

GREETINGS FROM YOUR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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Hello Division 5/18!

I am this years 5/18 LTG I am so excited for the successful year I know that we are bound to have! I'm working on planning a division wide community service project, but I still need some contact information so I can make it division wide! If your the only one in your club that receives this of if your a past officer receiving this this newsletter would you please e-mail me officer information and I would be glad to send it to the entire executive team. As always if you have any questions, comments, or something you would like for me to attend don't hesitate to drop me an e-mail or give me a call! Sam Cordero Div 5/18 LTG

Attention RMD Key Clubs: ICON is Coming!



This year international convention is in Dallas Texas on July 1-4 but the Rocky Mountain District will be touring from June 29 to July 5 . It is sure to be fun and knowledge filled. You'll meet tons of key clubbers who are enthusiastic and excited just like you are! You'll make life long friends, get some great ideas for fund raisers and service projects, and gain some amazing leadership skills. With workshops, key note speakers and two dances there will never be a dull moment! But if you want to go, there is no time to wait, you need to send you registration form and a \$200 deposit to Barb Fuller by May first. The entire cost of the trip is \$1,200 and is due by the end of June. This price includes airfare from Denver, hotel room (quad occupancy), convention costs, district dinner, and some Dallas attractions. You don't want to miss out on this great time!

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

You cannot do a kindness
too soon, for you never
know how soon it will be
too late.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

CLUB RESOURCES

UNICEF

UNICEF is a project that helps children in poverty, sickness, and survival. The common logo, “children helping other children” is one way of seeing it, but not only ‘children’ can help. UNICEF helps prevent young children of the 9.7 million that die from treatable causes, it’s trying to break the cycle of poverty, etc, and all of these things start with you. You can make a difference with “Treat-or-Treat for UNICEF” or even make a fundraiser of your own. The upcoming project of UNICEF is focused on Latin America’s Uruguay. Start now. Help them raise money for the children that are reaching out to us to help them. The money raised will go to their health, nutrition, education, and simple necessities. Get your community involved and help the life-saving mission of UNICEF. If you need a presentation of UNICEF at your school then check out http://www.unicef.org/photoessays/pe075_HAR2009_eng/har09.htm.

IMPORTANT RMD DATES

- June 16-18, 2009** RMD Key Club Board of Trustees Meeting, Riverton, WY
 - June 29-July 5, 2009** Key Club International Convention, Dallas, TX
 - Aug. 14-16, 2009** RMD Key Club Board of Trustees Meeting, Gering, NE
 - Oct. 2-4, 2009** Key Leader Weekend, Anderson Camp, Gypsum, CO
 - Oct.23-25, 2009** Key Leader Weekend, Windy Peak Outdoor Education Lab School, Bailey, CO
 - Nov. 13-15, 2009** RMD Key Club Board of Trustees Meeting, Denver Metro Area
 - Feb. 12-14, 2010** RMD Key Club Board of Trustees Meeting, Lakewood, CO
 - March 26-28, 2010** RMD Key Club District Convention, Lakewood, CO
 - July 7-11, 2010** Key Club International Convention, Memphis, Tennessee
- For more information be sure to check out www.keyclub.org or www.rmdkeyclub.org

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KEY CLUB newsletter

2009-2010 ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT BOARD GREETINGS!

Hello Rocky Mountain District Key Clubbers! I am Andee Novotny and I am honored to be serving as the governor of the great Rocky Mountain District this year. I'll take a just minute to give you a mini biography of myself. I was born, raised, and still live in Riverton Wyoming. Next year I will be starting my senior year of high school at Riverton High School, and I am so excited to know that I will be spending it working with Key Club members from around our district that share my passion for improving the world and the lives of those around us. I enjoy reading, writing, art, theater, and a whole bunch of other things. If I can give you one piece of advice for the upcoming year, I would like to ask you to make every second count. Make the most of each opportunity you are presented with in order to achieve your personal best and to ensure that your clubs reach their full potential of service. I know we are going to have an awesome year. Thank you all for the many hours you have spent serving your homes, schools, and communities, and for all of your service in the year and years to come! I am looking forward to everything we have ahead of us. If I can ever be of help to you in any way, please feel free to contact me!

