

Key To Caring

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"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." - Les Brown

Governor's Note

Dear WI-UM Key Clubbers,

I am sure that by now, you have heard about me as your new Governor at least a couple of times, so I will try not to be repetitive. I will tell you that I am excited to be serving all of you this year as your Governor and am looking forward to what I know will be an awesome year for our District.

Recently, we had our first board meeting and I will be the first to say that the enthusiasm, knowledge, and ideas that were voted on, discussed, and brainstormed were amazing. We have many new ideas and events for all of you to look forward to this year!

Finally, I would like to say that I, along with the rest of your District Board, am here to serve each and every one of you this year. Whether you have a question about an event, need information about one of our service partners, have some suggestions or ideas for our District, or are in search of some bright ideas for service projects, your Lieutenant Governor and I are available. You can reach me at gov@wiumkeyclub.com and I look forward to meeting many of you this year!

Yours in service,
Nick Cornell
WI-UM District Governor

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Editor's Note

Hey WI-UM!

As a time of rebirth, spring marks the end of the school year and the start of yet another Key Club year. I can't tell you how excited I am to be writing this editor's note for this issue of the Key to Caring (KTC). Although the school year is almost over, service certainly is not! During the summer, your home club may be able to help out with local fairs or officers could even meet to plan goals for the upcoming school year.

Most importantly, remember to have fun! Relax in the park, go to the pool, or hang out with some friends. If your club does end up participating in a service project over the summer, feel free to write about it and send a short article to me to feature in the next issue of the KTC at editor@wiumkeyclub.com. Also, please make sure to check out our district's website at www.wiumkeyclub.com for important district information. I can't wait to meet many Key Clubbers throughout this upcoming year!

Yours,
Ben Lin
WI-UM District Bulletin Editor

Governor's Project

Governor's Project

By Nick Cornell, WI-UM Key Club District Governor

Over the past six months, my sophomore class has undertaken a project that reaches out to shut-ins in the community. For our purposes, a shut-in was defined as most likely an elderly person who does not leave their house much if at all, participates in only a few social events per week, or perhaps does not have many family members in town. We were then charged with the task of reaching out to these shut-ins through monthly visits lasting at least two hours in which we would talk to them about their history, learn about how things are going for them, or play a board game or cards. In the case that they were disabled, we would also help them out around the house from shoveling snow to helping them do dishes.

The particular shut-ins that my group (which consisted of a friend, my sister, and me) chose were a couple who lived three houses down the street named Charlie and Gary. Just a couple of weeks before we undertook this project, Charlie had been diagnosed with ALS (a condition similar to Lou Gehrig's disease that attacks the nervous system and eventually renders one's body useless). For the first two or three months, the project was pretty straightforward, even with the disease, with my group visiting the couple once a month for two hours in which we talked about their lives and played a game here and there.

As the ALS progressed, however, Charlie's condition degraded to the point where she had to be moved into hospice care. Our visits to her were no longer two hours. In fact, we were lucky if she did not tire before 45 minutes. It became harder for her to do even simple tasks like talk on the phone, change the channel, or eat.

On April 5th, 2009, Charlie passed away. Even though my entire sophomore service project group knew this had been coming, as did all those around Charlie, it was still a moment that gave me pause.

As the funeral proceedings commenced according to how Charlie had wished them to be carried out, my sister and I were asked to have the honor of reading the letters from Charlie's sister and son at the funeral. At this point, I knew that our mere visits and assistance over the past few months had been more than a few visits and good deeds to Charlie.

What gave me cause for even greater reflection, however, was when my sister, mom, and I were thanked in Charlie's sister's letter for the help that we had provided her with over the past several months. To be thanked so publicly in such an intimate setting for our seemingly small role in her life opened my eyes to how simply visiting someone and being that bright, cheery person can have a profound effect on that person's life; how shoveling snow on the coldest day of the year can warm a person's heart; how the things that we do every day that appear meaningless to us can really mean the world to someone else.

Therefore, I chose to focus my 2009-2010 Governor's Project on reaching out to shut-ins in communities with the hope that this project will touch at least one life in the way that my group's visitations clearly touched Charlie. Each Key Club is encouraged to identify at least one shut-in in their community and develop at least a monthly schedule of visiting this person for 4 months. This year's Governor's Project competition will then be focused around creating a creative "snapshot" of that person's life through a scrapbook, interview, or even short video – whatever you feel is most creative! Your Lt. Governor will have more information in the near future about this project, but I encourage you to start thinking about it today!

"To know that one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." – Ralph Waldo Emerson.

