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Lieutenant Governor Greeting



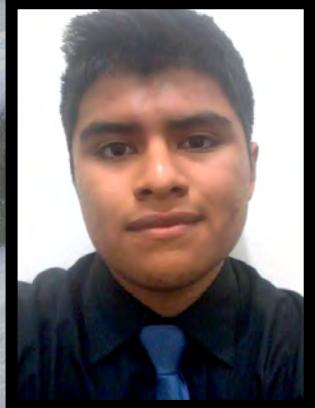
Dear Division 6,

January is now finished, and there are only about two months left in the service year until Leadership Training Conference. I myself cannot wait for LTC and I know the whole district board is hard at work trying to make this LTC the most beneficial but also the most fun it can be. Keep on serving as you have been the whole year! Please remember that club elections should take place preferably in the month of February or early March so that the new board can go LTC for training and be ready for the new service year. I know many clubs aren't used to having elections so early, so this may seem strange, but know that even if you don't believe your club will be able to go to LTC this year, having early elections now will set the process in motion so that the same can be done next year. For those clubs that are going to LTC, remember that I am always there to help you in any way, and I can't wait to see you there!

Yours In Service,

Zainab Nathani
NYDKC Division 6 Lieutenant Governor

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Letter from the International Trustee to New York

Hello Division 6!

I'm Shane Meyers and I'm ecstatic to serve as your International Trustee this Key Club year! I can't wait to work alongside all of you in order to improve your homes, schools, and communities.

Don't let my fancy title intimidate you. I'm just like any other high school student in Key Club: I love naps, binge watching Netflix, and serving my community. I currently attend Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach, Florida where I major in communications.

My job as an International Trustee is to connect the Illinois-Eastern Iowa, Bahamas, and New York districts to Key Club International. I complete this responsibility by holding conference calls with Governors, Executive officers, and Lieutenant Governors and sending out weekly emails. During my term, I'd like to go beyond simply communicating with my districts; I want to work alongside all of my assigned districts in order to facilitate as much community service as possible. When it really comes down to it, our organization revolves around service and if I'm not encouraging this service in some way, shape, or form, then I don't deserve the position of International Trustee. For this reason, I'm completely open to communicating with anyone in Key Club. If you ever need to talk to someone about anything Key Club, don't hesitate to send me an email, a Facebook message, or even a text. By reaching out to me, you allow me to aid your district to the best of my ability!

On the International level, one of the main efforts we focus on is The Eliminate Project. Just recently, Key Club International hit a fundraising total of \$3 million for The Eliminate Project. This is a tremendous amount of money, but we're still pushing forward. The International Board is selling Eliminate themed pen/stylus/flashlight combos at all district visits for just \$2, so be sure to bring some extra spending money for when you see me at Leadership Training Conference. The International Board is also selling Valentine's Day personalized letters and videos for \$10 and \$25 respectively. For more information, check out this KeyClub.org article.

Even though I won't get to meet a lot of you in person this year, you should know that the difference you make in your communities inspires me every day. Thank you for all you do! Here's to a productive, service-filled year!





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Upcoming Events

Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Week

February 9th-15th is Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Awareness Week. During this week, the KPLD SLP Committee is trying to raise funds as well as raise awareness about what KPLD is. Lyme Disease is very expensive to treat especially if not caught early on, and is usually not covered by insurance. This amazing organization negotiates with doctors regarding the cost of treatment and helps the parents of children with Lyme Disease pay for treatment as well.

During KPLD Awareness Week, each day has a separate theme:

Mon: Wear "lyme green" to show support for PLD

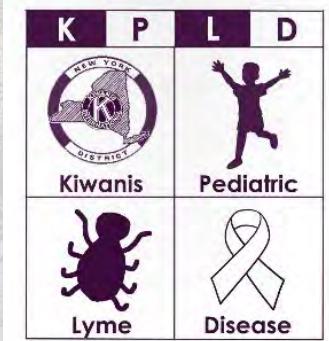
Tues: Educate anyone and everyone on PLD

Wed: Fundraise for KPLD

Thu: Distribute tick kits to help with prevention & treatment

Fri: Complete and share photos from photo scavenger hunt

Sat & Sun: Plan your own event!



A resource has been created for the photo scavenger hunt. Click [here](#) to access it.

Click [here](#) to access the KPLD fundraising guide, and click [here](#) for a general information flyer on KPLD.

