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KEY CLUB PLEDGE

I pledge, on my honor,
to uphold the Objects of Key
Club International;
to build my home, school and
community;
to serve my nation and world;
and combat all forces which
tend to undermine these
institutions.

FUN FACT

**DID YOU KNOW
KEY CLUB WAS
FOUNDED IN 1925?**



EDITOR'S NO

HEY NYDKC!!

I'm SO EXCITED and honored to serve as your new District Editor for this Service Year! Before we get into the my first newsletter... let me introduce myself. I'm Vicky Zheng, I'm a current junior at the Bronx High School of Music. I joined Key Club during my freshman year after attending the Key Club event Light The Night! I was the immediate past Bulletin Editor for my home club and one of the Public Relations Co-heads the year before. In my Key Club, I love drawing, journaling, listening to music, and cafe hopping.

As District Editor, my main responsibility is designing and publishing the newsletter. In the past two months, I've been working on this newsletter and will be publishing it in May. This newsletter will detail the key insights of the new service year, a memory lane with recaps of LTC 2025 and ICON 2024!

I am looking forward to seeing all your submissions for the newsletter. Thank you all the service you all will continue to do this service year. A lot of love to me at editor@nydkc.org, and I can't wait to see what the future holds for us.

Yours in Service,

Vicky Zheng

editor@nydkc.org

NYDKC Bulletin Editor 2025-2026

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Editor for the '25-'26 Service
Introduce myself! My name is
of Science in Division 11. I
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Editor & Webmaster for my
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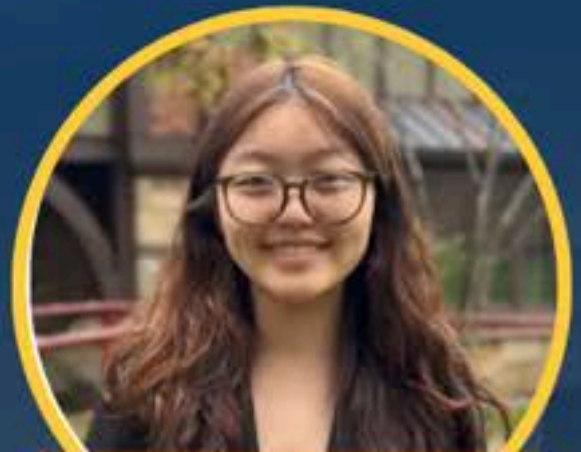


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Happy April & May!

usy for the Key Club International Board once again! Check out some exciting updates below!

Committee is now closing out the Centennial Challenge for the '24-'25 service year. Thank you, New York, for putting so much effort into the campaign!

Global Relations Committee is working out the details of an international sister club project, an across the world in the spirit of service! In addition to this, the committee is continuing to support Club's new district-in-forma-tion, Italy-San Marino. This includes creating a comprehensive district structuring guide.

he Programs and Partners Committee recently held an extensive partners webinar, introducing members on each of Key Club International's preferred partners and charities. Trustees who joined n trip to Zambia in early March also spoke about their firsthand experience interacting with the ct! May also saw the close of one campaign (Key Club Walks with Thirst Project) and the arrival of two new ones: Erika's Lighthouse's Positivity Pledge and UNICEF's May campaign!

he is making the final touches of preparation for the Key Club International Convention this July Florida! They are currently selecting workshops and planning fun activities for fellowship night!

DEI Taskforce is continuing the "Together Tuesdays" reel series on the keyclub.iboard Instagram n extensive accessibility guide focused on teaching clubs how to incorporate inclusiveness and accessibility into their service projects!

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Yours in Care and Service,

Ethan Schmidt

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International Trustee 2024-2025

GOVERNOR'S GREETING

Hey NYDKC!

This is your Governor, Noah Rozin, and all I can say is that I am so excited to have started, I think it's really important to remember that we're part of a global community of Key Clubbers across more than 40 countries. Realizing that is what motivates me to contribute to this organization, because our work impacts lives far beyond our district. That's the beauty of Key Club, and it's why I'm truly honored to be your Governor.

This year, I've selected **One Tree Planted** as our Governor's Project. It's a great cause, especially as climate change continues to affect our world — in New York. Planting trees is one of the most tangible and effective ways we can address this growing issue. For every \$1 donated, One Tree Planted plants a tree. They have planted over 100 million trees in more than 80 countries. I'm all in on making a difference in that impact.

We've also set our District goals for the year: **\$225,000 raised and 2,000 service hours** completed. Let's make it our mission to not just meet these numbers, but to go above and beyond — together.

Keep up the amazing work, New York, and let's take every opportunity we have to lead, serve, and make this year one to remember!

