

KEY CLUB MEMBER

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Governor Nadyli Nuñez

What is Key Club?



"Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership."

First established in 1925, Key Club International is now the **oldest and largest high school service organization in the world**, with over **250,000 members** in **30 countries** worldwide, collectively providing over **12 million hours of community service** and raising **millions of dollars worth of funds** to charitable organizations like UNICEF, Children's Miracle Network, and March of Dimes.

As members of the Kiwanis International family, Key Clubbers build themselves as they build their schools and communities. Each member of Key Club is **vital** to the success of this organization.

Who Are Key Clubbers?

Key Clubbers are high school students with a passion to **give back and serve**. Key Clubbers are the strongest **advocates to making positive differences** in the lives of others. Key Clubbers are the **premier leaders** of their schools and communities.

What We Stand For

Vision

"To develop **competent, capable, and caring** leaders through the vehicle of **SERVICE**."

Core Values

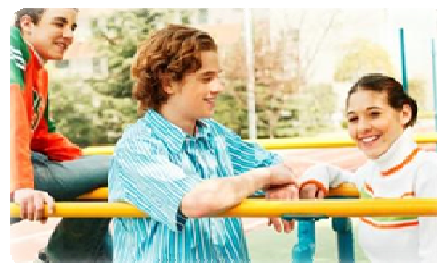
The core values of Key Club International are **leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness**.

Motto

Caring- Our Way of Life

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 God;
and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.



Key Club Colors

Blue – Unwavering Character

White – Purity

Gold – Service

The Structure of Key Club International

INTERNATIONAL

Key Club International encompasses all clubs within the group's 33 organized districts and in foreign countries that are not included in any specific district. Key Club International is led by the International Board, which is composed of the International president, International vice president, and 11 International trustees, all students and active Key Club members.

DISTRICT

A district is normally defined by a state, a group of states, or nation and tends to match a similar Kiwanis district. Each district is chaired by a governor, elected by delegates at the district annual convention.

DIVISION

Each district is divided into territories called divisions, made up of various clubs. Each division has a lieutenant governor, a student leader who carries out the district's policies and provides support to the clubs.

CLUB

Key Clubs are established in a high school or equivalent institution, or a community-based club may be chartered. Elected officers are president, one or more vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, editor, and one director from each class.

International Board (President, Vice President, and 11 Trustees)

International Council
(International Board + Governors)

District Governor and Board

Lieutenant Governors and
Division

Club Board of Directors

Members

The New York District of Key Club International

District Executive Board

Governor – Nadyli Nuñez

Secretary– Grace Na

Treasurer – Safanah Siddiqui

Bulletin Editor – Jensen Cheong

Webmaster / Technology Chair – Emily Lew

Executive Assistant to the Governor- Jillian Harmon



District Mascot:
BEAVER!

Key Club International Board

President – XinLei Wang

Vice President – Ikwo Morris

Trustee to the New York District – Nanzy Zhang

Trustee from the New York District – Nancy Zhang

District Administrator – Mr. Andrew Lowenberg

Lieutenant Governors

Division	Lt. Governor	Division	Lt. Governor
1	Lexii Dellapena	15	Katie Toomey
2	Stephanie Salinas	16	Tyler Geurds
3	Zachary Baum	17	Vacant
4	James Passarelli	18	Emily Gicewicz
5	Roberto Cantos	19	David Morehouse
6	Domenick Pesce	20	Vacant
7	Dylan Gross	21	Katie Cieplicki
8	Christina An	22	Greg Barron
9	Susanna Novick	23	Anna Glessner
10	Yasmin Soliman	24	Morgan Murray
11	Sharif Mahfouz	25	Nicole Murray
12	James Florakis	26	Raven Zaidi
13	Vacant	27	Sarah Hand
14	Rhea Singh		



Key Club International: Major Emphasis Program (MEP)

Since the beginning, each individual Key Club had been performing service projects to benefit their communities. For the first time in 1946, Key Clubbers from around the world gathered together to challenge our organization to focus not only on our communities but also to concentrate on making a global impact. Over 60 years later, this program is still alive today through the **Key Club International Major Emphasis Program: “Children: Their Future, Our Focus”**.

There are 2 elements to the Major Emphasis Program: Service Partners (for fundraising)

Service Partners:



Service Initiative 2008-2010: Live 2 Learn

Key Club members are stepping up to help overcome learning obstacles for five to nine year olds, so young students can be successful and give back to their home, school and community.



Serve Primary School Children in Three Areas

Improving grades

Mentoring, tutoring, and developing reading improvement programs will address a major need in all communities.

Giving back

Key Club members are working with primary schools to coordinate service projects for young students to participate in within their primary school. Key Clubbers are mentoring, role-modeling, and teaching youth to be lifelong servant leaders.

Growing together

By stimulating imagination and learning through creative crafts and drama, members are sparking growth and personal development in children.

