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## December Newsletter

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### *Lieutenant Governor Note*



Hello, everyone! I have been quite busy this quarter visiting Milford and Zoo School as well as hosting the second president meeting. At the meeting, I talked about the winter wonder drive, why the Early Bird due date was moved to No and my plan for a personal project for Area 2.

I would like to remind you again about the NEIA Award Form below. The Annual Achievement Report on pages 6-9 is ma for every club to fill out and will be due around March 2020, regardless of whether your club is attending District Convent not. More rewards may be added later.

If you are hosting an event or have a meeting you would like me to attend, please just email me with my contact inform below.

[NEIA Awards](#)

### *Dues*

Dues are an important part of Key Club helping us host events, District Conventions (DSL), and even provide our mem scholarships! Early bird dues are due November 1st with the final due date December 1st. All the dues need to be paid to International.

[Dues Information](#)

*What is the District Service and Leadership Conference?*



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The District Service and Leadership Convention (commonly referred to as DCON) is the Nebraska-Iowa District's week-long conference celebrating the end of the Key Club service year. Attendees will participate in service projects, attend informational workshops, compete for awards, elect the Nebraska-Iowa District Governor, Secretary, Bulletin Editor, Lieutenant Governors for the upcoming year, have fun during the dance and talent show, network with club members, advisors from across our district, and strengthen their service and leadership skills as a Key Clubber. Registration packets, applications, and election paperwork will be released soon!

## DSLC Clue



DSLC is the new abbreviation for the District convention. DSLC stands for District Leadership Conference.

Guess the theme with the hint given by the image above!

More hint on our instagram!

## Winter Wonder Drive



Due today, the District put together an event-of-sorts where all the NE-IA areas collaborate and compete. We have decided on a "Winter Wonder Drive", where we have been competing to see who can raise the most hats, gloves, socks, and scarves for charity! Whichever clubs (one from Nebraska, one from Iowa) most clothing items will win fabulous prizes!

Thank you for participating! Your donations will help keep someone warm in this chilly season.

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## Check up with the Board!



Want to know what the board is doing?  
Feel like checking in on District Events.  
Follow our Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, and Facebook  
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## Officer Report Forms

Officer Report Forms are spreadsheets of contact information for club officers. Please include the names, addresses, personal phone number of your club presidents, of your club officers. Send them back as either a Google doc, or an xls form. Then ensure to email them to me, as they allow me to update you on events and imp information.

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## Club Elections in February 2020

From the Key Club International Guidebook

ARTICLE VI. CLUB OPERATIONS

Section 2. The president, vice president(s), secretary, treasurer, bulletin editor and webmaster or technology associated position of the club should be ele meeting in February. These officers-elect shall serve as observing members of the board of directors from February to May in order to become more famil administration of the club and shall take office in May, service for one year or until their successors are duly elected.

Once elections are completed, clubs should fill out the [Club Election Report](#) as soon as possible. The timely completion of this report counts for poin Distinguished Club contest.

## District Youtube Channel

The District has opened up a new youtube and we need your help! The channel's, name is **Nebraska-Iowa Key Club** and it would be great if you could get your cl subscribe, so we can link it! It has informational videos of conventions and events taking place or going to.

**MANDATORY:**  
*Annual Achievement Reports*



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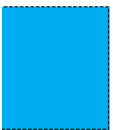


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The filing of the report is required for every Key Club, per Key Club International Board policies, and should be submitted to the District on or before March 3, 2020.

The district may recognize clubs achieving predetermined scores as "Distinguished Club" or "Distinguished Club Diamond". These clubs will receive a patch for their club banner recognizing them as such.

The AAR requires submission of information that needs to be kept track of regularly or planned well ahead in advance, but not limited to,

1. Average club meeting attendance percentage
2. Timely submission of the Club Election Report
3. Number of inter-clubs held
3. Percentage of sponsoring Kiwanis club attendance at club meetings
5. The description, date, number of members in attendance, and amount of service hours for each service project
6. The average number of service hours per club member
7. Dollar amount of service fundraising

The AAR serves as a guide for clubs, informing them of Key Club International's expectations. Since the AAR is mandatory, we encourage clubs to take it seriously and treat it as a challenge to meet and improve their club in the process.

[Link](#)

### ***How to Fundraise for DCON***

The projected cost per student is about \$210. This may seem like a large amount, but we suggest using the Rule of Thirds to divide it up: 1/3 paid by the student, 1/3 paid by the school club, and 1/3 paid by the sponsoring Kiwanis Club or other sponsoring organization. Don't forget to contact your sponsoring Kiwanis Club to verify the amount of financial assistance they can offer for DCON. To lower the cost even further, we also encourage students to reach out to local businesses and organizations asking for donations or fundraise on their own. [Here is a link to a sponsorship kit that can help you ask for donations](#) , and [here is a fundraiser ideas](#).

### ***Key of Honor: How Key Clubbers Recognize Important Mentors***



The Key of Honor is the highest recognition award presented by the Key Club International board, honoring either a person who has made a lifelong positive impact upon youth in general and Key Club specifically, or an organization that has shown long-term support of youth and Key Club programs. The complete Key of Honor criteria, as well as nomination instructions, can be found on page 48 in the Key Club Guidebook.

Nominations must be received at the International Office on or before January 10th, 2020.

### **Scholarship Opportunities for Graduating High School Senior Members of Key Club International**

[Harry S. Himmel Scholarship](#) : Applications are only accepted online and are due February 1.

Important:

The Nebraska-Iowa District will also offer 2 \$500 scholarships to be awarded at the District Service and Leadership Conference. The application for the scholarship will be included in the awards application (soon to be released). In addition, individual Kiwanis clubs often offer their own scholarships.

### ***International Partner Spotlight Children's Miracle Network***

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Children's Miracle Network is a non-profit organization that raises money for children that are hospitalized. Donations made by the Children's Network help with purchasing up-to-date equipment, training staff, conducting life-saving research, implementing outreach programs, and providing healthcare for children whose parents can't afford to pay.

Over 170 hospitals across the country work with the Children's Miracle Network in order to spread awareness for children that are hospitalized. Key Club has made the Children's Miracle Network one of its preferred charities since 1997 and has been working hard together in order to make a difference.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in the Nebraska-Iowa Key Club District include Children's Hospital & Medical Center in Omaha, University of Iowa Children's Hospital in Iowa City, and UnityPoint Health-St. Luke's in Sioux City.

This year, consider holding a fundraiser for a Children's Miracle Network Hospital near you or even get creative and make tie blankets, hats, or scarves to pass out to the children at the hospital.

[Learn More](#)

## Club Spotlight

Want to be spotlighted in the monthly newsletter?  
Contact me and in the next Newsletter, your club could be here!



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