

THE DIVISION 7 DIRECTORY

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Michigan

Location of the Month





Two of my favorite photos I took on my recent trip back to Australia last summer



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01: GREETINGS



Hello Division 7!! My name is Jackson Palmer, and I am proud to be serving you as your Lieutenant Governor for the 2024-2025 service term. Born in Brisbane, Australia, and now a proud resident of the Great Lake State for the past 5 years, I enjoy tennis, marching band, listening to and playing music, as well as hanging out with my friends on the weekends. I can't wait to work with you all and to continue to foster and develop our Mighty Michigan Community for the year ahead.

JACKSON PALMER

This is the first of a monthly newsletter system, in which important information, dates, and events will be included to make your Key Club life and service simpler, and easier to digest. Such topics that will be covered in each newsletter will be on the table of contents, and each newsletter will be available for you to access on the mikeyclub.org website under the Lieutenant Governor tab. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (949)-576-6837, or at ltgdiv7@mikeyclub.org.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, DIVISION 7

02: D-BOARD**

Its that time of year again, and D-Board applications are officially up!! If time wasn't on your side, and you weren't able to commit to the SLC weekend, or if you just want to give higher office a try, I highly advise you to fill out the D-Board Application Form, and to come join me and our incredible D-Board for the rising 2024-2025 service term. Submissions are due by March 22nd at midnight, and the applications can be found [here](#) on our District website. Our current positions available are as follows:

- **District Webmaster:** Create and update the District website to ensure the Michigan District of Key Club stays updated with all District activities, and share the responsibility of creating posts with the District Bulletin Editor.
- **LTG Chair:** Serve as the liaison between the executive board and lieutenant governors, as well as be the fill-in LTG for all divisions without an LTG. To apply for this position, you must have served as an LTG before.



- **LTG for Divisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 14, 15, and 16:** Act as a liaison between the District Board and the individual Key Clubs in their division, by getting district-wide resources to their Key Clubs, along with providing vital information to the District board.
- **Committee Chairs:** Serve to further the goals of the Michigan District through their designated committee. If elected, you will work with the rest of your committee to fulfill the objectives for the 24-25 service year.
 - KIWANIS FAMILY RELATIONS
 - MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
 - NEW CLUB BUILDING
 - INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS AND PROJECTS
 - EVENTS CO-CHAIRS





03: THE RF'S: MEMBER, TREASURER, ELECTION

MRF: Monthly Report Form ([here](#))

- These are due on the first of each month, so make sure to have your club's secretaries to fill this out before the deadline approaches. This, along with the other report form links, will always be included in my newsletters.

TRF: Treasurer Report Form ([here](#))

- Just like the Monthly Report Form, the Treasurer Report Form is also due the first of each month, and is the Treasurer's version of the MRF.

ERF: Election Report Form ([here](#))

- These **MUST** be filled out as soon as club elections adjourn, and should be one of your club's top priorities in the early days of our service term. It is an incredibly important asset to the communications surrounding our District and the sooner we receive it, the better.

LIGHTHOUSE LOCATED ON THE GRAND HAVEN PIER
GRAND HAVEN, MI

04: FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor's Letter

Hello Mighty Michigan Key Clubbers,
My name is Jenna Morrison and I am thrilled to be your District Governor this service year! This next year, my goals are to Support, Unite, and Nurture our district to help us shine together! This, however, is not possible without all of you. I encourage you and your clubs to support one another and your community, to unite our district by participating in district and divisional events, and to nurture membership within your club and nurture relationships with your club, division, and our district! Please keep a look out for emails and newsletters from your Lieutenant Governors and stay in contact with them. I am so excited to embark on this journey of service and leadership with you all and to see many of you at Fall Rally. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me (governor@mikeyclub.org) if you ever have any questions or concerns. Let's make this a great year for the Mighty Michigan District!

Yours in caring service,
Jenna Morrison
Michigan District Governor 24-25



MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF
KEY CLUB

05: FROM THE EDITOR



Editor's Letter



HEY EVERYONE! My name is Dunya Aidibi and I am thrilled to be your 2024-2025 District Bulletin Editor! I am from Crestwood High School back in division 12. I had a blast meeting a few of you at SLC and cannot wait to work with everyone. My goals this year are driven by to Build, Enhance, and Inspire! I want to go above and beyond with our social media, the Wolverine keys, and the communication with our district. Let's have an amazing year of service TOGETHER!

A little about me... I LOVE Theatre, a few of my favs are Hamilton, Heathers, and Beauty and the Beast. I enjoy baking, literature, and music. Outside of Key Club, I am vice president of the Arab Student Union, Vice president of Student Congress, and a member of the National Honor Society. If you have any questions, NEVER hesitate to contact me!!

Yours in caring service,
Dunya Aidibi
Michigan District Bulletin Editor 24-25



06: INTERNATIONAL OFFICE HOURS

Linked below is our International Trustee, Emily Dudash's March Newsletter:



International Office Hours are a great way to introduce yourself to the lifestyle and practices of higher office in Key Club, familiarize yourself with the structural organization of KCI, as well as ask experienced members about even the simplest questions about anything Key Club related, they are there to help!

International President Kyle Hanson's office hours will be held from 9:00-10:00pm EST on the first Tuesday of every month.

International Trustee Emily Dudash's office hours will lie on April 1st from 8:00-9:00pm EST



07: NINETY NINE!!

Key Club will be turning 99 this year!! In order to celebrate, and promote our service initiative, we are compelling all Key Clubbers to come together and raise \$99 for their home club before May 31st to receive an exclusive banner patch, and honorable mention on Key Club's international website, in addition to a chance to be entered in Key Club's 99th birthday party at the 2024 International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia!



