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It is not enough to be good if you have the ability to be great -- Alberta Lee Cox, Grade 8

Governor's Note

Howdy Key Clubbers,

First off…Happy New Year! The thought of another year starting is very exciting to me. A new year means new friendships, new accomplishments, and most of all, a new start. Take this year as a blank slate with your choices being the crayons. You have the power to choose any color to draw with and any design to make. However, a new year is also a sign that the school year will be ending rapidly (in 6 months)! Seniors, take advantage of this time you have left. And remember, just because you're graduating, it doesn't mean that you have to stop serving other people. Consider joining Circle K! For those of you who have a few more years left, you too have the chance to live out these next few years to the best of your ability! Run for a higher office in Key Club, test out that service project you've always wanted to try, and make your voice heard in meetings.

Finally, I want to remind you all to start getting ready for District Convention! At our December Board Meeting, we nailed down all of the details, and it is sure to be one heck of a weekend! Discs with registration details have been mailed out. Ask your advisor to share them! As always, feel free to email me at emulloy@gmail.com with any questions, comments, or invitations (I LOVE club meetings)!

Commit With Passion,
Emily Mulloy

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Editor's Note

Whoa, where did 2008 go?
I can remember clearly the exact spot I was when I rang in the new year of '08. It seems unrealistic to think a whole year has past, but it has. This year has sure been a crazy one, but despite all that craziness, my 'best year ever' has shone through. And what exactly dubbed '08 as the best year ever? In 100% honesty, it was Key Club. When I spoke in front of you at convention was the proudest moment of my life. I got elected by default to be WI-UM district bulletin editor since I was the only one running.

If I had been met with opposition and had lost, I can't imagine how different my life would be. Sure I would have continued my love of service, and I would have had great memories anyway, but I would have never bonded with those once-strangers, now best friends. I'm so thankful to those who have made 2008 my greatest memory.

Sincerely,
Anna Sedlar

Did You Know?! (-ologies)

- pomology – fruit
- storiology -- stories and legends
- hippology – horses
- herpetology – reptiles
- eschatology -- death,judgement, afterlife
- conchology -- shells
- apiology -- bees

What Has Circle K Been Up To

By: Nikki Smaga, WUM Circle K District Bulletin Editor

Greetings Key Clubbers!! Come with me on my travels to find out what Circle K has been doing. As of November we as a district have competed over 9,000 service hours. Our goal for the Circle K year was a little over 14,000, we can do it. As a district we have gone to the U.P. for 24 Hour Service Project, to Camp Wawbeek in Wisconsin Dells to help close down the camp at Membership Awareness Conference. It has been a crazy year. We also had Kiwanis Family Service day in November, maybe some of you attended in Milwaukee.

Upcoming we have Kiwanis Family Hockey Night on February 21st to watch the Milwaukee Admirals take on the Manitoba Moose's. Join us for some fun and excitement as we watch hockey with all the Kiwanis family. For more information contact Dylan Christian the K-Family Outreach Co-Chair at dylanchristian13@gmail.com

All graduating seniors please think ahead about your future with the Kiwanis family. Figure out if the college you are attending has a Circle K, if not, you could think about starting one ;) It's a great way to get to meet new people and can calm some fears of starting at a new school since you will meet many who have done this and are here to help

Keep on keeping on Key Clubbers, you all rock. I will leave you with a quote: "Not being able to do everything is no excuse for not doing everything you can." - Ashleigh Brilliant

Do something amazing.

Help Key Club's Service Partners

March of Dimes

Youth Program - improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. The leading national health organization dedicated to saving babies' lives.
http://www.marchofdimesyouth.com/

Help by:

- Fundraising
- Collecting coins – set up canisters all over school, hold competitions, etc…
- Hold a 'March for Babies'

UNICEF

Swazi Children's Care Project – a program that funds hundreds of "neighborhood care points" where community volunteers are trained to provide health services, nutritious meals, and care to young and vulnerable children. Funds raised will help strengthen existing and establish new care points, by providing basic equipment, hygiene, educational, recreational, and emergency supplies; linking orphans and vulnerable children to essential basic services, and training volunteer caregivers.
http://www.unicefusa.com/

Help by:

