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## LTG's Note:

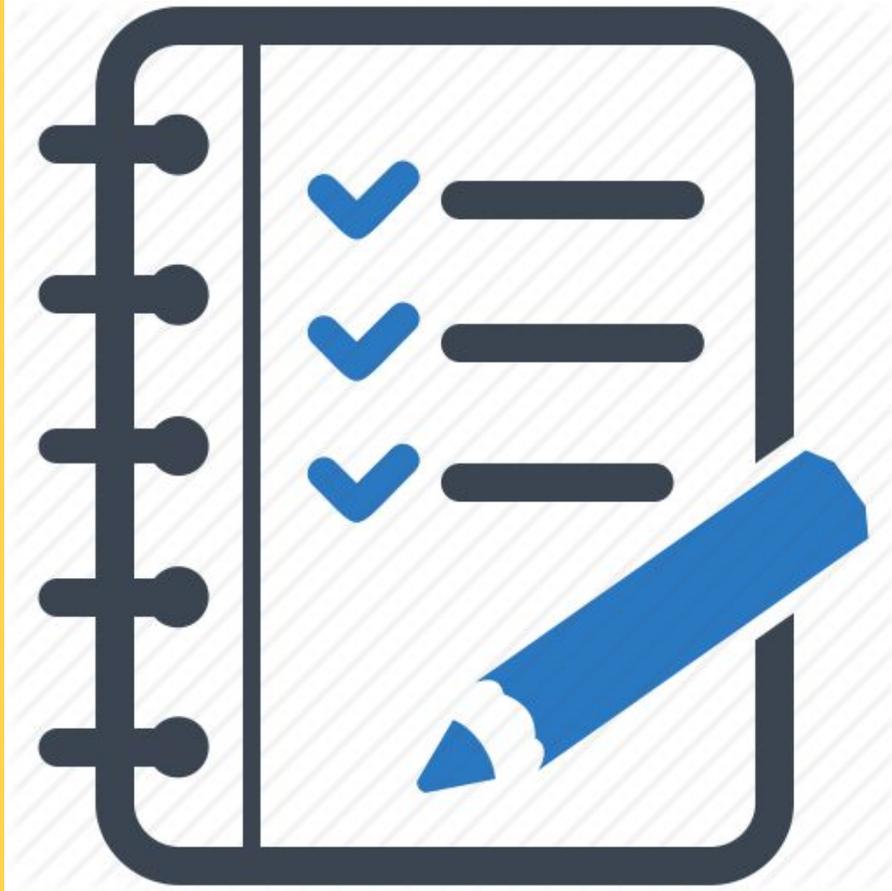
Hey, Area 6! School is here which means it's time to start getting ready for all sorts of fun service projects! Summer flew by quick, but I'm ready to start school and have a great time visiting and volunteering with all of you. Now that school is here, it means that I can start scheduling visits with you guys. If you have an upcoming meeting, please email me the date time and we can figure out a time I can attend! In addition to meetings, let me know if there are any service opportunities I could help out with!

[Email me!](#)

## International Trustee Introduction:

Our new international trustee is Hannah Povroznik, and she put together an introduction video, so make sure to take a look!

[Hannah's Intro Video!](#)



## 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!](#)



# District YouTube Channel!

The Nebraska-Iowa District has created a YouTube channel where we will be posting things like promo videos, recaps, and other assorted and interesting things! In order for YouTube to give us a dedicated link to the site that we can embed in our newsletters, we need 100 subscribers, so pull out your devices!

1. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/>
2. Type Nebraska-Iowa Key Club in the search bar
3. Move your cursor and press the subscribe button

Thank you all, watch for the top-notch content that the D-Board will be putting out this year!



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:

## Project Happiness

**KIWANIS GIVES ONLINE<sup>®</sup>**

Online Fundraising Platform for Kiwanis Sponsored Clubs

Kiwanis Gives Online is an online fundraising program made specifically for students involved in Key Club. It is a free and secure program that allows fundraising to become easy with no time or cost limit! The best part is, not only does Kiwanis Gives Online create and manage your entire campaign, but it rewards to those who donate.



