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**"TO SERVE MY NATION
AND WORLD"**

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FALL RALLY

"REBUILDING THE OHIO DISTRICT"

Fall Rally will be held
virtually this year

It will be November
7th and the theme will
be Superhero

Registration will be
online soon and Free
for all members

The Fall rally
committee has been
hard at work preparing
forums including:

Key Club international
Info, Leadership,
Service Projects and
More!

FALL RALLY CO-CHAIRS

**ZUHA SYED
& NEHA
PASUPULETI**



KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL Homecoming Campaign

Key Club International has launched a new campaign to help clubs recruit new members entitled "Homecoming." This campaign was first presented to governors at LeadCon. Governor Hopple was in attendance and has advocated in support of this. Go to KeyClub.org/homecoming, and fill out the form to receive materials regarding the campaign. These materials are designed to promote membership and grow your club!



Can you spot Governor Hopple?

KIWANIS ALUMNI

Farewell from the Governor

Greetings Ohio Key Clubbers!

The new school year brings an opportunity to re-engage in your Key Club and Kiwanis Family experience. As you navigate the beginnings of the new school year as we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, make sure you are reaching out to your sponsoring Kiwanis clubs for any support that you may need.

The past 18 months have been unique for all of us, and the pandemic has touched every part of our lives. But, our Kiwanis Family experience and the people we serve need our efforts now more than ever.

We need to strive to re-engage where we are able. The Key Club experience is a very memorable part of your high school experience and can lay many foundations for the leader and citizen you will later become.

Your local Kiwanis clubs and your Division and District Kiwanis leaders are here to support you in all of your efforts. Reach out to your Lt. Governors, Assistant Administrators, and local Kiwanis members.

I hope you are all able to have a more normal year and that soon gatherings will be safe and permissible. As a proud Alumni, I wish you all a great school year and a long membership in the Kiwanis Family.

**In Service,
Jamie Kaufman
2020-21 Ohio District Kiwanis Governor
1996-97 Ohio District Key Club Division 12 Lt. Governor**



CIRCLE K NEWS

Update From Circle K Governor

The Ohio District of Circle K International (ODCKI) has spent most of the summer working on internal updates to the District. This includes implementing an entirely new policy code, making continuous changes to the ODCKI website at ohiocki.org, drafting a 4-year strategic plan, and more.

Currently, the District Board is working on securing a Fall Rally site in the Columbus area, and deciding on our District Convention theme for our Convention in February. We look forward to seeing our members in person again, assuming it can be done safely this fall and in the spring.

We also have re-activated two clubs in the past six months, including the University of Cincinnati and Shawnee State University. We are so excited to see Circle K members serving these campuses and communities again, and look forward to welcoming more clubs in the future.



We have also started advertising the Governor's Project for this year, similar to Key Club's District Service Project. This year, the project is supporting the American Red Cross through blood drives, individual blood donations, and fundraising. We are already \$350 into our \$2,000 goal for the year, and can't wait to raise more!

- Governor Ryan Bolin

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INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE

Introducing: Anton McDonald

From the Bahamas District

Major Plans and Goals:

Board Connectivity: I want to first be a friend, a helping hand and then a mentor. I want everyone to feel comfortable coming to me, to allow us to easily share different perspectives.

Updating Districts Monthly: I will send out monthly newsletters via email to ensure that everyone's updated, educated and connected.

Sistrict Convention: I feel like an important part to Key Club is making connections and meeting new people. I want give members an opportunity to meet key clubbers from other districts to experience new cultures, perspectives and to potentially collaborate.

Past Key Club Positions:

Lieutenant Governor
'19-'20

District Editor '20-'21
District Treasurer '20-'21



District Spotlight

Focus on District 14

Bay High Key Club of District 14 was awarded the Legacy Award at the 2021 Thirst Project Legacy Summit in June

Bay High Key Club partnered with Kiwanis and raised \$12,428 through the 2021 Walk for Water. In the last 5 years they have been able to raise \$48,500 for the Thirst Project. Congrats Bay High!



Service Project Ideas

The pandemic has brought challenges to volunteering and service like no other. Here are a few ideas that follow health guidelines and are safe for members.

Make a holiday craft for nursing homes:

- 1. Buy supplies for craft (cheap ones can be found on oriental trading)**
- 2. Create them with members at weekly meeting**
- 3. Deliver to nursing homes to distribute to residents**

Thank you cards to healthcare workers:

- 1. Source supplies such as craft paper, markers, pens, etc.**
- 2. Design individual cards at weekly meeting**
- 3. Drop them off at local hospitals and medical centers.**

IDEAS TO ENGAGE MEMBERS AT MEETINGS

Getting members to come to meetings is one of the most challenging tasks for clubs. Incentives and activities at meetings will help increase turnout for weekly meetings.

Trivia with fun prizes:

Create a Key Club themed Kahoot or Jeopardy and let members compete individually or in groups. Having prizes for the winners could be a great incentive to show up and participate in the meeting!

Bring Guest Speakers in:

Inviting local community leaders to speak to members at meetings is a super easy way to gain engagement. It could be anyone from the mayor of your city to the leader of a local service organization. It will help connect the community to your club and bring more service opportunities your way!

RESOURCES



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Club International**



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**Please note: ohkc.org is
currently under construction and
should be up soon!**

OUTRO

Thanks for reading everyone! For those who do not know about Buckeye Key, this will release quarterly throughout the 2021-22 service year. In the upcoming issues I would like to focus on collaboration and rebuilding the Ohio Key Club district. I would also like to thank all who contributed to this issue. Special shoutout to Governor Hopple and Secretary Madore for their guidance on this addition. I look forward to working with everyone this year to make it the best it possibly can be!

**Yours in service,
Max Kemats**



**If you have any questions or would like anything included in the next issue please contact me at:
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