



# KEY CLUB

New York District Key Club Division 6



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## Lieutenant Governor Greeting

Dear Division 6,



What a school year this has been! I for one can remember how different I was in September as compared to myself now, in June. I am so glad that I have had the chance to speak with members from all ten of the Division 6 Key Clubs and hope I can get the chance to meet with you during the summer. Speaking of summer, hopefully you all are enjoying yours so far, but remember that Key Club does not stop in the summer! Try to have at least one board meeting and one general meeting during the summer and even if its not with Key Club, always find ways you can serve. The more you do during the summer, the better prepared your club will be in the beginning of the school year! If you meet in the summer with your board or your club, please let me know, as I would love to visit your club and get to know Division 6 even better!

Yours In Service,

Zainab Nathani

NYDKC Division 6 Lieutenant Governor

## Division Board



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## Division Board



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## Upcoming Events

As I have mentioned, Key Club does not end in the summer, but it continues through the summer into the next school year. Therefore, the division as a whole will be active as well! Within the next two weeks, an informal meeting will be held which board members of all Division 6 clubs should attend. Any other member who wishes to attend is also welcome. Here, we will:

- ◆ Discuss each club specifically- the strengths and weaknesses.
- ◆ Discuss the division as a whole and what can be done to improve the division. This will include a discussion of division fundraisers and service projects.
- ◆ Try to establish a direct network between clubs in the division, and encourage inter-club relations.
- ◆ Talk about International Convention, Leadership Training Conference, and New York District Key Club.
- ◆ Get to know one another!
- ◆ And more!!!!

This August, I will also be holding a divisional, giving the division the perfect chance to reconnect before the new school year!



## International Convention 2014

This year's International Convention, or ICON, is being held in Anaheim, California from July 2th-6th. The price, which is \$1400, includes airfare and a tour of some of California's famous sites from June 30th to July 2nd. Although it is too late to sign up for this year, take the opportunity to set representation at ICON as your club's goal. But what does ICON have to offer? At ICON, one can:

- ◆ Share and develop fundraising and service project ideas
- ◆ Get a better of sense of the nature of Key Club, including the structure and great size.
- ◆ Meet Key Clubbers from all over the country, as well as all over the world! This is the perfect opportunity to make new friends and have an amazing experience.
- ◆ Elect the Key Club International Board
- ◆ Train to be a better leader in your Key Club
- ◆ Learn more about The Eliminate Project, as well as other charities and organization your club can support!
- ◆ And much, much more!



**Interested? Start fundraising now!**



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## Major Emphasis

The Major Emphasis of Key Club International is Children: Their Future, Our Focus. It is this emphasis that Key Club International has challenged all Key Clubs to follow through with as well. New York District Key Club has tried its very best to rise to this challenge, as can be seen from the focus of its District Charities and District Projects. Now you, the individual clubs, must strive to support the cause of children as well!



## District Charities & Projects

### Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center

Aids in providing necessary equipment to treat children affected by trauma as well as providing Safe Kids workshops to prevent trauma causing accidents from occurring, and training for proper medical assistance.



### Kamp Kiwanis

Allows underprivileged children, as well as children and adults with disabilities, to enjoy a normal experience at sleep-away camp in a caring, comfortable environment.

### Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation

Helps pay and negotiate payments for treatment of Pediatric Lyme Disease, a serious illness caused by ticks, that can become dangerous and fatal if left unattended. Treatment is usually very expensive and not covered by insurance.



### The Eliminate Project

Kiwanis aims to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus from the world by vaccinating all women of childbearing age with three vaccines that makes them immune for 10 years. The cost of the three vaccines is \$1.80 and can save a mother and multiple children. Partnered with UNICEF, Kiwanis aims to accomplish its goal by 2015.



### St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital

The mission of St. Jude's is to advance cures and prevention of catastrophic children's diseases through research and treatment.