Hello fellow Key Clubbers! I am Jocelyn Wright, your new district secretary. I hope you had fun at convention and are looking forward to next year. Key Club is a major part of my life, and I love doing service for others more each year that I am involved. I am so excited with what the district does throughout the year. I am looking forward to knowing what the different clubs are doing to raise money for COPI and all the other projects they organize and participate in. Feel free to share your activities and fundraising events with the other clubs to help strengthen our district. Work with your bulletin editors to post these ideas on your own club webpage. I hope this year will be great.

Hello! My name is Richmond Vo and I am your new RMD Key Club Treasurer! This year, my last year on the Rocky Mountain Board and my last year in Key Club in general, is going to be a blast! There is so much that I want to do with my new position like a better way to get dues in on time and to find new and improved ways to effectively use the Key Club Budget to benefit the members the most. I just cannot wait to get started. Attending Standley Lake High School puts me at an optimum position, being near the hub of the RMD. A little about myself: I am active in sports (tennis, track), as well as an active member of NHS and many other clubs at my school. But, no worries, because volunteering always comes first in my book and Key Club is the first venue I go to (of course why wouldn't I?). I have high hopes for the RMD board of 09-10. We are ringing in the decade... Key Club style!

Hello Division 1! My name is Chelsea Kethman and I am your new Division 1 Lt. Governor. For a little background information on myself I am from Sheridan, Wyoming. I am a sophomore going to be a junior and I have been in Key Club since my freshman year. My freshman year I was the Treasurer for my home club and I also was the Secretary and President for when people were absent. My sophomore year I was the president. Key Club is a very strong portion of my life it is always my first priority when it comes to extra curricular activities even before my job. I am also involved in Girl Scouts I am a Senior in that I have been in Girl Scouts since I was about 9 or 10 years old. I am very excited to be your Division 1 Lt. Governor. I am looking forward to a wonderful, exciting, and productive year. I look forward to meeting you all at Fall Rally!!

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Welcome everyone to the new 2009-2010 Key Club year! I am Jared James your current L.T.G for Division 2, and I'm willing to serve you in any ways necessary. Greeley west is my current school, where I am a sophomore in the IB program. We have some amazing clubs this year and I am really proud of all the work you have done. Our Division project was on the 11th, and thank you to all of you who helped make it possible. I especially want to thank Elli and Vinny for setting it up. I am excited to see what we accomplish next year, and thrilled to be working with all of you. If you ever have anything you want to talk about don't be afraid to ask. I would especially like to hear what you want to see happen within our division and your clubs. Let's have a great year guys! I am hoping we can get everyone together soon.

Hi! My name is Hannah Meier, and I'm a junior at Heritage High School. Besides key club, I am a recycling officer for eco club, a LINK leader and a member of my school's FCA and my church. I like to color, play frisbee, sculpt, and ride my bike. This year, I'm excited to be on the district board, and hope to be able to bring my division together and get more people in my club and division excited about key club! I'm looking forward to working with the board this year.

Greetings, my fellow RMD District Board Members!

My name is Amy Harris, and I am the returning Lieutenant Governor from Division 6 (the Nebraska Panhandle). I am currently concluding my junior year at Alliance High School in Alliance, Nebraska. For those of you who have never visited Alliance, it is a small community of 9,000, and (contrary to what Nashay will tell you) we do not wear clothes made out of corn husks. :) Besides Key Club, I am also involved in Speech, Varsity Tennis, Theatrical Productions, Dance Team, Student Council, NHS, Secret Society of Book Readers, and Health Professions Club.

Board member goals for this year: hold a division wide project, get a club activated in Chadron, complete all of my newsletters ON TIME, and not be hindered by lack of transportation/a Nebraska blizzard so that I can finally make it to District Convention! Home club goals: strengthen connection with Kiwanis club over the summer and maintain it during the scholastic year (attend more of their meetings!), increase membership by 15%, get more organized at the beginning of the school year, and Have Fun! :)

I am stoked to meet/reunite with all of you! I know we will have an awesome time getting to know one another while we strengthen the ties between the District and our respective Key Clubs. No worries.

Hi, I'm Kimberly Ventrello, and I do go by Kimberly contrary to popular belief. I am a proud member of the graduating class of 2010 at Delta High School in the tiny town of Delta, Colorado. If you don't know where that is, it's over by Grand Junction on the Western Slope. If you don't know where that is, please google it as I don't know how to explain it any better. I am a Key Clubber, and in Destination Imagination. I also play piano for the fun of it, and have made Advanced Women's Choir for my entire high school career.

