

2016 - 2017

Candidate Information, Bylaws Amendments, and Resolutions



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Standing Rules for the House of Delegates

Rule 1 - Only delegates with official delegates' credentials may present or speak on motions and vote.

Rule 2 - Only delegates may be seated in the area designated for delegates

Rule 3 - Access to The House of Delegates shall remain open for late arriving delegates.

Rule 4 - No delegate may speak more than two minutes at a time unless allowed to do so by a majority vote of the delegates.

Rule 5 - No delegate may address the assembly a second time on the same question until all delegates who desire to speak on the topic have spoken.

Rule 6 - The maker of a motion shall be entitled to speak first in support of such motion or may immediately yield the floor to another delegate.

Rule 7 - Debate shall alternate between those speaking for and those speaking against a motion.

Rule 8 - Microphones shall be designated by "pro-con", if more than one microphone is used. Speakers for the motion shall use the "pro" microphone. Speakers against the motion shall use the "con" microphone. The chair shall recognize speakers at microphones in rotating order.

Rule 9 - A delegate shall not speak for or against a motion and move to close debate on the same recognition.

Rule 10 – Each candidate for the office of District Governor, District Secretary, District Treasurer, and International Endorsement will be given one minute to address the house and two minutes to answer questions. A candidate may speak for less than one minute. Any unused speaking time will be used for questions.

Rule 11 - Debate on any proposed resolution or amendment to the Bylaws, including all amendments thereto, shall be limited to 20 minutes.

Rule 12 - A motion to move the previous question shall not be in order until 12 minutes of debate has taken place or all microphones are clear.

Rule 13 - Voting on all motions or resolutions shall be determined by the chair using the following sequence:

Voice vote

Division of the House (Standing vote)

** The Elections Committee will report the yea or nay position of any delegates unable to rise to a vote. Locations of delegates requiring this service will be noted by the Committee.

Rule 14 - The chair may state its ruling at the point in the voting sequence where it can clearly determine the outcome. A challenge to a ruling of the chair must be made immediately following the ruling. If a ruling is challenged after the chair has moved on to other orders of the day, the challenge shall be ruled out of order.

Rule 15 - When a written ballot is required, voting on subsequent motions and resolutions shall continue once the chair has determined that all ballots have been properly collected.

Rule 16 - Speeches from candidates for District Governor, District Secretary and District Treasurer, along with any candidates seeking International Endorsement shall not be waived.

Rule 17 – In accordance with Article XII, Section 1 of the District Bylaws only proposed amendments submitted 60 days prior to the District Conference and approved by the District Administrator may be submitted at the House of Delegates.

Rule 18 - Any of the above rules may be suspended by a majority vote.

Rule 19 - Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by the Bylaws of Key Club International, the Bylaws of the Florida District of Key Club International and these Standing Rules.

Rule 20 – Candidate Voting Rules:

1. Any candidate who is unopposed for office may be elected by a voice vote.
2. Where there are two or more candidates for an office, the following procedure will be followed:
 - a. Voting will be by secret ballot
 - b. On the first ballot, delegates will be asked to vote for one candidate in that race. If any candidate gets a simple majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, that candidate will be declared the winner.
 - c. For races consisting of three to five candidates, if one candidate fails to receive a majority of the votes cast, the candidate receiving the fewest votes will be dropped and a new vote will be taken for the remaining candidates.
 - d. For races consisting of six or more candidates, if one candidate fails to receive a majority of the votes cast, the three candidates receiving the fewest votes will be dropped and a new vote taken for the remaining candidates.
 - e. The above process will be repeated until one candidate receives a majority of the votes.
3. Any ballot containing a vote for any candidate that has been scratched for that ballot will be disqualified and not counted.
4. Any voting conducted on the incorrect ballot will be disqualified and not counted.

Governing Authority for the House of Delegates

The House of Delegates shall be governed by the specific related provisions of the Bylaws of Key Club International; the Bylaws of the Florida District of Key Club International and the Standing Rules for the House of Delegates.

Caucus Guidelines

In order to ensure an orderly process and guarantee due process to all candidates involved in the elections for District office, the Florida District Board of Key Club International will follow these Caucus Guidelines.

Each Caucus will be assigned a moderator who will be in charge of recognizing questioners and who will ensure the orderly conduct of the caucus. Questions will be accepted at the discretion of the moderator, but will, in no event, violate any of the following guidelines:

1. The underlying purpose of our caucuses is to determine if the candidate is well versed in all areas of Key Club.
2. Each candidate must ask permission from the moderator to enter the caucus room.
3. The time limits must be strictly adhered to. If a candidate is late to arrive at a caucus room, he or she does not receive any extra time to speak or answer questions.
4. Questions will be asked in an orderly fashion. The moderator must recognize each questioner before speaking.
5. The questioner should stand and state his or her name and school before asking a question.
6. Candidates should receive the attention of the assembled delegates and should be given sufficient time to answer a question before being asked another.
7. Questions should pertain to Key Club. This includes “trap” questions. No questions regarding religion, politics, sex or other matters that could be considered inappropriate, or in poor or questionable taste, will be allowed.
8. Hazing and any physical contact with the candidates are strictly prohibited. Requests for the candidate to perform physical feats are also strictly prohibited. Asking a candidate to compare himself or herself to another candidate is prohibited.
9. All members of a Zone must be in attendance at the assigned caucus period. No late admittance shall be permitted once the caucus period has commenced.
10. Proper decorum should be observed in the caucus room. There should be no distractions, irrelevant talking, or use of electronic devices while a candidate is present.