Yours in Care and Service,

Noah Rozin

governor@nydkc.org

NYDKC Governor 2025-2026

april
2025



ited for this service year! As we're getting
a much larger community — over 230,000
that motivates us to push forward and
beyond just our clubs, divisions, or even our
to serve as your Governor.

cause I'm genuinely passionate
including our home state of New
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tree — and since 2014, they've
making sure our district plays a role

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GOVERNOR'S GREETING

What's up NYDKC!

We have officially wrapped up the month of May, meaning that Lieutenant Governors are all in the process of planning their first year and engage in everything they are doing for your division. Thank you for your community and all of the opportunities that we provide.

Beyond that, utilize the summer to think **BIGGER**. This is your chance to take a larger role in your school and community, but doing so effectively as a leader requires you to be bold and ambitious, so don't be afraid to take risks. At the same time, the District is here to support you because it is our priority to see each individual member, club, and organization thrive.

Before I finish up, I also wanted to announce that the District has voted to select the **International Justice Mission (IJM)** as our District Project for the 2025-26 service year. This is exciting news, as we work to tie in their mission with our service as Key Clubbers. There's plenty to share about this organization, so make sure to keep on reading this newsletter to find out! Thank you so much! Wishing you guys an amazing month of service in June.

Yours in Service and Friendship,



governor@nydkc.org

NYDKC Governor 2025-2026

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we are now headed straight into the summer season! Your
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SECRETARY'S UPDATE

Hey Poo-KEYS!!

Acknowledging that AP season has finally started, I hope that everyone gets a beauty sleep! Before you know it, you'll all be finished with your APs and for the last few weeks of school!!

Before I get into the juicy part, let me introduce myself. My name is Ashley N. Cardozo High School located in Division 8. But most importantly, I am the Secretary for the 2025-2026 service year! Seeing how successful the first year was, I am confident to say that I am incredibly excited for how this year is going to be!

For the past month, I have been sending out several forms to the Division 8 Election Report Form. I've also been working on my upcoming bi-monthly updates, forms, and any other information that you need to know. My upcoming Secretary Guide, so please look forward to it!

Please remember that I'm always here to give you any form of assistance with your concerns regarding anything that relates to the role of a club secretary. Please email me at secretary@nydkc.org and I will assist you to the best of my ability!

Yours in Care and Service,

Ashley Maing
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NYDKC Secretary 2025-2026

april 2025



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monthly newsletters that include
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of my ability!



SECRETARY'S UPDATE

Hey New York!!

As May comes to an end, June introduces much more events and importantly, we must highlight senior farewells and their potential graduating, please make sure that you are considering continuing that before your favorite seniors depart to their next chapter in life,

Beyond the usual plans for June, as District Secretary, I released two updates on May 15th and again on May 31st. If you would like to receive those updates, please email secretary@nydkc.org! Within those updates, I've included all the new secretaries, New York updates, and even the secretary of the month now!! I've also been consistently working on the upcoming Secretaries announcement regarding that in late June.

Finally, I have been updating the Official Paperwork Tracker for the month of May, and I'm excited to announce that we are 14% complete with our service. Please make sure that you are completing your missing paperworks from March, April, and May. If you have any complications with the MRF Google Form, again, please email secretary@nydkc.org.

Yours in Care and Service,



secretary@nydkc.org

NYDKC Secretary 2025-2026

may 2025



memories to be made within our Key Club family!! But most
tial involvement with Circle K. For those of you who are
g your journey with Key Club throughout college! Make sure
give them a warm yet bittersweet farewell.

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me at secretary@nydkc.org.



TREASURER'S UPDATE

What's up Key Clubbers!!

Spring is spring'ing and just as the weather has gotten more exciting, I am making the most out of this new service year for their home clubs and divisions! I'm excited to be on this key journey with all of you.

A little about me: I'm May Thu Khaing, but you can call me May. I attend the fundraising co-head for my home club. Outside of Key Club, I'm passionate about my Burmese community organization.

In April, I introduced the Fundraiser Tracker Form and other tools to enhance your role as treasurer, please ensure you've completed the Treasurer Contact Form as this is a key resource. This form has been shared through your division's lieutenant governor and our instagram page.

For all key clubbers, I have created an email sign-up form for the District Treasurer. Please sign up too! That will be my main form of communication with the entire district. In addition, I will provide financial updates, along with fundraising ideas and additional resources. Don't miss out!

Remember to stay connected with other important updates from the district and take advantage of opportunities to maximize your impact on our district. I'm here for any questions! You can reach me at treasurer@nydkc.org anytime.

Let's make this spring a season of growth, service, and consistency!

