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Editor's Note

Hello, NE-IA Key Club members!

Welcome to the third edition of **Danny's Directory**, the official publication of the Nebraska-Iowa Key Club. I hope you all had a great first semester! As we approach the second half of the school year, be on the look out for more official district and international events for everyone to attend! DCON is right around the corner, and the district board is working hard to plan a fun weekend for you all.

Have a great New Year, and keep up your Key Club momentum! You've got this :)

I hope you enjoy this edition, and as always, feel free to contact me with any questions!



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Updates

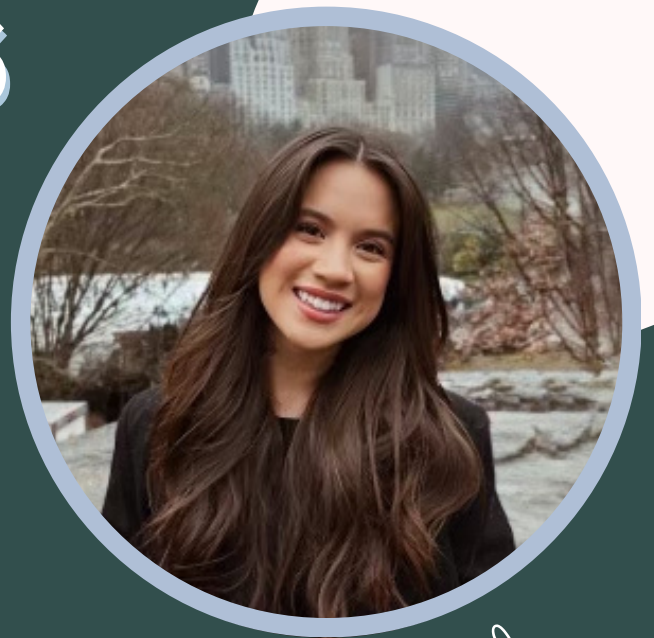
- Continue working with PPP committee to promote district updates
- Attended January board meeting
- Work on new TikTok ideas for the district account

Governor's Message

Hello, members of the Nebraska-Iowa Key Club District! I hope you all are transitioning nicely into your second semester :) The new semester brings several opportunities within Key Club you can get involved in! From fundraising for Erika's Lighthouse to running at our District Convention, I hope you find a way to engage in service or leadership this season! As we approach DCON, I strongly encourage you to run for higher office at the convention. If you serve as a club officer, consider reaching the next level on the Key Club pyramid: district officer! Serving on the board provides many opportunities to showcase your leadership, allows you to meet new people passionate about service, and more! If you're interested in running for higher office, read this bulletin or contact your Lieutenant Governor! Additionally, I am always here for you and would love to help answer any questions you may have!

Yours in friendship and service,

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Updates

- Reviewed Truly International Taskforce applications and created the member list
- Started meeting with the Truly International Taskforce
- Created the agenda for our January Board Meeting
- Worked on creating a fundraiser guide w/ Bulletin Editor for Gov's project

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT

Unlocking Hope: Nebraska-Iowa Key Club for Mental Health

Fundraise for **Erika's Lighthouse**,
dedicated to raising awareness, reducing stigma,
educating students, promoting good mental
health, and encouraging help-seeking.

\$2,500 Goal to help
onboard a new school and gift
an evidence-informed
curriculum and programs!

Learn more
here!



Donate using this link!

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT

Unlocking Hope: Nebraska-Iowa Key Club for Mental Health

To reach the \$2,500 goal, the district challenges each home club to fundraise money for the project! Each club has the opportunity to win cool prizes per a certain amount donated. Check out the NE-IA website for more information on the Governor's Project Challenge!



International Update

2023-2024 District Pairing



International Convention Scholarship

Key Club International is introducing an ICON scholarship to help fund \$750 to 8 Key Clubbers. Applications are due February 1st. Apply [here](#)! Though the scholarship will greatly help, it is not meant to pay for the entire trip. For more fundraising ideas, explore these articles:

- [Raising Money for ICON](#)
- [General Convention Funding](#)
- [How to Find Sponsors](#)

Key Club International

Service Partners



Erika's Lighthouse

Erika's Lighthouse's mission is to ensure that no young person feels alone in their depression. This nonprofit organization encourages good mental health and strives to break down the stigma surrounding mental health issues.

Schoolhouse

Want to make an impact and have fun while doing it? Looking for a service project that you can complete from the comfort of your bedroom? Key Club has partnered with Schoolhouse to bring free tutoring to thousands of learners worldwide!



Collegewise

Collegewise helps identify the college that's right for you, assists with the application process, and provides tutoring for ACT/SAT exams. Every Key Club member has access to a suite of Collegewise resources on the Runway platform as a member benefit.

