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YOUR GUIDE TO THE 2018-2019 SERVICE YEAR

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A Message From Your Governor

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NOAH MALIK

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GOVERNOR-

Hello Ohio Key Clubbers,
Hope you all are doing well. It's a busy time right now for the Ohio District Board. We are in full swing as we plan for District Leadership Conference (DLC) 2019. This past weekend, we just had our last board meeting where we spent the majority of our time planning for DLC.

This year, DLC goes from March 8th-10th at the Dublin Embassy Suites. DLC is a time to meet Key Clubbers from across Ohio, learn more about our organization, participate in service projects, and elect next year's executive board! This year's theme is Carnival. We really hope you all can make it. If you are looking for financial assistance, be sure to reach out to your club officers, your Kiwanis club, and your Kiwanis division. They are always happy to help with the cost. Register as soon as possible (early bird registration is due February 13th). If you are interested in applying for awards, be sure to apply by February 13th as well. If you or your club wins, you will be recognized at DLC for your distinguished service. All DLC materials can be found on our website at ohkc.org.

In addition, we are always looking for dedicated Key Clubbers to become the next generation of district leaders! If you are interested in running for district office, remember to fill out the required paperwork by February 13th (this can also be found on our website).

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If you are interested in becoming a Lieutenant Governor, reach out to your current Lieutenant Governor for election information. Even if your division has already had elections, you still have the opportunity to serve a vacant division.

And last but not least, a quick message to the seniors! Pretty soon, our time in Key Club will be coming to an end. But that doesn't mean this is the end of your K-Family journey! Upon graduation, you have the opportunity to join Kiwanis or Circle K (if you are attending college). I strongly encourage you all to consider joining one of these two organizations when you leave high school. The world will always be in need of service, and what better way to do that service than with the K-Family!

As the service year comes to an end, I want to thank you all for everything you do. You all should be very proud of the impact you make throughout our communities. And I would also like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you this year. It has truly been an honor.

If there is ever anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to reach out. My email is noahsatish@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing many of you at DLC! Let's finish out the year strong.

**Yours in Service,
Noah Malik
Ohio District Governor**



District Leadership Conference 2018

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CARNIVAL COME ONE! COME ALL!

Join the Ohio District for a fun-filled weekend of service and celebration from March 8th- 10th at the Dublin Embassy Suites! District Leadership Conference provides members with an opportunity to meet under a united banner of service and learn more about Key Club as a district and international organization. The convention includes educational forums, service projects, electing the new District Board, and much much more!

MARCH 8TH-10TH
DUBLIN EMBASSY SUITES
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DLC FORUMS AND EVENTS-

DLC provides the opportunity for members across the state to learn more about what our organization does and how it operates! From forums discussing the impact of service to workshops addressing club issues, DLC provides an educational and enriching weekend for all. Take a look at some of the forums and events planned for DLC 2019!



HOUSE OF DELEGATES

For any interested, this forum explores the district's legislative body held at DLC. Learn more about the election process for district board members, debating amendments, and providing a cohesive vision for the District's operation in the future.



DISTRICT SERVICE PROJECT

Every year, the Ohio District selects a project or organization that promotes the virtues of the organization while also serving those in need. This year, Ohio Key Club has partnered with the Children's Miracle Network to join the fight against childhood cancer!



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Learn more about the annual International Convention, discover a new city, and be inspired to take what you've learned back to your home clubs and divisions. This year, see what Baltimore, Maryland has to offer! ICON provides an amazing and educational experience for all!



WANT TO BE AN LTG?

LTG's are crucial in making the district run smoothly. Learn more about their duties, the election process, how to apply, and more!