Yours in Care and Service,

May Thu Khaing

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NYDKC Treasurer 2025-2026

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most certainly sure everyone is super pumped up as well to
Likewise, as your district treasurer, I am thrilled to embark

Bronx High School of Science and previously served as a
e about weightlifting and actively involved in the city's

communication between us. If you're a
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and can also be found on our NYDKC

r Newsletter so make sure you check that
the newsletter, I will be including district
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so that you get to seize all the great
ns or feedback so reach out to me at



TREASURER'S UPDATE

Hello New York!!

May has been a month full of big events with the APs as well as the start of our dedication to Key Club and their community despite other great responsibilities. For those who want to continue their key club journey in college, Circle K is the perfect

This month, as a district treasurer, I released my first issue of email updates, a fundraising report form tracker; updated treasurer guide; fundraising ideas for all members alike. One big thing that is coming to you all is the first ever District Treasurer's Conference will get the chance to learn more about the responsibilities that the role of a treasurer entails, networking activities with treasurers and members from your own or other districts. It's on Sunday, July 27th starting at 11:00 am so make sure you clear up your calendar!

Last but not least, I'm very excited to continue my key club year as one of the representatives on the Engagement Committee, alongside our Division 1 LTG Abigail. I hope to bring ideas that have a long lasting impact on our clubs' performance.

I'm really looking forward to seeing more beautiful and awesome fundraisers and one of your fundraiser submissions! Keep doing awesome NYDKC.

Enjoy the rest of your school year to the fullest!

Yours in Care and Service,

May Thu Khaing

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NYDKC Treasurer 2025-2026

may 2025



of senior farewells. NYDKC is so proud of every key clubbers' activities that this time of the year brings to us students. For seniors it's the perfect place to start. Be sure to check it out!!

dates and included important links to resources; and many more opportunities for all. Join our Treasurer Webinar where the attendees will learn what a treasurer entails, and participate in fun activities for home clubs in NY. This event will be on the calendar for that time!!

of the two co-heads of the NYDKC Club bringing meaningful chances to our district

ers and their amazing turnouts from each



WEBMASTER'S UPDATE

Hey everyone!

The end of the school year is right around the corner! Keep pushing forward the academic year, and before you know it, summer will be here!

To introduce myself, my name is Isabella Zhao, I'm a junior at Brooklyn Tech. I am honored to be serving as your NYDKC Webmaster for the 2025-2026. My freshman year of high school has truly shaped who I am today, from leaving my comfort zone, to giving back to the community. In my home club, I served as a member during the 2024-2025 service year. Outside of Key Club, I love listening to music and journaling!

As District webmaster, I am responsible for sharing news, correspondence from the Board to the clubs in the New York District through the District's website and Instagram. A few months, I've been working on updating the website and creating an Instagram. So, if you haven't already, make sure to follow us @nydkc for all the updates!

Ultimately, I am so excited to showcase all the amazing service and accomplishments of this year! If you have any questions or just want to chat, feel free to reach out. Let's make this year incredible and continue caring our way of life!

Yours in Care and Service,

Isabella Zhao

webmaster@nydkc.org

NYDKC Webmaster 2025-2026

april & may 2025



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chnical High School in Division 9, and I
service year! Joining Key Club during
building new friendships, stepping out
, I served as the Visual Media Director
music, ice skating, playing the piano,

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and social media platforms. For the past
promotional material for the NYDKC
amazing opportunities and information!

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ch out to me @webmaster@nydkc.org.



EXEC ASSISTANTS

Hey NYDKC!

The final push: only a few weeks left of the school year to go! I hope you enjoy your last few weeks of school and summer.

Before we get to the fun part, I just wanted to introduce myself. I'm Steven Linkh and I'm currently a Junior in Division 9 (Go Sharks!). Outside of Key Club, I do Speech and Debate (specifically Public Forum Debate) and I've been in Key Club since my Freshman Year (and Kiwanis since the 6th Grade) and last year I was the Single State District Executive Assistant. I am super excited to see how much we will be able to do this year.

This year, as your Executive Assistant, I assist Noah and the Lieutenant Governors in helping the district achieve its goals from infinity to beyond (just like Buzz Lightyear). I'm super excited to get to meet with everyone this year and help them out.

Please remember that I'm always here to help you all and if you have questions about anything (Key Club, NYDKC, etc.) feel free to reach out to me on my instagram (@linkh.steven) or my email slinkh.ea@nydkc.org!

Yours in Care and Service,



slinkh.ea@nydkc.org

NYDKC Executive Assistant 2025-2026

Hi KEY-uties!

I know this is a pretty hectic time with APs and final projects, so I hope you're all doing well! Pushing forward with the year!

