



NEBRASKA-IOWA KEY CLUB

# CREAM OF THE CROP

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# Hannah Povroznik

## International Trustee



## Hello!

Perhaps you remember me from ICON as the WV candidate in PINK (hence the newsletter)! I have the honor of serving the CNH KIWIN'S, Michigan, and Nebraska - Iowa districts this service year. After spending a week with your governors at Leadcon in July, I know your districts are in excellent hands! I am an upcoming Senior in Bridgeport, a small town in rural WV. My family celebrates its Italian heritage - so we love to cook! One of my favorite pastimes is preparing homemade meals with my father (my favorite dish is Tiella). I have an amazing cat, Callie (who happens to be my best friend!) I also love learning about the world of medicine and have an addiction to medical dramas. My friends call me the "doctor" in my group!



## What's My Job?

Serving as an International Trustee, I have a job similar to LTG's. I have international objectives such as serving on the Member and District Resources Committee and traveling for district visits, but I also have a duty to serve my home, school, and community. As the International Board will tell you, we each have a passion. Mine - you guessed it - is through food! 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 starting! With over 500 service hours devoted to the program, I suppose you could say I have found my passion...Ha! Although I am an International Officer, I was and will remain a clubber first. As we embark on this upcoming year of service together, I am here to be your Key Club sidekick, assistant, inspirer, and friend.

# My Platform

## Unite The Pieces

### Fun Fact:

I have a knack for numbers...and can name over 260 digits of Pi!

**Birthday:** June 22

**Hobby:** Watercoloring

**Favorite Color:** Pink!

**Instrument:** Violin

**Ice Cream:** Raspberry

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## District Development

My focus is you! When your districts thrive, Key Club as a whole thrives. In other words, change must take root inside the district, and its impacts will branch outward. Let's connect district charity chairs with our international service partners, gather membership feedback regarding declining club growth, and develop a growth guidebook.

## Recognition

Everyone loves a little recognition! And our members deserve to be recognized! Let's launch an online service playbook, create the Truly International Award, and establish food insecurity initiatives as a Key Club focus.

## Communication

This is the keystone to the platform. Success is ultimately the product of communication. Let's increase our communication through a shared district officer resource google folder, expand the International Committee member program, and hold regular district board calls.



# HEY KEY CLUBBERS!

I'm K'lena Schnack from the Nebraska-Iowa District and your 2019-2020 International President (wow! I'm still getting the hang of saying that!). I am absolutely exhilarated to serve you! Last year I served as an International Trustee to the districts of Indiana, Illinois-Eastern Iowa, and Pennsylvania! It was quite a learning experience and a big reason why I am here today. I had so much fun meeting, talking to, and interacting with some of you in Baltimore, Maryland for International Convention. I especially loved hearing all the enthusiasm you, as servant leaders, have for this organization!


The 2019-2020 International Board is focused on the new decade, bringing new ideas and possibilities to the table to make Key Club better than it was yesterday. Together, we will work to advocate and establish a strong presence for all of our goals. Not only is this new decade a turning point for all of the new-coming projects, but also the year the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan comes to an end. This marks a new era in this organization as the incoming International Board will be implementing the new 5 Year Strategic Plan.

This year will be one full of new ideas and new possibilities and I'm so excited to share this journey with the rest of you. You can always learn more about what the International Board is up to by visiting [Keyclub.org](http://Keyclub.org)! If you want to get more involved on the International entity, please feel free to reach out to me with the email provided below. There are a plethora of opportunities for any type of leader. I assure you that there is something for you in this organization. I hope you have a wonderful service year and cannot wait to connect with your clubs and districts throughout my term.

Yours in Service & Friendship,

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July 15, 2019

Key Club International,

I am honored to be your International Vice President for the 2019-2020 service year. My name is Kaitlin Cirillo, and I am a rising senior at Parsippany Hills High School in New Jersey.

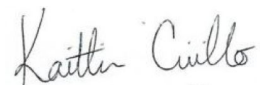
In this position, I will do everything in my power to serve the organization and all of you to the best of my ability and to always be available to discuss any topics or answer any questions that may arise.

I am fully committed to Key Club and my position. As I begin my new position and work with you, I want the members of Key Club to know me a little better. I have a twin sister and younger brother, whom I absolutely adore. I love reading, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends. Other than being committed to school and being an active member of Key Club, I am also involved in other school related activities. I run Varsity Cross Country and I am a member of various clubs in my school, including Student Council, Spanish Honor Society, and the Future Physicians and Nurses Club.