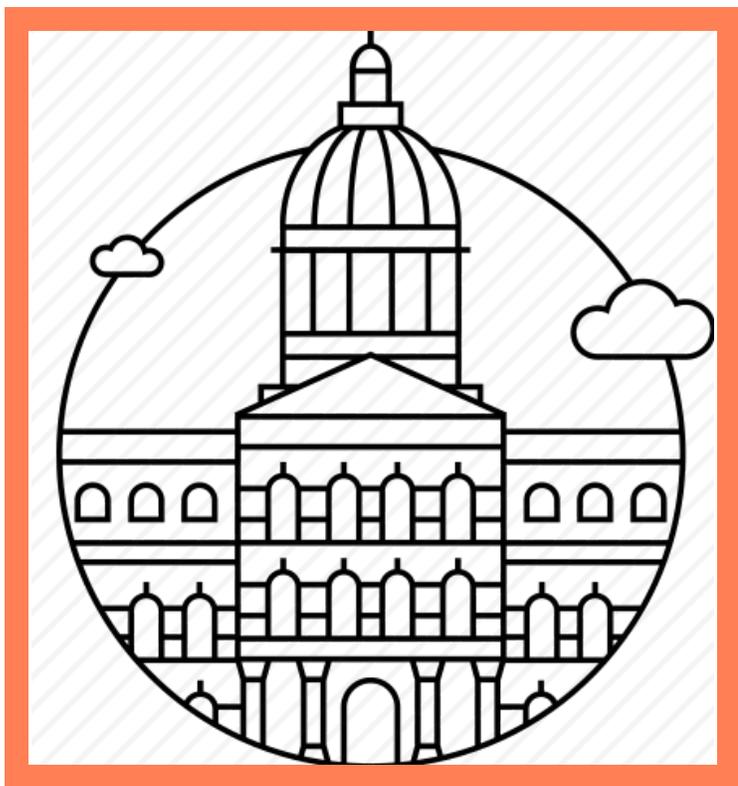


2019 International Convention in Baltimore

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GOOD MORNING, BALTIMORE!



Experience the International impact of Key Club, learn how service changes the lives of many, and explore the city of Baltimore, Maryland at International Convention 2019! ICON provides Key Clubbers from around the world the opportunity to join under a united banner of service and to learn more about what makes Key Club such an impactful organization.

Throughout the week, attendees are busy with the many events and sessions offered. Electing the new International Board, service fairs, educational forums, and connecting with members from around the world are only some of the amazing events that make International Convention so impactful. In addition, The Ohio District offers a "district tour" throughout the week, highlighting local tourist and historical attractions for the attendees. International Convention registration opens at DLC. Contact your divisional LTG and ICON chair, Carrie Dietz for registration information!

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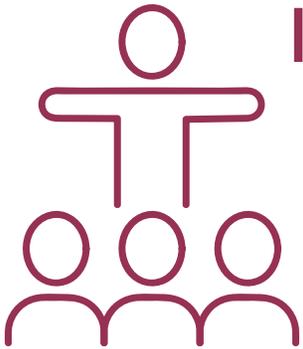
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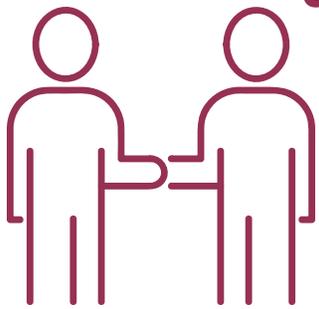
INCREASING CLUB SIZE AND INVOLVEMENT

Running a successful club requires the proper support and ample resources. Many clubs suffer from scarce involvement, lack of leadership, financial issues, and much more. Troubleshooting these problems helps us to understand how to meet the needs of our members while also remaining a strong force for service and change within our communities.



INSPIRE MEMBERS

The aim of any club is to inspire its members to serve to their fullest potential, but we often find members who lack motivation or inspiration to do so. Understanding this, find service projects members are passionate about and look forward to! Take club suggestions for service projects and work to incorporate their passions into service.



UTILIZE K-FAMILY RESOURCES

Struggle with financial resources for your club? Contact your local Kiwanis organization! Kiwanis clubs support Key Clubbers in many ways, including volunteer contributions, scholarship opportunities, service project grants, convention attendance scholarships and much more! Utilize the resources of the K-family and promote the service of your club by connecting with your local counterparts!