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DEAR GUEST, *you are invited to celebrate Key Club International's 99th BIRTHDAY!*

Raise \$99 dollars to celebrate KCI's special day from now through May 31, 2024, and receive these special thank-you's:

- A banner patch
- Recognition on the Key Club Int. website
- A chance for your district to take part in a Key Club birthday party at the 2024 International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

08: ICON, ICON, AND ICON

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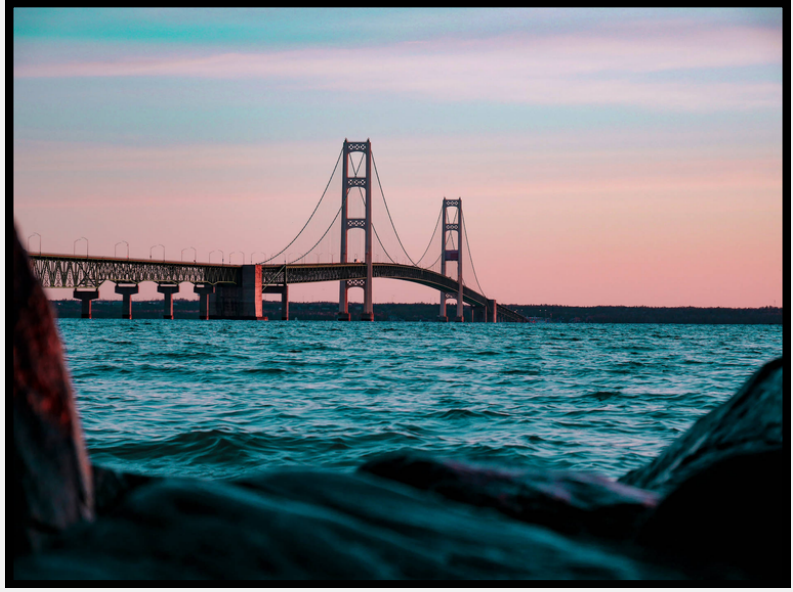


Hosted this year in Atlanta, Georgia; ICON (International Convention) is a great way to meet new Key Club members from all around the country!! From July 10th to the 14th, members attending ICON will be able to explore the historical Atlanta area, as well as familiarize themselves with the culture and landmarks present in this vibrant city, dubbed the “Hollywood/New York/Chicago of the South”. To those of you who like to stay busy, or want to share some unique knowledge, KCI currently has applications for an ICON workshop live right now!! The form for those interested is linked [here](#).

- Immerse yourself in invigorating workshops and riveting speaker sessions.
- Champion your district’s leaders.
- Depart with fresh service projects and innovative ideas to elevate your leadership skills.
- Showcase your club’s and district’s projects and bask in glory on the global stage in Key Club contests.



THE MACKINAC BRIDGE IN MACKINAC CITY, MICHIGAN. SPANNING THE MACKINAC STRAIGHT, IT CONNECTS THE UPPER AND LOWER PENINSULAS, AND IS ALWAYS A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT YEAR ROUND



09: The Youth Opportunities Fund

Specifically designed to create no barrier of entry for clubs wanting to go above and beyond in their service projects, the Youth Opportunities Fund is a community-first, funds later grant that provides anywhere from \$250 to \$2,000 to any official charter club of KCI. The YOF operates on a semi-annual basis, in which clubs have two chances throughout the year to design, plan, and promote their project in need of external funding. These dates are as follows:

- **FIRST CYCLE:** October 15 at 8:59 p.m. PT/11:59 p.m. ET.
- **SECOND CYCLE:** March 1 at 8:59 p.m. PT/11:59 p.m. ET.

Please note that clubs can only receive one grant per year, but are able to submit the same service project in both cycles, if originally denied funding. If you are interested AT ALL in hosting a service project, additional information about the YOF can be found [here](#). It will never hurt you or your club to apply for a grant, so go for it!!

10: PARTNERS OF KCI



Erika's Lighthouse®

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Key Club International's plethora of supporting partners allow us as an organization to further promote and develop core Key Club ideologies, whilst providing our dedicated member base with a wide range of third party tools. These tools range from basic academia, to more personal topics, such as mental health and personal counseling, all of which are fully endorsed and supported by Key Club International.

ERIKA'S LIGHTHOUSE

Founded in 2004, and an official KCI partner for the past half-decade, Erika's Lighthouse provides all users with a personal safe space to discuss the rapidly rising mental health epidemic, and "aims to bring these discussions to schools so that students do not have to feel isolated in their struggles". Erika's Lighthouse offers a multitude of resources available to any participating member of their program, from presentations and conversation starters, to simple worksheets for you to share with your club. For those that enjoy public speaking, or just wanting to bring light to this seldom mentioned topic, the opportunity to give mental health presentations to local elementary schools or middle schools is always an option for those interested. ([link](#))

SCHOOLHOUSE

Whilst an incredibly new partner of KCI, Schoolhouse, created by Sal Khan, aims to give universal, free-of-charge access to a tutor, as well as allowing participants to become tutors themselves, whenever they please. Math subjects range from Pre-Algebra to Calculus and Statistics, along with Biology, Chemistry, and Physics for the sciences. It also offers live SAT bootcamps, as well as other miscellaneous subject tutoring with tutors at the ready 24/7.

Schoolhouse has also provided KCI with its own Key Club "subworld", in which members can learn from, and teach other enlistees about the various aspects and cultures of Key Club International.

"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 across the world." ([link](#))

UNICEF

Being one of only two KCI preferred charities, and an official partner since 1990, we are thrilled to be collaborating side by side with UNICEF to further promote its mission of "ensuring special protection for the most disadvantaged children – victims of war, disasters, extreme poverty, all forms of violence and exploitation, and those with disabilities." ([link](#))





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