Sample Caucus Questions

1. What do you feel is your strongest leadership quality?
2. What sets you apart from others?
3. What do you consider your biggest flaw and why?
4. Give an example of a time when you experienced a leadership struggle and how did you overcome it?
5. How do you keep yourself organized and able to meet deadlines?
6. Who is your biggest role model and why?
7. What accomplishment are you the most proud of? Why?
8. What will you sacrifice if elected?
9. What encouraged you to run for this position?
10. What inspired you to run for your position?
11. Why did you choose to run for this position specifically over other positions?
12. What legacy have you left in your previous leadership position?
13. What have you learned from observing the current member in office and how will this affect your performance, if elected?
14. What other activities are you involved in and what is your level of involvement?
15. How will you encourage and motivate those you will lead and work with?
16. If you become overwhelmed during your term, what will you do about it?
17. How will you increase district/international unity?
18. How will you increase district/international spirit?
19. What will you do when another district/international officer is not performing their duties?
20. How will you improve Kiwanis Family relationships?
21. How will you increase service within the district?
22. What do you see as your primary role as a member of the Board of Trustees?
23. If elected to this position, what legacy will you leave?
24. What will you do to make the District Board more present and relevant for individual clubs?
25. What are your plans in helping to create more awareness for the (eliminate project, service and major emphasis charities, etc.)?
26. How do you plan to stay engaged and passionate about your work responsibilities?
27. What goals do you have and how do you plan to execute them?
28. What is your favorite part of District Conference?
29. If you are not elected, what are your plans as a Key Clubber?
30. How did you get involved with Key Club initially, and what kept you coming back?
31. If elected, how will you prioritize/balance school, Key Club, other activities, family and your social life?
32. What is your favorite experience in Key Club?
33. What was your favorite service project and why?

Minimum Responsibilities for Candidates Seeking International Office

1. Read the responsibilities listed in the Key Club International Constitution and Bylaws.
2. Be familiar with policies of Key Club International and the Florida District of Key Club.
3. Request the appropriate information from Key Club International.
4. Complete and submit all required forms to Key Club International on time.
5. Attend the Florida District Education and Leadership Conference in Orlando March 30- April 2, 2017.
6. Attend the International Convention in San Antonio, TX July 6-8, 2017 and help plan and preside at the International Convention in Chicago, Illinois.
7. Attend (3) International Board Meetings
8. District Conventions as assigned

Minimum Responsibilities of District Governor

1. Attend the required meetings or events and report as required: District Education and Leadership Conference, Orlando, Florida, March 30- April 2, 2017; Attend at least one Spring Regional Lt. Governor training session April 8, 2017 (Pompano Beach), April 15, 2017 (Panhandle), or April 9, 2017 (Sanford); District Leadership Training Conference, June 9-11, 2017; August Board Meeting, August 11-13, 2017; January Board Meeting, January 5-7, 2018; District Education and Leadership Conference, Orlando, Florida, April 5 – 8, 2018; If possible, attend the Key Club International Convention in San Antonio, TX July 6-8, 2017
2. Attend as many Key Club Kick-off Conferences as possible, in addition to home zone.
3. Attend ALL Spring Zone Rallies in 2018.
4. Publish and distribute a newsletter to the district board, including a Lieutenant Governor status sheet, by the 25th of each month, including all content required for Distinguished Governor.
5. Write at least four newsletters to clubs, including all content required for Distinguished Governor and submit articles to the Florida District magazine.
6. Represent the Florida District of Key Club at District Kiwanis and Circle K functions approved by the District Administrator.
7. Serve as Chair of the Executive Committee as well as the ex-officio member of all District Committees. Help plan and publicize Governor's Project.
8. Appoint District Committee Chairs and make all committee assignments.
9. Send copies of all correspondence to the District Administrator and as appropriate the Kiwanis Governor and Governor Elect.
10. With the Board, set goals for the district, develop a plan for their successful achievement, and monitor the district's progress through quarterly Lieutenant Governor evaluations.
11. Contact the District Administrator in a manner mutually agreed upon.
12. Send replies to questions and requests within two days of their receipt.
13. Perform all District required tasks not otherwise completed by the other District Officers.
14. Make all appointments required by the Bylaws of the Florida District in a timely manner.
15. Ensure the governance of all Divisions of the Florida District by supervising and assisting the Lt. Governors.

16. Complete at least five service hours a month with the home club.
17. Follow the District Code of Conduct at all Key Club functions and at all events where you are attending in your capacity as a Key Club member.
18. Maintain content on personal and district social networking sites (Facebook, etc.) appropriate to your position as a Key Club District leader and allow access by the Kiwanis Key Club Committee members.
19. Review and complete the criteria located in the Key Club Guidebook for Distinguished Governor and submit the application.
20. Maintain high academic standards and comply with all school rules, regulations and requirements.

