

Potential Key Club Community Activities to Consider Fall 2025

Here are some of the volunteer opportunities for our Key Club members to consider for the new year. As a sponsoring club, we would like to partner with our Key Clubs at least once during the school year at an event or fundraiser.

- A) Our annual Kiwanis Kids Day at Tracy Park will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Tracy Park. We pass free books out to all the children, and there is free food, games, inflatables, entertainment, and more.
- B) Our Kiwanis Fall Rib Dinner is set for Wed., October 15th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – we sell ribs from the Scioto Ribber Restaurant to raise money for our club programs. We will be working at the CAO Welcome Center. All orders are take-out orders.
- C) Our spring Annual Pancake Festival is in April 2026 as another club fundraiser.
- D) Cool Kids Read – This literacy project is an annual tradition in partnership with *Project Bear* at Shawnee State University and the Portsmouth Public Library. Orientation will be October 14 at 4 p.m at Gatti's Restaurant. Key components are:

- * Reading is encouraged in second-grade classrooms with class reading by Key Club members.

- *Free books are provided to children.

- *Training Boot Camp is for Key Club volunteers to teach and encourage engagement of the children.

- *Scioto County Public Library offers *make-and-take-it crafts* for the second graders dispersed at all branches.

- E) Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Kroger Stores begins in late November and raises funds for multiple programs via the Army.
- F) Winter Fest Volunteer activities in Boneyfiddle working with *Friends of Portsmouth*.