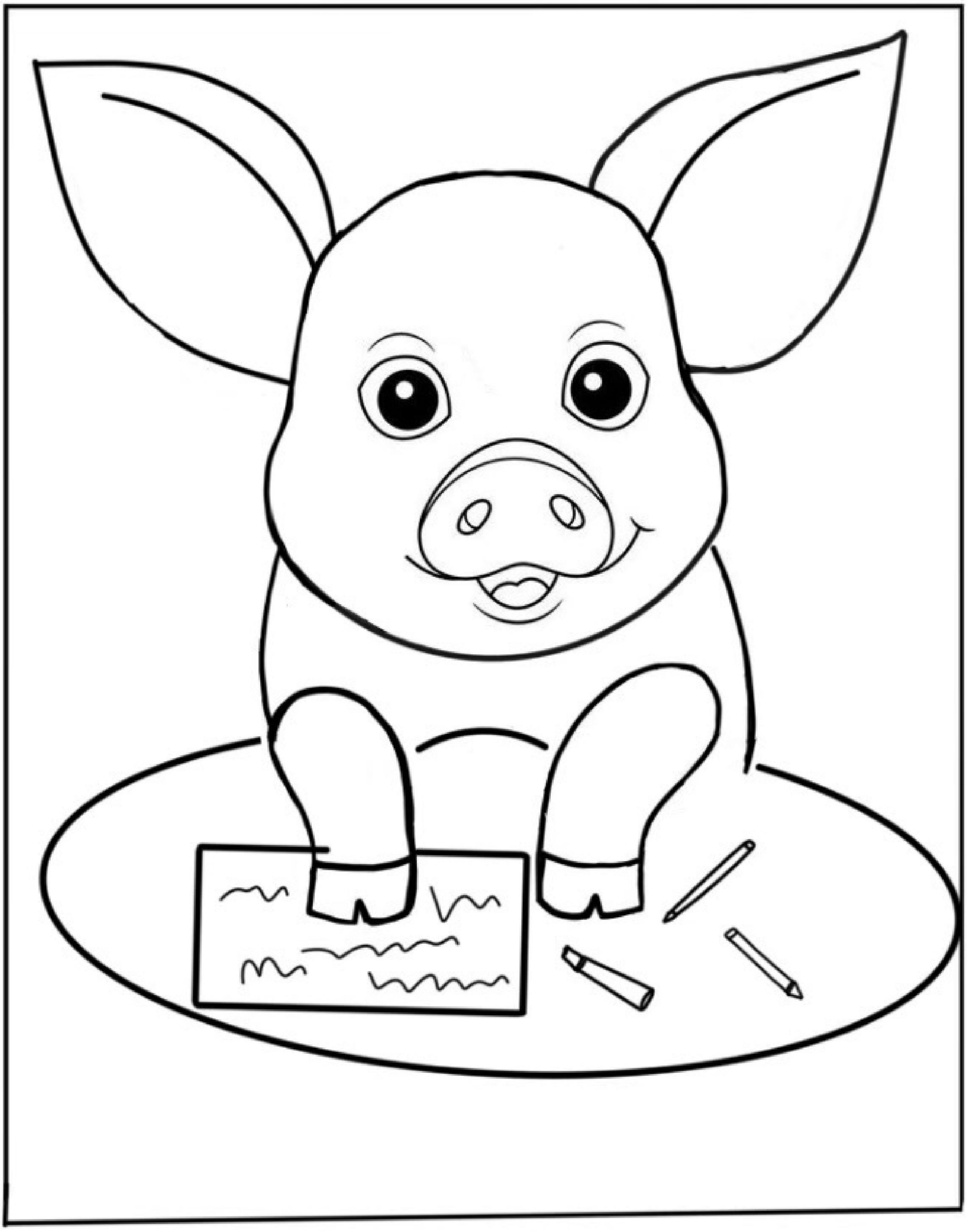
8. International abbreviation is _____.

9. As an International Key Club officer you can be elected as the president, vice president, or a _____.

10. The 2021 international convention is going to be held in Orlando, _____.

-Oh The Places
Key Clubbers Will Go-





Word Search KEY

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C O M M U N I T Y

Word Search KEY

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Crossword Puzzle KEY

Join Key Club!

When?

Where?

What is Key Club?

The largest international student-led service organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.

Why join Key Club?

Key Club gives members opportunities to serve their community, develop their leadership skills, and meet new people.

Committee Recap

I am committee chair of the Laws & Regulations committee. It is an important committee to the district. Committee members are in charge of reviewing all of the Key Club International and Key Club district bylaws, in addition to the K-T District code of conduct and other important documents. We, as committee members, are responsible for pinpointing updated or additional bylaws. This past year, we created an additional bylaw that will be presented at the House of Delegates.