#### How do we start our fundraiser?



Club leaders should start by clicking this link: [Activation Form](#). This form helps customize your club's fundraiser. It will take up to 7 business days to complete the creation of your page template. Your club leader will receive an email confirmation from Access

Fundraising with a link to your new donation page template. (Put "AccessFundraising.com" on your approved email list, or check your spam/junk mail folder if you don't see it.)

Once your club leader has activated your online fundraising page, you'll receive a link to it—ready for you to add detailed information about your fundraiser.

#### Who is/can be the Student Leader of the fundraiser?

You should choose the Kiwanis sponsored club member who is the chairperson for your fundraiser (or designate an alternative) to build your fundraising page.

#### How do we build our page?

Once your club leader has activated your club page:

1. Click the link and log in.
2. Add content (name of fundraiser, text, pictures and videos). Also explain the campaign's purpose and how funds will be used.
3. Send the page link to your club leader for approval.
4. Upon approval, send an email to your audience about the purpose of your fundraiser.
5. Use social media channels to promote the event. Include your URL.



#### How long can our fundraiser run?

There is no time limit. Remember that the higher your goal is, the more time you'll need.

#### What is the cost for starting a fundraiser?

There is no cost to starting a fundraiser.

#### Is there a limit on the number of fundraisers our club can run?

No. But we recommend that you only run one at a time. You don't want to wear out your family and friends' generosity.

#### Can we track our progress?

Yes. For your active campaign, you'll be able to see how many donors have helped you, donation amounts and your real-time progress toward the goal.

#### How do we receive our funds?

All funds will be deposited electronically into the bank account of your school, or other sponsoring organization (minus credit card and vendor processing fees). When your club leader activates your fundraising page, he or she will input this banking information.

#### Once my donors have given, how do they receive their thank you gift?



Donors receive a thank you email from *Kiwanis Gives Online* with easy instructions on how to log in and register for the discount network. It includes print-and-save coupons at 300,000 merchants and over 200,000 show-your-phone-and-save mobile coupons. Donors can use this discount network for six months after registering.

*This program is currently offered to Kiwanis sponsored clubs in the United States only.*

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## Fundraising Page Activation Form



## Fall Rally

Fall Rally (September 22th, \$28 dollars at Adventure Land). Be aware that the date HAS changed from the 15th to the 22nd. There will be about an hour or so of workshops, followed by free time in the park as late as everyone wants to stay. I want to try and get all the schools in Area 6 to attend, so if you have friends at Key Clubs at other schools, convince them to come with you! Hope to see everyone there!



## Officer Training Recap:

Officer Training was held August 13th, and thank you to everyone who showed up! Eddie and I had a great time with you guys and are glad you took time out of your day to attend. The next Officer Training is in the works right now, so I don't have a lot of information about it, but expect it to take place sometime in October!



DCON is the biggest District-wide event during the whole year, and it is a great experience to attend. However, if cost is an issue, don't worry, there are various ways to come up with the funds!

1. Ask Kiwanis Clubs in the surrounding area for funding - For some schools, this step might be a given, for others it is an opportunity. Volunteer with Kiwanis clubs during the school year before DCON, and when the time to pay the DCON fee rolls around, they might be more willing to cover part or even up to half of the cost!

2. Key Club Funds - Some Key Clubs can cover part of the cost of attending DCON. Make sure to ask your teacher sponsor.

3. School Fundraiser - The typical one might be something like a bake sale, but your club can get creative and come up with an idea for a fundraiser that collects funds for DCON attendees. In addition to this, excess funds can be donated to a Key Club preferred charity or one of the club's choosing.

Ideas: Car Drive, the ever-infamous bake sale, Guess-the-number games, and last of all, the Mile of Pennies (fundraise enough pennies so that if they were placed side-by-side it would be a mile long, or 84480 pennies)



# Contact Information:

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me!

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