I'm Cielle, one of the Executive Assistants for NYDKC! I'm in the Bronx Science Key Club in Division 11. This year, I'll be helping with the District Awards and the Leadership Training Conference as accessible as possible to you all! Aside from being a Key Club member, I love singing, playing guitar, and playing videogames with my friends!

One of my jobs as Executive Assistant is to represent the divisions that are currently vacant of Lieutenant Governors. I'll be setting up weekly emails for those divisions. I've also created a google form (on the @NYDKC linktree) where you can express your interest in becoming a Lieutenant Governor that is tentatively due on May 16th.

I truly cannot wait to get to know you all better throughout this service year as your Executive Assistant. Feel free to reach out to me on my instagram (@cvoulg) or my email cvoulgarides.ea@nydkc.org if you have any questions, concerns, or just want to say hi!

Yours in Care and Service,



cvoulgarides.ea@nydkc.org

NYDKC Executive Assistant 2025-2026

S' UPDATES

of school, eat up finals, and are excited for the upcoming

Junior at Brooklyn Technical High School, located in Division
love biking and baking in my free time. I've been a part of
Service Committee Chair for my school. I will be serving as
achieve as a district this year.

It run as efficiently as possible, and achieve our goals from
and help them out to the best of my ability.

Club or non-Key Club related) you could reach out to my



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ward when it's hard is the KEY to your success (sorry I'll stop now).

this year, I really want to work with the Awards Committee to make
in Key Club, I love competing in Science Olympiad, journalism,

nt Governors (LTGs). I've been working on making a contact list and
where people in those vacant divisions can demonstrate their

. So please, don't hesitate to reach out at
to chat!



april 2025

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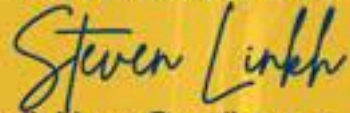
Hey NYDKC!

This is Steven, one of your Executive Assistants! I hope AP and finals season went well for yall and that Volunteering and attending summer events is how I made some of my closest friends in Key Club and so.

Additionally, I'm super excited to get to work with your Lieutenant Governors to plan Divisionals and be all there!

We've accomplished a lot in the month of May as a district and I can't wait to see what we will be able to do in June!

Yours in Care and Service,



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NYDKC Executive Assistant 2025-2026

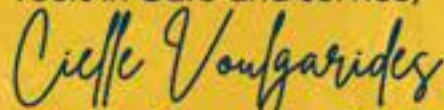
Hey NYDKC!

School may be ending but Key Club continues running through the summer! With finals around the corner, I hope you all have a great summer! With finals around the corner, I hope you all have a great summer!

I have several updates regarding divisions without Lieutenant Governors, which I have been working on. Our District Governor Noah Rozin, Morgan Holt is now the Division 6 Lieutenant Governor (which includes Divisions 2, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22, and 26. Fortunately, Division 17 will have a LTG after an election. If you are mentioned, be sure to fill out this [Weekly Email Sign Up Form](#) if you want to know the latest updates and this [LTG Interest Form](#) if you are interested in becoming LTG! I am also working on the LTG Interest Form.

Those are the main updates from me. I hope you all have a great summer!

Yours in Care and Service,



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NYDKC Executive Assistant 2025-2026

S' UPDATES

you're looking forward to having a Key Club filled summer!
If you have the opportunity to, I highly recommend you do

look forward to attending some of them. I hope to see you

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and APs out of the way, I'm excited to keep working with all

en overseeing for the past two months. With the help of
(LTG)! The current divisions without Lieutenant Governors
ection in the next few weeks! If you're in these divisions
t about Key Club opportunities or are a club board
ng to set up divisionals for these divisions.



may 2025

BUILDERS CLUB

Builders Clubs is a service leadership program sponsored and hosted in a variety of schools serving middle school students around the world. The Builders Clubs enables students, typically ages 12-18, to build new friendships, learn life-long skills, and develop as future leaders through service and teamwork. Members participate in service projects and community engagement that focus primarily on fundraising, volunteering, and increasing the visibility of their school/club.

Building
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The collegiate branch focuses on developing leadership opportunities that help members leave a positive impact on service leadership, environmental justice, or lack housing. We share our values,



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branch of the Kiwanis International family, CKI is committed to
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at change the world and the lives of our members. CKI
college with real-life skills in networking, advocating and
ip. CKI members are dedicated to childhood development,
justice, mental health and serving those who are food insecure
We also partner with several international organizations that
such as UNICEF USA and Active Minds.

KEY CLUB



International

Key Club International governs and supports Key Clubs worldwide, promoting the Key Club core values of leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness through service and volunteering. With thousands of clubs in 45 countries, the impact of Key Club members can be felt all over the world.