This year, I hope to get my division more interested in Key Club and aware of the existence of the higher powers we call the District Board. For my Key Club, I hope to make service partnerships with my community by reaching out to the Humane Society, library, hospital, and nursing homes/assisted living centers.

My birthday is June 25th, and I will be turning 17.

I hope to have fun working with all the great people on the board and in the club this year!

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Hi, I'm Max. This year I am serving as division 9 LTG. I am the immediate past convention chair, I am very excited to serve our board another year! I attend Bear Creek High School, in Lakewood Co. I am very involved in my school, I am in 8 additional clubs to key club. Key Club is by far my favorite. I am really excited to get to know all my clubs, and I hope to make them stronger and charter at least a new club. My home club is very strong we have 44 paid members, I want to make them stronger and more active. I am looking forward to this next year, I can't wait to see you all again. There is a long stretch between DCon, and the first board meeting. I am glad that I can serve you as Div. 9 LTG.

My name is Hallie Childers and I will be serving as your Lieutenant Governor for this year! I am really excited to hold this position, and I am extra excited for what I hope to accomplish throughout the year. Let me tell you a bit about me. I am an active person, and I am very personable. I love to meet new people. Besides Key Club, I participate in student council, high school and college drama, yearbook production, and band (as a percussionist). I have many other hobbies, including photography, snowboarding, traveling, hunting and fishing, and writing. I've ran track and played soccer as well. I enjoy spending time with my dog Pip Squeak, and I love the outdoors. I have many goals for our division this year. I definitely want our club memberships to go up, and I am hoping that I can bring our division closer and our clubs can participate more and more. I am excited for all of the amazing service projects you put on for your communities, district project, and our Key service partners. Most of all I want this year to be a great experience and a fun time for all of you! Key Club has been one of the most amazing experiences of my life. Service to my community in my home club with my friends has been way fun, and I have learned a lot from serving. Remember, we are the change we wish to see in the world, and I believe we can make the difference.

Hello Key Clubbers! My name is Emma Spalding I am the new LTG for division 11. I am a sophomore at Thornton High School this year. Along with Key Club I am involved in IB, World Affairs Challenge, Varsity Soccer and Jewelry making. I am looking forward to a great year with all of you! Hope to see you all this summer at International Convention!

Hi my name is Caitlin Jansen and I'm currently attending Trinidad High(southern Colorado). I'm involved in band(clarinet), jazz band(saxophone), speech and debate(drama, duo,OO), theatre, and I'm going to be a junior this upcoming year. I also take college art classes.

I am in a retired Air Force family (both parents were in the Air Force and my sister was in the Navy). I was born in Colorado Springs and I've lived in Iceland, Louisiana (GO TIGERS!! + SAINTS), and Trinidad.

I've been to plenty of other places but I've never been there for more than a month. ...Let me explain the Tigers and Saints comment: I love basketball and football (among sports I actually play.) Since I lived in Louisiana for the longest time, I naturally started watching their teams.

I'm hoping to bring the Southern Colorado schools together and help them become a part of the district. This is my second year as LTG and I hope to make much more progress this year than the last.

Hello, I'm Nashay Levi and I am excited for my 3rd and final year on the RMD Board! I'm currently 16 and a Junior at Sheridan High School. I have many goals for this year, so I know I have my work cut out for me! But of course, it's the best kind of work...its fun! I'm excited to meet new people and serve my home, school and community. I hope to help all of you as much as I can!

Yours In Service,

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My name is Nick Decherd, and I am the newly elected Lieutenant Governor of Division 15 for the Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis. I am proud to be a part of this division, and look forward to helping all Key Clubs within this division in building upon their values, and more importantly, serving this community, nation, and world. We have so much potential to make a difference, and I hope that we can all utilize our tools of caring, leadership, inclusiveness, and character building in order to better this world as a whole. I am very excited to meet all of you on an individual basis, and ultimately, work with you to improve the Key Club system and expand upon the Kiwanis family. As Lieutenant Governor, I believe that communication is vital, and that as a division, we can work together in order to accomplish many amazing projects. I will always be receptive in returning calls as well as e-mails if you have any questions or concerns. It is my priority to initiate many division wide projects that can be exciting and impactful, as well as inclusive to all key clubs across our division. I am also very excited to get involved with each of your schools by attending meetings, and aiding in the building of different projects. I cannot wait to hear from all of you, as we begin this fantastic journey, with the ability to empower and change the world around us!