K-Family Day at Miller Park and International Convention

Batters Up for Some K-Family Fun

By Lyssa Bergstrom, W-UM Circle K District Kiwanis Family/Outreach Chair

Are you ready to have some Fun?! Well its time to get out and join your fellow Key Clubbers this summer! On July 12th the Kiwanis Family is getting together in Milwaukee for some good old Kiwanis Family fun! We will be gathering at Miller Park to enjoy a Milwaukee Brewer game vs. the LA Dodgers and help out a great fundraiser at the same time.

The Kiwanis Family Brewers Game at Miller Park is just one of the annual fundraisers for the Kiwanis Family of the WI-UM District! Every year a portion of our ticket sales goes to a selected charity. This year's selective charity is the Circle K International Fundraiser: Six Cents. With each ticket you buy you save 50 lives through water hydration salts to prevent dehydration in children and individuals all over the world. This year tickets cost \$13.00 and \$3.00 of every ticket sold will go to this fundraiser. In addition to this amazing Brewers game, it is also Family Day at Miller Park. With the purchase of your ticket you will also get a FREE hot dog and soda! And for those individuals who are 17 and older there is a free Brewers Key Chain. This is an awesome deal for any of you who love baseball.

This event is not limited to Kiwanis Family members; therefore, if you have friends or family who would like to attend please invite them to join us. This is the perfect event for prospective members, siblings, parents or anyone you know who might benefit from an enjoyable afternoon out. This is a fundraiser so the more tickets we sell, the more people we are helping!

All ticket orders and money must be sent to the WI-UM Kiwanis District by June 08, 2009. No late orders can be accepted. You will receive your tickets in the mail approximately two weeks prior to the event. If you need any further information please contact the event coordinator Lyssa Bergstrom at lyssasue.bergstrom@gmail.com



K-Family Day at Miller Park

Free HOT DOG, SODA AND FUN TIMES!
(FIRST 15000 ADULTS (17+) receive a FREE KEYCHAIN)

\$13 Ticket

July 12th, 2009 at 1:05pm

Any Questions feel free to contact Lyssa Bergstrom
at 608.434.1554 or lyssasue.bergstrom@gmail.com

Cost of each ticket is \$13 per person
\$3 goes to the Circle K International fundraiser Six Cents
With each ticket bought you save 50 lives through water
hydration salts to prevent dehydration in children and
individuals all over the world

The poster features a Milwaukee Brewers logo, a circular graphic with 'Brewers vs. LA Dodgers', and a photo of a baseball player.

ICON

International Convention will be held this year in Dallas, Texas from July 1-4. Those who have registered to attend this year's ICON will be traveling by train - leaving on June 29th and getting back on July 6th. If you weren't able to attend this year, there's always next year!



Join Circle K, YOF and RTC Information

Graduation is Right around the Corner Continue Your K-Family Involvement!

By Lyssa Bergstrom, W-UM Circle K District Kiwanis Family/Outreach Chair

Congratulations! In the next few months you will be a graduated Key Clubber! Even though your time as a Key Club member is coming to an end, I have some great news. You can still continue your involvement in the Kiwanis Family during college by joining Circle K!

Circle K International is the branch of the Kiwanis Family at the college level. Like all clubs in the Kiwanis Family, service is the primary focus, followed by leadership and fellowship (fun with others). There are Circle K clubs on over 530 campuses in 17 different countries, isn't that amazing? There are over 11, 000 members worldwide! And if you plan on staying in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan (W-UM) District, there are Circle K clubs on many of the public and private campuses with a district membership of around 500 members.

Joining Circle K is a tremendous way to make friends on your campus. I speak from experience when I say that, too! Many of my best friends are current or recently graduated members of Circle K. By participating in service projects and attending club social activities, you will be surprised at how quickly you become friends with other members of your club.

By attending district and international events, you also get the chance to meet people and make friends from all around the district and the world. District events are actually a great way to keep in touch with your friends from high school that are attending different colleges. For example, my little sister is a key clubber who is joining Circle K on the UW-La Crosse campus. One of the benefits she tells people is to stay in contact and or visit me and others with all of the fun things we do as a district. The W-UM Circle K District has at least 5 district events each year where you can get together, all of which are a blast, from working at Camp Wawbeek, to camping underneath the stars to sledding in the UP!

Being a member of Circle K has many other benefits, as well. One of my favorite tools is that you can apply for scholarships through Circle K to help you pay for school. Circle K also provides members with valuable leadership opportunities and it looks AMAZING on a resume. You can also connect with Kiwanians who may be able to help you start an internship and find a job. And, of course, by continuing your involvement in the K-Family, you can continue to make a positive difference in the community and that feeling that you actually helped someone!

If you would like to receive information about Circle K at the college you are attending or if you have any questions about Circle K or college life in general, please contact myself, Lyssa Bergstrom at lyssasue.bergstrom@gmail.com. You can also check out the Circle K International website at <http://www.circlek.org> or the W-UM Circle K District website at <http://www.wiumcki.com> for more information. And again, Congratulations on your amazing journey!

