



# Division 9

## Digest

### July Edition



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# Update

ICON was this past week and while there we elected our 23-24 International Board and they are as follows.

**International President: Kyle Hanson**

**International Vice President: Maria Eileen Wheeler**

**International Trustees: Allan An. Riya Bajpai, Abigail Choi, Emily Dudash, Alyssa Kline, Ghabrielle Rhoden, Ethan Schmidt, David Robaina, Maya Tolentino, Alex Trinh, and from our very own Michigan District of Key Club, Ian Opel!**

**We also got the chance to meet lots of new people from all of the districts from all over the world. We also passed new amendments to the bylaws that add DEI to our core values, and change all pronouns within the bylaws to gender neutral pronouns.**





# Thirst Project

## Division 9 Thirst Project Fundraising Page

Right now, over 600 million people do not have access to safe, clean drinking water! More people die due to waterborne diseases than AIDS, malaria and all world violence combined. A child dies every 90 seconds from EASILY preventable diseases... all because they do not have access to basic clean water.

But we can change all of that! In fact, we already have been! Thirst Project is a movement of students all over the world, raising awareness about the global water crisis and helping to end it. Since 2008, students have raised over 10 million dollars and provided hundreds of thousands of people from 13 different countries with safe, clean drinking water.

Thirst Project is 100% nonprofit, meaning ALL of the money we raise will be used to fund freshwater wells. They hire local drillers to drill deep down into the earth's crust to access naturally occurring water tables! Then, after installing a freshwater well, communities can draw up safe, clean water for their people!

With a freshwater well, women and children spend less time walking to collect water and more time providing for their families and getting an education. A well improves economic productivity, food security, educational opportunities and so much more. Clean water truly changes everything!

It only takes \$25 dollars to give ONE person clean water for LIFE, and \$12,000 funds an entire freshwater well for a community in need.

Please donate or share this [link](#) to help us change the world!



# Resources and Forms

## ERF Forms

These forms are used to document the results of club officer elections and get information about the club officers and advisors. Clubs that have already conducted elections for the 23-24 service year need to fill out their ERF asap. Clubs that have not conducted these elections yet do not need to fill out their ERF now. The next deadline for these clubs is October 15.

There will be no MRF or TRF forms this month

## District Directory



## Division OTC

This summer, I want to host an Officer Training Conference (OTC) but I am not sure whether it would be hybrid or in person yet.

I need to know your availability for the rest of the summer. Please fill this form to the best of your abilities and edit it if something comes up or gets cancelled or rescheduled.



# Youth Protection

YOUTH PROTECTION HELPLINE: 866-607- 7233

Kiwanis has a set of youth protection guidelines in place so that all Kiwanians know how to protect the youth in which they encounter. Kiwanis follows the “ABCs” of youth protection: Access to high-quality training, Background checks, and Culture of Care. You can review the Kiwanis youth protection guidelines [here](#) if you have any questions. The youth protection helpline above is for any youth in crisis or if a Kiwanian feels that a student has been harmed or their well-being is at risk.



# Global Leadership Certificate

Summer is here , which means that many of us have a lot of extra free time on our hands , so why not spend it completing the Global Leadership Certificate Course ?

GLC is a self -paced program with video leadership courses that can not only give you a great boost on your college applications , but can also help you prepare for leadership in Key Club, throughout high school , and even throughout your future careers.

Course topics include building meaningful relationships, self - awareness, inclusion, being an agent for change , and many more The courses are based on Key Club's core values of fellowship, leadership, and service . GLC is supported by the Kiwanis Children's Fund grants from the Youth Opportunity and Tomorrow funds . To apply for or learn more about this wonderful course , [click here!](#)





# YOF Grant

If your clubs would like to expand their impact through a specific service project, please urge them to apply for the first funding cycle in the 2023-24 service year. The application window opens on August 1 and closes on October 15. This deadline is a bit in the future, but it's something for clubs to be thinking about. All information can be found on KCI's website.

## Major Emphasis

We know that all Key Clubs get the chance to pick and carry out their own service projects. However, it is not as well known that KCI asks for all clubs to use their projects as away to participate in their major emphasis, which is “Children: Their Future, Our Focus.” Please continue to keep our major emphasis in mind while planning service events!





# Partners



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# KCI Office Hours

Need someone to talk to? Have questions about Key Club International? Come to Office Hours! President and Vice President Office Hours will be held on the 15th of every month from 9 PM to 10 PM EST. Their office hours are open to any Key Clubber who wants to ask questions, get advice, or simply talk to Kyle and Maria! Please share this information with your clubs. The Zoom information is below (it's the same every month). Please Take advantage of this opportunity! Topic: President and Vice President Office Hours Date: 15th of Every Month Time: 9 PM EST - 10 PM EST Meeting ID: 843 8689 5842 Passcode: 011884 Link to Join: <https://kiwanis-org.zoom.us/j/84386895842?> Password=Q0oyeEV0dms3UWZOOHMzOTJMME5kUT09



# MIDCKI

## Swag Store



Our MIDCKI SWAG Store is up and running! This is a great opportunity to represent Michigan's Key Club and wear something very comfortable at the same time! Please encourage your family, friends, clubs, and others to purchase their swag ASAP! All items will be ready for pickup or delivery the last week of July to the first week of August.



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