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GOVERNOR?



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TO BUILD MY HOME, SCHOOL AND
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EDITOR'S NOTE

NYDKC Keyuties!

to the first issue of The Empire Key. My name is Veronica Tom, excited to serve as your District Editor for the 2026-2027 year! I'm a current junior (rising senior) at Brooklyn Tech Key of Division 9. I was the immediate past Bulletin Editor for my and the Division 9 Co-editor! Beyond Key Club, I am a swimmer and the Captain for my school's Girls Varsity and Diving team. I enjoy spending time with friends, swimming, and being creative through painting and drawing.

istrict Editor, my main responsibility is to design and publish The Key. For the past two months, I have been working on this year, which includes news from April and May. This newsletter will key updates for the new service year, introduce our new Key Club and District project, and reflect on memorable moments from the NYDKC Spring Board Meeting. I have also created an Inva 101 Guide with tips and tricks that utilize fonts and colors NYDKC 26-27 Branding Guide! The guide has detailed steps, is easy to follow, and is beginner-friendly.

ited to read your submissions for the Empire Key, and I can't wait to see all the amazing service you will continue to do throughout this year. Always feel free to reach out to me at editor@nydkc.org, and I can't wait to see what the new service year brings us!



Yours in care and service,

Veronica Tom
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INTERNATIONAL *Trust*

Hello Key Clubbers!

Happy May! I know that with finals, AP exams, and IB testing, it can be overwhelming at times- but I believe in you! This is an exciting time for you. Over the next year, you have an immense opportunity to shape the world and community you want it to be. If you have an idea for a project, make a change at a meeting, or a leadership role that looks exciting, please don't let it seem scary, I know that you are completely capable of achieving it.

And throughout the process you are NOT alone. Your district board members and advisors are here for you. I am here for you. I really do mean it. We are a family that builds each other up and keeps each other going. I can't wait to see you in person at ICON 2026!

As always, congrats on an amazing month and feel free to reach out to me.

Yours in service and always in friendship,



Grace Nelson

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Hi NYDKC!

My name is Abigail Halloran, and I am the District Governor for the 2026-2027 service year. I have imagined, and I am endlessly grateful for the environment that truly makes our district so special. I am simultaneously presented with the challenges of also being introduced to remarkable opportunities from your own. Through every division in your community, but you also get to meet your closest friends and greatest inspirations. I encourage every Key Club opportunity, friend, and mentor to say that some of the most meaningful experiences I choose to put yourself out there in.

Also, speaking of totally amazing opportunities, the Governor's Project is PinkAid! Since we support breast cancer patients and their families. From covering the cost of treatment to providing services, they truly do everything to help fight cancer alone. It is such a personal battle that has an incredible impact I know each and every one of us can absolutely crush our district goal of \$200,000 service year! Your District Board has set a fundraising goal to \$200,000. Together, we are allowing our collective service this year to make a difference.

Well, NYDKC, that is all from me! In the meantime, keep up the amazing work. With what I know will be an unforgettable year ahead of us, I cannot wait to see the service, friendships, and memories we will create.

GOVERNOR
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governor@nydkc.org Abigail Halloran

NEW YORK
KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT

April-May 2026

ERNOR'S

greeting

I am absolutely honored (and super, super excited) to be serving as your 27 service year! Joining NYDKC has shaped me in more ways than I could be grateful for the opportunity to carry forward the same sense of passion and special. I think what I have always loved most about Key Club is that you are given the opportunity to create genuine change within your communities while working with individuals who hold perspectives and experiences vastly different from your own. Whether it's a National, Fall Rally, club meeting, and service project, not only do you get to grow as a person (alongside people who quickly become some of your closest friends). With this, I wholeheartedly encourage all of you to truly embrace every service hour that comes your way this year! Trust me when I say that the beautiful memories and beautiful friendships are formed the moment you commit to the service of something greater than yourself.

Opportunities... I am beyond excited to officially announce that this year's service year 2011, this remarkable organization has raised over \$22 million to help breast cancer survivors, providing them with the love, care, and dignity they deserve. From providing meals, wigs, transportation assistance, and mental health support to ensuring that no individual or family has to face breast cancer alone. I am honored to bring this initiative to our district, and I cannot wait to see the impact every one of you will have through PinkAid (or in other words, let's raise \$10,000)! But wait... our district has even more ambitious goals for this year. We have officially set our service hour goal to 190,000 hours and our fundraising goal to \$100,000. So, let's strive to not only meet these goals, but totally surpass them, and leave a lasting impact on the communities we serve!