Minimum Responsibilities for District Secretary

1. Attend as many Divisional Council Meetings of your home division from the date of your election until District Education and Leadership Conference in 2018.
2. Attend the required meetings or events and report as required: District Education and Leadership Conference, Orlando, Florida, March 30- April 2, 2017; Attend at least one Spring Regional Lt. Governor training session April 8, 2017 (Pompano Beach), April 15, 2017 (Panhandle), or April 9, 2017 (Sanford); District Leadership Training Conference, June 9-11, 2017; August Board Meeting, August 11-13, 2017; January Board Meeting, January 5-7, 2018; District Education and Leadership Conference, Orlando, Florida, April 5 – 8, 2018; If possible, attend the Key Club International Convention in San Antonio, TX July 6-8, 2017
3. Publish and distribute a newsletter to the District Board members by the 25th of each month, including summer months and utilizing the Distinguished District Secretary Criteria.
4. Publish and distribute at least four (4) newsletters to the clubs and as needed or directed by the Board or Governor.
5. Send copies of all correspondence to the District Key Club Governor, District Administrator, Kiwanis Governor, Governor Elect, Treasurer, Executive Director and assigned Adult Advisor.
6. Send mass correspondence to the District (i.e. DCON reminders).
7. Assist Governor and the Board with setting goals for the district.
8. Assist the Board and clubs with the Online Pride Report System.
9. Create and maintain the District Hours Spreadsheet, District Board Data Sheet, and District Board Directory.
10. Record minutes during all District Board and Executive Committee Meetings and publish within 2 weeks.
11. Participate in Executive Committee conference calls.
12. Review and complete the criteria located in the Key Club Guidebook for Distinguished Secretary and submit the application.
13. Complete at least five service hours a month with the home club.
14. Follow the District Code of Conduct at all Key Club functions and at all events where you are attending in your capacity as a Key Club member.
15. Maintain content on personal and district social networking sites (Facebook, etc.) appropriate to your position as a Key Club District leader and allow access by the Kiwanis Key Club Committee members.
16. Maintain high academic standards and comply with all school rules, regulations and requirements.

Minimum Responsibilities of District Treasurer

1. Attend as many Divisional Council Meetings of your home division from the date of your election until District Education and Leadership Conference in 2018.
2. Attend the required meetings or events and report as required: District Education and Leadership Conference, Orlando, Florida, March 30- April 2, 2017; Attend at least one Spring Regional Lt. Governor training session April 8, 2017 (Pompano Beach), April 15, 2017 (Panhandle), or April 9, 2017 (Sanford); District Leadership Training Conference, June 9-11, 2017; August Board Meeting, August 11-13, 2017; January Board Meeting, January 5-7, 2018; District Education and Leadership Conference, Orlando, Florida, April 5 – 8, 2018; If possible, attend the Key Club International Convention in San Antonio, TX July 6-8, 2017
3. Develop materials for and conduct a club treasurer’s workshop at the District Education and Leadership Conference at the end of your term of office.
4. Publish and distribute correspondence at least monthly to district board members and utilizing the Distinguished District Treasurer board correspondence criteria. These communications must contain the most recent monthly financial and dues reports
5. Publish and distribute correspondence to club treasurers at least three times during the year utilizing the Distinguished District Treasurer criteria. (Includes newsletters)
6. Maintain content on personal and district social networking sites (Facebook, Instagram, REMIND 101, etc.) appropriate to your position as a Key Club District leader and allow access by the Kiwanis Key Club Committee members.
7. Assist in preparing a district budget and present this budget to the Key Club and Kiwanis District boards.
8. Attend and present a Treasurer’s Report at all board meetings, which include a district financial report as well as a report of the treasurer’s activities.
9. Prepare and send out delinquent dues notifications to Key Club and Kiwanis clubs according to the schedule in the Distinguished District Treasurer’s Award criteria.
10. Assist Governor and the Board with setting goals for the district.
11. Participate in Executive Committee conference calls.
12. Chair the committee responsible for Florida Opportunity Fund grants.
13. Review and complete the criteria located in the Key Club Guidebook for Distinguished District Treasurer and submit the application.
14. Perform at least 5 hours of service a month to home, school, and community through Key Club activities within your one-year term of office.
15. Follow the District Code of Conduct at all Key Club functions and at all events where you are attending in your capacity as a Key Club member.
16. Maintain high academic standards and comply with all school rules, regulations and requirements.
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Campaign Rules for Candidates for District and International Candidates

1. All travel, whether related to campaigns, conferences, Spring Zone Rallies, KCKC's, or any other Key Club event must comply with the Key Club International's Policies (or the approval of the District Administrator or designee).
2. No candidate shall seek endorsement or votes from any club (other than the home club), division, or zone for the purpose of a campaign outside of approved campaign events. Candidates may contact individual Key Club members for the purpose of asking for campaign staff members.
3. Candidates may submit Campaign Staff Forms no later than the Candidates' Meeting during the DCON.
4. Campaign Staff will be limited to a campaign manager and a nominator. The campaign manager and nominator may be the same person, and they will both join the candidate in caucus sessions.
5. The campaign staff and each candidate must be present at the "Candidates Meeting" prior to the opening session of the DCON. If a member of the campaign staff does not attend the meeting, he or she must be replaced.
6. Candidates may not spend any money or use any donated items for campaign purposes.
7. To be included in the Candidates' Book, a candidate must submit all candidate forms to the Elections Advisor and a campaign flyer to the Elections Chair by February 1st
8. Only Key Club members are allowed to participate in the election process, except for adults appointed by the District Administrator to supervise, oversee, or otherwise conduct the election.
9. Under no circumstances will a past, current or future International and/or District Board member be involved in any district campaign other than their own.
10. There will be no campaign advertising in the DCON Program Book or on social media.
11. No Candidate is permitted to perform in the competition portion of the Talent Show or Oratorical Contest at DCON.
12. Campaigning may only take place during Spring Zone Rallies and after the candidates meeting at District Education and Leadership Conference (DCON).
13. An individual wishing to campaign for this office or any candidates nominated from the floor of the first general session of the DCON must submit the following forms to the District Administrator or her designee no later than five days prior the first campaign event at which he/she wishes to campaign:
 - i. Service Agreement
 - ii. Kiwanis Statement of Support for Candidates for District Office
 - iii. Attendance, Travel, and Posting Authorization
 - iv. Code of Conduct
 - v. Board Member Contact Information

Failure to comply with the above rules may render the candidate ineligible for office at the discretion of the Elections Violations Committee.