District

Districts are regional divisions that facilitate collaboration and support among clubs in specific area, organizing projects and events for Key Clubbers to connect and serve together. Each district has a board of executive officers that collaborate with each other to ensure that the divisions and clubs run smoothly.

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FUNCTIONS

Club

The club level is individual Key Club chapter at the school level, where members actively engage in meetings, service projects, and volunteering. These initiatives directly impact both their school and the community around them!

Division

Divisions are subdivisions within a district, promoting interaction and coordination among neighboring clubs through meetings, events, and service projects. Each division has a Lieutenant Governor (LTG) who is in charge of maintaining contact with the clubs in that division and be the bridge between the clubs and the district.

RUNNING FOR



In the New York District Key Club, the Lieutenant Governors (LTGs) act as representatives and liaisons between the district board and Key Clubs within their assigned divisions. They facilitate divisional meetings, support club officers, and promote district initiatives. The LTGs play a vital role in communication, organization, and providing guidance to the Key Clubs within their divisions.

The executive officers of Key Club are members who hold specific positions within the district, the Secretary and correspondence, finances, Executive Governor with various publications, and the district's c

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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KEY CLUB



s in the New York District
s of the district board who
. The Governor leads the
handles documentation
, the Treasurer manages
e Assistants assist the
duties, the Editor handles
the Webmaster oversees
online presence.

The Governor, Secretary, and Treasurer are elected at the annual Leadership Training Conference (LTC). The Executive Assistants, Editor, and Webmaster are all appointed through applications. These executive officers come together to provide leadership, support, and direction to Key Clubs in the district, organizing events and maintaining communication with its members.

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ELECTED POSITIONS

HER OFFICE

SPRING BOARD MEETING RECAP

From April 25-27, the NYDKC board had their annual Spring Board Meeting at Long Island University (LIU)! We spent time proposing ideas for the next District Project, set the service hour and fundraising goals, and brainstormed the LTC 2026 theme. Governor Noah also announced the Governor's Project, and we got to socialize with one another!



DISTRICT GOALS

2025-2026

SERVICE HOURS

14%

220,000 hours

FUNDRAISING

\$225,000

5%

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT



chosen by the governor

One Tree Planted is a global reforestation nonprofit that plants a tree for every dollar donated, with over 100 million trees planted across 80 countries since 2014. Their projects restore forests, create habitats, and support local communities including right here in New York City.



Planted over **135.5+ million trees** across **82+ countries**



Restored over **292,864 acres of forest** - an area that is **20x** larger than Manhattan



Greened **106 cities worldwide**, advancing environmental justice for underserved communities

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7 times increase
in arrest



Protected 10.4+ million people
worldwide from violence



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78% reduction in sex trafficking of minors



The International Justice Mission (IJM) is a global nonprofit organization that protects people in poverty from violence, slavery, and human trafficking. It works with local authorities to rescue victims, bring criminals to justice, restore survivors, and strengthen justice systems. IJM operates in over 20 countries, aiming to make justice for the poor unstoppable.



IJM

**INTERNATIONAL
JUSTICE MISSION**

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KAMP KIWANIS

Kamp Kiwanis is aimed at providing fun physical exercise and adventure. It strives to afford opportunities to participate in a creative outdoor group experience in a democratic setting and develop characteristics of leadership and fair play. The program at Kamp Kiwanis is designed to mainstream all children, including up to 20 each session with special needs. It is non-competitive with emphasis on group and team building. No activity is forced, but all are encouraged. We provide the same program for high-functioning adults with special needs with a higher ratio of care.

KIWANIS PEDIATRIC LYME DISEASE FOUNDATION

The Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation is assisting families and children affected by Lyme disease. The foundation's support is funded through the Kiwanis Clubs and individuals, which are part of the Lyme Disease Fund. Since its establishment, the foundation has aimed to cover the medical costs of children with Lyme disease, as many insurance companies do not cover the costs. Lyme disease is transmitted through deer ticks and can affect the brain, including disturbances in mood, such as swings, irritability, depression, and anxiety. It can potentially invade the central nervous system, making treatment being crucial for a positive outcome. The foundation has had paid \$269,000 for pediatric Lyme disease treatment.

URSED PROJECT



PEDIATRIC DISEASE ATION

Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation focuses on children affected by Lyme disease. The foundation was established through donations from Kiwanis clubs. In 2000-01, the foundation was established to cover medical treatment expenses for children. Most insurance companies do not cover the cost of treatment as the disease is caused by bacteria and can have various effects on the child, including problems in thinking, headaches, mood swings, and fatigue. The disease can also affect the nervous system, with early treatment leading to a positive outcome. The foundation provides medical treatment as of May 2014.