If you ever have any questions, please never ever hesitate to reach out. In the end, it's all about the work!

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ries to come!

Yours always in friendship and service,



Abigail Halloran

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SECRETARY *update*

Hey NYDKC Key-uties!!

With AP season and this school year coming to a close, I hope you're taking time to rest, recharge, and catch up on some well-deserved sleep. You've worked incredibly hard, and this final stretch before summer break is your chance to finish strong! Before diving into this month's updates, I'd like to formally introduce myself. My name is **Sophie An** from Francis Lewis High School, Division 8, and I am deeply honored to serve as your 2026-2027 District Secretary. Joining Key Club has been one of the most defining parts of my high school journey. It taught me that even the smallest, quietest actions can have the power to ripple outward to reach people we may never meet and create change far beyond what we can see. Outside of Key Club, I'm the President of my school's DECA chapter, enjoy eating malatang at the spiciest level possible, and love singing on my youth group's worship team.

Over the course of April and May, our district has already accumulated more than 23,114 hours, an incredible start to the service term! This month, I'm sending out the **Monthly Report Form (MRF)** to all club secretaries and LTGs. I'm also actively working on updating the district service tracker to ensure all service hours are accurately recorded and organized. In addition, I've launched a new monthly District Secretary Newsletter, which will be sent out to you each month. This newsletter will include important updates, resources, and quick access to key forms such as the MRF and paperwork tracker. I also look forward to featured monthly volunteer opportunities that we can share with your clubs. Please remember that I am always here to support you. If you have any questions, need assistance, or just want to reach out, please contact me at secretary@nydkc.org. I'm always happy to help.

Yours in care,



Sophie An
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TREASURER *update*

Hellooo NYDKC!!

I hope with the AP season ending, you guys are well rested and healthy!! We're nearing the end of the school year, and I hope to successfully make it through these last few weeks!

To introduce myself, my name is **Kyra Hylton**, and I am a junior at Memorial High School in Division 7. I am so honored to be elected as your **District Treasurer for the 2026-27 service year**. I've been with Key Club since I was a 7th grader (Builders Club). In my time, I took up many roles such as tutoring coordinator and key builder. Outside of the Key Club, I'm in orchestra, soccer, and science. I also love to hang out with friends.

Our **District fundraising goal is \$200,000!** Don't let that number intimidate you. As a District, I believe we can exceed this goal! Not to mention, in the months of April and May, we have raised \$11,296.8 across multiple Divisions, meaning we're 6% towards our district goal, well on our way!

Alongside that, we sent the Fundraising Report Form (FRF) to document your club's fundraisers. Please **don't hesitate** to reach out to me as I always have an open ear!

I can't wait to see how this service year pans out.

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April-May 2026

WEBMASTER *update*

Hey NYDKC!!

I'm **Fatima Siddiqua**, but most people know me as **Sidd**. I'm so honored to serve as your District Webmaster this service year. I joined Key Club completely unaware of the impact it would create on my life. Last year, it was amazing this club made me feel, as it brought me closer to my community. It introduced me to a whole new world that unlocked so many opportunities I could not have had if it were not for Key Club.

A little bit about me: I am a Junior at Queens High School for the Arts, Division 8, where I was my home club's Webmaster & a District Board member. I love songwriting, journaling, producing music, sewing, and playing electric guitar/bass in my free time! I like Shoegaze, Indie/rock, and emo music mostly. I'm interested in computer science and game development, and I wouldn't mind working in Intelligence later on.

Throughout April & May, I have been so busy! From creating my promotional reels to posting online to attending district board meetings to prepare for the year, I have begun my process of becoming a resource for all 28 of the New York District divisions. My current goal is to complete updating the main aspects of the NYDKC website and social media. Then, I'm working with Abby, our District Governor, to implement changes into our website and the return of past aspects from the website. I can't wait to see how amazing this service year will be!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with me on my Instagram, @siddurz103, or webmaster@nydkc.org.

Signing in as your



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EXECUTIVE

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My name is Megan Moy, and I am beyond excited to serve as your District Executive Assistant for the 2023-2024 service term!! I am eager to help provide resources, ideas, and essentially everything to all the clubs within this vast organization! I am from Benjamin N. Cardozo High School Key Club in Division 8, and my favorite pastimes include baking, playing volleyball, and listening to music. I enjoy making time to do the things that I love, and Key Club has always been a huge part of my life.

that. I would just like to express that you should all be super proud of your progress in volunteering, club engagement, and community support overall, as every meager member contributes significantly to our state. That being said, how incredible would it be to have a member who is recognized and appreciated by New York State? There is always someone out there who is filled with gratitude because of your admirable service, and there will be many more opportunities for service to come.