Meet the Candidates

Name Angel Aguilar

Division 26A

Zone K

High School Belen Jesuit Preparatory School

Grade Level 11

Kiwanis Family Offices Held

9th Grade - Key Club Class Director 10th Grade - Key Club Class Director 11th Grade - Key Club President

Offices held in others organizations

Head Organizer of the Miami Youth Sustainability Summit (MYSS) (2016 -2018) Head Organizer of the Division 26 Key Club Conference (2016) Student Council 11th Grade President (2016 - 2017) Director of Communications of Project Unify (2015 - 2016) Vice-President of Project Unify (2016)

Other Extracurricular Activities

National Honor Society Member Mu Alpha Theta Member Rho Kappa Member Lil'Abner Foundation Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center Beach Clean Ups St. John Bosco Leadership Learning Center (Tutoring) Miami Rescue Mission's MISSION HOPE Free Clinic Project Autism Speaks

Awards and Honors Received

Belen Jesuit Gold Medal in Public Speaking Principal's Honor Recipient since freshman year Knights of Columbus Recognition of Service Award Free Clinic Project Certification of Gratitude

Divisional and/or District Key Club events attended

2016: Spring Zone Rally Zone K DCON 2016 Key Club Kickoff Conference Zone K All Division 26A DCMs since 2015 2017: Division 25A DCM Division 26A DCM SZR Zone I SZR Zone H SZR Zone K SZR Zone J SZR Zone G SZR Zones D&L SZR Zone E & M SZR Zone F SZR Zone C DCON 2017

ANGEL AGUILAR

for District Governor

Key Clubbers,

Welcome to DCON 2017!

As you walk around the Resort, take a look around you. Absorb the absolute marvelous reality that is Key Club. A club where thoughts turn into reality. Where ideas turn into movements.

In a time of so much division, Key Clubbers is constantly unified, working for a universal purpose - service to others. This unique feature is the KEY to unlocking our potential as men and women working together.

That's why I'm excited to share with you my Governor's project, OPERATION HOPE. By taking what we do best - UNITING - we can improve the lives of the homeless by providing meals, clothing, and a simple smile to rehabilitate the homeless and unite them back into society.

With your help, we can come together as one to help those who are forgotten and left out. We can spread a whole lot of hope - together.

Yours in service,
Angel Aguilar



OPERATION HOPE: UNITING FOR THE HOMELESS



Local Government

Our local governments offer food, shelter, and jobs for the homeless - all they need are volunteers! A Homeless Outreach Day would help all those in an area looking for I.D. cards, forms, jobs, and so much more!



Kiwanis Family

With thousands of Builders, Key Clubbers, and Kiwanians, we can come together for a single project and maximize efficiency and output in collection drives and shelters.



Non-Profits

Great minds think alike. Working with institutions that share similar goals can provide access to more volunteers, resources, and ideas!

HOPE CHANGES EVERYTHING

Name Felanté Charlemagne

Division 6

Zone C

High School West Port High School

Grade Level 11

Kiwanis Family Offices Held

11th Grade Class Representative

Offices held in others organizations

Vice President of Gay-Straight Alliance, Historian of National English Honor Society, and Treasurer of Student Television Network

Other Extracurricular Activities

Science National Honor Society, National Science Bowl, Mu Alpha Theta (Math National Honor Society), National Society of High School Scholars, Varsity Academic Team, Student Council, Ecology Club, Model UN, Psychology Club, African-American Club

Awards and Honors Received

Top 5% of West Port High School's Junior Class, All A Honor Roll, Munroe Regional Medical Center Volunteer and Senior Services Award for 100+ Hours, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Meritorious Student, Two-Time School Spelling Bee Champion

Divisional and/or District Key Club events attended

Zone C KCKC, Attendance to all Division 6 DCMs, Palm Beach Harvest DLSSP, Second Harvest Orlando DLSSP, Zone B SZR, Zone C SZR, Zone D&L SZR, Zone E&M SZR, Zone F SZR, Zone G SZR, Zone H SZR, Zone I SZR, Zone J SZR, Zone K-25&K-26 SZR,



KEY CLUB FLORIDA DISTRICT



Felanté Charlemagne for District Governor **the HEALTH project**

-What does "HEALTH" stand for?



Hunger (and Thirst) → **(April - May)**

A smooth transition from our current Governor's project, "Feeding our Future." Keep on doing what you're doing!

-Furthermore, Key Club is partnered with Thirst Project! Check out: www.thirstproject.org/thirsty30



Environmental **A**ction → **(August - September)**

Climate change is a reality that will hit our district especially hard, if not addressed.

-Picking up trash from a local area or starting a recycling and/or composting program are viable ways to make an impact in your community.



Less-fortunate → **(October - November)**

These months are critical when it comes to helping out the needy, as the weather is beginning to get colder and the holiday season is approaching.

-Organize a winter clothing and blanket drive, team up with local soup kitchens, and/or visit a homeless shelter!



Teaching → **(December - January)**

Perform service at local elementary and middle schools.

-This is the perfect time to improve K-Family relations by co-sponsoring K-Kids and Builders Clubs! Start a Bring Up Grades (BUG) program!



Health → **(February - March)**

Perform service for the ill and neurodiverse.

-Focus on fundraising for The Eliminate Project to cure neonatal tetanus.

-Help charter or perform service projects with a pre-existing Aktion Club!

I hope everybody has a phenomenal experience over these next few days at our 79th annual District Education and Leadership Convention! My project has five bimonthly focuses to provide structure/organization and to ensure effectiveness. Feel free to approach me! I'd love to meet you or catch up with you if I already have at SZR's and/or DLSSP's!

