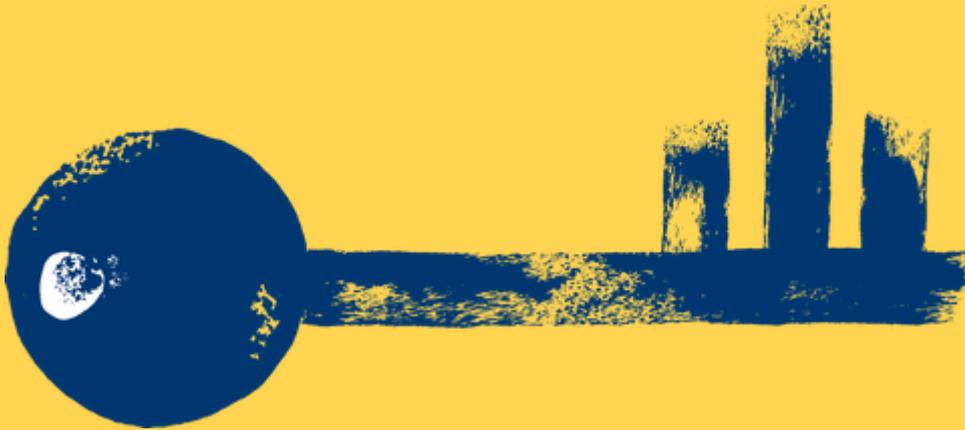


# Lincoln Lowdown



The Official Newsletter of  
the Lincoln Division

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## Bookmark It!

- **Fall Rally-  
Sunday, Sept 16  
@ 12 EST**
- **Key Leader- Nov  
2-4 (See below)**

## Introduction

By Skylar Niles

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Hello everyone! My name is Skylar Niles, and I am your Lieutenant Governor for this year! Welcome to the August edition of YOUR Lincoln Division newsletter! I hope you have had an excellent start to your school year! Please take a moment to review the information in this month's update, as it contains many important updates. So as always, please sit back, relax, and get the "lowdown" on this month's Key Club news!

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# The Boring Stuff

## Club Administration and other information

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Being a member of a sophisticated organization such as Key Club requires a certain degree of administration. As your Lt. Governor, I am here to act as a resource to help you with these responsibilities.

### Club Reports

On the 15th of each month, club monthly reports will be available on the Indiana Key Club website ([www.inkeyonline.org](http://www.inkeyonline.org)). The reports will feature simple 1-2 sentence questions that aim to help the state board keep informed about what is going on at the club level and how they can best help you. Please make sure that your club secretary completes this form by the 30th of each month.

### Dues Reminder

Don't forget, dues must be turned in by November 1st for the Early Bird patch, or December 1st for regular deadline. Please encourage your fellow club members to turn in their dues as soon as possible!

### Club Visits

I want to know what is going on in your clubs and see all the amazing service work you are doing! If your club is planning an event or project, let me know so I might be able to attend!

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# Beyond the Division

Upcoming events and information  
outside the Lincoln Division

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## Key Leader

Time is running out to register for Key Leader! This weekend leadership retreat for high school students is a life-changing event that focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership-development experience. There is limited space available, and slots fill up fast. Be sure to register as soon as possible if you are interested in attending! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to me. Check out the district page for more info at [www.inkeyonline.org/key-leader](http://www.inkeyonline.org/key-leader).

## DLC/ICON Finance

DLC and ICON are amazing experiences that every Key Clubber should have the chance to experience! Unfortunately, they are expensive. I highly recommend that everyone who is interested in attending either event begin saving money and fundraising as soon as possible! Spring will be here before you know it!

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# News Update

A quick debriefing on what's going on  
in the division and district

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## Three Wishes Campaign

As you may be aware, the Indiana District has surpassed its original donation pledge, with one year left to go! On the next page you will find more information about our new pledge, as well as ideas on how your club can help.

## Fall Rally.

At the time you're reading this, Fall Rally is most likely over. If you weren't able to join us for our fun-filled day of pizza, games, and training, we're sorry we missed you! A recap will be sent out detailing some of the events of the day, and all officers who weren't able to attend will need to schedule a training day with me as soon as possible.

