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OHIO DISTRICT OF KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

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Welcome to the 19-20 Buckeye Key

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Hello Key Clubbers,

Welcome to the first volume of the 2019-2020 Buckeye Key. This service year will be full of fun, memories, and service. The Buckeye Key will serve as your tour guide for this year and will highlight what's going on in all aspects of Key Club. Readers will get peaks into Key Club International, the District Board, and individual clubs. There is so much that the Ohio District Board has to offer and it will be an honor keeping you all in the loop.

If any of you have questions, comments, or concerns, please notify me. As always, I would love to feature your clubs or one of your members. Please reach out to your Lieutenant Governor or me for these opportunities. Refer to the last page of the newsletter for more information regarding this.

LILLE SWINEHART

GOVERNOR

MEET THE GOVERNOR

Hello Ohio District Key Clubbers!

My name is Lillie Swinehart, your 2019-2020 Governor of the Ohio District of Key Club International. I was elected to serve the mighty Ohio district at the District Leadership Conference in March, and I could not be more thrilled for the opportunity to work alongside amazing key clubbers from all across the state, it is truly an honor.

A little bit about me is I'm finishing up my junior year at Fremont Ross High School, and outside of Key Club I like to travel, run, paint, and spend time with friends. I am also active in other clubs in my school. Key Club, however, is the organization I am most passionate about.

Key Club is a truly unique organization. We are the world's oldest and largest youth led service organization, boasting over 11,000 key clubbers in the state of Ohio alone. Key Club offers many valuable experiences to our members: leadership, lifetime friendships, fresh perspectives and of course, the opportunity to serve our homes, schools, and communities. My goal is to share these experiences with as many people as possible. I want to be a catalyst for progress and growth within this organization. I am excited to share a year filled with service with you all as your governor and I cannot wait to meet you all at our district events.

Yours in service

Lillie Swinehart

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NOAH LOWERY
SECRETARY TREASURER

Hello Ohio Key Clubbers,

As you may know by now, my name is Noah Lowery and I am currently a junior at Bay High School in Bay Village. Since the fall of my freshman year, I have been a dedicated member of Key Club and have enjoyed every minute of it.

By far, my favorite service project I have coordinated was my home club's chapter of the Thirst Project! However, none of my service would be possible without the necessary skills of meticulous organization, and leadership. It's with these qualities that I plan on serving your Ohio District as the Secretary Treasurer to the best of my abilities. I know that this year, with help of the amazing board, will be one for the books. I see Key Club setting off to new heights within the Ohio District and beyond...

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LYDIA BOOTH
BULLETIN EDITOR

Greetings Ohio District!

My name is Lydia Booth and I am this year's Bulletin Editor. Serving on the board last year as a Lieutenant Governor was great and I look forward to continuing to serve as Editor. I am currently a junior at Archbishop Alter in Kettering, and will be a senior next year. I am involved with many other clubs such as Dare-to-Care and am on the gymnastics team.

I am so excited to create exciting and engaging promotional material, and of course, design the Buckeye Key. It is really important to me that individual clubs and their members' voices are heard. That being said, the Buckeye Key is open to featuring the outstanding service of clubs and individuals. To be featured, see the last page of this volume or contact me!

I cannot wait for this service year and am eager to continue serving all of you!

Happy serving:))

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HISTORIAN: CLAIRE LOOS

Hello,
My name is Claire Loos, and I am your 19-20 Ohio District Historian. I am currently a junior at Harrison High School. I was the LTG for division 6 last year, and I am so excited to continue my Key Club career as District Historian. During my term, I plan to accomplish:
1) A medium for all Key Clubbers to post or submit their Key Club pictures
2) A video montage of Key Club photos and videos to be displayed at DLC
3) Take lots of amazing and high quality photos and videos.
I am so excited for this year!

Webmaster and Historian

Webmaster: Abbey Staats

Hey Ohio District Key Clubbers!
I am so excited to serve as your Webmaster this upcoming service year. My goal as Webmaster is to make all of the Key Club resources you need available to you so you can make your home, school, and community the best it can be. I also will make sure the website stays organized and updated. I hope to showcase some amazing things that your home clubs are doing or shout-out amazing club members on the website. I am so excited to serve with you this service year and I cannot wait to showcase how truly amazing Key Club is!

