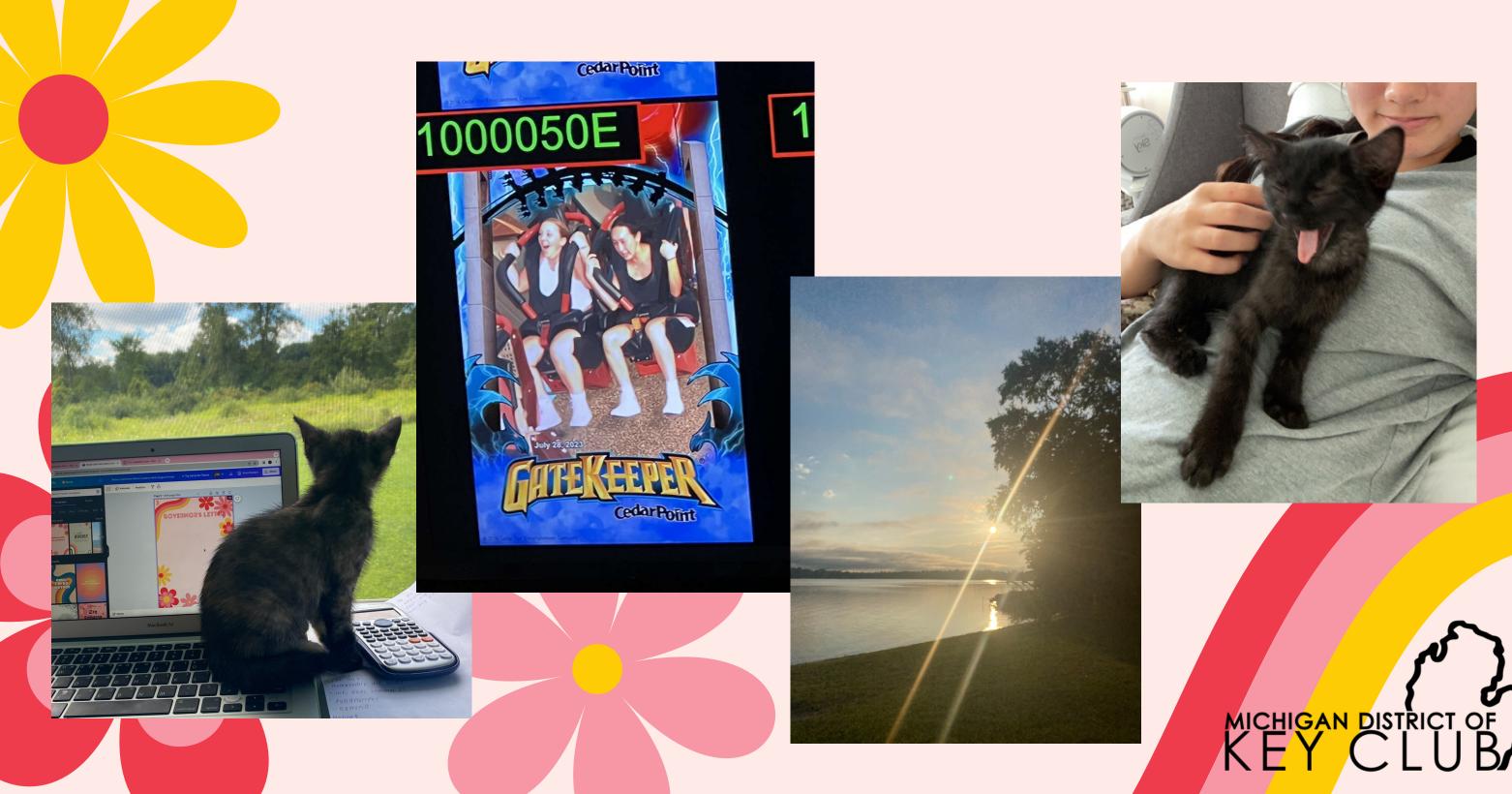


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UPDATES

Hey everyone! I hope everyone is enjoying their last few weeks of summer. Some life updates from me! I recently adopted two cats named Kylo and Rey and went to Cedar Point with my friends! Other than taking care of the kittens, I've been working at a local ice cream store called Doozies and planning our OTC! All the board members will also be attending Summer Board next week which I am very excited about. Also, if any of your clubs have completed service or participated in an event during the summer, please let me know! I would love to share the amazing things all of you do with the rest of our division and district. I hope everyone is having a fun time during this summer too!





GOVERNOR'S LETTER

Please read this letter from our wonderful Governor, Clara Berry!

Hello Mighty Michigan Key Clubbers,

I hope you all had an amazing summer and are gearing up for the new school year to start! This is going to be a fantastic year of service and I could not be more excited for it.

I have had an incredible first half of my term gaining tons of new ideas from different trainings and conventions on how to better serve the Michigan District for the rest of the year!

After attending Governor training and speaking to many of my Governor colleagues, I've learned that most Districts now participate in a "Governor's Project" as opposed to a District project. The District project announced at SLC was "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion". And while DEI is a priority of our District and KCI as a whole, it's not necessarily a service project. After much consideration, I have changed the Michigan District Project into the Governor's Project. I am so excited to finally be able to share with you the MIDKCI Governor's Project...