As District EA, I've been formulating the LTG Monthly Report Form Tracker to better help LTGs accomplish their goals by providing resources, clarifying responsibilities, and ensuring that community engagement remains high! This form will be completed by LTGs monthly and will help us evaluate what you need and what resources you would like to have (which we will try our best to provide). My goal is to conduct personalized board training slides for individual clubs across the state, aiming to help provide targeted guidance towards the specific responsibilities of board members. Key Club is known for fostering ambitious, driven, and compassionate leaders, and I truly see that in every member of you. I am looking forward to seeing the change we'll be able to create together!

Please don't hesitate to reach out using my Instagram @m3_g.m or my email mmoy.ea@nydkc.org for any miscellaneous questions. I'm always online and if I am not, then I will be soon!

Yours in care and service,



Megan Moy

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May 2026

ASSISTANTS

date

Hi everyone!

I hope you're all doing well and getting through APs, finals, and the chaos that always comes around this time of year!!!

I'm Raine Fierke, one of the Executive Assistants for NYDKC! I'm from the

Nottingham High School Key Club, located in Division 21, and this year, I've really wanted to

work more closely with all of you and the LTGs to make sure members and officers are getting more support and staying better connected across the divisions. Outside of Key Club, I love reading, biking, hiking, and anything related to the outdoors. I also really enjoy leadership and service opportunities, and getting to meet new people through Key Club.

Over April and May, I've been helping support clubs around the district through communication, outreach, and district projects. One of my jobs as Executive Assistant is representing the divisions that are currently vacant of Lieutenant Governors (LTGs). Right now, those are Divisions 2, 5, 14, 22, and 27. I've been working on making contact lists and sending out weekly update emails to help keep clubs in those divisions connected and informed. If you know anyone from those divisions, definitely encourage them to reach out to me! I'd love to connect with more members and officers there.

I've honestly loved getting to meet and work with so many amazing people throughout NYDKC already, and I'm super excited for everything still ahead this year. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you ever have questions, ideas, concerns, or even just want to talk!

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Yours in care and service,

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BUILDERS CLUB

Builders Clubs is a service leadership program sponsored by Kiwanis, hosted in a variety of schools serving middle school students around the world. The Builders Clubs enables students, typically ages 12-14, to form 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/organization.

KIWANIS



The collegiate Builders Club is focused on developing leadership skills. Through this opportunity, members learn about service leadership, environmental issues, and the impact of homelessness or lack housing. They share their experiences and learn from each other.

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justice, mental health and serving those who are food insecure
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e our values, such as UNICEF USA and Active Minds.

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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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Club



The club level is an 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 is the bridge between the clubs and the district.

RUNNING FOR

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS



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.

EXECUTIVE



The executive officers of the District Key Club are responsible for the district board and its positions. The Governor represents the district, the Secretary handles the documentation and the Treasurer manages the funds. The Executive Assistant supports the Governor with various tasks. The Editor handles the district newsletter and the Webmaster oversees the online presence.

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ELECTED POSITIONS



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.

HER OFFICE

KEY CLUB

GOVERNOR'S

Project

chosen by the governor

HELPED OVER
60,000+

BREAST CANCER PATIENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES

Pink Aid

Pink Aid is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing breast cancer patients and survivors with support, compassion, and dignity throughout their journey. Pink Aid provides Emergency Financial assistance, Free Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnostic Testing, Support Programs, and Empowers survivors.

PROVIDED OVER
\$22 MILLION

IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR
MEDICAL TREATMENTS

DISTRICT GOAL FOR PINK AID :
\$10,000

DISTRICT *Project*

**114 MILLION
CHILDREN
REACHED IN 2024**

Save The Children

voted by the district

Save the Children is an international nonprofit that works to support children in need around the world by providing access to education, healthcare, protection, and emergency relief, especially in crises. Their mission is all about helping children grow up safe, healthy, and with the opportunity to learn.