Name Haley Gamez

Division 19A

Zone I

High School Mariner High School

Grade Level 11

Kiwanis Family Offices Held

Builders Club Public Informational Specialist, Builders Club President, Freshman Class Representative, Lieutenant Governor

Offices held in others organizations

Editor and Chief of Yearbook, Class President, Sophomore Executive, Junior Executive

Other Extracurricular Activities

National Honor Society, Executive Student Council

Awards and Honors Received

Principal's Award (Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year) Above 3.5 GPA, Most Events (Builders Club), Kiwanis White House Community Briefing, Most Likely to Succeed, Leader of Leaders

Divisional and/or District Key Club events attended

Spring Regional Lt. Governor Training, August Board Meeting, January Board Meeting, DCON 2014-2016, Division 19 Family Picnic, Builders Club Officer Inductions 2016, Zone I Meals of Hope packaging, Division 19 Shoebox Christmas Project, Zone I Christmas in July packaging. Zone I KCKC, Zone B Spring Zone Rally, Zone I Spring Zone Rally, ICON 2016.

Haley Gamez for District Governor

Hello Leaders,

Welcome to the 79th annual District Education and Leadership Conference for the Mighty, Mighty Florida District! I am so excited to be attending this year's conference to not only celebrate all of the District's wonderful achievements but to continue on our service journey together.

To me, Key Club is my everything. I first became involved in the Kiwanis Family when I joined Builders Club as a 7th grader. Ever since I have experienced what it is like to not only serve the community but have such a strong supportive family of servant leaders to do it with, I have been hooked! When we serve our communities and get the opportunity to see how our actions directly impact others around us, really opens my eyes and allows me to appreciate such an experience that I could only receive through Key Club. It's astonishing to see the impacts we make, through my initiative for our District I would like to strengthen and continue our Kiwanis Family bonds by focusing on Youth Empowerment, and mentoring the younger branches of the Kiwanis family so we could create more future leaders.

My service journey has allowed me to have so many wonderful experiences and I desire to give the same experiences to more people around us, by doing what we as Key Clubbers do best, service!

Yours in Service & Friendship,

-Haley Gamez



Qualifications:

- Leader of Leaders Recipient
- 2016-17 Lieutenant Governor of Division 19A
- Service & Major Emphasis Committee Member
- Kiwanis White House Community Briefing Attendee 2015
- Freshman Class Representative 2014-2015

Name Maurice Gilbert

Division 6

Zone C

High School West Port High School

Grade Level 11

Kiwanis Family Offices Held

2016-17 Key Club President

Offices held in others organizations

2016-17 National English Honors Society President, 2015-16 National English Honors Society Treasurer, 2016-17 Student Council Secretary (appointed), 2015-16 Sophomore Class Vice President, 2014-15 Freshman Class Treasurer, 2016-17 Science National Honors Society Treasurer

Other Extracurricular Activities

2016 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership North Florida Seminar, 2015-17 Chick Fil' A Leader Academy, 2016-17 Leadership of Marion Youth, 2015-17 National Honors Society, 2016-17 Mu Alpha Theta, 2014-17 Varsity Track and Field, 2015 Varsity Cross Country, 2015-16 Varsity Wrestling, Academic Team, American Legion Boy's State, Gay-Straight Alliance

Awards and Honors Received

Leader of the Pack 2014-16 (appointed by teachers and administrators), Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Representative Boy's State Nominee

Divisional and/or District Key Club events attended

2015-16: Divisional Council Meetings, District Conference 2016-17 Zone C KCKC, All Divisional Council Meetings, Ocala Kiwanis Club Meetings, Palm Beach Harvest DLSSP, Second Harvest Orlando DLSSP, Spring Zone Rallies: B-K



Maurice Gilbert District Governor



Connecting
The Keys
With:
L.O.V.E.

Leadership
Opportunity
Volunteerism
Education

Friends,
Congratulations on the conclusion of another great year! Although we may celebrate, we should still work to continue improving our schools and communities well into the future!

Our District has the ability to change the terrifying statistic that 85% of children below the poverty line do not graduate from college, *right now*, by promoting **Leadership, Opportunity, Volunteerism, and Education** in future generations while improving Kiwanis Family Relations by participating in joint service projects to impact our communities at least once a month!

KEY CLUB® HOW? KEY CLUB®

By implementing **stronger partnerships** with Elementary, Middle, and High Schools, along with organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club, Scholastic, and UNICEF to create comprehensive peer mentorship programs, we can not only **impact the lives of individuals today**, but also **improve people's lives well into the future!** This process can be implemented using already established Kiwanis programs such as **K-kids, Builders Club, and even Aktion Club!**

Key Club is also a leadership organization, so we must measure our district on its ability to create new leaders! That is why, beginning now, The District of Florida and the Cayman Islands will ensure a future that is filled with leaders by promoting skills starting in Elementary School, and continuing all the way past high school!

Yours in L.O.V.E. and Friendship,
Maurice Gilbert



Name Myra Jaimes

Division 22

Zone I

High School Immokalee High School

Grade Level 10

Kiwanis Family Offices Held

District Education and Leadership Conference Committee Chair, Freshman representative, Head chair in the Key Club Video Committee, Sophomore representative

Offices held in others organizations

Attorney in Mock trial, Career Development spokesmen, CEO of EMOBE, Head chair in the Earth Day celebration, Lead tutor in Guadalupe Tutor Corps at Pinecrest Elementary, President of Taste of Immokalee, Recruiter in Young life, Recruiter in the 1by1 Leadership

Other Extracurricular Activities

BETA, College Reach Out Program, DECA, Model UN, Immokalee Foundation, International club, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Awards and Honors Received

3rd place oratorical speech in Key club of FL, 2015-2016,
\$16,000 Scholarship from Guadalupe Tutor Corps
Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor, 2014-2017
Best Director in the Earth Day Event, 2015-2016
Class Representative for Freshmen Class, 2015-2016
Distinguished Key Club member, 2015-2016
Most likely to succeed, 2015
Top 5% in class ranking, 2015-2016

Divisional and/or District Key Club events attended

Kiwanis Divisional Council Meetings, District Education and Leadership Conference, Divisional Service Projects, Key Club Divisional Council Meetings, Key Club Fundraisers, Kiwanis Club Meetings, Sponsoring Kiwanis Club Meetings, and Zone I Key Club Kick Off Conference



MYRA JAIMES

FOR FLORIDA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Please feel free to ask me about anything!