My goals for this service year can be summarized with the acronym SERVE because that is the foundation of our organization. I want to strengthen communication, help all members become more knowledgeable about all of the components of our organization, improve Kiwanis Family relations, enhance Truly International, and expand our organization with both membership growth and district formation.

I am looking forward to the upcoming service year and working with all of you! Feel free to contact me whenever necessary so we can help Key Club reach new heights!

Yours in Caring and Service,  
Kaitlin Cirillo



International Vice President





# What is KEY CLUB?

We provide our members with opportunities to serve, build character, and develop leadership.

Key Club is the largest student-led service organization in the world, with over 250,000 members. High school student members of Key Club perform acts of service in their communities, such as cleaning up parks, collecting clothing and organizing food drives. They also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels. These members strive to serve their homes, schools, and communities through the motto "Caring, our way of life. Not only do members provide service, they also gain leadership experience, knowledge of how to work as a team, and important friendships that will last a lifetime. Whether it's making dog toys with your club, taking a position on the district board, or serving at the international level, Key Club offers amazing life experiences for everyone.



# Editor's Note

Hello everyone! My name is Kylie Egbert and I am so excited to serve as your District Bulletin Editor this year! A few facts about me, I will be going into my junior year at Linn-Mar High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I'm involved in multiple activities such as show choir, color guard, Model UN, LM Buddies, and of course Key Club! At my home Key Club, I serve as the secretary. This year I've had many amazing opportunities to go on trips for school, such as Florida for choir, Des Moines for Model UN, and most importantly Baltimore, Maryland for International Convention (ICON!) There, I attended an Editor's workshop, which has taught me quite a lot about graphic design, and helped me establish connections with other District Editors.

This year I hope to create a new district logo, publish four District Bulletins, create a District Brand Guide, and work along with the rest of the District Board. Along with serving as the Bulletin Editor, I also serve as the Chair on the Publicity, Promotion, and Participation Committee, and the Secretary on the Events Planning Committee. I can't wait for this year of service with everyone, and I hope you all are excited as well!

Yours in service,

**Kylie Egbert**

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# Governor's Address

## Greetings Nebraska-Iowa Key Club!

I am Hannah Huang, and I am excited and honored to serve as your 2019-2020 District Governor! I am a senior at Ames High School, previously served on the District Board as the 2018-2019 Lieutenant Governor of Area 6, and am very much looking forward to another opportunity to lead and serve our District this year. I would like to start by welcoming you to our summer issue of "Cream of the Crop," our district's quarterly bulletin!

### **Although the school year has yet to start...**

Summer is the best time to think about how you would like your Key Club experience to go this upcoming year, whether you are a club member, club officer, or club advisor. How involved would you like to be, and how will you strive to make the most of what Key Club offers? From personal experience, I have witnessed how Key Club has made me a more compassionate person and a more confident leader. It's my hope that each Key Club member in Nebraska and Iowa positively benefits from their Key Club participation as I have. I encourage you to make the most of the upcoming year because Key Club is truly an organization that changes lives. Now is the perfect time to start planning events, goals, and ideas!

### **You aren't alone in your Key Club journey**

Beyond your home club, Key Club exists on a district level and an international level (our full name is Key Club International, after all). This means that there are 2,000+ members in Nebraska and Iowa, and over a quarter million members worldwide, that share your same passion for service and leadership, and you have a chance to meet them at our District and International events! Please mark your calendar for the following events:

#### **Fall Rally**

September 15, 2019

Adventureland Park in Altoona, Iowa

Join us for our fall kick-off event, where we will have training and workshops in the morning and free time for you to enjoy the park in the afternoon.

## 2020 District Convention (DCON)

March 20-22, 2020

Cornhusker Marriott in Lincoln, Nebraska

Our district's premiere event, where club members and advisors will receive training through workshops and speakers, have a blast during our dance and talent show, and strengthen your service and leadership skills.

## 2020 International Convention (ICON)

Early July 2020

San Francisco, California

Explore all that San Francisco has to offer, meet Key Club members from all over the world, participate in a variety of workshops, learn about service opportunities, and help elect the new International Board. It is truly a 4th of July weekend that you will never forget!