KIWANIS PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTER FOUNDATION

The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation, Inc. is a program within the New York District of Kiwanis that focuses on supporting pediatric trauma efforts in the Long Island, New York area. It specifically works with two Level 1 pediatric trauma center hospitals: Cohen Children's Medical Center in New Hyde Park and Stony Brook Children's Hospital in Stony Brook. The foundation's main goal is to improve the safety of children and enhance the capabilities of local emergency medical services response teams. They achieve this by raising funds throughout the year, which are used to respond to hospital requests, provide community and child safety education, and support other injury prevention initiatives. The foundation operates with the backing of the New York District of Kiwanis International and receives support from approximately 100 Kiwanis clubs in its service area.

LTC 2025



From March 28th to
Clubbers from all
State came to
Desmond Hotel at
celebrate the end
year together
weekend filled
service, leadership
opportunities

celebrating



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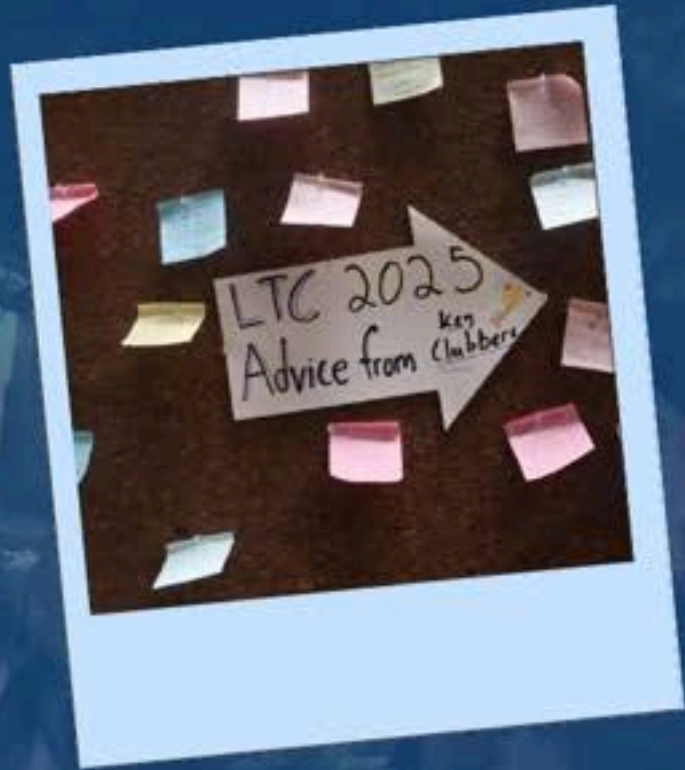
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years of service



LTC REC



The 77th annual Leadership Training Conference was truly an amazing experience filled with fun and learning. This year, I decided to step way out of my comfort zone and socialize with numerous Key Clubbers from all across the district. I got to meet and connect with so many new people! As the newly elected Vice President of the '25-'26 service year, I had the honor of connecting with numerous other club Vice Presidents and Presidents across the district and we hope to be able to collaborate on projects within the upcoming service year! I can't wait to come back again next year!

SOPHIA GUO
'25-'26 BRONX SCIENCE KEY CLUB
VICE PRESIDENT



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My experience at LTC was incredible and was a weekend of learning, growth, and fun with passionate Key Clubbers from across the district. The workshops were informative and engaging, covering topics from leadership skills to graphic design skills. I met amazing people from different clubs and backgrounds, exchanging ideas and feeling inspired to create positive change. The events, from playfair to the Governor's Ball were unforgettable and helped forge lasting friendships. Overall, LTC was an unforgettable experience that left me motivated, educated, and connected!

SALLY CHEN
'25-'26 QHLHS KEY CLUB
PRESIDENT

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LTC REC

Workshops



One of the highlights of LTC is the workshops planned by the district board. These workshops range from leadership advice and networking tips to karaoke sessions. This year, there were five workshop sessions. The workshops I attended were Public Speaking, Networking 101, President & Vice-President, Drawing Bucky, and Karaoke. I absolutely loved attending all the workshops, as I was able to meet so many students from around the district. My favorite workshop would have to be the Drawing Bucky because I had such a fun time bonding while also winding down and getting creative. It was fun to just enjoy the moment and laugh at all the creative Bucky drawings.

ISABELLA ZHAO
'25-'26 DISTRICT WEBMASTER



Awards

To wrap up an amazing service year, both clubs and clubs at LTC! There were various awards ranging from the outstanding

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Keynote Speaker

Every year at LTC a keynote speaker is invited to inspire Key Clubbers through their motivating speech that highlights Key Club core values: leadership, character, caring, and inclusiveness. This year our keynote speaker was Nisan Trotter, a fitness speaker, who has motivated students about overcoming adversity and the fundamentals of leadership.