What's good, Trendsetters?

I'd like to personally welcome you to the 79th annual District Leadership and Education Conference! I am absolutely thrilled to meet the smiling faces behind the fantastic service done each year! I have seen what real passion for service is and it's from the leaders sitting here today as well as those who couldn't make it. I would like to thank the 20,000 members in Florida and the Cayman Islands who have dedicated countless hours and love towards the needs of their community.

As Key Clubbers, we are called to change our home, schools, and communities for the better; one service project at a time. This is why I would like to propose my governor's project, "Curing our Community", in which we as a team focus on the problems in our own towns. Whether or not your community needs projects to help eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, or even attempting to help the remaining issues left from the oil spill back in 2010. We will create projects that will fit your needs in your very own town.

I will work alongside the newly elected Lieutenant Governors to see what issues face your community, and collaborate with the Governor's Project Committee to get a Service Guide out by summer's end to ensure everyone's year starts off prepared and ready to change lives around your community.

CURING OUR COMMUNITY

				
HELPING THE DISABLED	INCREASING COMMUNICATION	ABOLISHING POVERTY	BREAKING RECORDS	RAISING AWARENESS
				
SPREADING CREATIVITY	CREATING LEADERS	ENDING HUNGER	REBUILDING HOMES	DELIVERING SERVICE



"Call your peers, don't fear, 'cause Myra's cure is here."

Name Rebecca Yap

Division 23B

Zone J

High School Pompano Beach High School

Grade Level 11

Kiwanis Family Offices Held

2014-2015-Freshman Class Director (Appointed) 2015-2016-Secretary (Elected) 2016-2017-Lieutenant Governor (Elected) 2016-2017-Kiwanis Family Relations Committee Chair (Appointed) 2016-2017-DCON House Committee Chair (Appointed)

Offices held in others organizations

2015-2016-International Travel Club Secretary 2016-2017-Chemistry Club Parliamentarian
2016-2017-International Submit Shadow and Guide

Other Extracurricular Activities

2014-2016-School Newspaper 2014-2017-Pompano Beach High School International Submit
2015-2016-International Travel Club 2015-2017-Chemistry Club 2016-2017-Mentoring Program

Awards and Honors Received

2014-President's Education Award in English 2015-Poetry selected for a national publication
2016-Quickbooks Certified 2016-Pompano Beach High School Free Verse 1st place winner
2016-100% OPR Submission 2016-Distinguished Secretary in Division 23B

Divisional and/or District Key Club events attended

Attendance at all DCMs since 2015 2015-2017- Key Club DCON 2014-2017- Zone J KCKC
2015-2017- Zone J SZR 2016-Regional Lieutenant Governor Training, June Board Meeting,
International Convention, Kiwanis DCON, August Board Meeting, Kiwanis Meetings, South
DLSSP 2017-January Board Meeting, Kiwanis Meetings, Spring Zone Rallies in D&L, E&M, F,
G, H, I, J and K

Rebecca Yap for District Governor

Leaders of the Florida District,



I am so excited to be with you all here at the 79th annual District Conference! DCON is a truly incredible experience and I know you will all have an amazing time.

If you have any questions about my Governor's Project, K.I.D.S. please ask at any time during our conference. I love meeting new Key Clubbers in the Florida District! Together I know we can change the lives of children in the Florida District for generations to come.

Yours in service and friendship,
Rebecca Yap



About K.I.D.S

Konnecting

Strengthening the bonds between K-Kids and Builder's Clubs throughout the Florida District.

Illnesses

Improving the lives of hospitalized children.

Disabilities

Helping kids with physical or mental disabilities.

Schooling

Mentoring, tutoring, and counseling of children at local elementary and middle schools.

Project Ideas

- ❖ Invite K-Kids and Builder's Club members to meetings
- ❖ Toy Drives
- ❖ Reading sessions
- ❖ Afterschool tutoring
- ❖ Visiting Aktion Clubs
- ❖ Cards for children in the hospital
- ❖ Book drives
- ❖ Fundraisers for organizations
- ❖ Hats a Yard
- ❖ Care packages

Name Joshua Gibson

Division 25C

Zone K

High School Law Enforcement Officers Memorial H.S.