Youth Opportunities Fund

The Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) is an endowed fund for Key Club International held within the Kiwanis International Foundation. This fund, utilizing the interest earned, helps Key Clubs and Key Club members serve the world through grants for service opportunities. The YOF also enables members to improve themselves by providing academic scholarships for higher education. The fund is established through a portion of your Key Club International dues and through the purchase of G. Harold Martin Fellowships.

If you have a service project, but can't seem to come up with the cash to fund it, the Youth Opportunities Fund is for you! Just fill out a grant application, and receive up to \$2000 in funding! To receive a blank application form, visit the YOF page on the Key Club website by going to <http://slp.kiwanis.org/KeyClub/www/partnersandprojects/youthoppfund.aspx>. The deadline for received applications is October 15. The notification of the Key Club International Board's decisions will be mailed no later than January 15.

Regional Training Conferences

Regional Training Conferences are excellent opportunities to meet fellow Key Clubbers from nearby divisions and to learn about Key Club. They often include fun activities, such as ice breakers and games, and will be including service projects as well. The following are the dates for the Regional Training Conferences this upcoming year:

Date	Divisions Attending
October 3 rd	10, 13, 17, 18
October 4 th	9, 11, 12, 14
October 10 th	3, 4, 5, 15
October 11 th	2, 1, 6, 8
October 17 th	22, 23, 24
October 18 th	19, 20, 21, 25

Eau Claire Clean Up and DCON

Key Clubbers Get Dirty to Clean-up Eau Claire

By Virginia Pierson

Despite the cool weather on Saturday morning, April 26th, twenty-eight Key Clubbers participated in the 2nd Annual Amazing Eau Claire Clean-up. They joined more than 450 volunteers who picked up garbage around the city. Our group met at 9am near the Chippewa River, and continued cleaning throughout the morning. Each member got a bag, and headed off into the wood and around the river. We found typical stuff like paper and bottle, but we also found over 20 tires, doors, couches, TV's, parts of cars and a few members dug a barrel out of the ground. We piled the garbage along the trails, and a bulldozer came by to carry it out into a parking lot. Our group put in 68.5 hours of service to the project and it was great to clean up the community.



District Convention in a (tiny) Nutshell

By Ben Lin

Excitement ran high as hundreds of Key Clubbers from around the Wisconsin Upper-Michigan District gathered at the Hotel Sierra in Green Bay on the weekend of March 13-15 for the 53rd annual WI-UM District Convention. This year's music theme was embraced by divisions across the district and a huge variety of music, from rock to polka, was represented. Like every other DCON, posters, streamers, and other decorations decked the balconies of every floor at the hotel. The level of enthusiasm in the air was palpable and reflected the amount of hard work that every Key Clubber had put in throughout the year.

Trying something new this year, there was a blood drive that Key Club ran in conjunction with the American Red Cross. We collected 37 pints of blood! Along with a blood drive, there was also a great "human sundae" event, where Key Clubbers received tickets to dump ice cream toppings on our past District Administrator (now Kiwanis Governor), Kathy Vorpahl and our past governor, Emily Mulloy in exchange for school supplies. The human sundae event raised enough money to purchase nine full boxes of school supplies for children in Jamaica.

Our keynote speaker, Devon Harris, also did a great job this year. He was born and raised in Jamaica and eventually joined Jamaica's first Olympic bobsled team which, despite coming from a tropical region, did surprisingly well in their debut during the 1988 Winter Olympics. After the keynote speaker, Key Clubbers participated in many fun workshops and learned all about service and leadership. We also elected our new district board for the 2009-2010 year. Short introductions from everyone on the new board can be found from pages six to eleven in this newsletter. At DCON, many Key Clubbers and their clubs also received many awards. These included scrap booking, video/poster, impromptu essay, talent, and oratorical awards as well as more service-oriented ones like distinguished clubs and club officers.

Of course, along with business, DCON was a TON of fun! I can honestly say that the DJ Key Club rents every year for our nightly dances is one of the best that I've ever seen/heard. The first dance was one that featured each division's own musical theme, and the second one was a neon themed dance. A few creative Key Clubbers even came in neon colored duct tape dresses! That weekend went by so fast! By the end of those three days, just about everyone was exhausted, but also disappointed to be leaving so soon. If you weren't able to go this year, hopefully I'll see you there at DCON 2010!

Want YOUR article here?

All you have to do is type up a 100-200 word summary of your service project or activity and email it to editor@wiumkeyclub.com. If you don't want to write about a service project, you can also write articles about more general topics, like dealing with stress or time management. Let me know if you want to see any sample articles that Key Clubbers have submitted in the past.