**100+
YEARS**

**113
COUNTRIES**

The Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation focuses on assisting families and children affected by Lyme disease. The foundation's support is funded through donations from Kiwanis Clubs and individuals, which are directed to the Pediatric Lyme Disease Fund. Since its establishment in 2000-01, the foundation has aimed to cover the medical treatment expenses for children with Lyme disease, as most insurance companies do not cover the costs. Lyme disease is caused by bacteria transmitted through deer ticks and can have various effects on the brain, including disturbances in thinking, headaches, mood swings, irritability, depression, and fatigue. The disease can potentially invade the central nervous system, with early treatment being crucial for a positive outcome. The foundation had paid \$269,000 for pediatric treatment as of May 2014.

Kamp Kiwanis is a fun physical exercise. It strives to afford everyone the opportunity to participate in a group experience in a safe setting and develop skills of leadership and teamwork. The program at Kamp Kiwanis is designed to mainstream all children up to 20 each session. It is non-competitive with an emphasis on group participation. No activity is forced or encouraged. They are a fun program for high-achievers and children with special needs.

ENDORSED

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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.

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SERVICE *Partners*



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[Learn More](#)

Want to make an impact and have fun while doing it? Looking for a service project that you can complete from the comfort of your bedroom? Key Club has partnered with Schoolhouse to bring free tutoring to thousands of learners across the world. If you're interested in learning something new, or interested in becoming a tutor yourself, sign up today!

The Nature
Conservancy



[Learn More](#)

The Nature Conservancy is a global conservation organization dedicated to conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends. Guided by science, The Nature Conservancy creates innovative, on-the-ground solutions to our world's toughest challenges so that nature and people can thrive together.



Erika's Lighthouse

[Learn More](#)

The mission of Erika's Lighthouse is to make sure no young person feels alone in their depression. This nonprofit organization encourages good mental health and strives to break down the stigma surrounding mental health issues. Erika's Lighthouse is dedicated to creating a community of empathy and education and has resources and programs for students and educators, grades 4-12.

INTERNATIONAL PREFERRED Charities



Thirst Project hopes to educate the next generation by arming students with information about how they can be a part of social change, make a difference and encourage others to join in the effort.

[Learn More About Thirst Project](#)



UNICEF is the only organization of the United Nations dedicated exclusively to children. Working with other United Nations bodies, governments and non-governmental organizations, UNICEF helps to provide for children's needs in more than 150 developing countries through community-based services in primary health care, basic education and safe water and sanitation.

[Learn More About UNICEF](#)

Key Club International Website: <https://www.keyclub.org/>

YOUTH OPPORT

More about the Youth Opportunities Fund: <https://www.kiwanis.org/youth-opportunities-fund>

THE YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND IS A GRANT OFFERED BY THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, WHICH AWARDS \$250-\$2,000 TO KEY CLUBS TO CONDUCT IMPACTFUL SERVICE PROJECTS IN AREAS LIKE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPEMENT!

A GUIDE TO A YOF GRANT!



APPLICATION LINK!



<u>YOF CYCLE</u>	<u>APPLICATION DUE</u>	<u>DECISION DATE</u>	<u>FINAL REPORT DUE</u>
FIRST CYLCE	OCTOBER 15TH	NOVEMBER 15TH	DECEMBER 31ST (A YEAR LATER)
SECOND CYLCE	MARCH 1ST	APRIL 1ST	APRIL 30TH (A YEAR LATER)

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND

<http://www.keyclub.org/youth-opportunities-fund/>

Grant basics

YOF grants are given only to Key Clubs. Grants are not given to divisions or districts.

- Grant amounts between US\$250 to US\$2,000 may be requested.
- There are two opportunities per year to apply for a grant from the Youth Opportunities Fund.
- The applications for the first cycle must be received by October 15 at 8:59 p.m. PT/11:59 p.m. ET.
- The applications for the second cycle must be received by March 1 at 8:59 p.m. PT/11:59 p.m. ET.
- A club cannot receive more than one grant per Key Club year.
- Applications are reviewed by a Key Club International Board committee.
- Grant applicants are emailed about outcomes and a list of grant recipients is posted online four weeks following the application deadline (i.e., November and April).
- The previous year's dues must be paid before YOF grant checks can be issued.
- A YOF Final Grant Report is due at the end of the grant cycle to qualify a club for future funding.

The project must meet the following requirements to qualify for a grant:

1. Have Key Club member engagement.
2. Fill a need within your community. Determine the need by completing a community needs assessment.
3. Support activities within at least one Kiwanis Children's Fund cause area: health, education, or youth leadership development.
4. Spend the grant money within 12 months of when the grant is awarded.

