# CLASSROOM

**NEWSLETTER** 

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Division 5



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#### Governor's Letter

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HELLO, MIGHTY MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF KEY CLUB, I HOPE THAT YOU ALL ENJOYED A SUMMER FULL OF SUN, GREAT FRIENDS, AND HOPEFULLY SOME SERVICE WORK! I WISH YOU ALL A FANTASTIC START TO YOUR SCHOOL YEAR.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THIS FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL IS THE BEST TIME TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS. MAKE SURE IT IS KNOWN THROUGHOUT YOUR SCHOOL WHAT GREAT THINGS YOUR CLUB IS DOING SO THAT EVERYONE CAN BE INVOLVED! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE OUR MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SOAR THIS SERVICE YEAR!

FINALLY, I HAVE A VERY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE. FALL RALLY 2023 WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 4TH AND HOSTED BY...

LAKESHORE KEY CLUB!

PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION!

I COULD NOT BE MORE EXCITED TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN IN STEVENSVILLE, MI FOR FALL RALLY THIS YEAR!

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SINCERELY,

**CLARA BERRY** 





# Fall Rally!!!

WHERE? LAKESHORE HIGH SCHOOL
WHEN? NOVEMBER 4, 2023
THEME? HAPPY CARNIVAL
(REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING
SOON)

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT FALL RALLY IS,
FALL RALLY IS A ONE-DAY EVENT WHERE
CLUB MEMBERS FROM ACROSS THE
MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF KEY CLUB COME
TOGETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT
PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS. IT PROVIDES
OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE NEW FRIENDSHIPS
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT KEY CLUB, AND TO
TAKE PART IN A GREAT DISTRICT EVENT.



#### **Forms**

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#### **Election Report Form (ERF):**

- Secretaries must fill out this form once the new board members have been chosen for the service year
- Due October 15th if your clubs have already held their elections
  - Clubs that have submitted their ERFs in June do not re-submit one

#### Monthly Report Forms(MRF):

- Due October 1
  - Secretaries fill this out
- MRFs allow us to see how your club is doing, what you expect to do in the future, and what you need help with.

#### <u>Treasurer Report Form (TRF):</u>

- Due at the start of each month!
  - Treasurers fill this out
- These forms are to help Aswathy Abraham see where each club is at for their finances, club dues, etc. This is mandatory for all clubs!



### International Office

# Hours

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT OFFICE

#### **HOURS:**

- 9-10 PM EST
- BI-WEEKLY
- ZOOM LINK
  - Password: keyclub

#### **INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE OFFICE HOURS:**

- MONDAY'S AT 8 PM EST/ 7 PM CST
- ZOOM LINK
  - Password: keyclub

#### WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THE OFFICE HOURS?

- GET TO KNOW YOUR INTERNATIONAL BOARD
  - WHO THEY ARE
  - WHY THEY CHOSE THE POSITION
  - CAN PROVIDE ADVICE/ASSISTANCE



### Youth Opportunities

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THE YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND (YOF) GRANT IS
AVAILABLE FOR KEY CLUBS IN GOOD STANDING TO
APPLY FOR SUPPORT WITH A SERVICE PROJECT. A KEY
CLUB IN GOOD STANDING MEANS THAT THE CLUB'S
YEARLY DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE YOU CAN QUALIFY
TO RECEIVE A GRANT FROM THE KIWANIS CHILDREN'S
FUND.

THE SERVICE PROJECT THAT YOU USE THE YOF FUNDS FOR MUST MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY, WHICH YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT HERE.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE FIRST FUNDING CYCLE WILL BE DUE ON OCTOBER 15TH OF THIS YEAR, AND KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL WILL DECIDE WHICH CLUBS RECEIVE GRANTS A MONTH LATER. THE FINAL REPORT WILL BE DUE BY DECEMBER 31ST, 2024. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DEADLINES AND HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT, CLICK HERE.



#### Trick or Treat for



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START STRONG: ZAMBIA IS UNICEF'S CAMPAIGN TO HELP PROVIDE ZAMBIAN CHILDREN IN NEED WITH PROPER HEALTHCARE, NUTRITION, AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES. TRADITIONALLY, KEY CLUBBERS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF TO RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR THIS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. YOU CAN CONTINUE THE TRADITION BY ENCOURAGING YOUR CLUB MEMBERS TO GO DOOR-TO-DOOR ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT TO ASK FOR DONATIONS INSTEAD OF CANDY. YOU CAN ALSO HELP BY TAKING YOUR COMMUNITY'S BUILDERS CLUB MEMBERS TRICK-OR-TREATING.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF, OR TO FIND OTHER FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR UNICEF, CLICK <u>HERE.</u>



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KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL AND ERIKA'S LIGHTHOUSE. A NONPROFIT COMMITTED TO PROVIDING HOPE TO PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM DEPRESSION, HOSTED THEIR GIVE VOICE TO SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK FROM SEPTEMBER 11TH-15TH. ON EACH OF THESE FIVE DAYS, KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL POSTED FIVE DIFFERENT CHALLENGES ON THEIR INSTAGRAM (@KEYCLUBINT) THAT KEY CLUBBERS COULD FOLLOW ALONG WITH TO SUPPORT AND RAISE AWARENESS FOR POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH. IF YOU DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES, YOU CAN STILL ACCESS ERIKA'S LIGHTHOUSE'S RESOURCES FOR THE EVENT HERE.