Club officers were celebrated for their hard work and received many awards including officer awards to the public relations award and many more.

ICON

Can't you believe 2025 marks the 100th year since Key Club was created? Come celebrate at the 100th Annual Key Club International Convention (ICON). This year ICON will be held in Orlando, Florida and Key Clubbers will even get the chance to go to DISNEYLAND!

- ✦ Meet hundreds of Key Clubbers from around the world
- ✦ Attend workshops to help further develop your leadership skills
- ✦ Be recognized for your club's or district's achievements
- ✦ Elect the 2025-2026 International Board

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Submit a service spotlight! Spotlight your club's service initiatives, and show your dedication! Share stories, photos, or screenshots from events you've attended or hosted, along with an article. Articles are usually paragraph-long recaps of a specific event, highlighting the author's own experience. Members can still write about virtual events as they are still events!

You can also enter into the editor's choice award! Submit an article for the chance to be recognized for your dedication towards serving your community. Learn more by scanning the QR codes below.



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Niagara Falls High

“ Home to LTG Harjyot Kaur, Niagara Falls High School recently launched a monthly service project in which stones were designed with positive affirmations to promote a kind environment. Special mention to the Niagara Falls Kiwanis for funding the rocks, we appreciate you! With NFHS having Spring Break for two weeks, it was hard for rock distribution but managed to still have an amazing turn out. The project went amazing, engagement within club members increased by quite a lot. In combination to these stones, Key Club held a school clean up in honor of Earth Day providing a clean environment for students & staff. This event helped students have the ability to get to know their fellow Key Clubbers, enjoying some snacks and small talk. As a team, we worked to first paint stones with the cutest designs ever and then soon later placed those stones around the school property while cleaning up school grounds. This is an event that not only promoted teamwork, but also enhanced the club's communication skills.

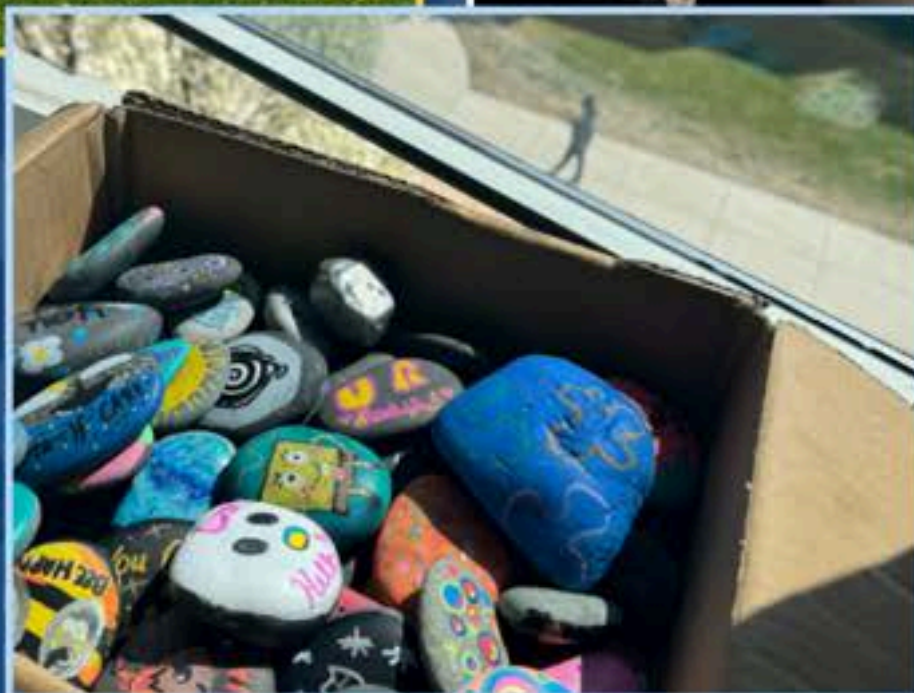
Overall, everything was great! <3

**HARJYOT KAUR
DIVISION 27 LTG**



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School Key Club



APRIL 2025

ICE CREAM

Brighton High School



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Brighton High School Key Club

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From April 8th to 10th, Brighton High School Key Club had the amazing opportunity to volunteer at Council Rock Primary School's annual Ice Cream Social! This event was such a heartwarming experience, filled with laughter and sprinkles!!! As Key Clubbers, our roles included scooping ice cream, helping kids choose their toppings, managing the toppings table, and making sure every family was having fun. It was so incredible to see the joy on the kids' faces when they received their ice cream and the way their eyes lit up over rainbow sprinkles. The rooms were packed with families laughing, talking, and enjoying the evening together. The energy was contagious, and the smiles were everywhere. I personally loved getting to interact with so many families and seeing how such a small act, like scooping a cone of ice cream, could make someone's day. It was such a rewarding and memorable event that brought so many people together in the best way.