Jayde Snyder
IP District Secretary
Laws & Regulations

The Tech and Comms Committee has been up to a lot of different projects this year! This includes posting Get to Know Your Board,' compiling Board Member transcripts, and creating promotions for multiple Key Club events just to name a few! I am proud of how much work this committee has accomplished. especially with how integral of a role technology plays in our COVID-19 world.

Jackson Trotter
IP District Bulletin Editor
Tech & Comms

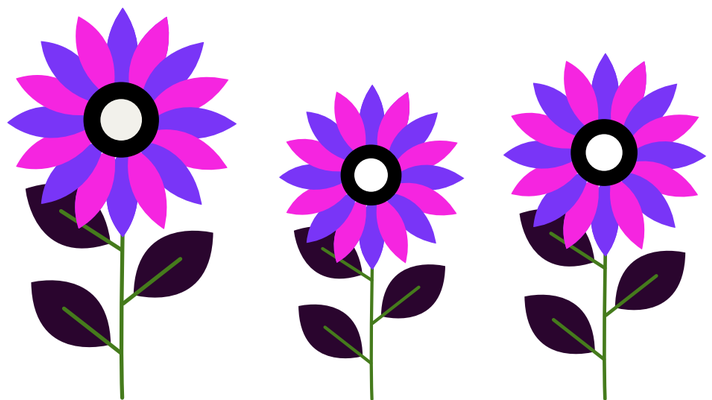
Committee Recap

This year, the Membership Development Committee's difficult task has been to increase membership in the midst of COVID. This is a time in which many clubs haven't been able to meet or hold service projects, but nonetheless, we've done whatever possible to create resources and informative materials for clubs. Most importantly, members have each contributed their own sections to the updated Membership Development Handbook, which should be out very soon. We've also worked to create other resources, including flyers, videos, and membership drive materials. We hope that in the next few months, we'll be able to set up the district's clubs for success in the new Key Club year!

Anna Ryan
IP Division 15 LTG
Membership Development

Dalton Adams
IP Division 12 LTG
New Club Building

I am the chair of the new club building committee and serving as the chair has given me an excellent opportunity to help create materials to assist with building clubs, along with other fellow committee members. My committee and I have diligently been working all year to get top tier materials, and resources made to help charter, and develop clubs.



Committee Recap

I lead the Reactivation Committee, which has been troublesome to work with throughout a virtual year. It is very difficult to reactivate clubs in person, so reactivation via emails and calls is not quite an easy task. Because of this, our committee has repurposed itself—our new goals revolve around maintaining contact with clubs we risked losing due to Covid-19. Hopefully by the end of the year we will have held onto as many clubs as were willing to stay.

Aiden Hamade
IP District Treasurer
Reactivation

Lead K-T

In case you were unable to attend the workshop at this year's District Convention, there is a lot to know and think about before choosing to Lead K-T. The experience is full of personal growth, challenges, and triumphs. Perhaps a personal experience or inspiration within Key Club has prompted you to begin seeking an opportunity to Lead K-T! Learn from some of our District's retiring officers about what to anticipate with the many District Offices of the Kentucky-Tennessee District!

District Governor

In a normal Key Club service year the District Governor candidate endures caucusing and is later elected in the House of Delegates on site. They are then installed at the end of the Governors Farewell address and are immediately the Kentucky - Tennessee District Governor.

Anyone can read the expectations of a Governor on paper, but there is one thing you can not put on paper that I feel all great governors have inside them, "Gov Love".

"Gov Love" could be described as the passion to be there for each board member in a way no one else can be. Believe it or not it is not easy, though you must remember if you are ever the District Governor I personally am cheering for you! I would be more than happy to answer questions about being Governor.

Yours in service,
Lexi Evans
IP Kentucky-Tennessee
District Governor

District Secretary

District Secretary is a position that is elected by the delegates at District Convention. It is an honorable position that is very important for the Key Club board! As district secretary, it is your duty to take accurate minutes of each district meeting. This provides an accurate and reliable record of business conducted. The district secretary also serves as the governor's right hand person and provides any assistance needed. There are several roles and duties that encompass the position of district secretary. To learn more about the role and how to run, check out the DCON information on ktkey.org. If you have any questions about running or would like to run, please feel free to reach out to me!

This is my second year on the district board and my fourth and final year in Key Club. I have been incredibly thankful for my time and the opportunities I have been granted because of Key Club. This year of Key Club has been incredibly challenging for me as a Key Clubber, as everyone else. I have not been able to fulfill my original plans that I wished to pursue at the beginning of my term due to COVID restrictions. However, I am incredibly grateful for this past Key Club year and this unique board experience. I am proud to be a part of both of the district boards who have faced some of the most adverse and challenging times in Key Club history.