Introducing: The 2009-2010 WI-UM District Board

Governor

Hello WI-UM! My name is **Nick Cornell** and I am honored to be serving as your 2009-2010 District Governor. Currently, I attend Newman Catholic High School in Wausau, WI and am a sophomore. Outside of my school work, I enjoy golfing either on my school's golf team or just with friends on the weekend to relax and enjoy the outdoors. I also love playing my trombone in my school's concert band, pep band, jazz band, and marching band. As far as my tenure in Key Club goes, I have been a member of Key Club since the first day I could join and served as the Division 8 and 2 Lieutenant Governor last year. I love listening to music, directing short films, and generally hanging out with friends. This year, I look forward to what will be a wonderful year for WI-UM and I look forward to meeting and hearing from all of you! Feel free to invite me to some of your service projects or events that you are having, I love to hang out with other Key Clubbers!



Secretary/Treasurer

Hello my name is **Breanna Blume**, and I am very excited to tell you that I am your District Secretary/Treasurer. I got the opportunity to get this position when Frank, last year's District Secretary/Treasurer, said his position was up for grabs. I was excited. I love to have challenges.

I am a freshman at Mineral Point High School. I may seem a bit young to be on District Board, but I see it as another opportunity to start new things in my life. I am not only in Key Club, but also in FFA, VICA, Outdoorsman, Art Club, and FBLA. I am also a cheerleader for the Mineral Point football, and wrestling teams.

I am excited for this year because I have a lot that I would like to accomplish. I would like to help any Secretaries and Treasurers out there that might need a little help with something they don't understand. I hope to make this year as fun as I can. If any of you have any questions feel free to contact me.

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Bulletin Editor

Hey WI-UM! My name is **Ben Lin** and I am so excited to be serving as your 2009-2010 District Bulletin Editor. I'm currently a Junior at Middleton High School - just a little west of our shining capital, Madison. Now that school's almost over, I can't wait to kick back, listen to some great music, play some tennis with my friends, and simply relax for a couple of weeks before life gets hectic again. This fall will mark the beginning of my senior year as well as my third year of involvement in Key Club. This past year, I served as the Bulletin Editor / Junior Representative at the club level. I can't wait to continue serving within Key Club during this upcoming year and hopefully for many more within Circle-K after I graduate from high school. It will be great to meet tons of Key Clubbers from all around the state during this upcoming year! Don't forget to write lots of articles about your service projects to be put in the next issue of the Key to Caring! ☺



District Board Continued: The Lieutenant Governors (LTGs)

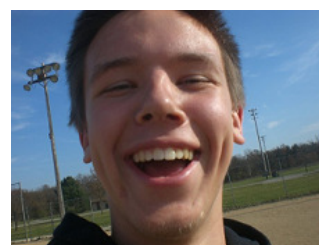


Division 1 LTG

Hi Key Club! My name is **Alice Wei**, lieutenant governor of the division that rocks: 1! I am 16 and I currently am a sophomore at Tremper High School in Kenosha, WI. I have been a member of Key Club for 2 years, and I served as the president of my home club this past year. When I'm not doing service for Key Club, I love keeping myself busy with a variety of different extra-curriculars. Some activities I do are student government, track & field, tennis, DECA, orchestra, and peer tutoring. I am so excited for our upcoming year of Key Club service, and I look forward to meeting all of you.

Division 2 LTG

Hey everybody, I'm **David Martin** from Division 2. I am currently a sophomore at Burlington High School, and have been involved with Key Club since I was an 8th grader. I have always enjoyed the benefits and fun that Key Club has to offer, and now I plan on taking that to the next level, for me, and for everybody else. While obviously Key Club is my main focus, I am involved in other fun things in my hectic life. I am in track at BHS, play the Piano for the tri-parish youth group in Burlington, am in Driven at BHS, and finally am involved with Partners 2. I enjoy all of my activities immensely, but the one I enjoy the most is... Partners 2. Just joking! Obviously, my favorite activity is Key Club, or I would not have committed myself to the obligations of being a Lieutenant Governor. I look forward to an awesome year in Key Club, and hope the rest of you are as excited as I am.



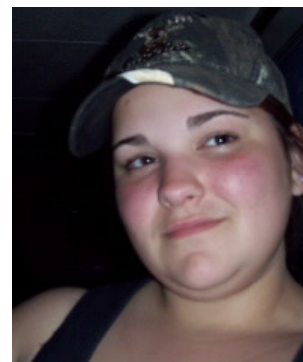
Division 3 LTG

Hello! My name is **Cara Dowell**, and I am the Lieutenant Governor of Division 3. I am currently a fifteen-year-old sophomore at Wilmot Union High School. At school, I'm actively involved in the band, as well as several academic teams. However, when it comes to extracurricular activities, my loyalty lies with Key Club. Key Club has been a major part of my life ever since the beginning of my freshman year. I was elected treasurer of my home club last year before being appointed to the wonderful Division 3 this year! I look forward to all the fantastic things we will accomplish this year, as well as meeting you all! It's going to be a great year!