Key Club International Preferred Charities

Thirst Project

Thirst Project hopes to educate the next generation by arming students with information about how they can be a part of social change, make a difference and encourage others to join in the effort.



UNICEF

UNICEF is the only organization of the United Nations dedicated exclusively to children. Working with other United Nations bodies, governments and non-governmental organizations, UNICEF helps to provide for children's needs in more than 150 developing countries through community-based services in primary health care, basic education and safe water and sanitation. KCI's partnership with UNICEF supports the **Major Emphasis: Children: Their Future, Our Focus.**

Schoolhouse Subworld

Join a subworld to ask questions, give back, and reach your learning goals with students across the globe! There are many topics across various subjects to choose from, including math, science, SAT prep, and more! To continue learning with a community of like-minded individuals, visit schoolhouse.world to explore!



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The Service Safari



DCON 2024

All Key Clubbers are welcome to attend the district event of the year, District Convention! At DCON, members will attend workshops, induct a new district board, and have a fun-filled weekend of service, friendship, and leadership. For more information regarding registration and more, check the district website, or contact your LTG.



March 22-24, 2024



DoubleTree by Hilton Omaha Southwest



Running for the District Board



1. Decide to Run

Declare your intention to run for office at one of the opening general sessions. You will answer two questions in front of the audience. Be prepared for a weekend of elections fun!

2. Candidate Meet and Greet

This is the time to get your name out there! Meet the voters at the official meet and greet session. Feel free to bring promotional material to represent who you are, and your campaign.

3. District Assembly

At the District Assembly, each candidate is allowed an up to 2 minute speech, followed by 4 questions by delegates. This is the time to show the voters all of your ideas and why you're the best candidate for the job!

4. House of Delegates

During House of Delegates, each candidate will have one final time to reach voters. They will again have up to 2 minutes to speak and will be asked 1 question. After this, the two delegates from each club present will cast their votes.

Being on District Board is an experience of a lifetime. You get to lead an entire district with other outstanding like-minded individuals. This is an amazing opportunity to work on your leadership skills while making life long friendships! **Any Key Clubber in good standing with the District is highly encouraged to run for office.** For more information, visit page three in the [Policies and Procedures guide](#).

Atlanta, Georgia

Go for Gold!

July 10-14, join Key Clubbers from all across the world in Atlanta, Georgia for International Convention. International Convention is the biggest Key Club event of the year, where members attend workshops, vote for the upcoming International Board, and tour the city of Atlanta! See the International Updates section for scholarship opportunities. Hope you see you all there!



GLOBAL. LEADERSHIP. CERTIFICATE.



Get certified as a Global Leader through Key Club International's self paced program. With over 40 courses on topics including building meaningful relationships, inclusion, self-awareness, and more, the GLC is a program for anyone who wants to become a better leader. Members who attain the GLC will be recognized at International Convention over the summer. To begin, visit [here](#).

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Nevada High School

At our school we try to hold at least one in-house service meeting a month. This means, instead of having a regular business meeting every week, we choose one meeting to be entirely based on a service project. In one of our most recent projects we ordered pre-baked cookies from one of our student run businesses and spent our meeting time decorating cookies that were then donated to the firefighters, police officers, and EMT's in our town. This project was also featured in our town's monthly newsletter! Another project we enjoy doing every year is called Angel Tree. As a club we chose two children to sponsor for Christmas. In collaboration with our sponsoring Kiwanis club we were able to spend 400 dollars making Christmas extra special for two kids. This is one of our favorite annual projects because we get to spend an evening shopping together and know that we are making a positive difference in our own local community.

-- Leah Biensen, Taylyn Angus



Key Dates

Winter → Spring

December

- 1 ----- Newsletter from LTG
Dues Deadline
- 31 ----- Deadline for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Funds

January

- 1 ----- Newsletter from LTG
Key Club in the Rose Parade
- 9 ----- Key of Honor Submissions Due
- 21 ----- Kiwanis' 109th Birthday

February

- 1 ----- Newsletter from LTG
Kiwanis Children's Fund Scholarship Application Opens
- 21 ----- Kiwanis Day of Giving

March

- 1 ----- Newsletter from LTG
- 22-24 ----- DISTRICT CONVENTION
- 23 ----- Key Club International's 99th Birthday

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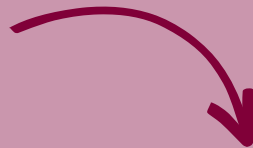
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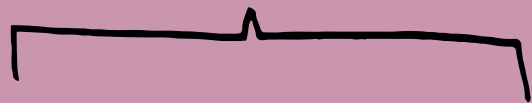


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