Key Club Serves Kids!

Through this project, I envision clubs continuing or starting service initiatives within their own school districts to serve younger kids. In middle school, Builder's Club helped me grow in my leadership confidence and learn to love serving. My hope is that this project will help kids, especially those without K-Kids/Builders Clubs, the same way Builders Club helped me: to see the benefits of Key Club and ensure a bright future for MIDKCI by exposing kids to Key Club early on.

This project is going to guide our theme of service for the year. Throughout my year as Governor, I will share with you project ideas your club can participate in. And, sometime along the way, there will be a competition between divisions! I hope you all find joy in serving through the Governor's Project this year-- I can't wait to see all of the great service projects you come up with.

Yours in Caring Service,

Clara Berry

Michigan District Governor







Thirst Project is a youth organization that works to bring an end to the global water crisis by building freshwater wells in developing communities. The best way for members to engage with this partner is to raise funds or awareness for the initiative.

Some fundraiser ideas that you can implement to support the Thirst Project include raffles, movie nights, and miracle minutes during school lunches or sporting events!







Key Club is continuing its long-standing partnership with UNICEF through the Start Strong: Zambia Initiative. Members can help raise money to support UNICEF's efforts to provide educational materials to students and help build schools in Zambia.

Your club can help fundraise for and support
UNICEF with events like Trick or Treat for
UNICEF! Click on this <u>link</u> to learn more about
this campaign or to learn about other fundraising ideas.



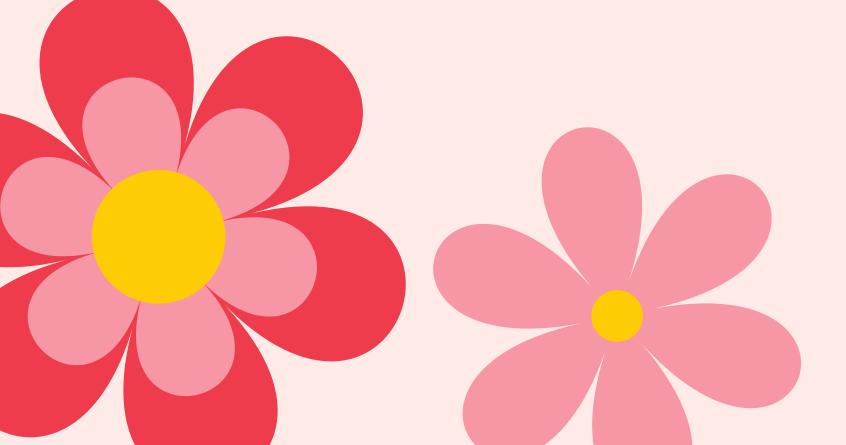




KIIWANIIS FAMILY

RELATIONS

Key Club isn't the only service organization parented by Kiwanis; in fact, there are Kiwanis, or K branches, for just about any age group! Together, these branches form the Kiwanis Family, and it's important for your Key Club to connect with other branches to allow Key Clubbers to learn about how they can continue their K journey after college. Connecting with younger K clubs also allows those younger members to learn more, and get excited, about joining Key Club in high school. The four Kiwanis branches and their contacts are listed on the next page:

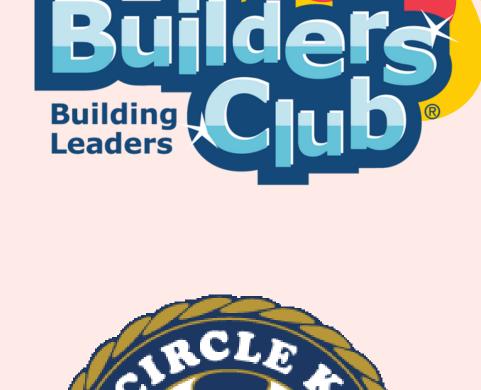




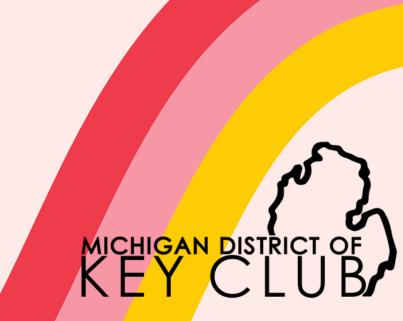
2. <u>Builders Club</u>: This K-branch recruits middle schoolers. To connect with the Michigan Builder's Club administrator and find a club of this K branch near you, click on this <u>link</u>.

3. <u>Circle K Club</u>: This branch of Kiwanis recruits students in college. To connect with a nearby Circle K club, click on this <u>link</u>.

4. Aktion Club: This branch of Kiwanis is the only type of service organization for the disabled. To connect with the Michigan Aktion Club's administrator and find a club of this K branch near you, click on this link.









- 2. There is no August MRF
- 3. Join District Secretary, Isabella's Google Classroom if you have not already! Code: uh4quvp
- 4. Check out the District Directory made by Isabella! This directory will be helpful in giving club board members the tools to connect with nearby clubs
- 5. Mark your calendars for Key Club Kahoot! It has been postponed to September 2nd