### Make-A-Wish Foundation

This foundation tries to make the wishes of sick children come true, to empower and strengthen them as they battle for their lives. To help, one can donate money, time, and even air miles!



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## Governor's Project



Governor Jacob's Governor's Project is Water: The Key to Life. This project aims to aid in the effort to provide clean and uncontaminated drinking water to people in those parts of the world that currently do not have access to it. You can start your efforts in supporting this initiative by conserving water and donating the money saved to charities that help provide clean drinking water all over the world.

## How to Stay Active In the Summer

One of the hardest parts of ensuring your Key Club stays active in the summer is actually getting your members together. Of course some members may have other commitments such as work and SAT Prep classes (just an example), and others may be traveling, but there are usually some members who will be free, but will be unwilling to do service in the summer.

Here is some advice on how to work around this:

- ◆ Firstly, make sure that you have direct communication with every single member in your club. Although a Facebook and Twitter, or other social media network is great and extremely useful, you cannot ensure that all your members will have the social media network you are choosing. In addition to these, you should also try having an email list and sending text updates. This will allow all your members to actually know when an activity or meeting is going on in the summer.
- ◆ Use the spirit of summer to your advantage! First start off with just a meeting, and maybe try making the meeting more like a fun event. For example, meet at an ice cream shop, or at the mall! Have fun for a half hour to an hour, and then find a good place to conduct your meeting! The meeting should be short, and should probably just focus on what else your club wants to do this summer.
- ◆ Next try out a service project! In order to have the enthusiasm of your members, open the floor up for suggestions and then vote! You'd be surprised at how dedicated people can become when they are really passionate about something.
- ◆ Don't be afraid to have incentives! Sometimes people need a little push, so maybe have a sort of rewards program where you can honor the three to four people in the club who were dedicated the entire summer by buying them ice cream or Italian ice.
- ◆ Also don't shy away from meeting as a club for no reason but to have fun together! Have a water gun fight, and maybe if you are ambitious, require participants to pay a small sum which goes to charity! Be creative and think outside the box!

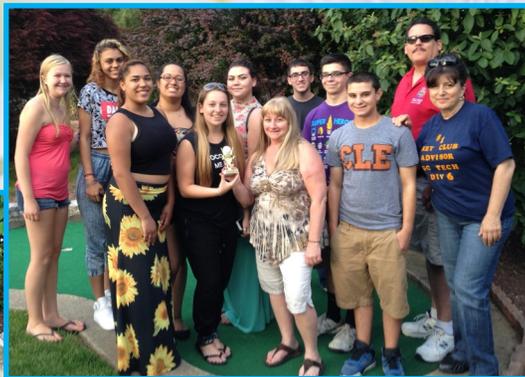
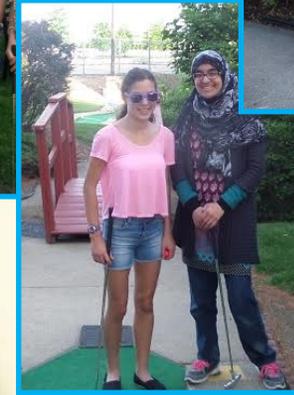
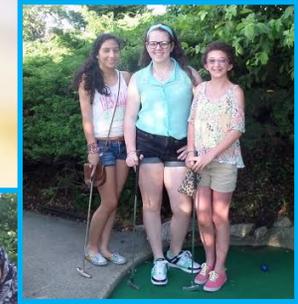
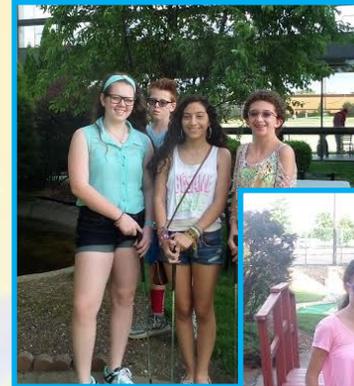


