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# Governor Update



## Elisa Williams

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Hey everyone! I hope you are enjoying the last few weeks of summer and are getting ready to return to school, but more excitingly, Key Club. As you get busy with your friends, classes, and all the in between clubs and random testing, try to keep in mind how important it is that you keep serving your community. As Governor this month, I have been working on getting committees up and running, checking club statuses, and preparing to have a great service year. This past month, the District Board had a meeting where we discussed many upcoming events and made some decisions about the District's next quarter. I am excited to continue working as the Key Club Year officially kicks off with the opening of all of your clubs. Keep service in mind, have a fantastic end of summer, and reach out if you need anything!

Yours in Service,  
Elisa Williams



# Secretary Update



**Morgan Porowski**

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Strategic Planning

Taskforce

Applications

**APPLY NOW**

Hey guys! Hope you're having a great August so far. We recently had our August Board meeting; the meeting minutes will be attached below. I would recommend taking a look! I will also be starting my Strategic Planning Taskforce soon. This group will be working together to form a plan for our goals over the next three years as a

district. I would love to have input and help from Key

Clubbers all around the district,

so please fill out the attached

application if you are interested!

Please reach out if you have any

questions!! It would be great to share

this application with others in

your home club who do not have

board leadership but are looking for

somewhere to start.

Yours in Service,

Morgan Porowski

# Treasurer Update



**Anderson Flores**

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Hello RMD! I have a couple of updates for this August to keep you updated.

As District Treasurer, I've created fundraising spreadsheets and planners to help the RMD Board fundraise and find sponsorships for DCON! As mentioned in last month's update, it's important to get a headstart on DCON fundraising, so we're starting as early as we can, sending out emails and flyers and tracking sponsorships as soon as possible!

Additionally, the Membership Taskforce is starting up, and emails will be sent out to clubs to encourage Key Club members from across the district to apply. If you're interested in being a part of this taskforce to bring more members to Key Club, feel free to send me an email for more information.

Yours in Service,  
Anderson Flores



# Bulletin Editor Update



**Alex Donley**

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Hey there RMD!

I hope you all are having a good month. In the past month I have been working on new designs for the district website and the board. I have been working with the tech chair, Shawn Sony, as he and his committee has been updating the website. I have been also creating a new logo for the district. I will be releasing this logo soon to the district so please be on the lookout for it.

I have also been finalizing my application and plans for my communication taskforce. I will be releasing these applications next month so if you want to get more involved with the district and work with me please apply. My taskforce will be focusing on increasing communication in the district so members will be helping me with social media posts and creating surveys to gain input from Key Club members in the district. Please feel free to contact me if you need anything.

Yours in Service,  
Alex Donley

# International Trustee



**Nidhi Rao**

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Hello, Key Club Members! My name is Nidhi Rao, and I am so excited to serve as Trustee for the Rocky Mountains District! I am a rising senior based in Texas, and I previously served as Texas-Oklahoma Key Club District Governor. Outside of Key Club, I love to participate in research projects, write, and travel! I am beyond excited to work with each of you this year and look forward to the exciting accomplishments to

come. This year, I have focused my role as Trustee to three main themes: connections, diversity, and innovation. As Trustee, I hope to support each of you throughout the year, whether through division-specific assignments, committees, and more! You can also expect new initiatives in place this year, including a DCON Handbook, Global Project Ambassadors Program, and shared resource drives with consistent updates. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email ([nrao@keyclub.org](mailto:nrao@keyclub.org)) if you have any questions!



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Sunyodh  
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# August Board Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

Early this month the board had our virtual August Board Meeting. During the meeting we discussed upcoming events like Key Leader and Fall Rallies. The board also worked together a bit and everyone gave their updates on what they have been doing. Please view the Meeting Minutes to see everything we did and discussed. [Meeting Minutes](#)

## District Project

During August Board, our projects committee helped present and pass the choice for our new District Project. This year we will be focusing on children's health and wellness by working with UNICEF USA and the Ronald McDonald House. Our first quarter project and goals for clubs to work on to support these causes will be out soon!

# Youth Opportunities Fund

For fundraising on the club level, I highly encourage everyone to check out the Youth Opportunities Fund which is due on **October 15th!** I'll leave a link to Key Club International's Website so that you can see the complete information.

Here's a short summary: the YOF is a grant for club funding, between \$250 and \$2,000, meant to assist your club in helping your local community through service. Before you plan to apply for a grant, create a budget assessment with your club. Then, create a Foundant account and fill out the online application, completing all steps.

If you miss the first application cycle deadline on October 15th, don't worry! There's a second application cycle next spring with its deadline on March 1st.

[Youth Opportunities Fund](#)



## Fundraiser 101



Need ideas on fundraising? Below is a detailed breakdown on club fundraising:

Identify your club's budget and financial needs.

- How much does your club need to fundraise? When does your club need these resources?

Plan how your club will create a fundraiser based off of your fundraising goals.

- Should your club fundraise in person? How long should the fundraiser be?

Create a fundraising event.

- What would be a unique fundraiser? What would raise the most money for your club's cause?

Utilize your network to advertise the fundraiser.

- Advertise your fundraiser on social media or physical advertisements? Can the fundraiser be advertised on your school's morning announcements?

## Key Leader

Key Leader is a service leadership training that spans a weekend. The Rocky Mountain is hosting two weekends this year in two locations. Registration is only \$50. Any High Schooler can attend, they do not have to be in Key Club

**Allen H Stewart Lions Camp**

**Casper, WY**

**September 27-29, 2024**

**YMCA of the Rockies**

**Estes Park, CO**

**October 4-6, 2024**

[REGISTER](#)

# Summer Service

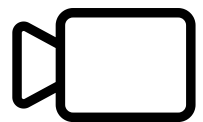
We are so excited to see some clubs participating in service over the summer! Here are some pictures we have seen on social media! Keep up the good work :) If you want to be featured, tag our District Instagram in your next club post or submit some photos in the photo/video form!



# Photo/Video Submittal Form

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[District Photo/Video Submittal Form](#)



# Resources and Forms

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SCHOOL**

## Membership Materials

As the school year kicks off, make sure that you help out your club by recruiting members! Here are some tips from our District Board and some links to posters!



### Recruitment

## District Resource Drive

We want to help you all out as much as we can this year. Check out this District Resource Drive to find key necessary items such as position descriptions, fundraising items, member engagement, and so much more! This Drive will be updated throughout the year, so make sure to keep checking it. Let us know if you would like to see anything added into the drive as well!

### Club Resource Drive





## **DCON Review**

Did you attend DCON?  
Did you not but want to  
share your reasoning?  
Please let us know all  
this information in this  
form!

**DCON Review Form**

## **Division Newsletters**

Keep up to date with  
what is up in your  
Division by finding their  
Division newsletters on  
our website!

**Newsletters**

## **Social Media**

 Instagram: @rmd\_keyclub

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