Division 4 LTG

My name is **Shelby Van Engel**. I am once again the Lieutenant Governor for Division 4. I've been in Key Club for 3 years now, and I hope to be in Circle K come time for me to go to college. My goals for my division this year is to keep everyone connected and active all year, with service projects, and just fun divisional get-togethers every once in a while. Here's a little bit about myself: I love sports. I'm in track and cross country. I love playing hockey, tennis, and baseball as well. I also love being outdoors; camping, fishing, and hunting; all times of the year. I especially love winter, because of the snow and the cold weather. I'm also really into music. I love hip/hop & rap, and country music. It sounds kind of ironic, those two genres of music are kind of opposites, but I love them. I also love to be crazy and random, by dancing whenever music comes on. I have this camouflage Cabella's hat that I wear everywhere I go. I even wore it to prom! It's like my signature thing, and my way of being silly. I can't wait for another great year in Key Club!! Woo!



Division 5 LTG

Hey there everyone! My name is **Rachael M. Andrew** and I'm the Lieutenant Governor for Division Five! I'm soooooo excited for this year! Well, I'm fifteen and currently a freshman at Platteville High School. Although I've only been an official Key Club member for a little while, I'm already in love with it! I also participate in the musical and fall play at my school, as well as student council, Model U.N., French Club, Lit Mag., Peace and Justice, and Leadership initiative. I'm involved in forensics and am currently trying a year on the PHS golf team. I also enjoy music and participate in orchestra, band, and choir at my school. My hobbies are photography and acting, and I often make tasty desserts! Well, I can't wait to get to know each and every one of you! Always face a storm with a smile and greet the sun with a cheery hello. : D



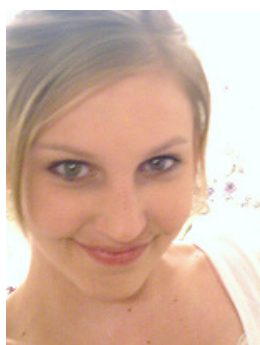
District Board Continued: The Lieutenant Governors (LTGs)

Division 6 LTG

Hello my wonderful fellow Key Clubbers! My name is **Isabelle Novak**. I am seventeen years old, and just ended my junior year at Thomas More High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It makes me so happy and thankful to say that this is my second year serving on the WI-UM District Board. I honestly have no idea where all of the time has gone...it seems like just yesterday that I attended my first club meeting at Thomas More. My constantly diminishing free time is spent reading, watching movies, going to the beach, driving around in my car, shopping, painting, and eating. There is nothing I enjoy more than a lazy day downtown. I am quite the city girl at heart. I fully intend to make the most of my last year in Key Club by learning new things, making more friends, taking some chances, and putting my whole self into everything I accomplish. There is no doubt in my mind that this will be an amazing year for everyone!



Division 8 LTG



My name is **Elizabeth Hagen**, the LTG for division 8! I was re-elected at DCON, and I am very excited for this year! A little get to know me is that I am very involved in my school including Key club, student council, cheerleading, and also teach/coach cheerleading and gymnastics. Key club is very important to me and it means the world to me to change a person's life. I feel that anything I can do to help others is the best! I hope that this year will be a great one, and I cannot wait for this next school year!

Division 9 LTG

Hey! My name is **Allie Oaks**. I'm 17 and will be a senior at Arrowhead High School. Just this past year, my school became a new addition to the Key Clubs of the WI-UM district. I had the honor to be a part of the initiation, and served as President my first year. I decided I just couldn't get enough of Key Club so my first year at DCON I ran for LTG, and here I am now- couldn't be happier! Woo-hoo, go Division 9! Anyways, in addition to Key Club, I keep busy with cross country, track, and am a part of NHS, Best Buddies, Spanish Honors Society, Teen Leaders YMCA, and much more! When I'm not slaving away at school, you can find me basking in the sun, hanging out with friends, lifeguarding, nannying, or shopping. I cannot wait for what this year has in store for me and all of you!



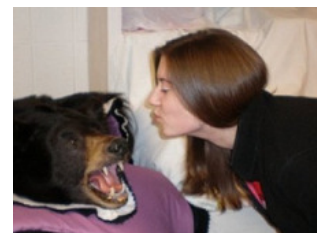
Division 10 LTG



Hello WI-UM Key Club! I'm **Hannah Keil** and I am a sophomore at Manitowoc Lincoln High School. I am extremely excited to be a part of the district board this year as a Lieutenant Governor for division 10. Other activities I am involved in include swim team, S.T.A.R. club, and dance. My school is different than most high schools because sophomore year is our first year at the school. In the beginning of the year, I decided to try out some clubs at our school and I found Key Club. Although I am very new to Key Club, I find that it is something I enjoy doing. This year, as a Lieutenant Governor, I hope I am able to serve and contribute much more. I am thrilled to be on the district board this year and I am anticipating a great future for WI-UM Key Club!