Find out about our district board, Key Club International, and more by scrolling through the rest of the bulletin! I encourage you to use all the information presented in this bulletin, as it will be very beneficial to you!

### If you've read this far...

Thank you! It would make my day if you would take a moment to shoot me an email telling me about your favorite aspect of Key Club and/or your favorite joke. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me! I hope to see you at our events, and best of luck to you and your year of service and leadership!

Yours in Service and Friendship,

**Hannah Huang**

Nebraska-Iowa District Governor  
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# Executive Reports

## Greetings, Nebraska-Iowa Key Clubs!

My name is Anisha Kadubandi, and as District Secretary I have recently been working on sending out my monthly newsletters, taking minutes at our Board Trainer and conference calls, as well as replying to LTG Monthly Report forms. This month, the executive board also had a conference call with our former International Trustee, Foster Hillis, to discuss ICON and the proposed amendments. An ongoing project the executive board and I are working is a faculty and Kiwanis adviser training video. In addition, I am compiling the officer directory as I continue receiving officer report forms.



*Anisha Kadubandi*

**District Secretary**

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## Hi everyone!

My name is Neeraj Kadubandi and I am going to be a sophomore at Lincoln East High School. This upcoming year, I will be serving my first year on the District Board as the webmaster. Although I don't have much experience serving as a District Board Officer, I'm excited to see what's in store for me! Aside from Key Club, I'm also actively involved in many other clubs and activities at my school. This past year, I played tennis, participated in debate, took part in our school's science bowl team, and of course, was a member of our Key Club! As a webmaster, my primary responsibility will be managing our district's website, but I will also help promote our social media campaigns. For the time being, my main priority is to become accustomed with the ins and outs of our website; however, I am also in the process of updating it to our current standards. I look forward to this coming year and working alongside all of you!



*Neeraj Kadubandi*

**District Webmaster**

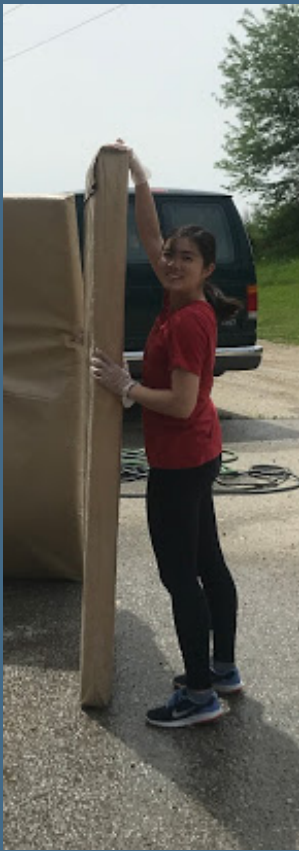
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# BOARD TRAINER

Back in May, the new District Board was trained in how the board works, creating newsletters, and committee duties.



## SERVICE PROJECTS

In between learning about the District Board, we participated in two service projects, washing mattresses and cleaning the pool!





# Committee Introductions

## K-Family & International Connections

### Chair: Natalie Knapp

The K-Family and International Connections Committee has been devoted to writing monthly International Partner Spotlight articles to put in our Lieutenant Governors newsletters. This allows people across our district to become aware of our partners as well as think about how they can positively create an impact in their communities through those organizations. We have also been working on a District Wide Directory that includes not only all the Key Clubs in the Area with their contact information, but also the Kiwanis, Circle K, Builders Club, and K Kids organizations as well. We hope this allows our district to expand connections throughout the year. We have assigned each LTG the role of gathering information for their district which leads to an even work load!



## Event Planning Chair: Anisha Kadubandi

This committee focuses on planning the District events such as Fall Rally and DCON. So far this year, we have a solid theme for our DCON, as well as the hotel and approximate dates. We are still working on decorations and other specifics. Currently, our main priority is creating workshops for our Fall Rally, and making a new logo and video along with the PPP committee to help promote it. We are so excited to be working on this committee, and hope that everyone enjoys our events!

## Membership & Dues

### Chair: Connor Schroeder

The main focus of the Membership & Dues committee is creating a more affordable price for our District Convention (DCON). We do this by asking local businesses if they would be willing to sponsor our convention. Although this is a fairly new objective, we have established large goals we strive to meet. One of the most exciting goals is being able to create a way for clubs to sell sponsorship's and help pay for their members' attendance to DCON. This year we are also using a portion of the money to provide scholarships for graduating Key Clubbers! We are working to get the process up and running to make DCON more affordable for all Key Club members.