- dedicating one meeting to UNICEF and ask members for fundraising ideas
- Hosting a dance, get creative and give all the proceeds to UNICEF
- Organizing a 'Polar Dip'. Members ask for sponsors and at the event all jump in a lake together (make sure it's easy to get out of). Sell hot chocolate and give out UNICEF brochures

Children's Miracle Network

CMN contributions directly benefit hospitals, helping to purchase up-to-date equipment, train staff, conduct life-saving research, implement outreach programs, and provide healthcare for children whose parents can't afford to pay.
http://www.childrensmiraclenetwork.org

Help by:

- Purchasing new toys or stuffed animals for hospitalized kids
- Fundraising
- Creating cool cards and sending them to hospitalized kids

STRESS

From experience, you all know that a leadership role can be impressively stressful. The ability to manage time and stress is critical to your experience and success of your role. For the benefit of yourself, your club, division, district, and the world, WI-UM Key Club compiled this page dedicated to de-stressing. ENJOY! ☺

Top 3 Biggest Time Wasters

1. **Interruptions.** There will always be interruptions. It's how they're handled that wastes time.
2. **Hopelessness.** People give in and procrastinate.
3. **Poor delegation skills.** This involves not sharing work with others.

Stress Management Tips

1. Learn your signs for being overstressed. Ask your friends about you. They can tell you what they see from you when you're overstressed.
2. Don't have the illusion that doing more will make you happier. Is it quantity of time that you want, or quality?
3. One of the major benefits of planning your time is feeling that you're in control.
4. Focus on results, not on busyness.
5. It is how hard you try and work that counts. No one expects 100% perfection.
6. Laugh! It’s a natural stress buster, alleviating tension and promoting the release of the endorphins that give us a sense of well-being.
7. Stretch out. Gentle stretching can relieve stored muscle tension.
8. Learn how to say no. Know your limits and stick to them. Stop Taking on more than you can handle efficiently.
9. Be more assertive. Deal with problems head on, doing your best to anticipate and prevent them.

Time Management Tips

1. Managing time takes practice. Ask yourself: "Is this what I need to be doing right now?"
2. Make a "to do" list for your day. This works miracles.
3. At the end of your day, spend five minutes cleaning up your space. It will give you a clean start for the next day.
4. Delegate. Give others easy jobs that you have no time for.
5. Use a "Do Not Disturb" sign so friends and family will know not to bother you.
6. Sort your mail into categories including "read now", "handle now" and "read later". You'll quickly become very efficient when going through your mail.
7. Have a place for everything and put everything in its place. Invest in a file box if you have a lot of hard copies of documents.
8. Schedule half an hour each day (at minimum) to relax and do nothing. It will clear your mind and you won’t fall apart later from stress.
9. USE A PLANNER. The best way to know what needs to get done and how much with just a glance.

Outstanding members!? Officers please submit a 200-word article and a picture to editor@wiumkeyclub.com by Feb. 5th about your most outstanding member. They deserve to be featured throughout the district in the KTC!

Key Club International Update

By: Frances Bruce

With the New Year beginning, Key Club International prepares for another exciting year of service for 2009. Recently, this past November an International Board meeting was held and coming up this February another meeting will be taking place.

The committees have been working hard to help you and make the organization run smoothly! At the past board meeting in Indianapolis, the Voice Committee passed a pamphlet for parent involvement which aims at recruitment and retention. The Leadership Committee reviewed YOF applications and the Executive Committee focused on the International Convention and decided on switching the UNICEF focus to Uruguay.

The board hopes to promote Key Club International Convention which is taking place this upcoming summer in Dallas, Texas which is very exciting. This year's convention is from July 1-4th so make sure to start planning. "Think Large, Think Big" and hope to see you all there for International board elections, recognitions, and fun and exciting forums.

The Key Club website has been updated and has many resources available. I encourage you to check out keyclub.org for more information. On the website, videos and updates are available online. Furthermore, there are useful forms to download which is very helpful for clubs and members.

Once again, the 2008-2010 Service Initiative is "Live to Learn" which is promoted by international. This service initiative focuses on serving primary schools in three specific areas which include improving grades, giving back, and growing together.

I am here as a resource for WI-UM and hope you give me a call or drop me an email with any questions or comments you have.

Yours in service and leadership,

Frances Bruce

Key Club International Trustee

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A note from your Secretary/Treasurer

By: Frank Heaton

Hey Key Clubbers!