LTC 2026



FROM MARCH 13TH-15TH, KEY CLUBBERS
SADDLED UP FOR SERVICE AND
CELEBRATED THE END OF THE SERVICE
YEAR AT OUR ANNUAL LEADERSHIP
TRAINING CONFERENCE! FROM MAKING
NEW FRIENDS AT PLAYFAIR TO
PARTICIPATING IN EXCITING WORKSHOPS
AND BRINGING HOME AWARDS, THE
WEEKEND WAS FILLED
WITH LEADERSHIP, LAUGHTER, AND
UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES.





NYDKC SPRING

Board Meeting



FROM APRIL 17TH-19TH, THE NYDKC BOARD GATHERED FOR OUR ANNUAL SPRING BOARD MEETING AT LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY (LIU)! DURING THE WEEKEND, WE SET NEW SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING GOALS, FINALIZED THE LTC 2027 THEME, AND SHARED AND VOTED ON IDEAS FOR THE NEW DISTRICT PROJECT. GOVERNOR ABBY ALSO REVEALED HER GOVERNOR'S PROJECT: PINK AID! OF COURSE, IT WASN'T ALL BUSINESS; ON OUR LAST NIGHT, WE PLAYED VOLLEYBALL, GIANT UNO, AND TOOK PLENTY OF FUNNY PICTURES TOGETHER. WE'RE SO EXCITED FOR WHAT'S AHEAD AND CAN'T WAIT TO MAKE THIS SERVICE YEAR AN AMAZING ONE!

2026-2027 DISTRICT *Goals*

Service Hours

12%

190,000 hours

Fundraising

6%

\$ 200,000

DISTRICT C REPRESE *Applications*

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

CONFERENCE AFFAIRS

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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SERVICE SPOTLIGHTS



EDITOR'S CHOICE AWARD



D9 APRIL MEET

APRIL 25TH 2026

Brooklyn Tech

“ ON APRIL 25, 2026, I HAD THE PLEASURE TO ATTEND THE APRIL DIVISIONAL FOR DIVISION 9 AS A BROOKLYN TECH KEY CLUB OFFICER. I WAS ABLE TO MEET AND INTRODUCE MYSELF TO OUR NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ANASTASIA, WHO PRESENTED HERSELF SUPER WELCOMING AND ENTHUSIASTIC. THE ANTICIPATED EVENT WAS HELD FROM 1:00PM TO 3:30PM, WHERE MULTIPLE ENGAGING ACTIVITIES WERE HELD. FIRSTLY, WE WENT THROUGH REGULAR DIVISION UPDATES, AND HEARD OUR AMAZING OFFICERS FROM ALL THE BROOKLYN KEY CLUBS GIVE THEIR AMAZING PROGRESS AND UPDATES.

I MET INCREDIBLE MEMBERS FROM SEVERAL CLUBS SUCH AS MURROW, MADISON, AND MANY MORE, WHILE BEING ABLE TO IMMERSE IN THE FUN EVENTS OFFERED TO US. ONE PARTICULAR ACTIVITY THAT CAUGHT MY EYE WAS THE “SUPER-SUPER-SECRET” POSTER MAKING EVENT THAT ANASTASIA CAME UP WITH, WHICH NO ONE, NOT EVEN THE DIVISION 9 BOARD MEMBERS KNEW OF! IT WAS A CHAOTIC ACTIVITY WHERE MEMBERS HAD 20 MINUTES TO CREATE A CAPTIVATING POSTER FOR A MADE UP EVENT, AIMED TO REHEARSE PUBLIC SPEAKING AND CREATIVE THINKING IN A TIM CRUNCH, AN IDEA I DEEMED GENIUS. THEREFORE, IT WAS HILARIOUS WATCHING MY FELLOW BTHS KEY CLUBBERS ALONG WITH THE OTHER KEY CLUBS ANXIOUSLY TRIP UP ON THEIR PRESENTATIONS, WHICH BROUGHT A LAUGH AND A LIGHTENED ATMOSPHERE TO THE MEETING. AFTER, THE PLANNED PIPE-CLEANER EVENT HAD COMMENCED, CONCLUDING THE DIVISIONAL.

OVERALL, IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST EVENTS I HAVE ATTENDED IN A WHILE, AND I THANK ANASTASIA FOR COMING UP WITH SUCH AN ENGAGING DIVISIONAL!