As for a bit of information about myself: I am currently a junior at Rock Canyon High School (home of the seven-time state champion jaguars for the year of 08-09). I have been involved in Key Club for three years now, serving as a member and a president. I love this world we live in, and hope everyday that I can do something to help it. As a student, I am very involved in my school with being a member of NHS, Link Crew, track, as well as a Valedictorian of my class. I am also a youth minister at my church for middle school kids, and a volunteer in our children's ministry. I absolutely love playing any type of sport, and am an absolute fanatic when it comes to the Broncos. Golf and tennis are my two favorite hobbies, primarily for the mental aspect of the games. I am also a tri-athlete, and have competed in triathlons across Colorado. Key Club is, and will remain, my top priority however, as my true passion lies within my desire to help change this world. My Key Club was responsible for the book donation drive in Costa Rica this year, in which we got to personally deliver the 22 boxes of Spanish and English books that we raised, to a library lost in the forgotten jungle of Ojachal. It was this journey that truly changed my life, as it exposed me to the reality of this world we live in. Strained by immense poverty, these people struggle to put food on the table. There is so much to be learned from such a beautiful culture, and this trip changed my entire perception on life. It was an amazing experience to see the direct impact we had on these compassionate people, as they graciously accepted our offerings. I believe that this journey encompasses the power of Key Club, and all that it entails in the light of giving.

I hope to hear from all of you in the next few weeks, and cannot wait to start this amazing journey.

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My name is Ryli McDonald and I am the new Lieutenant Governor for Division 14 of the Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis. I am honored to be working with the different Key Clubs within this division, and I know it's going to be a fantastic year. I look forward to getting to know each club and attend meetings, and to help build up our community and values. There is so much we can get involved with to better the place we live. I am always available if anyone ever has any questions, so feel free to email me or reach me on my cell anytime.

As for a little bit about me, I am a junior at Chatfield Senior High School and this is the second year I have been involved with Key Club. I love to challenge myself both inside and outside of school, and meeting new people is a passion of mine. I used to own 20a quarter horse and I still go riding every chance I get. I love music and I'm attempting to teach myself how to play the guitar, although it's been slow going so far. I can't wait to start this year as the new Lt. Governor for Division 14, and I am proud to be a part of such a great organization.

Hi I'm Angela Trevarton and I'm a junior at Loveland High School. Besides Key club I am involved in FCCLA and sometimes theater. I am very school supportive and I try to go to at least one game of each of our sports teams. I hope everyone has a great year full of new friends and fun!

Children's Miracle Network

What do blizzards (the ice cream variation), the Marriot hotel chain, and Miss. America have in common? They all donate their resources and time to Children's Miracle Network. CMN is "a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals across North America." Founded by Marie Osmond and John Schneider in 1983, CMN has expanded from its humble beginnings of a group of 20 small children's hospitals, to an intricate connection of 170 hospitals spanning North America. Funds donated to Children's Miracle Network are divided among five main categories of pediatric medical improvement: charitable care, state-of-the-art equipment, preventative education, live-saving research, and other immediate medical needs.

What can we do to help?

When Eating Out

February 22nd is National Pancake Day at IHOP. Enjoy free delicious buttermilk pancakes and donate to CMN. In August, Dairy Queen hosts Miracle Treat Day where the proceeds of their Blizzard sales goes to CMN.

In College

Host a Dance Marathon event and enjoy dancing, music, games, food, entertainment while raising money for a fantastic cause.

Today - Donate

By Phone: (801) 278-8900

By Mail: Children's Miracle Network, 4525 South 2300 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117

For more information check out the CMN website at www.childrensmiracletnetwork.org

Submitted by Amy Harris, RMD Lt. Governor. Division 6

KEY CLUB RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

Key Club Website

The greatest resource Key Club has available to its members is its **BRAND NEW** website! Be sure to visit this amazing website at www.keyclub.org

RMD Website

The district website features monthly updates and events. Visit: www.rmdkeyclub.org

Key Club Magazine

Another great resource is the Key Club magazine which offers articles and advice for Key Clubbers throughout the world. Lookout for the next issue!

Key Club Hotline

Call **1-800-KIWANIS** to get information and order resources for your club.

Video Magazine

The Video Magazine is among the newest items on Key Club's growing list of resources.

To see the videos, go to: www.keyclub.watchourvideos.com

Lieutenant Governors

They are the main link between your club and the district board. Keep in touch with them!

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