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Have you heard??

We have a new mascot!!

Meet...



Nebraska-Iowa Key Club

Daniel the Deer!!

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A note from the Editor



Hello Nebraska-Iowa Key Clubbers! My name is Kylie Egbert and I serve as your District Bulletin Editor! I hope you all have had a wonderful fall season, and have gotten into the swing of service. I have a few reminders for you all, the first being to get your dues paid on time! If they aren't paid by December 1st, your club could be marked as inactive. Second, I hope everyone had an amazing time celebrating Key Club Week, and took part in lots of activities! Lastly, I ask everyone to check out our social media (@neiakeyclub on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter), for clues for our DCON theme, Spotlight Sundays, board member introductions, and information on what's happening in our district!

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THE GOVERNOR'S

Address



Greetings, Nebraska-Iowa!

Fall has been an exciting time! In August, a new year of Key Club started as schools across Nebraska and Iowa began a new school year.

Unfortunately, Fall Rally, which was projected to have over 100 attendees, had to be canceled due to weather, but our district is still looking forward to all that is happening:

-The Winter Wonder Drive, a winter clothing drive competition intended to replace Fall Rally, has been extended through December 31st. Please [click here](#) for our Resource Guide. Hopefully, this extension gives clubs more time to collect even more clothing items, or encourages you to get involved in the drive if you weren't originally planning to.

-A successful Key Club Week was marked by the announcement of this year's President's Project. President K'lana Schnack has chosen the Eliminate Project as her focus, and you can read her reason [here](#). For an easy way to contribute to the Eliminate Project, check out this T-shirt fundraiser. The Nebraska-Iowa, Michigan, and California-Nevada-Hawaii KIWIN'S districts have teamed up to sell a \$12 T-shirt, of which 50% will go to the Eliminate Project. To order, please fill out this form before December 1st.

-Dues season may not be everyone's favorite, but congratulations to the 14 clubs that paid in time to receive the Early Bird patch for their banner!

-Our biggest district event of the year, DCON, has been renamed the District Service and Leadership Convention to better reflect what the event consists of: service and leadership education plus a whole lot of fun (talent show, dance, networking, awards, and District Board elections)! DCON will be March 20-22, 2020 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Registration packets, award applications, and election paperwork will be released shortly. I encourage clubs to start planning and fundraising immediately to attend this worthwhile event!

-Can you guess our DCON theme? Hints will be posted on our Instagram and Facebook every other week. Think you know what it is? DM us on Instagram or message Nebraska-Iowa Key Club on Facebook. Hints will not be confirmed or denied until after the reveal, but the first person to guess the theme will receive something special at DCON 2020!

I look forward to seeing many of you in person during warmer times at DCON but until then, partake in the holiday spirit by spending time giving back through service! Please email me with any questions or concerns at nebriowagovernor@gmail.com.

Yours in Service,
Hannah Huang
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Executive REPORTS

Hi everyone, I'm Anisha Kadubandi, and I hold the position of District Secretary. I am a part of the Event Planning Committee and Service Committee. These past few months, much of my time and energy has gone toward Fall Rally preparation with the Event Planning committee. Recently I have been working on my Secretary newsletter and taking minutes during our conference calls and October Board Meeting.

Additionally, I have been sending out bidirectional feedback to my LTGs and collecting officer report forms. One of my duties is to compile the Officer Directory, which I hope to complete by the end of this year!



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Hello Everyone! Over these past few months, as the District Webmaster, I have been responsible for updating and maintaining our district's website, managing our other networks of communication including the district YouTube channel and our monthly blog, and most recently creating social media campaigns. In these upcoming months, I will continue to produce flyers and posters about major Key Club events as well keeping all of you informed about any service opportunities or projects. In addition, I plan on incorporating our brand guide into the district website and becoming more active on all social media networks. I'm looking forward to these next few months and I hope you all are as excited as I am!

Kiwanis Children's *Scholarships* Fund

Harry S. Himmel Scholarship

The Harry S. Himmel Scholarship awards 1 graduating high school senior member in good standing of Key Club \$500. This scholarship was established in 1989 in Harry's memory, after a lifetime of serving his community and Kiwanis International. Applications can be found on the Kiwanis Children's Fund website, and must be submitted by February 1st.

