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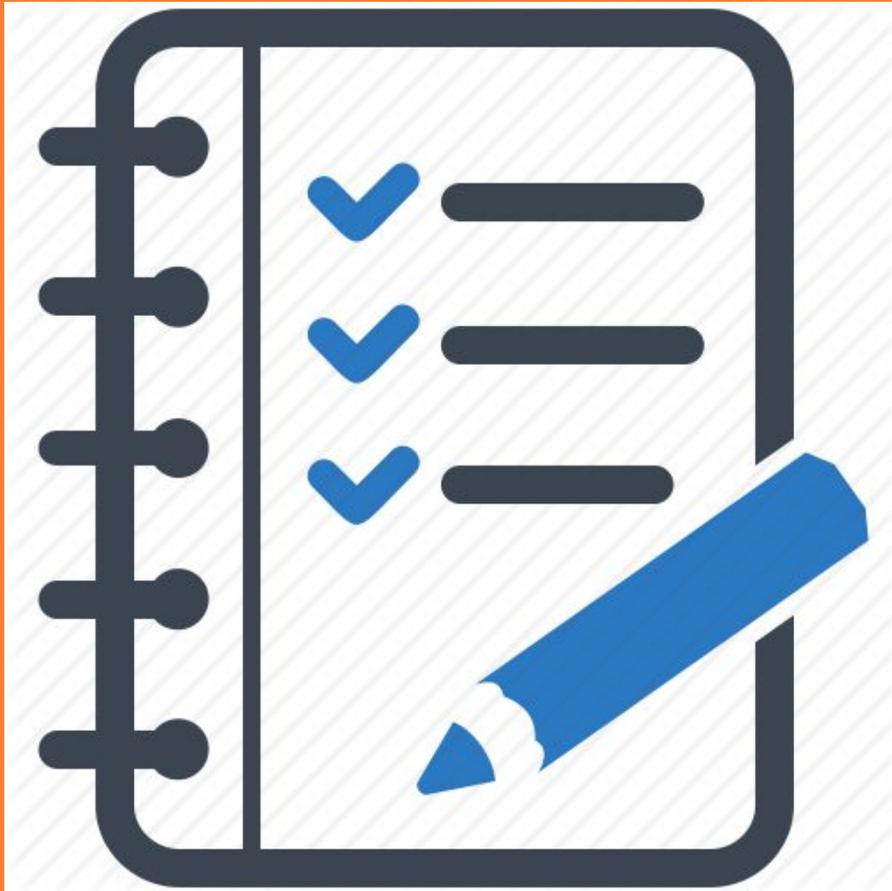


Connor's Commentary:

Hello, Area 6! School's been here for a little bit, and I hope it's going great for everyone. We've made it through our first big district-wide event (Fall Rally!), and it was a blast! Senior year has been amazing so far, full of band performances, homework, and college applications. My favorite subject is (still) math, though I'm also enjoying learning Java in my free time! I'll be seeing you all soon during my club visits!

[Email me!](#)



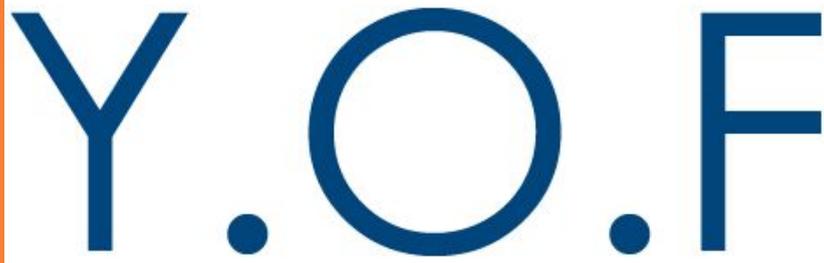


ORF Reminder:

The only ORFs I have left to receive are those from schools that haven't elected officers yet, so great job to everyone for getting them in! These will be a great help to me and the rest of the D-Board!

[Click Here to Download ORF Template!](#)





Y.O.F.

Youth Opportunities Fund

The Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) is a grant through Key Club for either individuals or Key Clubs that need money to do a service project. More information can be found at their website below, but general information is as follows:

- \$500-\$2000 can be received
- Grant due by October 15th
- Dues **MUST** be paid before a check is issued

[Learn More Here!](#)



International Partner

Spotlight:

Trick-Or-Treat For UNICEF



For Key Clubbers, Halloween means more than spooky decorations, cool costumes, and ghoulish treats. It's a chance to save lives and have fun—for less than the cost of a bag of Halloween candy.

Protect a mother and her future newborns from Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus(MNT) by Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF.

It's easy to participate. Here are five simple steps to plan your project:

1. Pick a fundraiser. Collect funds door-to-door.

Dance the night away alongside vampires and werewolves. Host a "trunk-or-treat." Enjoy an old-fashioned pumpkin pie bake-off. The ideas are endless. [Click here](#) to find a few!

2. Set your goal. Estimate what you'll raise through your project. Then subtract your expenses. This is your fundraising goal.

3. Get supplies. Do you have everything you need to host your fundraiser? Order collection boxes at the [Kiwaniis Family Store](#). Do you need decorations, food or costumes? Consider asking for donations from local businesses or even large chain stores.

4. Promote your event. Check out our [social media graphics and 2017 guide](#) to promote your

event online. Or make your own flier or display. Let everyone know about the upcoming event and how they can donate. And share the information with your sponsoring Kiwanis club.

5. Submit your donations. Send your donations to the Kiwanis Children's Fund, along with the [donation form](#) . If your club submits US\$250 Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF donations by December 31, 2019, your club will earn a banner patch.



Fall Rally Cancellation:

We are disappointed that Fall Rally was cancelled due to weather conditions, and we apologize for the inconvenience it caused. The Board is looking into other District-wide event ideas that we might be able to do this year, so be on the lookout for news about those! I look forward to seeing a lot of you at both Key Leader this November and the District Service and Leadership Conference (formerly DCON) this March!

Sub to NE-IA Youtube Channel!



Fall Service Project Ideas!

Fall is a great time to be a Key Clubber, because there are plenty of different ways that you can get involved! The biggest one would be Trick-Or-Treat for UNICEF. I know many of the schools are already involved, so if you are a school that isn't, you can talk with other clubs and see if you can collaborate, or start doing it on your own! Some other project ideas include:

- Raking leaves for faculty or Kiwanians (pretty self-explanatory)
- Tie blankets (great for groups!)
- Canned goods collection (make it competitive!)
- Last but certainly not least is my personal favorite:

Host a charity walk/run!



Officer Training No. 2:

The second Officer Training session is in the works right now. More news will be coming about that soon, so be sure to watch your emails for anything about that! We will be covering some simple duties of the typical officer positions and other things like KCI International Partners and the YOF Grant.



Presidential Council Meeting

Our first Presidential Council meeting will be held in the Café Diem conference room on October 5th from 11-12. There will be 4 of these meetings throughout the year before DSLC (formerly DCON), serving as a way to increase communication/cooperation between the presidents in our area. Everyone can learn from everyone else in these meetings and can pick up on leadership tips and great service project ideas. They will also be an info-dump for any time-sensitive information. Hope to see all the presidents there!



Club Visits!

I have already visited a couple of the clubs in our area, and faculty advisors have done a great job of letting me know when and where their respective club meetings are. Keep up the great work! Club presidents (other officers can do this too!), please contact me as soon as you can with your upcoming club meeting dates so we can work out when I can attend! I've put together a quick presentation that I can give at the meetings if you need me to!



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