Division 11 LTG

Bonjour! My name is **Emma Felty** and I am a 16 year old at Newman Catholic High School. I'm the appointed Lieutenant Governor for Division 11. I've been in Key Club for the past two years and it has become a huge part of my life! I'm also involved in Youth in Government, Pep Club, Envirothon, Forensics, Band, Junior Achievement, Tennis, and running my school's drama club, The Red Feather Players, etc... Although I'm busy, there is always time for Key Club! I also love to read, play my flute, hang out with friends, speak French (Si vous pouvez lire ceci, vous pouvez parler français!) and play outside. I hope everyone's excited for an AWESOME year!



District Board Continued: The Lieutenant Governors (LTGs)

Division 12 LTG



Caring – our way of life. Help is something that can be said, acquired, done, asked for, and needed. Help is providing what is necessary to accomplish a task, completing or satisfying a need, contributing strengths, rescuing, and making things easier. My name is **Jonathan Wise**, I'm 16 years old, I'm a sophomore at Baraboo High School, and I have been a part of Key Club for 2 years. My goals this year can be referred to as the three B's: **Bigger, Better, Bolder**. **Bigger**: To improve upon last year, for any division, would be to make all of the projects that we do *bigger*. Take our service to a new level and expand our horizons. **Better**: Another goal that is universal for all clubs is to *better* improve the communication with the other clubs in the division. I see that there are multiple clubs and schools in one city. This is great for communication. I would like to see clubs working together on each other's service projects and being one as a division. **Bolder**: I would like all of the clubs in division 12 to be **BOLD**. I want all members in the club to participate instead of a select few that do all the work every time. Also, I would like to see more club involvement at DCON from this division

Division 13 LTG

My name is **Richard Tijerina** and I'm the Division 13 Lt. Governor and the K-Family and Public Relations chair. I am from Berlin Wisconsin and am currently finishing my Sophomore year. I am very excited to be serving on the board and serving you for yet another year. There is so much that I hope to do for our district and my division. There is so much that Key Club has to offer and I hope you as a Key Clubber will take full advantage of it. So with that, I ask you to serve your home, school, and community to its fullest and make Key Club International and the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District proud!



Division 14 LTG



Hi, I'm **Jenny Day** and I'm your Division 14 LTG! I am super excited for the upcoming year! I'm from Waupun and go to Waupun Area High School, where I'm very involved. I play on the JV softball team while being an active part of National Honor Society and my Key Club. I've only been a member for about a year, and I've already held leadership positions within my club. Service is a huge priority, and you will see Division 14 focusing on that this year! Here's to a great 2009-2010 year!

Division 15 LTG

Hello, hello Key Clubbers of Wisconsin-Upper Michigan. The weather is heating up and school is coming to a close. But, our Key Club year is just beginning! My name is **Ashley Differt** and I am a sophomore at Mauston High School. I'm proud to say that I am Division 15 Lieutenant Governor, elected at convention in March. This year has many possibilities and I hope to experience many of them with you! At school, I have the opportunity to partake in many leadership opportunities such as Link Crew, Volleyball, Softball, and Youth Ministry to name a few. In my free time, I enjoy traveling, reading, and spending time with family and friends. I have been involved in Key Club since my freshman year and have loved every minute of it. I hope to share my love of service with you this year and accomplish great things together!



Division 17 LTG

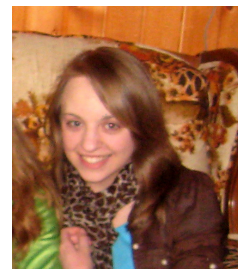


Hello Key-Clubbers! My name is **Ashley Duda** I am the new LTG for division 17. I currently am a junior at Southwest high school in Green Bay. In addition to Key Club I participate in Track, DECA, Yearbook Club, Eco Club and a summer Soccer League. Some of my hobbies are hunting, camping, hiking, traveling and just hanging out with my buddies. I am excited to serve you in the upcoming year!

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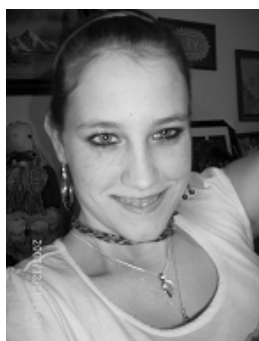
Division 18 LTG

Hello WI-UM! My name is **Kelsey Navis** and I have the honor of serving at the 2009-2010 Lieutenant Governor for Division 18! I am currently a junior at Neenah High School in Neenah, WI and I am involved in a multitude of activities and clubs. With Student Council meetings, diversity club events, Best Friends Mentoring session and so much more, I often am running all over the city. No matter how busy I am, Key Club is always my number one priority! I truly believe that Key Club is extremely unique in its ability to connect high school students to service and model them into great leaders in their community. Even though we are just in high school, Key Clubbers have the power to make amazing differences in the world around us. As Anne Frank once said, "How wonderful is it that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." I hope that this year WI-UM continues to improve the world around us!