Upcoming Events from Uniondale Key Club

Uniondale Key Club has asked if information for two of its upcoming fundraisers could be sent out so that the whole division can participate. If any other clubs have fundraisers or service project that they would like me to invite the division to, be sure to let me know and I would be happy to do so!

Q-zar Fundraiser- This will be taking place on February 11th from 6-8 PM at Q-zar (151 Voice Road, Carle Place, NY 11514). Tickets are \$15 per person for two hours of unlimited play. Please reserve your tickets with Daniel Ruano at druano1997@gmail.com by February 5th.



Entertainment Night- This is a night of performances and food! Admission is \$7 with food sold separately, and all funds will go towards sending members to LTC. This will be taking place March 5th from 7-9 PM at Turtle Hook Middle School (975 Jerusalem Avenue, Uniondale, NY 11553).



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January Divisional

Hosting the Divisional

By Saikiran Beesam, Division Avenue Secretary
January 21st was a great night at our school. We, Division Avenue Key Club, had the opportunity to host the monthly Divisional and it was exhausting. But in reality our hard work paid off because it allowed us to meet many of the clubs in our division. We also had the rare opportunity to host the election for the new Lieutenant Governor. We heard of many upcoming events and great ideas for events we can accomplish this year. We cannot wait until the next opportunity we might have to host a divisional!

International Conventional 2015

- When: June 25th-28th, 2015
- Where: Indianapolis, Indiana
- This ICON will celebrate 100 years of Kiwanis in the city where Kiwanis' headquarters is located
- This ICON will bring Key Clubbers, Circle Kers, and Kiwanians together to celebrate the end of the Eliminate Project

The January divisional was a great success. Thank you to both our candidates and congratulations to our new Lieutenant Governor-Elect, Joseph Maltese. During the divisional, we spoke about the new division website, which can be found at <http://division6keyclub.weebly.com>. We also talked about KPLD Awareness Week, and mentioned LTC once more, as it will be upon us in only about two months. To learn more about LTC, continue on to page 9 of this newsletter. During Happy Change, we learned that it was the 100th birthday of Kiwanis. This will also be celebrated extensively at this year's International Convention, the details of which are below. Altogether, it was a great divisional! Be on the lookout for details of the next divisional, which will be released by email as soon as they are determined!

International Convention- Save the Date



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Introduction to the Lieutenant Governor Elect

Dear Division VI Key Club,

My name is Joseph Maltese, and I will be your Lieutenant Governor for the 2015-2016 service year! I am beyond thrilled to have been elected, and I thank all of you for voting. The purpose of this letter is simply to introduce myself, and to talk about my plans/hopes for the year. I am a sophomore at East Meadow High School, I am very compassionate, confident, and outgoing, and a lot of things interest me. I always wanted to be a lawyer, and was always interested in law. Because of this, I took law classes, got involved with Youth Court, and joined the Model Congress club; where I could meet with my friends weekly to debate fun topics. Technology and media had always interested me as well. I hope that one day I will become a computer programmer and engineer. I enjoy learning in my computer programming classes, and I have fun making short films as well. Ever since 4th grade, I have been playing the double/upright bass; and have been loving it. However, before I started playing, I didn't want anything to do with classical music, but after my first year of playing I realized that it was really an extraordinary thing for me to get involved in; and it is especially helpful to listen to while doing homework. Don't believe me? Try it, just trust me. I love being a part of my high school's chamber orchestra, music honors society, and the Long Island Youth Orchestra. I plan on expanding my music "career" as high school goes on. I am very passionate about writing/literature as well. I joined the creative writing club to expand this interest, and while I hate being forced to read books, I have no problem in reading something I like. I consider myself a Tolkien nerd for reading The Hobbit, all of The Lord of the Rings books, and The Silmarillion. I find that playing football and lacrosse for my school is all the most fun. I get to practice with my teammates every day, which ultimately pays off when we win games. I have formed some of my greatest friendships through sports. And because I have always taken so much pride in helping people, joining Key Club was definitely one of the greatest milestones in my life. I was glad to be a part of such a large program that had such great goals.

I promise to accomplish my responsibilities as best as I possibly can, but to have a successful year, I would need all of you to do your best in being a dedicated club member. I believe that communication is one of the most important factors to achieve any goal, and so I will try to communicate with you all in an active manner. In addition, I think that serving in a soup kitchen is a great idea for possible service projects. If we could work something out with a soup kitchen to have us come in at least once a month, I believe that could be a powerful asset for us to use if nothing else is going on.