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## Service Spotlights

LISC K-Family Mini-Golf  
By Marissa Flaherty  
W.T. Clarke Key Club

On June 6, 2014, the Long Island South Central K-Family gathered together for a fun night of mini-golf. There were people of all ages that came to Sky-Drive Golf Range in Farmingdale to participate. It was only \$10 to play and sandwiches, chips, and soda were included. Some people paid \$25 in order to have a sign on a tee which was very cool. There were even trophies given to the clubs with the highest attendance from their respective branches of the K-Family. The clubs that were awarded trophies include the Bowling Green K-Kids, Salk Builders Club, and GC Tech Key Club. This event was extremely successful. It was a fantastic way to spend a Friday night!



K-Family Mini-Golf  
By Vanessa Rubio  
G.C. Tech Key Club

On June 6th, the GC Tech Key Club had a great time attending the LISC K-Family Mini-Golf. We had a blast with the other students who attended that were part of other Key Clubs, Builders Clubs and K-Kids. We were also thrilled to be rewarded with a trophy for being the Key Club that had the most club members attend! We all definitely had a great time!



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Kiss A Senior Goodbye!  
By Blerim Bardhi  
Division Avenue Key Club

The Division Avenue Key Club always ends the school year with our biggest fundraiser to really show the students how we try to impact our school and the community. Our biggest fundraiser of the year is called "Kiss a Senior Goodbye" where we collect stuffed animals and Hershey Kisses, put them in bags, and sell them to the students in the school. The students can send this to one of their friends who is in the graduating class along with a personalized message, letting the senior know how much they will be missed. It is important to us to let others in our school know how much we all care about each other. Our fundraiser for the Eliminate Project was a huge success just as it was last year, when we first began it!

Relay For Life  
By Alex Perlak  
West Hempstead Key Club

On June 7-8, West Hempstead High School had introduced Relay for Life to West Hempstead. The event lasted all night and into the morning. As a community, with 42 teams, we raised about \$60,000. There was entertainment, food and tents set up. With the help of many community members, the night was very fun.

The team Key Club/ National Honors Society contributed to the event in many ways. We held fundraisers such as a car wash and bake sales to help sponsor one of the largest teams on the field. Under the direction of Amanda Dias, the team raised over \$450. Also, with the help of Michelle Lambo, Key Club advisor, members helped to organize and serve food to the people that attended the survivor dinner. With the help of the Key Club, West Hempstead's Relay for Life was a huge success.





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## Paperwork Status Update

	ERF	April MRF	May MRF	June MRF
Division Avenue	X			
East Meadow	X	X		
GC Tech	X	X	x	x
Garden City	X			
Island Trees				
MacArthur	X		x	
Sacred Heart Academy	x			
Uniondale	X	X	X	
W.T. Clarke		X		
West Hempstead	X			

## Report Forms

**Election Report Forms**– Thank you to all clubs for really coming through with the ERFs. As can be seen from the paperwork Status Update above, almost all of the clubs have submitted their ERFs and I know personally that the ERFs of those clubs that have not submitted it, are on their way. The ERF includes the names and basic information of the board members and advisor of each club. This information allows for both me and the District to know who the board is, makes communication much easier. These are due officially on September 28th, but I expect them all to be submitted by the end of June LATEST.

**Monthly Report Forms**– These are to be submitted by the club secretary by the tenth of every month. They indicate the service and number of service hours your club has performed in the past month. An important point to note is that the number of service hours on the MRFs are calculated by multiplying the duration of the service project by the number of people who attended. The MRFs allow me to keep up with the work your club is doing and know that you are active, as well as giving the district the opportunity to total the number of service hours performed. If you have not completed MRFs for past months, please make them up!

**Fundraising Report Forms**– These should be submitted at the conclusion of every fundraiser. These report forms allow the district to know how much money is being raised for what charities so that totals for the District Charities, District Projects, Governor's Project, and Local Causes can be calculated.

These should be submitted with a proof, such as a copy of the check, a letter from the organization indicating how much money was donated, etc.



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