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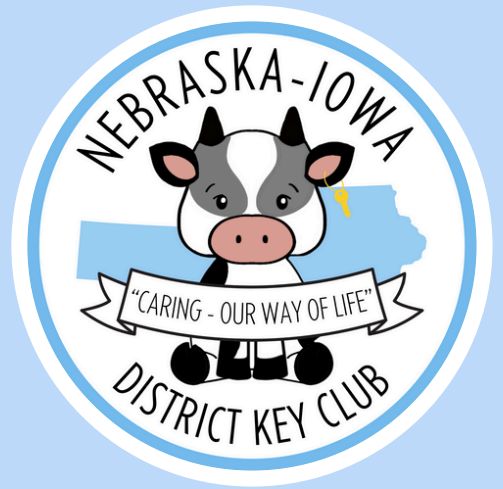


# Moo-Moo's Moosletter

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# Editor's Note

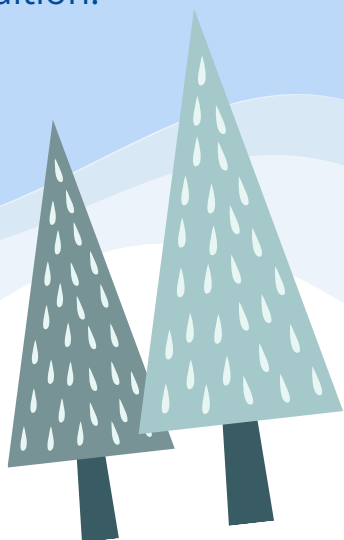
Hello, NE-IA Key Club members!

Welcome to my third bulletin, but the first of **Moo-Moo's Moosletter**, the official newsletter of the Nebraska-Iowa Key Club. I trust everyone had a fantastic first semester! As we have jumped into the second half of the school year, keep an eye out for exciting district and international events coming your way! DCON is just around the corner, and the district board is working hard to ensure a fun-filled weekend for all of you.



Wishing you a wonderful New Year! Stay energized and keep that Key Club spirit alive—you've got this!

Enjoy this edition!



## Connect

Do you run a club's social media? DM the district Instagram account to collaborate with the District Board!!! (@neiakeyclub)

# Governor's Message

Hello Nebraska-Iowa District,

It's bittersweet to say that this will be my last address in a district bulletin publication. These past few months have flown by with college applications, dance competition season, and planning for the District Convention.



Along with planning for DCON, I've been working to streamline the elections process on the international Elections Committee with trustees Moe Ali and Ethan Shmidt. I also met with my district board in January to film and run through all of the logistics of DCON. We have planned so many exciting opportunities for everyone, and we can't wait for all of you to experience the event.

As we approach the last quarter of this term, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I've had the best term a governor can ask for, and I thank you all for our district's successes this year.

Yours in friendship and service,

*Wenjun Liu*

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# Governor's Project

## Learn and Lead with Nebraska-Iowa Key Club



Ever since middle school, I've noticed a growing education inequality at my school, especially the increasing inaccessibility to resources.

Schoolhouse, an online platform founded by Sal Khan, allows students to provide peer-to-peer tutoring to promote accessible education. As governor, I want to close the education inequality gap and encourage our district to promote higher education by uplifting our Key Club members through our passion for service. Join our district-wide tutor-a-thon from now until March 1st to support our mission!

*Governor Wenjun Liu*

## Goals

- Increase participation with a Key Club
- International Partner
- Tutor 100 hours across the district
- Tutor 10 hours per club

**CHECK IT  
OUT HERE!!!**

# International Update

## 2024-2025 International Board



## International Convention Scholarship

Key Club International is introducing an ICON scholarship to help fund \$750 to 8 Key Clubbers. Applications are due February 1st. Apply [here!](#) Though the scholarship will greatly help, it is not meant to pay for the entire trip. For more fundraising ideas, explore these articles:

- [Raising Money for ICON](#)
- [General Convention Funding](#)
- [How to Find Sponsors](#)

# Key Club International

## *Service Partners*



### Erika's Lighthouse

Erika's Lighthouse's mission is to ensure that 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.

### Schoolhouse

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 worldwide!



# Key Club International

## Preferred Charities

### Thirst Project

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.



### UNICEF

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. KCI's partnership with UNICEF supports the **Major Emphasis: Children: Their Future, Our Focus.**

### How can your club help support KCI partners?

You can help support KCI partners and charities by hosting fundraisers, educating your home club about these resources, and participating in events hosted by these partners. For example, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is a popular way for clubs to support UNICEF! Additionally, as mentioned above, the Governor's Project supports Ericka's Lighthouse this year.