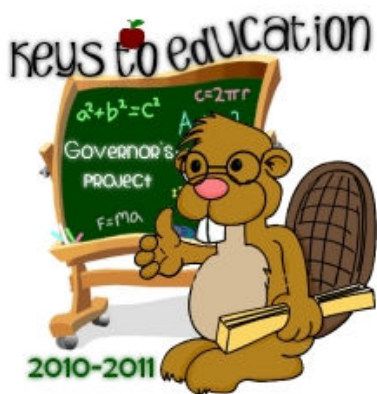
For more information regarding the Major Emphasis Program and to download resources for these projects, please visit www.nydkc.org and www.keyclub.org.



New York District Key Club: Governor's Project and District Projects

Governor's Project: Keys to Education

(Goal: 14,000 hours)



Each year, the governor of the New York District selects a hands-on service initiative as the Governor's Project. Every member in the New York District is encouraged to perform service projects to benefit the Governor's Project.

"Keys to Education" is an initiative for the **spread of knowledge** at all levels. It is about involving people of all ages and backgrounds to learn about the world around them. You can tutor people in school subjects or teach a group of kids how to hula-hoop or play a sport. Teaching adults or people with disabilities to do holiday crafts works too! This project helps everyone because we all have things we can learn.

Join the District in helping to open the doors of knowledge with our keys to education.

District Projects (Goal: \$175,000)

At the first board meeting of the New York District Board of Trustees, your lieutenant governors and district officers come together to pick charities that the New York District will partner with for that year. Together, all the clubs in the district will be encouraged to raise money for that charity or organization. Unlike the Governor's Project (which is hand-on service), The District Projects are for fundraising only.

Here are the ten organizations your District Board has chosen to partner with this year: Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center, Kamp Kiwanis, Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Doctors Without Borders, The American Cancer Society, Make A Wish Foundation, Down Syndrome Society, The Fisher House, and Local Causes (any local charity). For more information visit our website, www.nydkc.org.

KIWANIS PEDIATRIC
TRAUMA CENTER



New York District Key Club



Local Causes

Opportunities and Resources

Service Spotlight

Key Clubbers across our district perform amazing service projects every day. Be sure to take some pictures at all these events, and when you get home, write down an article (about half a page would be fine) and submit it to Service Spotlight. You may use the submission form found on our website, or simply email the articles and pictures to: service@nydkc.org. Keep your eyes open because your articles or pictures may appear the Empire Key (the official publication of the New York District), or our website (www.nydkc.org).

The Empire Key

The Empire Key is the official publication of the New York District Key Club. According to the New York District Bylaws, this publication is released **four times each year** (Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring). This publication allows Key Clubbers from all over our District to be informed of what goes on in the District and International levels of Key Club, to be introduced to the leaders of our organization, to learn more about the various projects and service opportunities available to members of Key Club International, and to share ideas and service projects between different clubs throughout our District.



The KEY CLUB Magazine

KEY CLUB®

This magazine is published by Key Club International online and one copy for each member of the club is mailed to your Key Club advisor every time it publishes. Please take some time to read this publication, with some amazing articles that will definitely help you be more involved in Key Club. If you are not receiving this magazine, please ask your advisor.

Resources/Paperwork Section on our Website

So you've completed this workshop and you've decided that you want to be more involved with Key Club and in serving your home, school, and community. Now what? Go visit this section of our website to view over 100 resources both our district and International has provided for you. Every resource you could ever imagine, **from service opportunities and project information to time management tips and leadership-building skills**, you will find whatever you need here. Take a look!

The Youth Opportunities Fund



The Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) is an endowed fund for Key Club International held within the Kiwanis International Foundation. This fund, utilizing the interest earned, helps Key Clubs and Key Club members serve the world through **grants for service opportunities**. The YOF also enables members to improve themselves by providing **academic scholarships for higher education**.

YOF Fund is granted only to Key Clubs and/or club members. There is only one funding cycle for the Youth Opportunities Fund. The application must be received by **October 15** each year. Clubs or individual members may request funding assistance from \$200 to \$2,000. Questions? Email Governor Nadyli (nadylinunez.gov@nydkc.org).

The Kiwanis Family

Key Clubbers are proud members of the Kiwanis International Family. Kiwanians around the globe have one common goal: *To serve the children of the world.* Kiwanis advocates this vision every day by providing opportunities to serve for every member of a community through Service Leadership Programs. Through these opportunities, youth and young adults around the world become competent, capable, and compassionate leaders.



KEY CLUB

For High School Students



Circle K International

For College Students



For Middle School / Junior High Students



For Elementary Students



For Adults w/ Disabilities

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Visit our website at www.nydkc.org and click on the link on the homepage that says: Subscribe to our mailing list. You will reach a page which will ask for your contact information. Just enter all that information, follow the simple instructions, and you are done. Now, you will be receiving all the important resources you need for a successful year.

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Edited Training Packet from 2009-2010 Service Year

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New York District Key Club 2010-2011

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