



Doc goes to Springfield

By bus and by car they came, over four-hundred Key Clubbers from Missouri and Arkansas, to Springfield, Missouri for District Leadership Conference 2016. The theme for the conference was Key Club Confidential: Agents of Service. The board worked long and hard to make the convention a good one, and the clubs worked their hardest to get there. There, members learned about and celebrated Key Club and met friends they'll have for a lifetime, and elected the new board of lieutenant governors and executive officers to serve them in the new Key Club year. Though the conference is surely exhausting for all involved, everyone who attended was certain happily exhausted, as they had another successful conference with their clubs and friends from all around.

Highlights from DLC included the Key Club Files which was our own rendition of the Key Note Speaker. It was hosted by our administrator Jan Sinclair and our speakers were Dacia Daniel, Betty Flowers, Ruby Woodson, and Jim Zuroweste, some of our beloved and appreciated adult staff members. Another highlight was the

icebreakers, which give people a great chance to meet others. They were a great time with musical chairs and ships and sailors. Governor Nathan gave his farewell address and the new board was installed including our new Governor Doc Kassner, bringing a great year of Key Club to a close, and another to a wonderful start.



DLC AWARD WINNERS at a GLANCE

AWARDS

YEAR-IN-REVIEW (SCRAPBOOK)

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| 1. Trenton | Non-Traditional |
| 2. Calvary Lutheran | 1. Booneville |

CLUB POSTER

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| Digital Design | Original Design |
| 1. Conway | 1. Trenton |
| 2. North Little Rock | 2. Southside |

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT

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| Distinguished – Diamond | Distinguished |
| 1. Duchesne - 188 | 1. Kennett - 177 |
| 2. Palmyra - 187 | 2. Calvary Lutheran - 150 |
| 3. Trenton - 186 | |



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Having served as District Secretary and as a lieutenant governor, I have realized how much hard work and dedication it takes to keep a club and the district functioning at its best. I have always been dedicated to Key Club and will continue to be as hard working as your District Editor. I hope Key Club members know that their hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. As I enter my senior year of high school (and my last year as a Key Clubber), I know the new board that you elected will be one of the hardest working groups I have served with. Key Club is about the individual member. Each member has the opportunity to contribute to their home, school, and community and know that they have made a difference in the world. Doing service for others is the most rewarding job a club can do. Understanding that the individual members are the most important part of the entire organization is what Key Club has never forgotten and I think about each day. I am so excited for this Key Club year and although I never want it to end, I am hoping to do my best throughout the entire year. I want to thank everyone for their continued involvement in this wonderful organization, you all are the lights of world.



MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

It is an honor to be your Governor. I take the Office of Governor as not just an honorary title, but a position in which I expect to spend many hours of hard work. It will be my duty to bring a greater unity among our one hundred and nine clubs, since I feel that unity is the basic element for enrichment. I am asking for the support from every Key Clubber and each

individual club to make the Missouri-Arkansas District stand at the top among the other districts.

A crucial time for your club is the next few weeks. This is the time when new officers for 2016-17 must be selected or have already been selected. This time can be used for properly training them in their duties. If possible, all officers should have attended the district convention for training.

In choosing these leaders, I always recommend that those wanting to serve announce their candidacy and be nominated at one meeting, and then have the election a week later. Then when you vote, vote for the ones you know will put Key Club first.

The officers in Key Club have a big job—if done properly, these positions require more time, command more respect, and develop more leadership ability than just about any other club or school office. Pick some real winners in your club for next year!

Likewise, you have chosen new district officers at the district convention. Lieutenant Governors are the "work horses" of the district. Each one has about ten clubs to counsel as well as serve on the district board and carry out many important convention and standing committee duties.

The offices of governor, secretary, and treasurer were elected at the District Convention. The Key Way editor was appointed after DLC. We have elected and appointed the highest caliber Key Clubbers to these positions of leadership, and each candidate will be thoroughly prepared and informed on their job duties in order to serve you. District Officers don't take their jobs lightly — if you need something, contact them and they should help you.

Your New District Board

Executive Board:

Governor- Doc Kassner

Secretary- Anna Shackelford

Treasurer- Devin Halbert

Editor- Shelby Collier

Lieutenant Governors:

Division 1- Andrea Lock

Division 2- Rebekah Shackelford

Division 3- Grace Thieme

Division 4- Nathan Lewton

Division 5- Nathan Logan

Division 6- Michael Schoen

Division 7- Madison Casey

Division 8- Dinah Hotz

Division 9- vacant

Division 10- Erin Casteel

Division 11- Max Abbott

Division 12- Alisa Lollar

Division 13- Tryton Diffey

Division 15- Kerri Kramer

Division 16- Talon Lape

Divisions 17 & 18- Olivia Mack

Division 19- Summer Pauley

Division 20- Jessalyn Hultz

Division 21- Morgan Lessley

BOARD NEWSLETTERS

Lieutenant Governor newsletters have a new look to them this year. Lieutenant Governors are writing abbreviated bulleted lists of what Key Clubs could be doing during each month. A hard copy of the bulleted newsletter will be mailed to each Key Club.

In addition, if something on the bulleted list catches your eye or you need more

information, their full newsletters are posted on our website, www.moarkkeyclub.com.

This should allow easier access to the newsletters for any member of any club, and also give access to other Lieutenant Governor's newsletters.

BOARD TRAINING

On April 15th-17th, the board had its spring training meeting. We met for the first time, held training workshops and learned about our new responsibilities. The lieutenant governors learned about writing newsletters, deadlines, and duties they didn't even know they had. A lot of new information thrown at them, but they all picked it up pretty quickly and got down to work. Their first newsletters should be published, so please go check that out on our website!

International Convention 2016



Although some might be unsure how the Kiwanis 100th Anniversary in Indianapolis, Indiana during ICON 2015 could be topped, this year ICON is sure to be nothing short of amazing. Just think about it, hundreds of Key Clubbers from around the country- and even other countries- gathering in one place, celebrating this organization that has changed all of our lives in such wonderful ways? Sounds way too good to be true, but it's not. It's real, and it is ICON. Registration is open and it is not too late to plan a tour with your club!

CONFERENCE



District Leadership Conference 2016 got into full swing on March 10th at the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Missouri. Registration for all clubs started at 2:30, followed by meetings for district candidates. We had our first icebreakers session, dinner, the first forums session. At the First General Session the 2015-16 board was introduced and nominations for new executive officers were taken. At the end of the night we held Lieutenant Governor Elections. The next day started with a great advisors breakfast where we thanked this years' advisors on another outstanding year. During the Second General Session, candidates for executive office

gave their speeches to the attendees. Along with a board meeting and contest judging we had our second forums session. A third forums session down, and then the moment of truth, House of Delegates. There, your new Governor, Doc Kassner, Secretary, Anna Shackelford, and Treasurer, Devin Halbert were elected. General Session Three rounded out the night with our talent show and awards. Some highlights of the talent show are shown above. It was certainly a night to remember. The next morning we all woke up very nostalgic of course, it was the last day of the conference. We all met for the Fourth General Session where Governor Nathan Smith gave his farewell speech, thanking his club, board, and Kiwanians for everything they've done for him in Key Club. A very well deserving Lieutenant Governor of Division 4 Brady Neil was awarded the Earl Collins Scholarship. The 2015-16 Mo-Ark District Board was retired and the new District Board of 2016-2017 was installed.