Division 19 LTG

Howdy Key Clubbers, my name is **Charlene Bauer** and I will be a senior at Wausau West High School this upcoming year. I have been in Key Club for the past three years and I love it!!! This year, I was appointed as LTG to Division 19 and can't wait to get this year started. Last year I served my home club as secretary and I had a great time. Besides Key Club, I am in DECA and very active in both of the clubs. I love meeting new people and can't wait to do more with people who like service. If anyone has any questions then just contact me and I will help. Have a great year in Key Club.



Division 20 LTG

Hey everyone! My name is **Abby Dohm** and I'm the Lieutenant Governor of division 20. I'm currently a junior at North High School in Eau Claire, WI. Outside of Key Club I'm involved in Link Crew, Student Council, and I work after school at L & M Mail Service driving a mini van. In my spare time I love working on photography and spending time with family and friends. I also *love* being outside. This summer I'm traveling the world, visiting Peru for Spanish class, Boston to visit my brother, and the Apostle Islands on a week long kayaking trip! I can't wait to meet and work with everyone in the upcoming Key Club year!



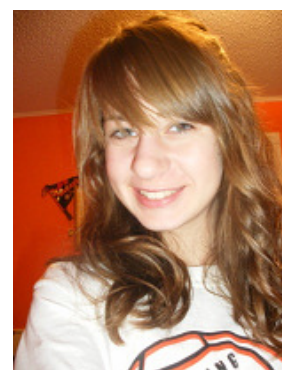
Division 21 LTG

Wow I am thrilled to be Lieutenant Governor of Division 21! Hi, my name is **Julia Britzius** and I attend New Richmond High School as I am going to be a senior this year. I enjoy many activities and clubs such as Art Club, Drama Club, Forensics, NHS, and of course my favorite, Key Club! I am enthusiastic about this upcoming year and really encouraged that it will be a great one. This will be my fourth year in Key Club and I'm really looking forward to a great senior year.



Division 22 LTG

Hi WI-UM! I'm **Adorée Killips** and I have recently been elected as your Lieutenant Governor for Division 22. My interests other than Key Club include music and sports. I play the clarinet in band and I am on my high school tennis, volleyball, and softball teams. One of my biggest passions is traveling. I love taking random road trips with my friends doing spontaneous things. The easiest way to explain my life is, for the most part, organized chaos. It seems like I'm always on the road for something and I wouldn't want it any other way because it keeps me busy. I'm very excited to get the chance to work with you all this year and I am very anxious to do



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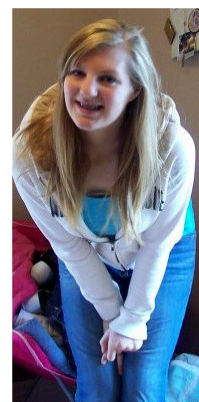


Division 23 LTG

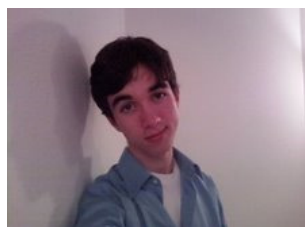
"Hello fellow WIUM Key Clubbers! It is time again, to begin another successful year. For those of who you may not know me already, I am **Haley Davis**. Former Division 11 Lieutenant Governor and current Division 23 Lieutenant Governor. My heart belongs to Key Club, but I also enjoy nature, animals, and arts of all sorts. Most of my days are filled with spending time with my family and friends. But when I'm by myself, I tend to sing my heart out, and no that was not a dieing animal you've been hearing. I am currently a junior at Escanaba High school (Which does mean I am a Yooper), and soon to be a Senior! I am **extremely** excited for the year ahead. I hope you all are feeling the same way, and I look forward to working with you all.

Division 24 LTG

We all know Key Club is the greatest high school club of all time, sure but what if we tried to get *everyone* to know it? Hopefully this year we can try! I am **Anna Sedlar**. I'm 17; a soon-to-be-senior. I live in the gorgeous town of Escanaba, MI; and love it here (in the summer :P) Besides Key Club, I'm the Vice President of my school's French Club, I'm on the Yearbook Committee, in National Honor Society, and play tennis. My favorite volunteer activities include working at the animal shelter, dressing up as an elf around Christmas, and working track concessions! I'm so happy to have the chance to get to know all of you wonderful Key Clubbers and I can't wait to do so! Ciao!