Wow! What can I say but welcome to 2009. I hope you all have been having a great school year filled with service. It was great to see so many of you at the Regional Training Conferences this past fall. It is also that time of year again to be thinking about officer elections. The elections should be held in the beginning of February so that new officers have plenty of training time. This way they are fully prepared and excited to take over after DCON. I hope that you are all are as excited as I am for the upcoming DCON. It is going to be jam packed with great speakers, workshops, and of course the dances. We also announce the total amount of service hours our district has performed from that past years so don't forget to turn in your MRF's even if they're late. Also don't forget about the awards you could all apply for. I cannot wait to see you all there in March. Have a great winter!

Live Large in Dallas!

By: Richard Tijerina, D3 LTG

Are you looking to have an amazing summer where you get to meet a lot of different people from around the world? Then International Convention (ICON) '09 is definitely the place you want to be at this summer.

The district will be in Texas June 30 – July 6. During this time, we elect our new leaders for the 09-10 year, meet new people, enjoy two amazing dances, tour the city, and much more. During this week long adventure you are sure to meet people you will not soon forget.

Be ready to step out of your comfort zone and meet new people from around the world because that is what ICON is all about. From long meet-and-greets, to dancing with strangers at dances it's all good fun! During this fun filled week you will take in a lot of information to take back to your clubs and the knowledge will stay with you for year to come.

Don't think you are just going to spend your week in a stiff caucusing room because you will be sure to go out and take in the sites. Whether it be going to Disney like in Orlando or shopping at the 16th Street mall in Denver, you are sure to have the time of your life.

If you think this experience is for you, then start fundraising, ask your local Kiwanis club for some help. A good way to get them to help is the offer to teach them about ICON afterwards or just doing some extra service projects with them. It is worth it. Local business owners may also be willing to help if you will do something in return, like helping out at a local boys and girls club.

Be sure to grab your cowboy hat, boots, and your lasso as we get ready for ICON 2009! Keep an eye out for more information; and don't be afraid to ask your LTG all about ICON.

Want to Win an Award?

By: Emily Condon, D16 LTG

One very exciting part of DCON is the awards and scholarships given. It is highly recommended that every club takes part in this amazing opportunity for recognition. If you are on your school board or a general member, you should see if you qualify for an award. Don't forget to recommend your Kiwanis or club advisors for an award. We have various distinguished, outstanding, and service project awards. One very special award this year is for the club that wins the Governor's Project Award. The school that wins this award will have front row seating at the formal dinner. Keep in mind if you are currently a senior and you are planning on going to a four-year college then you should apply for a scholarship. This year we are also going to be introducing one new scholarship. All of these awards and scholarships will be available to your schools on the DCON CD's which your school should have received. Please take the time to take a look at the different awards offered by the WI-UM District at Convention. Not only are there awards that you prepare before DCON, but there are a few awards that are at DCON. For example, if you have a special talent then you should try out for the talent show in Green Bay. Another fun award to win at DCON is the Spirit Award. In past years this has included all of the theme apparel and the cheers and things of that nature, but this year we will be separating the old spirit award into two different awards; Theme Award and Spirit Award. The Theme Award will be decorations and theme clothing whereas the Spirit Award will include cheers and Key Club apparel. This year should be a ton of fun! Good Luck and we can't wait to see you there.

Major Emphasis Program

By: Haley Davis, D11 LTG

The major Emphasis Program is a service program to bring together all Key Club members to focus energies on making an impact on benefiting children, which changes every two years. It is always determined by community and global needs, and allows clubs of all sizes and from any country to participate.

The MEP for 2008-2010 is Live2Learn, which focuses on Improving grades, giving back, and growing together. The objective is to assist kids from 5-9 years old and enable them to be successful in life and back to their community.

Some project ideas are:

- Start a tutoring/mentoring program.
- Give back to their school and community.
- Recycle
- Clean up school area
- Make cards for teachers and the elderly
- Host a library card sign up.
- Start a Book club, or host a Read-In.

LIVE 2 LEARN

Don't Forget about International Scholarships and the YOF!