Grade Level 11

Kiwanis Family Offices Held

Club President Lieutenant Governor District Awards Committee Chair

Offices held in others organizations

Dolphin Sidekick Mentor (Downtown Charter School) Teen Court Lead Defense Attorney

Other Extracurricular Activities

National Honor Society Science National Honor Society Law National Honor Society Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Mock Trial

Awards and Honors Received

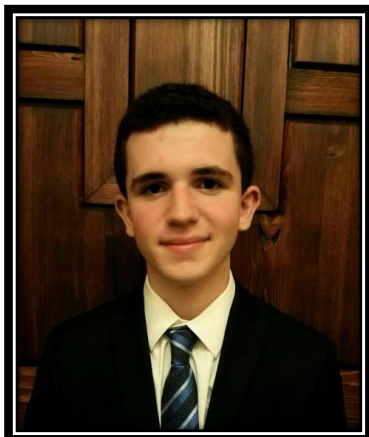
Key Club Leader of Leaders (2017) Outstanding Biology Student (2016) Best Overall 10th Grade Law Student (2016) South Florida Science and Engineering Fair (Bronze Medal) (2016) Principle Honor Roll (2016)

Divisional and/or District Key Club events attended

All 25C Divisional Council Meetings (DCM's) 2016-2017 Kiwanis DCM's Zone K KCKC (2014-2016) Zone K SZR (2015-2017) Zone B SZR Zone I SZR Zone H SZR Zone J SZR Zone K SZR Zone G SZR Zone D & L SZR Zone E & M SZR Zone F SZR Zone C SZR Regional Lt. Governor Training June District Board Meeting August District Board Meeting' January District Board Meeting DCON 2015 DCON 2016 ICON 2016 Kiwanis DCON 2016 DLSSP (Palm Beach)

Joshua Gibson

For District Secretary



Hello Key Clubbers!

Welcome to the 79th Annual District Conference! This is probably one of the best weekends ever. We get to reconnect with old friends, make new friends, and learn how we can better serve our home, school, and community. We will also be celebrating the success of the 2016-2017 District Board as well as electing the 2017-2018 District Board.

I want to be your next District Secretary because I want to continue the successes of our mighty, mighty district. Lets lead our district to new heights. With my 3 goals, I know we will continue in being the best district of all Key Club International.

I can't wait to meet many of you throughout the weekend!

Yours in Service,
Joshua Gibson

Goals to Success:

1. Improve the quality of our clubs.

- Keep on top of Officer Information Forms & Pride Reports.
- Help clubs with filling out report correctly & on time.

2. Increase awareness on service partners and resources.

- Create **new** resources for club secretaries.
- Push for **greater** emphasis on Service Partners available to clubs.

3. Ensure Club Secretaries are properly trained.

- Work **closely** with secretaries.
- Reach out to clubs personally, as well as provide **monthly** updates.

Oh my gosh, vote for Josh!

Name Daniel Iglesias

Division 25A

Zone K

High School Mater Academy Charter High School

Grade Level 11

Kiwanis Family Offices Held

Builder's Club VP, Key Club Editor, Division 25A LTG

Offices held in others organizations

Pre-Med: President, Class of 2018: Treasurer, Science National Honor Society: Secretary

Other Extracurricular Activities

Swimming

Awards and Honors Received

Distinguished Member

Divisional and/or District Key Club events attended

All DCMS, DCON (2014-2016), ICON (2014 & 2016)

DANIEL IGLESIA\$

FOR

DISTRICT TREASURER

Greetings "Key" Leaders;

Welcome to the 79th Annual Florida District Educational and Leadership Conference. I still remember my very first DCON as an eighth grade Builder's Club officer. I always wished to one day be running for a position of the executive board.

I am so honored to have served as the Lieutenant Governor of Division 25A and I will always cherish the memories we created.

The values upon which Key Club International was founded are the same values I wish to resonate throughout the Florida District if elected as your 2017-2018 District Treasurer.

D. Iglesias

Experience:

Builder's Club Vice Pres,
2013-2014

Key Club Editor
2014-2016

Lieutenant Governor
2015-2016

Goals:

- Improve club education
of proper management
of club finances

- Organize target
deadlines for clubs to
input membership dues

- Increase the amount of
early bird dues

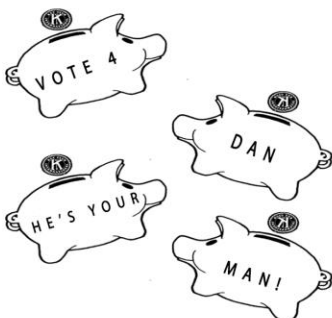
Attendance:

8th grade: 2013-2014:
DCON & ICON

9th grade: 2014-2015:
DCMs, Divisional
events, & DCON

10th grade: 2015-2016:
DCMs, Divisional events,
DCON, & ICON

11th grade: 2016-2017:
All District Board Meetings,
DCMS, & majority of SZRs



Name Trea'jure Bo'net Dahl

Division 6

Zone C

High School West Port High School

Grade Level 11

Kiwanis Family Offices Held

Key Club Vice President (2016-17)

Offices held in others organizations

Marine Biology Club President, English National Honor Society Vice President, Student Television Network Class Officer, Student Council (Committee Chair, Historian, and Treasurer), and Gay-Straight Alliance Public Relations

Other Extracurricular Activities

Co-manager of a Chicken Farm, Science National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, African American Club, Philosophy Club, Literary Club, Model UN, Spanish Club, HOSA, Ecology Club, Cross Country, Soccer, and Varsity Swimming

Awards and Honors Received

Girls State Nominee, Honor Roll all my life, YMCA Black Youth Achievers Program Completer, Optimist International Club Winner, 4-H Vegetable Garden Project Completer, Peer Academic Leadership Award

Divisional and/or District Key Club events attended

Spring Zone Rally Zone B-K (2017), DLSSP West Palm Beach (2017), DLSSP Orlando (2017), KCKC Zone C (2016), DCON (2016), Attendance to all DCMs (2016-2017)

Trea'jure Dahl

~for International Trustee~

A Trea'jure Map to the Key

Refresh

- with new ideas, feminine hygiene drive
- the demographics in Key Club by pushing ESE departments to involve students more internationally
- Improve Sister District Relations with Inter-District Service Projects
- introducing creative ways to recognize members

Awareness

- shedding more light on the transition from Key Club, to CKI and Kiwanis as a young adults by doing CKI and Kiwanis spotlights within Sister Districts
- creating how-to videos on how to execute goals, projects, and International projects
- constantly sharing achievements of Districts via social media

Inspire

- Personally calling distinguished key clubbers and officers
- Create a online newsletter about Sister Districts
- Create officer forums for club-level officers between Districts
- Introducing vlog-based follow ups on myself to promote a personable atmosphere

Hello, Welcome to our 79th DCON! I am so excited to be around you this weekend, yes, you! The reason I am here right now is because I went to DCON during my Sophomore year. Key Club has truly changed me as a person and a leader. I am here to learn and help Key Club International reach it's highest potential with my emphasis on awareness, refreshing, and inspiration. My message for you is to never think leadership is quantitative; its qualitative. Don't be afraid to say hi!

