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Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

Lots of questions this month. I really like the amount of emails I have been getting, ranging from "How many hours do I have?", to "Do I have to go to our induction ceremony?"

Really, Key Club isn't about how many hours you rack up, or whether or not you were officially inducted. But, Key Club is about how many people you help, how many lives you touch.

One thing I love about this club is all of our events. Almost all of them

let us see the direct effects of our service, something that I find very important.

I know everyone loves this club and that everyone wants to be as dedicated as they can be, so I encourage you, keep asking questions. From "Does a red shirt and blue pants match?", to "How can I change the world?", keep 'em coming. Also, Happy Holidays!

Service filled regards,

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What's happening in December?

- ~ 12/7 - Christmas Tree Packing
- ~ 12/14 - December DCM
- ~ 12/19 - His House Present Wrapping
- ~ 12/20 - Susan B. Anthony Holiday Party
- ~ Check the Division Calendar on our website for more event information

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His House Toy Sorting



His House is a Miami-based, local orphanage that houses children awaiting deportation, while providing them with an education.

Our members sorted out any bad or dirty presents, which were donated from across South Florida and will be distributed to the orphans.

In such a difficult time for these children, a toy really helps. Our members felt a sense of pride from participating in such a fun project, while still serving local children.

In addition to sorting out toys, we also loaded

new furniture onto trucks for transportation into new rooms at their main facility.

We will be returning in December for the wrapping of these gifts. More information on the time and date will be sent via text.



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Cell Phone Drive makes impact

From October 14 - November 8 all of Division 24B collected gently used cell phones. Why? Cell phones contain precious metals that can be salvaged and sold from devices that would be thrown away.

One organization, Cell Phones for Soldiers, takes these metals, recycles



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and sells them, then takes money from the metal and buys soldiers calling cards, which are very expensive overseas.

We were able to collect a total of 65 phones, 55 of which were contributed by Cooper City High School!

Winter Break

Winter Break will be from 12/20/13 - 1/5/14. Remember, Key Club will still have events and such during this time, so please stay posted. Enjoy your holiday break! Happy Holidays from our Key Club family to yours!

Fundraising, DCON, Get Started!



With DCON only a few months away, start thinking about going now. What is DCON, you might ask. Well, DCON stands for the District Education and Leadership Conference, but is basically a three-day field trip to a

5-star hotel in Orlando to meet other Key Clubbers, learn about running for higher office (or actually do it), and to just have fun!

To help fundraise for DCON, we had a TCBY night and a Costco Cookie fundraiser.

Make sure to participate in these if you want to go to DCON!


Have questions? Really want to go and want to know how to make it happen? Email your class director, they'll help you out.

Baskets of Hope




Our Key Club and the National Honor Society teamed up for a service project at A Place in Time Ministry and Food Bank to assemble baskets of Thanksgiving food for economically disadvantaged families in our area.

In total, we made over 100 baskets of food.



This Month's Tip

Check out the District Key Club Website! Visit it for DCON info, running for higher office forms, and more! Floridakeyclub.org



President Tiffany's Blurb

Hello Everyone!

It is that time of the month again where I go on a spiel about how awesome we all are, but I do it deservedly so. All of us keep pushing the limit on what is possible for a club to accomplish.

Each week we are getting better and better, but not only completing more service hours, but by making more of a noticeable difference in our surrounding community. That last part is key (get it

Key Club Joke). Being able to see the impact that we make is what is still driving the majority of us to keep doing what we do best.

This is fantastic because I have noticed less people are asking about hours and more people are asking "How can I help?" Even better, more people are taking the initiative on their own to start their own projects.

I could not be any happier than to see that the challenge that I proposed last month has been met

(I would say, as our club has informally adopted, "YAZZZ").

Now, I challenge everyone to continue on the high road, and continue challenging yourself not to be the best Key Clubber that you can be, but the best person you can be.

In the Spirit of Giving,
Happy Holidays,

Tiffany

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Member of the Month!

Congratulations to the Member of the Month: Tristan Rubi!

This Sophomore has been in attendance at almost every event, and keeps in contact with the officers to find out about anything upcoming. Tristan has demonstrated his dedication and pride in being a member of our club.

Congratulations!

Picture of the Month



This month has been FILLED with stuff to do and ways to serve the community. Last month, our ability was recognized by our Lt. Governor Dillon Perez who awarded us the honor of holding the spirit stick.

Seen here, with Tiffany Reyes kindly holding it, each club gets to decorate the stick (which is shaped like a key) with their school colors.

We decorated ours with blue and silver.

GO PANTHERS!

Picture by Tiffany Breslawski