Circle K Scholarships

If you become a member of Circle K International, there are multiple scholarship opportunities available, such as the Harry S. Himmel Scholarship, John E. Mayfield Scholarship, and the Circle K International Past President's Scholarship. All applications are due February 1st, and you must be a current member of Circle K to apply.



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A note from...

International Trustee

Hannah Povroznik

Hello Nebraska-Iowa! My name is Hannah Povroznik, and I have the honor to serve as the Key Club International Trustee for your incredible district as well as California Nevada Hawaii KIWIN'S and Michigan. I hope this letter finds you and your clubs flourishing with service projects and Key Club spirit! Sometimes, in the position of International Trustee, it can be challenging to engage with clubbers hundreds of miles away! However, I like to believe that these personal messages allow us to bridge the gap and breach the boundaries between international and district. Please allow me to introduce myself and the goals for this year.

I am a senior at Bridgeport High School in Bridgeport, a quaint town in rural WV. My family celebrates its Italian heritage - so we love to cook! A treasured pastime is preparing homemade meals alongside my father. A fun fact about myself is I have a knack for numbers, and I can name over 260 digits of Pi! I love learning about the world of medicine and have a television addiction to medical dramas. Currently, my favorite show is New Amsterdam. Any fans?

Serving as an International Trustee, I have a position similar to lieutenant governors. A few of my international objectives include serving on the Member and District Resources Committee, representing the voice of Nebraska-Iowa on the international level, and traveling for district visits throughout the year. My overarching platform involves 3 key components: expanding district development, promoting recognition programs, and augmenting district-wide communication.

Before I am a trustee, I am a clubber and have a duty to serve my home, school, and community. As the International Board will tell you, we each have a passion. I have a big heart for fighting food insecurity. My third year of Boxing It Up to Give Thanks, a campaign providing boxed Thanksgiving meals to families in North Central WV is nearing conclusion. This year, the initiative raised \$35,000 to package 1,360 boxed Thanksgiving meals, feeding over 8,000 people within 31 food pantries across 7 counties. With over 1,000 service hours devoted to the program, I have seen the power a community possess, the impact servant leaders can generate through compassion and unity, and most importantly, the radical change in a child's character with proper nourishment. As we continue in this year of service together, I am here to be your Key Club sidekick, assistant, inspirer, and friend. If I can support you and your goals in any capacity throughout the year, please contact me!

Yours in Friendship and Service,

Hannah Povroznik

Key Club International Trustee | CNH KIWIN's, Michigan, Nebraska-Iowa



Club Spotlight

Ames High School

The Ames Club is always working hard to maximize the impact in their community, whether that be through running their own service projects or collaborating with other clubs when they need more volunteers. The club has 66 official members. The responsibility for the success of this club can be attributed to their officers: Hannah Huang (President), Sarah Song (Vice President), Eddie Wei (Secretary), Arunadee Fernando (Treasurer), Erik Nelson (Editor and Historian), Cynthia Gillette (Faculty Advisor), and Randy Griffith (Kiwanis Advisor).

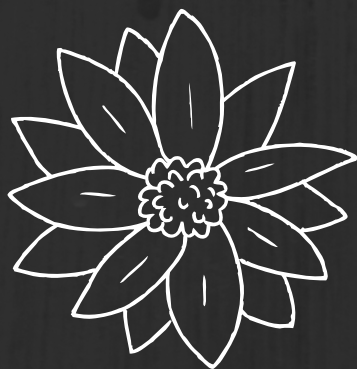


The Ames High Key Club has a few recurring events every year, including Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, United Day of Caring, and highway cleanup. In addition to these, the club does other service projects like holiday caroling, nut sales, and Kiwanis Pancake Days. This year, the club has applied for the Youth Opportunities Fund grant and is planning on using those funds to build a "reading corner" for Raising Readers in Story County. The Ames High Key Club is also hoping to be recognized as a distinguished club this year, and is hard at work meeting all the necessary requirements.