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APRIL 18TH, 2026

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FOR MY FIRST EVENT OF THE SERVICE YEAR, I AM HAPPY TO SAY THAT AS SOMEONE WHO HASN'T BEEN TO AN EVENT IN AWHILE DUE TO THE JUNIOR YEAR WORKLOAD, IT WAS A GREAT RE-INTRODUCTION BACK INTO THE MAGIC OF SUCH A SIMPLE BUT COMFORTING KEY CLUB EVENT.

INTERESTINGLY, I WAS THE ONLY JUNIOR THERE WHILE THE REST OF THE KEY CLUBBERS WERE SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN. IT WAS REALLY HEARTFELT SINCE IT BROKE ME TO SEE HOW I HAD GROWN FROM USUALLY BEING THE YOUNGEST AT SUCH EVENTS TO BECOMING THE OLDEST ONE WHO WOULD HEAR FUNNY SCHOOL HORROR STORIES FROM THE OTHER VOLUNTEERS THAT I ALREADY KNEW ABOUT (UNC). THE EVENT WAS REALLY RELAXING AND I REALLY ENJOYED SEEING WHAT QBG LOOKS LIKE IN THE SPRING WHERE ALL THE

FLOWERS ALONG WITH THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE AT THEIR PEAK! A MEMORABLE MOMENT WAS WHEN ME AND A FRIEND WERE LEARNING HOW TO TAKE DOWN A TENT FOR THE FIRST TIME (AURA LOSS...). A STRANGER SAW US STRUGGLING VERY BADLY AND OFFERED TO HELP US.

ANOTHER MOMENT WORTH MENTIONING WOULD DEFINITELY BE AT THE END OF THE EVENT AS WE WERE GETTING READY TO LEAVE. BEFORE WE ALL HIT THE ROAD AND WENT OUR SEPARATE WAYS.

WE TOOK A GOOD 5-10 MINUTES OF BREAK INSIDE AND JUST CHATTED FOR A WHILE. IT WAS SUPER SWEET TO GET TO KNOW EVERYONE AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEM AGAIN AT THE NEXT EVENT! I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS EVENT OR QBG EVENTS IN GENERAL TO ANYONE!

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BOTANICAL FAMILY DAY

Science Key Club





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Valley Stream So

MAY 17TH, 2026

“ ON MAY 17, STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE VALLEY STREAM COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER FOR THE ANNUAL VALLEY STREAM KIWANIS CAR WASH AT HENDRICKSON PARK. VOLUNTEERS FROM VALLEY STREAM SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL, VALLEY STREAM NORTH HIGH SCHOOL, VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND ELMONT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL WORKED SIDE BY SIDE TO WASH CARS, SERVE CUSTOMERS, AND SUPPORT A MEANINGFUL CAUSE. THE EVENT WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, BRINGING TOGETHER STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT SCHOOLS TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT WHILE CREATING LASTING MEMORIES. THROUGHOUT THE DAY, VOLUNTEERS WORKED HARD WASHING CARS AND ENGAGING WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS ALL WHILE ENJOYING THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH FELLOW STUDENTS BOTH WITHIN AND BEYOND THEIR OWN SCHOOLS. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS FILLED WITH TEAMWORK, LAUGHTER, AND SCHOOL SPIRIT AS PARTICIPANTS UNITED IN SERVICE.

IN ADDITION TO THE CAR WASH, STUDENTS HOSTED A LEMONADE SALE TO FURTHER SUPPORT THEIR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS. PROCEEDS FROM BOTH ACTIVITIES WILL HELP FUND KIWANIS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS, PROVIDING VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN THE FUTURE. FUNDS RAISED WILL ALSO ASSIST IN SENDING REPRESENTATIVES TO ICON IN DALLAS, TEXAS, THIS SUMMER, WHERE STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO CONNECT WITH KEY CLUB MEMBERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

THE ANNUAL CAR WASH SHOWCASED THE DEDICATION OF LOCAL STUDENTS AND THE STRENGTH OF THE KIWANIS FAMILY. THANKS TO THE HARD WORK OF VOLUNTEERS AND THE SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS, THE EVENT WAS NOT ONLY A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER BUT ALSO A MEMORABLE DAY OF SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND FRIENDSHIP.

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FAVORITE KEY CLUB EVENT: FALL RALLY

DIVISION 10 KEY CLUBS

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FAVORITE KEY CLUB EVENT: LTC 2026

DIVISION 6 KEY CLUBS

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D20

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FAVORITE KEY CLUB EVENT: SPRING
BOARD MEETING 2026

DIVISION 20 KEY CLUBS

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MEETINGS AND VOLUNTEERING AT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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