Sincerely,
Jayde Snyder
IP Kentucky-Tennessee
District Secretary

District Treasurer

Election Process / Responsibilities: It is really simple! You should run for endorsement at your division's Spring Rally, then you lead a campaign at DCON. You will recite short speeches during caucus sessions, and members will be allowed to ask you questions. After a few caucuses, you present at the House of Delegates for final thoughts & questions. Then, delegates from across the District vote for candidates. If you are elected, your primary responsibility is to help club treasurers. You should publish information to your LTGs that they can then send to aid their treasurers; these publications can include anything from how to pay dues to fundraiser ideas. You also have a responsibility to keep the board informed about the status of dues in the District; you are to create monthly publications that highlight which clubs are paid, membership counts, and other stats.

Prior Knowledge: I've held the multiple treasurer positions, and I had a full year on the board prior to becoming District Treasurer, so there is not much I "wish" I knew. For someone that doesn't have my experience, there are definitely a few things you should know:

- It is incredibly important that you spend time working with your board —you are more of a board member than you are a Treasurer.
- Know your dates!!! Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1, and Feb 1 are perhaps the most important dates a Treasurer can know. Make sure you are familiar with them before you even run for the position.
- You are not actually "in charge" of the district's money, rather, you report on the district's money & keep everyone informed about information regarding it.

- Favorite Moment: Meeting all of the other Treasurers and creating a group chat and discord server during virtual ICON.
- Struggles: With a consistent schedule, you shouldn't face many struggles regarding Treasurer duties. Every treasurer faces struggles with demotivation; stay motivated and get those monthly reports done for your board!

Best,
Aiden Hamade
IP K-T District Treasurer

District Historian

One is appointed District Historian after they apply, interview, and are selected by the board to serve a year as historian. I wish I would have known how amazing it is to work with people across states to help people get involved in community service, it is really motivative and supportive.

My favorite moment as historian was creating a tree planting guide. I have struggled to find lots of volunteering opportunities amidst a pandemic.

My main piece of advice for the next historian is to not worry about messing up and being perfect because you have a whole team behind you helping you along the way.

Thanks,
Nate Nelson
IP District Historian

District Bulletin Editor

The Bulletin Editor is appointed by the current District Governor in the weeks following District Convention. After an application and interview process, one of the candidates is appointed to the position.

The role of the Editor, in a nutshell, is to keep the District informed. The primary form of this role is through newsletters (like the one you are reading right now!). In a more traditional year, the focus tends to be more towards producing these newsletters and corresponding with the District Board. However, the COVID pandemic largely shook things up and forced me to adapt. Having a strong background in software engineering and computer programming, I brought these skills to the forefront of any projects I was working on.

Whether it was proofreading fellow board member literature/newsletters, producing promotional materials, or creating a software to simplify the completion of board tasks, I strived to be flexible. With a position such as the Editor, being flexible while taking advantage of the skills you bring as an individual is key to going above and beyond.

Whether you are beginning your application for Editor as you read this or thinking about running for a different office, please take my word when I say this: just go for it! High school is too short to have regrets about what you should have, could have, or would have done!

Best,
Jackson Trotter
IP Kentucky-Tennessee
District Bulletin Editor

Lieutenant Governor

To be elected as Lieutenant Governor you must prepare and give a short speech at your division's spring rally. After the speech you should also be prepared to answer questions about your Key Club knowledge and experience. The voting delegates will then vote for the best candidate to serve as the division's next Lieutenant Governor.

I have been the Division 7 Lieutenant Governor for the past year, and I am so glad that I decided to run last year! Prior to running last year, I wish I would have known not to be so nervous. I should have known that the Lieutenant Governor puts a lot of work into their Spring Rally so that everything would run smoothly.

My favorite moment as a Lieutenant Governor was definitely getting to work with fifteen other amazing individuals in our division. Even though I never met them in person, they certainly became some of my closest friends this year. Serving in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic was for sure the hardest thing that I struggled with during this term. Never getting to visit my clubs in person, or have any of our district meetings in person was pretty difficult, but the year still went on, and will forever go down in history.

If I was giving the next Lieutenant Governor one piece of advice, it would be to let your voice be heard! Don't be afraid to speak your mind within your division and with your other board members. You are going to do great things!

Jordan Richardson
IP Division 7 LTG

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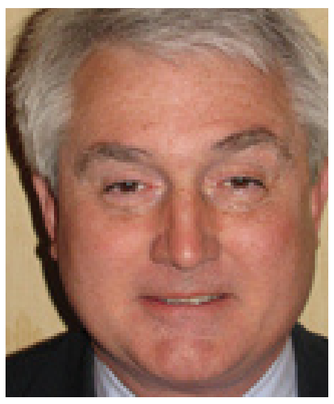

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