The Key Club International Scholarship booklet can be found online at www.keyclub.org or through your LTG. Keep in mind that all international scholarships should go through the district, or directly as indicated. The fund is established through KCI dues and the purchase of G. Harold Martin Fellowships. There are plenty to be awarded, do not miss out!

Congratulations!

St Mary's Springs
Newman Catholic
Mauston
Escanaba
Appleton West

These five schools were recent recipients of Key Club International's Youth Opportunities Fund Grant. In total, WIUM clubs collected over $5,000 in free money! Want your share? Submit your YOF Grant Application by October 15th, 2009. More information coming.

Submit your article to editor@wiumkeyclub.com by Feb. 15th and you might be featured!

Valders High School Key Club receives charter from New Holstein

Members of the New Holstein Kiwanis club along with Governor Emily Mulloy and Lt. Governor Thomas Sauder of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Key Club International presented the new Valders Key club with their charter on Wednesday, December 10, 2008. The Kiwanis Division 10 Lt. Governor Charles Zarnoth installed the new officers. The 35 charter members along with faculty advisor Samantha Graf and Principal Ms. Ellen Bartling enjoyed the ceremony and a welcome-to-the-Kiwanis family cake.

Kiwanis advisor Carol Jacobson remarked "It is a real pleasure to be able to work with the Valders Key Club. They are such a unique, energetic, and fun-loving group of young people! It is amazing all the things they have already accomplished, considering they had no clue what Kiwanis or Key Club was until late August of this year."

Principal Bartling commented "We are very pleased that the New Holstein Kiwanis Club agreed to help us form a student directed Key Club at out school. We believe that students learn to be effective community volunteers, and Key Club is an opportunity for our students to practice volunteerism."

Charter members of Valders Key Club with Principal Bartling and Advisor Graf

December Board Meeting Recap

By: Nick Cornell, D2 and D8 LTG

Your WIUM District Board met December 12 through the 14th at Hotel Sierra in Green Bay (the same hotel District Convention will be held at)! We were also fortunate enough to be joined by a special guest – our International Trustee, Frances Bruce, who flew in from Minnesota to join us for our meeting. She provided some good ideas and offered us a brief update on what Key Club International is up to.

The primary discussion topic for the weekend was District Convention! After a great time celebrating the holiday season Friday night with some laughs and holiday cheer, it was down to business. Our task was to discuss, agree upon, and approve nearly every aspect of District Convention which is often much easier said than done! We briefly discussed a handful of these areas Friday before calling it a night.

After the entire Board completed a two hour long service project at a local Salvation Army Thrift Shop on Saturday (which involved such things as restocking the shelves to putting up artificial Christmas trees), we put our noses to the grindstone to finish planning District Convention. After endless discussion through a working dinner Saturday, and into the early hours of Sunday, combined with a few hours at a more reasonable time Sunday, we had solidified nearly every aspect of District Convention. After all this planning, I am proud to announce that Hotel Sierra on March 13, 14 and 15th will be host to the most exciting, energetic, and overall best District Convention WIUM has ever seen!

Candy Cane Lane

By: Brian Condon, Wauwatosa West Key Club, WI

Wauwatosa West Key Club volunteered at an event for the MACC Fund at Candy Cane Lane. Candy Cane Lane is held in a neighborhood that decorates all their houses for the holiday. All the houses are really decked out with lights and decorations. Some are even themed; there is a great one that has Smurf's, another fun one has the Simpson Family. Many people during the holidays drive in their cars around the neighborhood and look at all the great decorations. Right in the middle of Candy Cane Lane is where our Key Club was volunteering. We stood outside in the cold and had buckets, as the cars drove by they stopped and dropped donations in out buckets and we handed them holiday candy as a thank-you. While we were collecting, it was nice to see so many people being generous, and getting into the holiday spirit. It was fun to volunteer at Candy Cane Lane. Ever since we were little it has been part of our family tradition to go to Candy Cane Lane and look at the decorations, so it was nice to volunteer at something that we love to attend. It was very rewarding helping out such a great cause that helps fight childhood cancer.

Blacklight Dance

By: Ryan Denu, Brookfield Central Key Club President, WI

In all my years of service, I have never seen a school so enthusiastic about making a difference in the community. At Brookfield Central High School, our Key Club chose to host a black light dance on Friday, December 5, making it our third annual Black Light Dance. The last two years brought about unprecedented success: the dance sold out because our cafeteria reached maximum capacity.

