

## Key Club Acronyms



- **WI-UM: Wisconsin-Upper Michigan**
  - The District you belong to. One of 33 International districts. A district is normally defined by state, region, or nation and tends to match a similar Kiwanis district. Each district is chaired by a governor, who is elected by delegates at the annual district convention.
- **LTG: Lieutenant Governor**
  - Serves as a representative for set areas of the district. Serves on the district board and communicates important information between the district, and club levels.
- **DCON: District Convention**
  - A three day event held in March every year. This is where executive officers are elected, club officers are trained, membership is educated, and ideas between clubs are shared.
- **ICON: International Convention**
  - A weeklong event held in late June or early July every year, Key Clubbers from around the world gather together to learn, share ideas, elect new international officers, and make decisions on the international level. This year's ICON will be held in Phoenix, Arizona.
- **RTC: Regional Training Conference**
  - A training conference held in the Fall led by the district board. It educates Key Clubbers about changes, new programs and different areas of the organization.
- **DCM: Division Council Meeting**
  - An informative meeting led by the Lieutenant Governor that provides information on divisional and district happenings and an opportunity for one on one assistance for the various clubs. There are four a year. Officers from each club are highly recommended to attend. Advisors and regular members are welcome as well.
- **MRF: Monthly Report Form**
  - Forms that summarize the service each Key Club does every month. The Secretary from each club is in charge of filling them out and turning them in by the fifth of every month, including summer. This is a fillable form online at our [wiumkeyclub.com](http://wiumkeyclub.com) website. They are used by the LTG and district to monitor how each club is doing and provide any assistance necessary.
- **NOIS: New Officer Information Sheet**
  - This form provides the district with each club's officer's position, name, address, phone number, and email addresses. It also includes Meeting dates and other basic club information. These should be filled out and turned into the LTG after each election, as well as whenever there is a change in position or contact information.
- **MEP: Major Emphasis Program**
  - An international program that started in 1946 to focus Key Club's energy into making an international impact. Going forward through 2015 the MEP for Key Club will be the same as Kiwanis's World Wide Service Project: **The Eliminate Project** created in conjunction with UNICEF to save the lives of babies and their mothers by eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus (MNT), a disease that kills an estimated 60,000 newborns and 30,000 mothers each year.
- **YOF: Youth Opportunities Fund**
  - A scholarship from International for projects put on by individuals and clubs.
- **KTC: Key to Caring**
  - A newsletter sent out by the district bulletin editor, There is a minimum of four publications per year. It contains important events, dates, district-wide information, and stories from individuals about service projects their schools are doing. Anyone may submit an article and we encourage you to do so. Send in the article to your LTG to be given to the district Bulletin Editor.