I am really looking forward to this year, and I believe that we, as a division, will achieve great things. I wish you all good luck in everything you do in life, and remember; being yourself and being kind will lead you to success and happiness.

Joseph Maltese
Division VI Lt. Governor Elect





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Leadership Training Conference

Leadership Training Conference

When: March 27-29th

Where: The Desmond Hotel and Conference Center in Albany, NY

Theme: Espionage

Price: \$280– Student \$300– Chaperone Shared
 \$600– Chaperone Private

Website: <http://nydkc.org/events/leadership-training-conference/>

Registration: <https://classic.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=1540099>

The Registration deadline is March 15th!

Workshops at LTC will include:

- Balancing Life, School, and Key Club
- How to Tie a Tie
- Stars for Troops
- Key Leader
- Wounded Warrior Letter
- Boo Boo Bunnies
- Service on A Dime
- Officer Training Workshops
- District Charities
- The Eliminate Project
- And many more!

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Awards

The Awards Booklet is out. Click [here](#) to access it! Most awards are due on February 15th, 2015, so be sure to look through the awards booklet within the next two days and beginning the application process. I especially encourage all members to apply for the Distinguished Key Clubber Award, the application of which can be found at <http://dkc-app.nydkc.org/>. Even if you do not believe you will have the necessary qualifications, I believe you should complete the application, as in the last section there is space to explain why you may not have met a certain requirement. This award is mainly focused on recognizing those who have put in time and effort into serving through Key Club.

Distinguished Key Clubber Application



Login

Create an account

Frequently Asked Questions



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Service Spotlight

Color-A-Smile Service Project

By Sarah Alam, East Meadow High School Treasurer

On Wednesday, January 21, Key Club members of East Meadow High School participated in the Color-a-Smile service project. In this project we colored cheerful drawings that were printed from the website colorasmile.org. Color A Smile distributes happy drawings created by volunteers of all ages to different places around the world to whoever may need an extra smile! This organization has gained popularity as it has helped thousands of kids realize the reward of helping others. Our members had a lot of fun creating these drawings and knowing they were going to make someone smile was even better. I encourage more Key Clubs in the division to do this service project as well, for an easy way to make the world a better place.

Kamp Kiwanis



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To fundraise, you can do anything, from a traditional bake sale to a movie night at your school, to Candy Grams around the holidays!

At LTC, New York District will also be collected any new art supplies such as construction paper, markers, crayons, etc. from clubs around New York to donate to Kamp Kiwanis. Therefore, collecting these supplies within your club is also a great idea, and if you are having trouble finding a way to bring them with you to LTC, be sure to let me know and I will try to help!

Kamp Kiwanis is a sleep-away camp for children aged 8-14 who might otherwise not have the opportunity to have such an experience. Children and adults with disabilities are also welcomed at the camp. The camp is located in Taberg, NY and the facilities include a fishing pond, swimming pool, library, drama center and arts and crafts shack.

SLPs such as Key Clubbers can be recognized with the Tony Palangi Service Leadership Fellow. For donations of \$200, a club can receive five lapel pins and a banner



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Project Happiness

Key Club has partnered with Project Happiness, a nonprofit organization that aims to inspire young people to create greater happiness in themselves and their communities. War, anger, loneliness, and bullying all occur because of a lack of happiness, and increasing happiness can lead to amazing results. For example, with greater happiness in a community, less people will feel the necessity to bully, and those who are bullied will have enough happiness within themselves and in their environment to withstand the bullying. This is what makes happiness such an important part of improving our lives and the lives of those around us. To find out more about how you can embark on the mission of spreading happiness, visit http://www.keyclub.org/service/hos/Project_Happiness.aspx



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!



Governor's Project



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.



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District Charities and 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 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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Paperwork Status Update

	ERF	Apr MRF	May MRF	June MRF	July MRF	Aug MRF	Sept MRF	Oct MRF	Nov MRF	Dec MRF
Division Avenue	X				X		X	X		X
East Meadow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
GC Tech	X	X	x	x	X	X	X	X		
Garden City	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
Island Trees	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
MacArthur	X	X	x	X		X	X			
Sacred Heart Academy	X				X			X		
Uniondale	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
W.T. Clarke	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
West Hempstead	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		

Report Forms

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 allow me to know that you are active. They also give 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! The next form is due February 10th! As can be seen above, NO CLUBS submitted the November MRF despite all the normal reminders being sent out. Therefore, please make up this report and submit it as soon as possible!

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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