Since we had all the black lights from the previous years, the dance this year was even more successful. Tickets were sold for $7 during the week of the dance. Additionally, students could get painted with glow-in-the-dark paint for an additional $1 or by bringing a winter hat or pair of mittens. These winter garments were donated to an underprivileged elementary school in Milwaukee. We also decided to sell t-shirts this year that were black with glow-in-the-dark lettering. The DJ, who is actually a staff member at our school, agreed to perform at a reduced cost. The dance was an extraordinary success, as we raised lots of money and everyone had fun in the process. We donated the money to the Next Door Foundation, which is an organization that serves Milwaukee central city children and families. Their programs concentrate on the child's education as well as the imperative role of parents in the child's development. The dance raised a lot of interest and awareness among the student body. It made everyone realize how truly blessed and fortunate we are. I hope the Black Light Dance continues to be successful in the future.

53rd Annual WI-UM District Convention (DCON)

Music Genre Themed: "Service… music to our ears"

March 13-15, 2009
Hotel Sierra, Green Bay, WI

DIVISIONAL MUSIC GENRES

District Board – Reggae
Div 1 60's
Div 2 Movie Sound Tracks
Div 3 Classical
Div 4 Disco
Div 5 Polka
Div 6 Rap
Div 7 50's
Div 8 Rock & Roll
Div 9 Swing/Big Band
Div 10 Jazz
Div 11 Metal
Div 12 Disney Theme Songs
Div 13 TV Theme Songs
Div 14 Country
Div 15 Holiday
Div 16 80's
Div 17 Musical/Broadway

Be sure to get creative with your costumes and show some Key Club pride! Contact your LTG for info!

PROGRAM ADS

Advertise a great year in review, congratulate your friend, or show your club pride. Purchase a program ad by talking to your LTG about prices and sizing. Don't miss out!

Awards

There are tons of various awards you or your club could win. See page 5 for a more detailed article. Don't miss out on your chance to display some nice hardware… or a giant cow.

Fuel the rhythm of a beating heart: Donate Blood.

This year we will be hosting the Red Cross for a BLOOD DRIVE! This event will happen Saturday morning 7:30-11:30 AM. You must be 17 years to participate or 16 with parental consent. If you are cautious about giving blood, remember you will have a whole day of activities ahead of you that you won't want to miss out on, so do not feel obliged to participate. You must register online. To get the forms and passwords, contact your LTG, or the district administrator. One pint of your blood can save up to three lives!

***Donors must not have donated blood at least 56 days prior to the blood drive*

Workshops

(Include, but certainly aren't limited to..)

- Officer Training
- UNICEF
- Time & Stress Management
- Latin Dance
- Fundraising & Service
- Circle K
- Running a Meeting
- Kiwanis and YOU

Dances

- Divisional Genre Themes
- Neon Glow

Dress up crazy cool to help your club/division win the theme or spirit award!

Keynote Speaker Devon Harris

3-time Olympian; original member of the 1988 Jamaican bobsled team. His story based the Disney Channel Original Movie "Cool Runnings"

Service Fair/Meet & Greet

Join fellow Key Clubbers Friday 3:30-5:30. There will be special activities going on as well! Be sure to display your clubs best service project!

Run for District Office

Consider running for an office at the district level. It will involve lots of hard work, but it is worth every second. If you think you're up to the challenge, talk to your LTG soon.

Human Sundaes: Saturday, 11:30 PM

Want to see the district governor and the administrator covered in whipped cream, sprinkles, chocolate sauce, and ice cream? Well, here's your chance! For just one dollar or one package of school supplies you yourself can be the one to pour on a scoop of the toppings. Whether your intent is to see them as human sundaes or just to help out a worthy cause, everyone wins (except maybe Kathy and Emily...)! All proceeds will benefit Devon Harris' Foundation 'Keep On Pushing". A program helping kids in disadvantaged communities by providing opportunities for them to explore their full potential.

Plan the Best Key Club Event Ever!

By: Adoree Killips, D10 LTG

We all love parties, but behind every good party, there's a lot of work. Don't worry though! If you follow these simple steps for planning any event such as a club event, service project, lock-in, or maybe an end-of-the-year party, you'll be all set!