Division 25 LTG



Hey everybody! My name is **Matt Schneider** (though most people call me Schneider) and I am the new LTG for Division 25. I am currently a sophomore at Newman Catholic High School in Wausau Wisconsin. At school I participate in the Jazz band (trombone), drama club, conservation club, envirothon, and Key Club. In my free time I like to fish, sketch, and meet new people. I look forward to the possibility of meeting and working with all of you this upcoming year and I hope you have a great summer!

April Board Meeting

Your 2009-2010 District Board met April 17, 18, and 19 at Camp Wawbeek in the Wisconsin Dells. They started right away on Friday night learning more about Key Club and developing ideas on how to better our District. After a bit of learning, committee breakout sessions took place in which the ideas that flowed from each committee were amazing. The goals set by every committee during the April Board Meeting are sure to make this a successful and productive year for WIUM as we move in a positive direction!

However, it wasn't just the committee breakout sessions that had great enthusiasm, energy, and brainstorming – your District Board kept this energy level up throughout the entire weekend! In fact, the energy and enthusiasm generated by everyone led to the meeting being generally ahead of schedule all weekend! You can be sure to look forward to an awesome Key Club hosted Kiwanis Family event, amazing RTCs, and what is sure to be the most exciting and wild DCON yet!

Of course, Key Clubbers are more than just business - they love to have fun, too and your District Board is no different. They enjoyed themselves Friday night with a series of icebreaker games, enjoyed the beautiful setting of Camp Wawbeek, and had a part on their tractor ride around the camp. After seeing all the work your District Board did at Camp Wawbeek and how much fun they had doing it, you should all hold on tight for what is going to be an amazing year for our WIUM District!

- Nick Cornell, District Governor

2009-2010 Board Contact Information

Help us help you! Feel free to contact your division's LTG, the Executive Board, or the Administrator/Assistant Administrator with *any* questions you may have.

We are always happy to help.

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Committees and District Goals

Conference and Councils

Chair: Julia Britzius

To review and improve the RTC and OCM experience with regard to effectiveness and efficiency; create ways to improve training sessions throughout District; design evaluation forms for RTC's and OCM's and collect the forms and report findings to the District Board.

Convention

Chair: Emma Felty

To plan and organize WI-UM's 53rd and best District Convention ever; develop workshops, pin, t-shirt, patch design, print a program; find an enthusiastic speaker among various other duties.

Bylaws, Policies and Regulations

Chair: David Martin

To evaluate current WI-UM bylaws, policies, and regulations that dictate the action of how our districts functions; submit proposals for change to the district board after approval from the District Administrator.

Club Building and Reactivation

Chair: Alice Wei

To evaluate the structure of our growing district; assist with new club building by working with those looking to charter; stimulate dormant clubs; increase club membership throughout the district; target areas in the district for new club building and help WI-UM reach ambitious expansion goals.

Membership Recognition

Chair: Rachael Andrew

The focus lies mainly on the awards to be given out at convention. To improve the requirements for awards; focus on awards and ways to improve their attainability or prestige; work on publicizing other member services including scholarships, the member community, membership cards, etc.

K-Family and Public Relations

Chair: Richard Tijerina

To improve the knowledge of Key Club throughout the Kiwanis Family; work with clubs for the betterment of public relations; develop a relationship with the Circle K, Builders, K-Kids, and Aktion Clubs; encourage co-sponsorship with Kiwanis of a Builders Club or K-Kids Club in local community.

Services and Programs

Chair: Anna Sedlar

To spread knowledge and involvement in district and internationally sanctioned and recommended service opportunities and partnerships; gain working district relationships with the local chapters of UNICEF, CMN, AYUSA, March of Dimes representatives; spread information regarding every service initiative and opportunity within the District. Publicize! Publicize! Publicize!

District Goals

At the beginning of every new Key Club year, each new District Board comes up with a set of goals to complete for the next year. These goals are all SMART goals, which are S - Specific, M - Measurable, A - Attainable, R - Realistic, and T - Timely. Our four SMART goals for the upcoming year are:

- 1) Reach 50% club attendance at each of the Regional Training Conferences
- 2) Register at least 850 members for the next District Convention in 2010
- 3) Charter six new Key Clubs in the WI-UM District by the end of the Key Club year

Key Club Lingo!

DCON	District Convention (March 5-7, 2010)
ICON	International Convention (June 29 – July 6, 2009)
KTC	Key to Caring (WI-UM District Newsletter)
LTG	Lieutenant Governor
MEP	Major Emphasis Program (Live2Learn)
MRF	Monthly Report Form (due the 5th of each month)
NOIS	New Officer Information Sheet
OCM	Officer Council Meeting
RTC	Regional Training Conference
YOF	Youth Opportunities Fund (grants for projects)
WI-UM	Wisconsin-Upper Michigan

"It takes a day to find a friend, a moment to lose them but a lifetime to forget them." - Unknown