FACILITATE CLUB GROWTH

Commonly, clubs face decreasing attendance as years go on. Many suffer from member shortages and the club's ability to execute service projects within the community is limited. In response, promote your club to any potential members! Participate in an activities fair, publish promotional posters, and take any other opportunity to promote the benefits of Key Club membership.

Service Spotlight- Embrace the K!

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SERVICE SPOTLIGHT-

Introducing the Buckeye Key Service Spotlight! Released with each edition of the Buckeye Key, it will distinguish and highlight the service activities of clubs around Ohio. Wish to include your club? Contact the Bulletin Editor or your divisional LTG today!

PULL TAB DONATIONS FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BAY HIGH SCHOOL, BAY VILLAGE

Annually, Bay High Key Club participates in the Ronald McDonald House pull tab fundraiser! Students, teachers, and faculty members alike contribute to the goal of filling repurposed water jugs with soda can pull tabs.

One staff member, in particular, helped tremendously with our efforts. Custodian Mr. Krempasky singlehandedly donated 1.5 whole jugs of pull tabs, making this year the new record in donations to the Ronald McDonald House.

The pull tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House and recycled to raise money for their operations. With a location in Cleveland, they provide support and lodging for the families of sick children. As this year was a great success for the project, they only hope to continue supporting such an amazing cause within the community!



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HOLIDAY CHARITY DRIVE BRUNSWICK KEY CLUB, BRUNSWICK

Christmas Crusade is an annual charity drive where the students of Brunswick High School collect donations from the district's elementary schools as well as local businesses. We take clothes, cans of food, toys, any items to ensure a better holiday season for local families. In our club, we make decorations so the families have a sense of festivity and truly get to experience the holidays. We sort the donations we receive and then use the money to buy perishable food items that couldn't be donated, such as milk, eggs, bread, and even potatoes from Save-A-Lot and Aldi on distribution day which we give to each family. At the entrance to the storefront, an area is set up with all the clothes and bigger toys that the adults can pick through as if they were shopping. However, for the new gifts, they are wrapped and placed in each box for each gift the family has. In addition to that, we give senior citizens the necessary food to have an enjoyable Christmas season.



The Brunswick community involvement was tremendous in making it so impactful. These donations all go to the families in need around Brunswick and senior citizens that need food to help them through Christmas to help make one of the hardest times of the year easier on them. Our Brunswick Kiwanis Club also had a tremendous part in bettering the event. They help us by ensuring everything goes to plan, and to ensure that the event is as impactful as it has been for the past thirty one years!

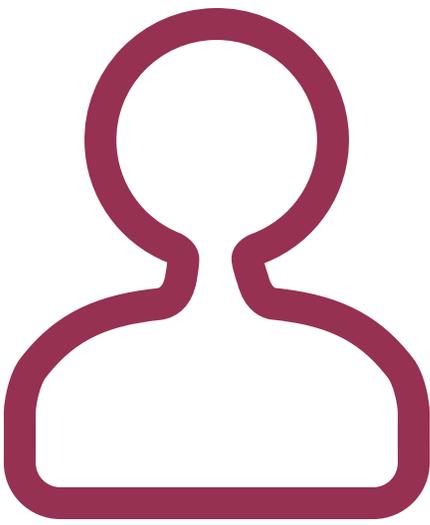
President Nathan Musto placing cans in bags for Brunswick High School Key Club's Christmas Crusade 2018.

Join the board! Stay connected!

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WE NEED YOU!



Looking to get involved with Key Club on a higher level? Looking to plan district events and service initiatives? The Ohio District is actively looking for new Lieutenant Governors (LTGs) with passions for leadership, service, and inclusiveness. The backbone of the Ohio District is supported by the work and devotion of those who believe in the core principles of our organization, "Caring: our way of life." Lieutenant Governors correspond with clubs in their division to encourage and promote district involvement! Not only is this the opportunity to

represent your club and division, but board experience creates friendships that will last a lifetime. Also, you do not have to live in the division that you will represent (ex. the Division 9 LTG can live in Division 3). To apply, go to tinyurl.com/BeAnLTG, or contact your divisional LTG. Don't wait!

STAY CONNECTED!

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