

Key Club

**John
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I have just returned from the K Family International Convention and boy am I tired, excited and rejuvenated.

I want to first thank all of you who supported our students financially so they could attend this great convention. I also want to thank Gov Eric Paul and DPG Joe Corace for inviting us to the district event at the Hard Rock Cafe. The Key Clubbers had a great time and I hope made a positive impact on you Kiwanians.

You should be very proud of your New York District Key Club, as your clubs and students won awards and were

elected to International Office. First we had 3 Diamond level Distinguished clubs: Bronx High School of Science, North Shore High School, and Norwood-Norfolk High School. North Shore High School also won third place in the Traditional Scrapbook competition and first place in the Silver level for the Single Service Award.

We also had three district officers who earned Distinguished status. Leading our group of Distinguished District Officers was Distinguished Governor Jacob Spencer. We also had Distinguished Secretary Heather Farley and Distinguished Editor Sharon Lin.

As if the above accomplishments were not enough to be proud of, we also had both our candidates for International Trustee, Heather Farley and Clifford Young, elected.

I want to thank the 42 students for a great experience at the convention. They were truly a joy to be around. I also want to thank the nine adults that

went with us. These folks set up and cleaned up breakfast every morning and made sure the students were where they were supposed to be and when. Thank you Hazel, Jane, Beth, Dave, Michael, Kim, Jason, Herman and Rebecca. I could not have done it without all of you. I also want to thank Key Club Governor Hanna for her great leadership during the convention.

I would like to extend a hardy "WELL DONE" to David Vail who retired from the District Key Club Committee after 30 years of dedicated service. With David's retirement I have appointed two Assistant Administrators, Past Key Club Governor Michael Berthel and Past Circle K International President Jason Steiner.

I again want to thank you, the district, for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Key Club administrator. I have said this before and I say it again -- I have the best job in Kiwanis. I am proud to be a NEW YORK KIWANIAN.

Circle K

**John
Keegan**



I am happy to bring you update on New York District Circle K.

The membership continues to grow. We had 1113 members as of June 10. This is the third year we had more than

1000 members. Elmira College and the University of Buffalo had in excess of 100 members.

We have just returned from Indianapolis and the 100 Kiwanis Anniversary. I would like to thank those Kiwanis clubs that have been active with the clubs, especially those that have helped financially in getting their students to the convention.

It is very important that you as the sponsor are in contact with your Circle K. When you are in contact with them they will amaze you. We find that when the sponsoring Kiwanis club is active with

the Circle K the club is very successful.

We have received the following awards. Governor Renee Girard was distinguished, Walaa Ahmed was distinguished Treasurer.

Kelly Chan of New York Circle K also received the Centennial award for the Eliminate Project.

The following clubs received the membership growth award, Elmira, Marist, University at Buffalo and Clarkson University.

I am always available if you have any questions. My email is johnnyk11@juno.com.

Kiwanettes Club Celebrates 60th

On April 23 more than 150 people gathered together to help celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Oceanside's sister club, the Oceanside Kiwanettes.

The club was started by Edyth DeBaun back in 1955 when she was told that she could not join the Oceanside Kiwanis Club. Looking to help the Oceanside community, Edyth decided to start a Kiwanettes club. Even though the gender barrier has been broken, the Oceanside Kiwanettes Club still exists and is going strong in Oceanside. It's believed to be the only Kiwanettes club left.

At the event they honored their past presidents and also Sandie Schoell, Oceanside School Board and Kiwanis Board member for her dedicated service to the Oceanside Community.

Key Leader

**Dean
Beltrano**



THANK YOU! There was great effort and support on behalf of the New York District for Key Leader. Those clubs that sponsored students, you have given them the chance of a lifetime to learn what it means to be a Servant Leader. To those clubs that sent funds to pay for students, you have my gratitude as well. You helped pay for students who otherwise would not have been able to attend.

And as much as myself, Site Coordinator Ann Holevinski and the entire adult team thanks you, the students thank you more. It was a life changing experience for some and with any luck we have planted the seeds for future

Key Clubbers, Circle Ker's and Kiwanians.

While we didn't reach our goal of 60 student participants, we were able to meet the requirements of the guarantee without costing the district any money. And we can continue to do this with the support of the clubs for this worthwhile program.

We are heading into budget season, and I would ask that each club set aside at least \$100 to help support Key Leader. If you want to continue sponsoring and sending students, we look forward to meeting them. If you were good with sending funds to support the program, we're okay with that too. But we need to begin planning now, and that planning begins with knowing there are funds dedicated to this program.

I humbly look forward to serving the district again and making Key Leader an integral part of the District Kiwanis Family.