Your first step in planning any sort of event is making a date that is most convenient for everybody who is attending. If you have people traveling more than an hour for the event, make sure that you set the time so that they don't have to wake up at the crack of dawn to be there. Your second step is to choose a central location. Choose a well-known spot or a popular place so people may be more intrigued in attending. After you choose your time and place, you want to send out invitations to the attendees. On the invitations, don't forget to include the setting, what it is for, who it is for, and if there are any necessities to be brought. It is also a good idea to include contact information. Make sure you have enough time before the event for your attendees to prepare and make sure they are free for that day. It will vary on the size of the event you are planning. Also remember as you are planning your event to stay organized!!

Now, when it comes to the actual event, you will want to have food and drinks of course, depending on how long it will last. Snacks and finger foods are always handy for smaller events. For something larger, pizza always goes over well. Also, plan something social like having games where people can interact with each other. Music is also a must-have in my book, but make sure it is appropriate for the people you are entertaining!

As the event is ending, don't forget to thank your guest for attending! Sending out thank you cards to everybody would be a great idea to show how much you appreciate them being there.

Memorial Key Club Picture Frame Project

By: Virginia Pierson, Freshman Class Rep./Project Chair

In May of this year the Memorial High School Key Club applied for a YOF grant to make picture frames for the employees of the L. E. Phillips Career Development Center (CDC) in Eau Claire, WI. The CDC provides meaningful and appropriate vocational services and employment opportunities for individuals who are disabled or disadvantaged. Many of the CDC employees are also members of the Aktion Club that is sponsored by the Eau Claire Noon Kiwanis; Memorial HS Key Club's Kiwanis sponsor.

For most of the workers at the CDC, this would be one of only two gifts they would receive this year. We thought it was important that these workers had something to look forward to during the holiday season. Fortunately the grant was funded and we were able to get to work. We started by constructing the picture frames, and decorating cards with a special holiday greeting. Then we attended the holiday party that is put on by the Noon Kiwanis for the CDC employees and took pictures of the workers by the Christmas tree. We mounted the pictures and wrapped them as a present for all the workers. The project required 127.5 hours to complete and 49 of our club's members helped out with the project.

We delivered the presents to everyone during their lunch break. It was wonderful to see that we made such a difference in their holiday. Many of them had been waiting since the party for their picture frame and they were so excited to see that it had finally come. I think that we made many people happy, and that made our work worth while.

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Important Dates

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February 2 – Groundhog Day
February 14 – Valentines Day
February 18 – All DCON registration/ads/awards/scholarships due
February 21 – K-Family Hockey Night
March 2 -- Governor Project Videos due
March 13 -- Club Achievement Report due
March 13-15 – District Convention (DCON)

Service has no boundaries.

a Disability Awareness project

This year's governor's project is dedicated to increasing disability awareness in WI-UM's local communities. The project is designed for your club's creativity and passion to shine through! The project itself, although decided upon by each club, must promote the well-being of those with disabilities.

Project Ideas may include, but are not limited to:

- Group efforts at Camp Wawbeek or Bay Cliff Health Camp
- Work with Special Olympics
- Projects involving an Aktion Club or other people with disabilities
- Disability Awareness presentations to Kiwanis, grade schools, etc…
- Collaboration with your local Goodwill or disability-friendly business

To be eligible to enter your clubs project must be submitted in the form of a video. These entries will not qualify for other competitions at DCON. The winning club will receive front row seating at the formal dinner on Saturday night of DCON!

ENTRIES DUE TO EMILY BY MARCH 2, 2009!!!!!

Email her for her street address or talk to your LTG.

Winter Project Ideas

Be a Big

Organize basketball tournaments (and other sports tourneys) for youngsters who are on the waiting list for the local Big Brother/Big Sister Program. Offer to serve as Big Brothers or Sisters for the day.

Bingo

Once a month or more, go to a local nursing home and help the residents play bingo. You can serve refreshments and just chat with the seniors too.

Clean-Up Campaign

Invite all clubs and organizations to participate in a citywide clean-up campaign. The city is divided into sections for each club. Solicit food donations from area pizza restaurants to feed the volunteers.

Clothing Drive

Place donation bins around town or school so people can donate their used clothing. Once clothing is collected, take it to a local church group or to another community-service group or shelter.