WIYADA CHAISOMBOONPAN
DIVISION 23 LTG

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APRIL 8-10, 2025

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Bronx Science

“ In May, I attended the Kiwanis Block Party event hosted by a Riverdale Kiwanis (the Bronx HS of Science Key Club's parent club) member. It was a really fun and unique event, as I arrived early to help set up a bunch of tents in preparation for a huge block party, and I got to talk to the vendors who were setting up their stands. I helped bring out chairs and hold down tents as they were about to get blown away by the crazy wind that day, and then the most interesting part - when we had to actually block traffic from coming through the street. The local police were there, and it took us some time and trouble to set up the barricades without disturbing the MTA buses trying to come through. Eventually one other person and I were assigned to stand guard at one side of the block party's barricade and turn away random cars but let vendor cars in. Although this part was a little dull at first, it quickly turned interesting as a man came up to us to let us know some vintage cars were going to come to star as an attraction, and when the cars actually came it was the coolest thing ever. They were really old models, as in 1930s Ford model old, and I managed to get a picture with them. I only stayed for the first shift of this event, until around 12:30pm, but it was definitely a memorable experience that I would definitely do again given the opportunity!

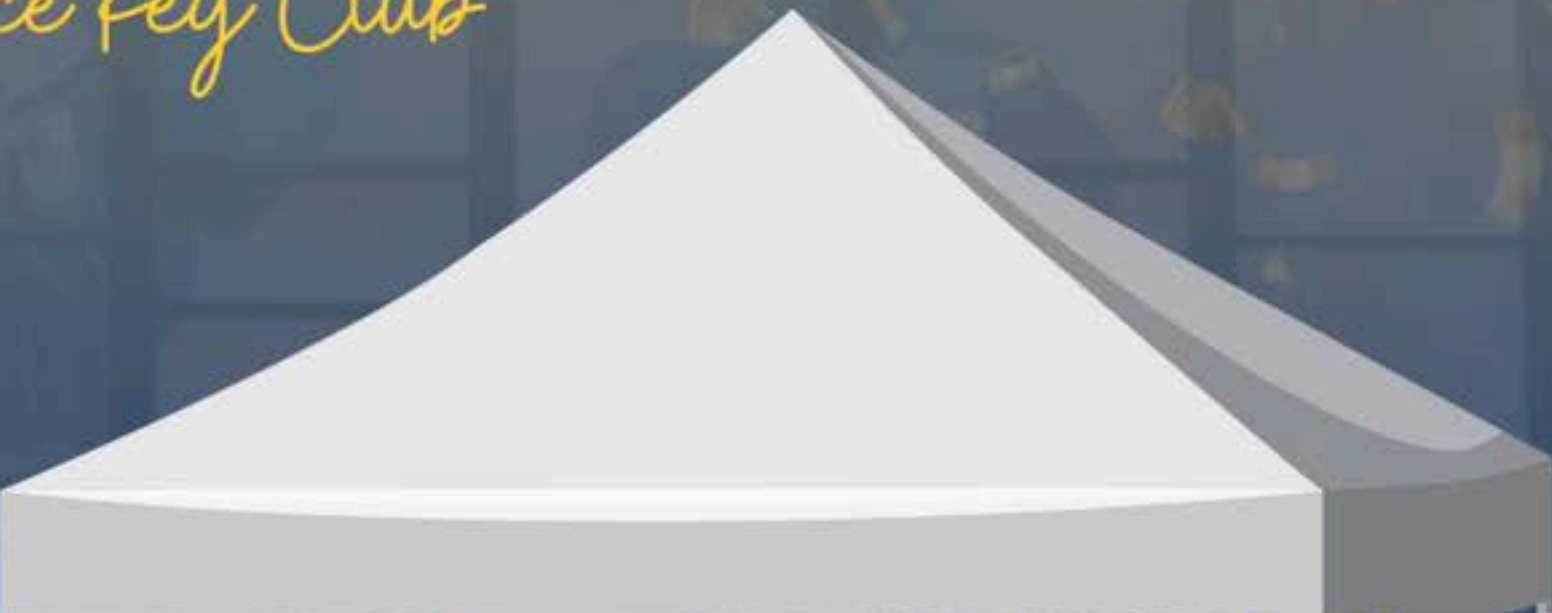
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