- *Connor Schroeder*

Lieutenant

Governor of Area 6



FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA!!

@NEIAKEYCLUB



KEEP UP WITH DISTRICT EVENTS
AND INFORMATION BY FOLLOWING
OUR INSTAGRAM, TWITTER, AND
FACEBOOK

You're invited!

DCON

March 20-22nd

District Service Leadership Convention



What: Our annual convention held at the end of the year to elect the new district board, enjoy going to workshops, learn about Key Club, and have fun with other Key Clubbers!

Where: The convention will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska this year! The official hotel will be released at a later date!

Why: Whether you are a club officer or member, there's always something to learn at DCON! Running for District Board is also an amazing experience, and can give you many opportunities. District Convention also has other fun events such as the talent show and dance, where you can meet and connect with other Key Clubbers!



KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

PARTNERS



The Thirst Project is a non-profit organization that is focused on bringing safe drinking water to places where it isn't readily available by building wells.

Landscape Structures brings high-quality commercial playground equipment and planning consultation services to communities around the world.



Nickelodeon has two campaigns per year, the Worldwide Day of Play and Nickelodeon's Get Dirty. They are focused on making the world a more playful place, and educating on how everyone can protect the planet.

The U.S. Army empowers tomorrow's leaders by offering programs including ROTC and March2Success.com, that can allow kids to go to college debt free and offer advanced schooling for today's top careers.



Squads Abroad has over 22 years of sending squads across the world to improve global health and education outcomes, while also providing cultural experiences for students.

Up With People focuses on community service, and service projects are based around each city's specific needs developing insight into different cultures.



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Kiwanis
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Kiwanis GivesOnline is a crowdfunding platform that specializes in Key Club. They help clubs achieve their fundraising goals and manage the entire campaign.

KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

CAUSE PARTNER & PREFERRED CHARITIES



Children's Miracle Network Hospitals is a non-profit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals, medical research, and community awareness of children's health issues.

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.



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KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

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Project Happiness inspires and empowers club members to create greater happiness within themselves and their communities addressing the bullying issue at its core. The Key Club Guide to Project Happiness shares exercises, discussions, games and tools based on Neuroscience, Positive Psychology and Mindfulness to re-wire the brain for happiness.

K Corps is Kiwanis International's youth exchange program for Key Clubbers. It's a great opportunity to experience a unique culture, provide service, make lifelong friends, and see spectacular sights half a world away! Participants are hosted by Japanese families, and scholarship opportunities are available.



Fundraising for *ICON*

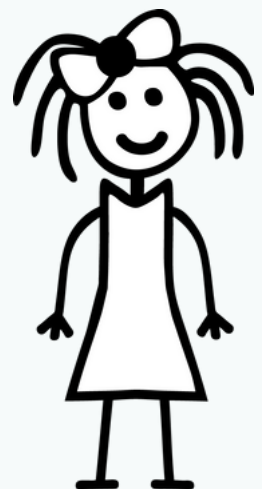
Key Club International Convention

Reach out to your sponsoring Kiwanis club and your home Key Club for sponsorships! Most Key Clubbers follow the Rule of Thirds, where you personally pay for 1/3, your home club pays for 1/3, and your sponsoring Kiwanis club pays for 1/3.



Get your whole club involved! Create a fundraiser that your whole club can participate in such as a car wash, bake sale, or a talent show! This can be a great way to fundraise for multiple people, and bring your club closer together!

Try something individual or with a partner such as selling candy or t-shirts, having a bake sale, or hosting a garage sale! This way, most of the profits will go towards you, though you might have to put in more work!



Meet the LTGs



Elizabeth Ross Area 1



Mellisha Lambert Area 2



Molly Storm Area 3



Eddie Wei Area 4



Regan Henderson Area 5



Connor Schroeder Area 6



Natalie Knapp Area 7



Aubre Miller Neb. At-Large



SHARE THE WARMTH

Winter Wonder Drive

*Create a drive at your school for new or gently
used winter accessories such as hats, socks,
mittens, and scarves.*

NOVEMBER 18TH-DECEMBER 15TH

Email pictures and info of your drive to nebriowaeditor@gmail.com



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