# Publicity, Promotion, & Participation

## Chair: Kylie Egbert



The PPP Committee is focused on advertising for District events such as Fall Rally and DCON through flyers, logos, and videos. This committee also creates and puts together other District publications such as the Back to School Mailer, District Brand Guide, website blog post, and email subscription. Since graphic design is used a lot in this committee, members Neeraj (webmaster), Kylie (editor), Natalie (LTG), and Gage (LTG) all have graphic design experience that is used to aid this committee

## Service

### Chair: Elizabeth Ross

This year one of the service committee's main goals is to update the service pamphlet. We hope to have this done by the beginning of the school year. Updating the service pamphlet includes redesigning the visual aspect of the pamphlet as well as the content included. We are in the process of brainstorming specific service projects that correlate with each of Key Club's service partners. Along with this, we'd like to make the service pamphlet more accessible. We hope to make it easily available as well as easily readable.



## Sponsorships

### Chair: Molly Storm

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# DCON Recap

District Convention was a total success this year, with over 50 attendees, an amazing keynote speaker, and awesome workshops created by the past district board. The theme of the convention was based on the board game CLUE, and our motto was "Sleuthing for service." Throughout the weekend, attendees had to complete escape room workshops, finish a scavenger hunt, and listen for clues to find out who the killer was. Our victim was our mascot Moo Moo the Cow, and after being "killed" by the past district board, the new

district board created a new mascot called Daniel the Deer, named after our retired district administrator. Despite the murder mystery, the new District Board was elected into office, and 2 candidates were endorsed for International Board.

The talent show, Governor's Ball, and House of Delegates were also very exciting for all of the attendees. We're so happy with this year's success, and can't wait to see everyone next year at the Cornhusker Marriott in Lincoln, Nebraska!



# ICON Recap



This year's ICON was held in Baltimore, Maryland, known as Charm City. Throughout the week, our attendees went to the Meet & Greet to trade pins with other districts, and workshops including Key Club 101, Officer Training, and swing dancing! We can't wait to see you next year in San Francisco!



Two attendees from our very own district were elected to the International Board, including K'lana Schnack as International President, and Alex Drahos as International Trustee!

# Club Spotlight

Like many clubs, the Bellevue West Key Club consistently strives to improve the impact it has on the organizations it serves. This past year, the Club nearly doubled in size and had more interaction and built stronger relationships with surrounding communities. The Club made a major change to its service activities after the realization that although donating and serving various organizations affected more people, by doing so the impact wasn't as great as hoped. The Club has now picked a single organization to focus on throughout the year while doing little projects along the way. This year the organization of choice was the Ronald McDonald House.



The Bellevue West Club applied for YOF grant in the Fall to help fund projects. After receiving the grant they then held a holiday door decorating contest for classrooms to pay a \$5 entry fee and design a winning door. The money raised was held aside to later be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.



In January, they stepped away from fundraising and focused on action. The Club put together sibling bags full of various activities and snacks for the patients to use with their siblings while staying at Ronald McDonald House.



The Club continued fundraising by selling carnations to students at school leading up to Valentine's Day. They also have scheduled a car wash for mid-August with the goal of increasing the amount raised over the year. They also want to continue to grow membership to record levels.

**Where?**  
Adventureland  
Altoona, Iowa,  
11am-all day

**What?**  
Kick-off event for the  
Key Club year, with  
workshops in the  
morning, and time to  
explore the park in  
the afternoon!



**Why?**  
Kick off the service  
year by meeting  
people from  
everywhere in our  
district, and learn  
about leadership and  
service!



**NEBRASKA-IOWA  
KEY CLUB**

# Fall Rally



**GET PUMPED FOR THE SERVICE YEAR!!**

**SEPTEMBER 15TH | 11AM  
ADVENTURELAND ALTOONA, IOWA**





Need help with service projects?

# YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND

A grant from Key Club International to financially support your club's service projects.

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Grants range from US \$100 to \$2000.

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- Applications must be submitted online by October 15th
- All dues must be paid before applying
- Recipients are emailed the first week of January
- A YOF Final Report is due at the end of the grant cycle
- Can be used to cover ICON and DCON costs

# Key Club International Partners



# Key Club Preferred Charities



# Key Club Collaborative Partners