#### Key Club Partners

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SCHOOLHOUSE:

SCHOOLHOUSE WAS ESTABLISHED BY SAL KHAN, THE FOUNDER OF KHAN ACADEMY. IT IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES FREE ONLINE TUTORING TO STUDENTS ACROSS THE WORLD. YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH THIS PARTNER BY BECOMING A TUTOR YOURSELF AND HOSTING LIVE SESSIONS, OR BY BECOMING A STUDENT AMBASSADOR TO HELP EXPAND SCHOOLHOUSE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLICK HERE.

#### **COLLEGEWISE:**

COLLEGEWISE HELPS IDENTIFY THE COLLEGE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU, ASSISTS WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS, AND PROVIDES TUTORING FOR ACT/SAT EXAMS. WHILE A PAID SUBSCRIPTION IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ACCESS IT, EVERY KEY CLUB MEMBER HAS ACCESS TO A SUITE OF COLLEGEWISE RESOURCES ON THE RUNWAY PLATFORM AS A MEMBER BENEFIT. FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU CAN CLICK HERE.



### Update from District

Secretary: Isabella



INFORMATION FLYER

FOR SECRETARIES

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PICTURE TO SEE IT

BIGGER)

JOIN HER GOOGLE CLASSROOM:

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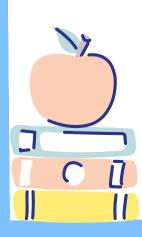


## Update from District

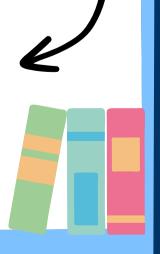
#### Treasurer: Aswathy

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- ALL TREASURERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HOST 1
   FUNDRAISER FOR THIS MONTH. FEEL FREE TO SEND
   PICTURES OF YOUR FUNDRAISER TO @MIKEYTREASURER
   OR TREASURER@MIKEYCLUB.ORG TO BE FEATURED ON
   INSTAGRAM:
  - MONTHLY FUNDRAISING IDEAS
- ASWATHY GRACIOUSLY CREATED A <u>MEMBERSHIP DUES</u>
   <u>GUIDE</u> TO HELP SECRETARIES THROUGHOUT THEIR
   SERVICE YEAR
- CHECK ANY UPDATES ON REMIND
- THIS MAP CAN BE USED TO SEE HOW THE MICHIGAN DISTRICT'S DIVISIONS OF KEY CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED









### Membership Dues

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THE MICHIGAN DISTRICT'S DUES ARE \$7 PER MEMBER, AND INTERNATIONAL DUES ARE BEING KEPT AT \$7 PER MEMBER. MICHIGAN KEY CLUBBERS WILL NEED TO PAY DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL DUES. SEVEN DOLLARS OF INTERNATIONAL DUES PLUS 7 DOLLARS OF DISTRICT DUES MEANS THAT EACH MEMBER OF OUR DISTRICT WILL PAY \$14 IN TOTAL FOR DUES FOR THIS SERVICE YEAR.

DUES WILL BE DUE NOVEMBER 1ST FOR THE EARLY
BIRD DEADLINE, MEANING THAT IF YOUR CLUB PAYS
YOUR DUES BY THEN, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE EARLY
BIRD DUES PATCH AT SLC 2024. THE REGULAR
DEADLINE FOR DUES, HOWEVER, IS DECEMBER 1ST.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DUES, INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PAY THEM, YOU CAN REFER TO OUR DISTRICT TREASURER ASWATHY ABRAHAM'S MEMBERSHIP DUES GUIDE, WHICH IS LINKED HERE.



#### Kiwanis Joint Service

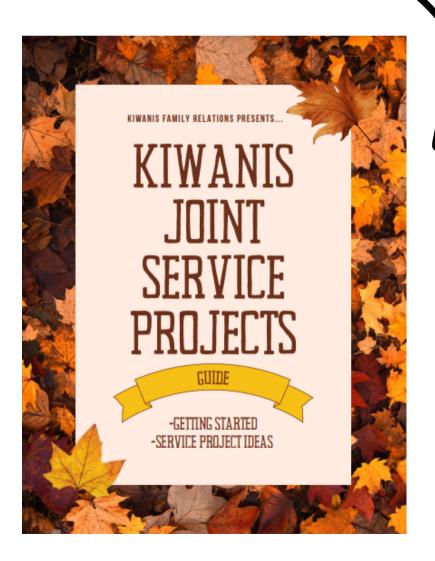
# Project Guide Control Contro

• THE KIWANIS FAMILY RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS COME

UP WITH AN ADDITIONAL RESOURCE TO HELP CREATE

JOINT SERVICE PROJECTS BETWEEN KIWANIS AND KEY

CLUBS. PLEASE CLICK THE IMAGE.







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