Trea'jure D.
-Your future friend, Trea'jure Dahl

Name Caleb Neale

Division 24B

Zone J

High School Cooper City High School

Grade Level 11

Kiwanis Family Offices Held

9th Grade Class Director (Elected, 2014-15), Club Treasurer (Elected, 2015), District Webmaster (Appointed, 2015-16), Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF committee adviser (Appointed, 2015-16), Scholarships Committee adviser (Appointed, 2015-16), Lieutenant Governor (Elected, 2016-17), Endowment Committee Chair (Appointed, 2016-17)

Offices held in others organizations

Technology Club President (2014-17), Sound of Pride Section Captain (2016-17)

Other Extracurricular Activities

K-12 Math Tutor (2015-17), Member of National Honor Society (2016-17), National Science Bowl Competitor (2017)

Awards and Honors Received

Distinguished Member (2014-2015), All-County Honor Band Participant (2016), AP Scholar with Distinction

Divisional and/or District Key Club events attended

Zone J KCKC 2014-2016

DCON 2014 & 2016

Zone J Spring Zone Rally 2015-2017

International Convention 2015 & 2016

DLSSP Lauderdale-by-the-Sea 2016

Regional Leadership Training 2015 & 2016

June District Board Meeting 2015 & 2016

August District Board Meeting 2015 & 2016

January District Board Meeting 2016 & 2017

Caleb Neale for International Trustee



Welcome Attendees of the 79th Annual District Education and Leadership Conference!

It's been another amazing year of service, friendship, and leadership, and I'm absolutely thrilled to be back amongst you all to celebrate our accomplishment of the past year. However, DCON isn't just about celebrating what we've achieved; it's about getting ready for what's next. As we gather here this weekend, we're preparing ourselves to direct a whole new generation of servant-leaders, who will make an impact in our homes, schools, and communities.

It is through service that we create community. None of us would be here without the fellowship and companionship that can only be found in service. We are the driving force that makes our individual communities special, and that's why the community we have right here at DCON is so amazingly exceptional. With your vote, I want to bring what we have here in the Mighty, Mighty Florida District to other districts around the world.

I would love to further discuss my platform and any more questions you may have. If you see me between sessions, or at meals, feel free to come say hi!

Together in service,
Caleb Neale



If You Want the Real Deal, Vote Caleb Neale!

3 WAYS

To Grow Key Club International

By working on these three objectives, we will be able to make Key Club International a more impactful organization in our homes, schools, and communities.

Scholarship Growth

This year, Key Club International has started a program to offer scholarships to Key Clubbers around the world. I would like to use my experience as Endowment Committee Chair to expand and grow this program so that more and more Key Clubbers can benefit from what our organization has to offer.

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Accessible Communication

I've often found myself thinking of Key Clubbers in other Districts and wishing there was an easy way to get in touch to spread ideas and ask questions. I'd like to bring the Florida District's Key-nnect forum, created by our own Public Relations committee, to the international level so that Key Clubbers around the world can share their projects, ideas and spirit.

Improved Reporting

Many districts have instituted a method for their clubs to send in reports of their activity, however they vary greatly across districts in how user-friendly and effective they are. I'd like to create a standardized reporting system so that data can be easily processed and distributed, leaving more time for service.

Accomplishments:

- Chaired the Florida Key Club Endowment fund as it underwent over \$120,000 in growth.
- Added a new club charter to Division 24B
- 100% Officer Information Form Submission

Proposed
District
Bylaws
Amendment

Proposed Amendment to Bylaws of the Florida District of Key Club International

The following amendment will be considered by the House of Delegates at the 79th Annual District Education and Leadership Conference on March 30-April 2, 2017. Proposed additions to the Bylaws appear in underlined text. Proposed deletions appear as ~~strikeout text~~.

Proposed Amendment

Gives the Executive Committee power to review an appeal of suspension.

The Board of Trustees of The Florida District of Key Club International, Inc., has endorsed this amendment.

Article IX

Section 4.

- B. The suspended District Officer may give notice of an appeal of the suspension to the District Board of Trustees no later than fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of the written notice of suspension. In the event of such notice of an appeal, the suspension shall be considered at the next official meeting of the ~~District Board of Trustees~~ Executive Committee in accordance with the Official Procedures of the District Board in such cases. Such notice of an appeal shall be in writing and shall be given to the District Governor and the District Administrator.

Mission Statement

Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.

Vision

To develop competent, capable and caring leaders through the vehicle of service.

Core Values

The core values of Key Club International are leadership, character building, caring and inclusiveness.

Motto

Caring—Our Way of Life

Key Club Pledge

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the objects of Key Club International, to build my home, school and community, to serve my nation and God, and to combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

Objects

To develop initiative and leadership.

To provide experience in living and working together. To serve the school and community.

To cooperate with the school principal. To prepare for useful citizenship.

To accept and promote the following ideals:

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and application of higher standards in scholarship, sportsmanship and social contacts.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render unselfish service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.