## DCM Recap

The first Lincoln DCM was held on Wednesday, August 29th in Jasper. Unfortunately, only club members from South Spencer were able to attend. A recap email has been sent to the other clubs containing a rundown of the important information discussed during this meeting. Please ask your adviser or club officers to forward you the information. I hope to see all of you at our next DCM, which will be held sometime in November.

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# Indiana District Project

## The Three Wishes Campaign

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Because of the outstanding efforts of Key Clubbers just like you all over the state, the Indiana Key Club District was able to meet its \$10,000 pledge to the Three Wishes Campaign after just 2 years! In an effort to help out even more, the Indiana District Board has raised our pledge to \$20,000. While this may sound like a lot, it's nothing we can't handle. Rally your clubs and start fundraising for a worthy cause!

### So...how can your club help out?

- Host "Miracle Minute" at home sporting events. Have your school's sports announcer explain the Three Wishes campaign, then send Key Clubbers equipped with Riley Buckets through the stands to collect as much money as possible in just 1 minute.
- Collect "Happy Dollars" at your meetings. Members donate a dollar in celebration for something that has made them happy lately and tell the club about it.

**Whatever you do, have fun!**

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# Expanding your Service

Opportunities to fulfill the Key Club mission at home and abroad

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## YOF

The Youth Opportunities Fund is a Key Club International endowment fund that provides grants to Key Clubs and members who are looking to finance a service project. See the flyer below for more information.

## HALO Movement

The Nickelodeon HALO Movement is also offering grants to deserving Key Clubs looking to improve their communities through a service project. For application information, visit [www.wehalo.com](http://www.wehalo.com).

## Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Once again, Key Club is partnering with UNICEF's Eliminate Project to raise money to help save the lives of newborn babies and their mothers in third world countries. Every 15 minutes, a newborn dies of neonatal tetanus, a deadly, but preventable, disease. This disease is still a threat in 14 countries, but your club's contributions can help end this terrible affliction. As Halloween approaches, I encourage you to discuss with your club ways to raise money for Trick-or-Treat to UNICEF. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need some ideas!

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# Spotlight on Service

Recognizing an outstanding  
member or club

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**YOUR  
CLUB  
HERE**

Know of a person or club deserving of recognition for their service? Send me an email with a photo and description of their project to nominate them for next month's spotlight!

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# Wrapping It Up

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## Quote of the Month



*"He who wishes to secure the good of others, has already secured his own"*  
- Confucius

Confucius was a Chinese philosopher, teacher, and politician during the 5th century BC. The school of thinking he created, which bears his name, emphasized morality, justice, and sincerity.

## Keeping Connected

Be sure to keep connected with all things Key Club on our social media!

### Your Division



@lincolnlowdown

### Your District



@inkeyclub



@IN\_KeyClub

### Your Sister Districts

Be sure to follow the Pennilliana Facebook group!

Thank you for reading the August edition of Lincoln Lowdown! If you made it this far, send me an email telling me one extra-curricular you are involved in this year! I hope you're ready for another spectacular year of service to home, school, and community!

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# KEY TO

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND



The Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) is an endowed fund for Key Club International. YOF grants can help you take action. Look around and identify the things that need to get done in your school, community, or world and apply for a grant!

**GRANTS ARE ONLY GIVEN TO** **KEY CLUBS** **AND** **CLUB MEMBERS**

### REQUESTED FUNDING

The committee typically funds clubs that are asking for a portion of the total cost of the project and that work with other organizations to fund and complete the project.

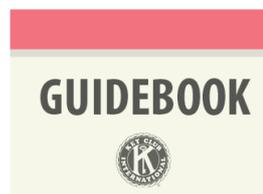


**US\$100 - US\$2000**

### APPLICATION

#### **reviewr**

Applicants must use Reviewr, the YOF online grant application. Previous years' applications and printed paper applications mailed to Key Club International will not be accepted.



The application and additional information can be found here:

[www.keyclub.org/yof](http://www.keyclub.org/yof)

Guidelines for submitting a YOF application is listed in the Key Club Guidebook under Board Policies.