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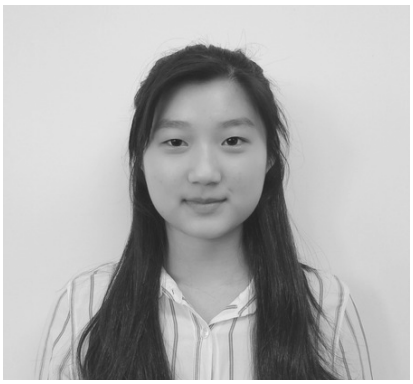

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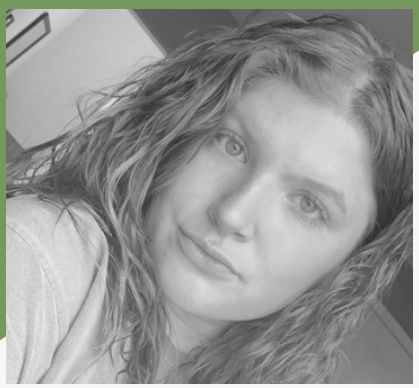

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DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

DLC 2019

DLC was held this year at the Dublin Embassy Suites from March 8-10 and was a huge success!

Co-Chair, Bree Small says:

Hello,
My name is Bree, and I was your 2019 DLC Co-Chair. DLC was a wild ride for Ryan and I this year, but I wouldn't have had it any other way. Some of my favorite things at DLC this year were David Pride's motivational speech, the Governor's Ball, the Senior Banquet, and most of all, the friends that I made. I'll cherish these memories for the rest of my life. Although that one weekend gave me four months of stress, I was heartbroken when it was over. I truly believe that this was the best DLC we have had in a long time, and I owe that all to the 18-19 board, every member of the Ohio District, and most of all: Ryan. I couldn't have done it without you.

DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

ICON 2019

IP Lt. Governor Chair of ICON, Carrie Dietz, calls the Ohio District clubs to participate in this wonderful international event. She writes:

ICON is a wonderful experience for any and all Key Clubbers. Attending ICON offers members the opportunity to meet other Key Clubbers from across the United States and around the world. At ICON, there are a number of different forums to attend, speakers to hear from, dances, and the election of the new International Board. Key Clubbers can learn about service and leadership from other students and gather ideas to take home to their clubs. In addition, ICON is a chance to travel to a new place and explore somewhere new. The 2019 International Convention will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, and Key Clubbers will be able to explore the area. Attending Key Club International Convention is an awesome and unique way to experience Key Club at its highest level. Key Club is the world's largest student-led service organization, be a part of it!

SERVICE PROJECTS

See what the clubs are doing throughout Ohio

LESOTHO NUTRITION INITIATIVE

Archbishop Alter in Kettering just finished their annual Lesotho Project with the local Centerville-Kettering Kiwanis. Over 23,000 meals were packed and over 100 volunteers attended.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROM

Hilliard Davidson put on a special needs prom on a weekend in April and it was a raging success! Over 300 volunteers attended and 200 guests were present!

THIRST PROJECT

St. Thomas Aquinas is preparing for their annual Thirst Project fundraiser. They are planning a car wash where all proceeds go to the Thirst Project. Last year, they raised $1,500 and had over 30 volunteers!

SOCIAL MEDIAS

Stay in the Loop!

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DM US YOUR PICTURES TO BE FEATURED IN A POST!

The Buckeye Key Needs YOU!

Hey Key Clubbers,
Was your club featured in this volume of the Buckeye Key? If not, you still have plenty of chances to get a club or member spotlight.

To receive one of these features, you must be nominated by either your club president or club advisor. Lieutenant Governors may also nominated a club they see fit. To nominate, please use the link that will be sent out to all Lieutenant Governors. Nominations (which include questionnaires and pictures) must be submitted by **July 20, 2019.**

For more information, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to text or email me!

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