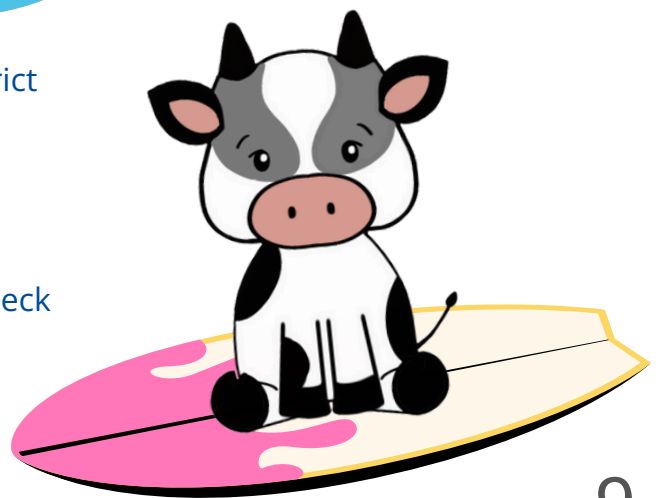
# Surfing into Service

# DCON 2025

## NE-IA KEY CLUB



All Key Clubbers are welcome to attend the district event of the year, District Convention! At DCON, members will attend workshops, induct a new district board, and have a fun-filled weekend of service, friendship, and leadership. For more information regarding registration and more, check the district website, or contact your LTG.



# Running for District Board

## *1. Decide to Run*

Declare your intention to run for office at one of the opening general sessions. You will answer two questions in front of the audience. Be prepared for a weekend of elections fun!

## *2. Canidate Meet and Greet*

This is the time to get your name out there! Meet the voters at the official meet and greet session. Feel free to bring promotional material to represent who you are, and your campaign.

## *3. District Assembly*

At the District Assembly, each candidate is allowed an up to 2 minute speech, followed by 4 questions by delegates. This is the time to show the voters all of your ideas and why you're the best candidate for the job!

## *4. House of Delegates*

During House of Delegates, each candidate will have one final time to reach voters. They will again have up to 2 minutes to speak and will be asked 1 question. After this, the two delegates from each club present will cast their votes.

Being on District Board is an experience of a lifetime. You get to lead an entire district with other outstanding like-minded individuals. This is an amazing opportunity to work on your leadership skills while making life long friendships! Any Key Clubber in good standing with the District is highly encouraged to run for office. For more information, visit page three in the [Policies and Procedures guide](#).



# International Convention

*Orlando, Florida*



**July 2-6,**Key Club is marking 100 years of service, leadership and making a difference in communities around the world. Be a part of history as members come together for our centennial celebration at the 2025 Key Club International Convention!







# Global Leadership Certificate

Get certified as a Global Leader through Key Club International's self paced program. With over 40 courses on topics including building meaningful relationships, inclusion, self-awareness, and more, the GLC is a program for anyone who wants to become a better leader. Members who attain the GLC will be recognized at International Convention over the summer. To begin, visit [here](#).

# Club Spotlight

The ADM Key Club is brand new to NE-IA and excited to bring this opportunity to the students in our community!

After many months of planning, we were chartered in early November with 20 students and hosted our Installation Ceremony on January 4, 2025. In addition to installing our first ADM Key Club Officers, all of our members took a pledge to uphold the mission and objectives of Key Club International. We celebrated with family, friends, local Kiwanis Club members and fellow Key Club officers. We even had the extraordinary opportunity to have Wenjun Liu, our District Governor, preside over the installation ceremony. Looking forward, one of the ways we are going to provide our students with the opportunity to serve our community while developing their leadership skills will be by partnering with the local nonprofit organization, AHeinz57 Pet Rescue & Transportation. We will work alongside them to build awareness, volunteer on-site and help fundraise to provide financial support. ADM students are ready to get out into our community and find unique new ways to grow and serve; we are ADM Key Club



- stay in touch with your ltg for a chance to have a spotlight on the district socials -

# Key Dates

Summer —————> Fall

## January

1 ----- Newsletter from LTG

Key Club in the Rose Parade

10 ----- Key of Honors Submissions Due

21 ----- Kiwanis' 110th Birthday

## February

1 ----- Newsletter from LTG

Kiwanis Children's Fund Scholarship

Application Opens

25 ----- Kiwanis Day of Giving

## March

1 ----- Newsletter from LTG

20 - 23 ----- DISTRICT CONVENTION

23 ----- Key Club International's 100th Birthday

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Yours in service,

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