



# Our Rocking Key Club

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□ **A Quote from one of our Key Club Leaders**

□ *The sense of community and togetherness created by Key Club is essential in getting through these particularly difficult times. Although the way we meet and serve may be different, the heart will still be there and can be a source of light and positivity for so many students who desperately need it in this environment.*

- **Haven, Key Clubber from Hardee County**

# R=Requirements



- Provide the charter fees
- Provide an active Kiwanis Advisor and have them meet with the Faculty Advisor and Principal at the beginning of each year
- Protect yourself, use the rule of three with everything. That includes texts, phone calls, emails, in person meetings and virtual meetings
- Review Youth Protection Policies
- Have a background check through Kiwanis International

# O=Opportunity



- Take the chance to train them in their officer positions, on how to plan service projects, and how to run meetings
- Give them the opportunity to lead
- Let them fail (within reason)
- Let them experience leadership

# C=Collaboration



- Remember when to step back and let them lead
- Include them in planning projects and events.
  - They have excellent ideas and a unique insight.)
- Let them produce and create ideas for project and events.
- Remember when to step up.
- Invite them to all your Kiwanis functions

## K= Kinship

- Get to know them!
- Ask them about: their hobbies, their post high school plans, why they joined a service organization, and many other things.
- You will find things in common, but you have to ask
- They are afraid to ask you too!
- Consider sharing information about you, they want to relate to you.

# I= Inspiration



- Every student has something that inspires them, work on finding that!
- Tell them what inspires you!
- It's not just about training them, it is about making a difference
- Appreciate and celebrate their successes
- You can inspire them!

# N= New

- It's a whole new world!
- Find ways to do things virtually and together!
- Keep in mind that there might be restrictions on if and where they can meet and/or do service
- Be mindful that the school employees are stressed and need extra help!
- Find ways to make it work, even it is uncomfortable and  
NEW



# G= Growth



- This is not about the numbers, it is about the people
- If you take the time to invest in mentoring students now, they will come back and join us as adults!
- Consider what some time now means for helping make future members of your clubs!
- You will be amazed at how you grow personally, when you invest in them!

# Questions?

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