

CAN YOU FIND THE
HIDDEN KEY?

Mon-Key

2026-2027



Welcome back
Key Clubbers!

Volume 1
August



REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT



DATES



- Fill out the secretary report by the 10th of each month
- Remember to get in Key Club dues. Your club can get the early bird award if dues are paid by Nov 1.
- Remember to fill out club election reports.
- Youth Conference will be November 8-10 in Great Falls

NOTES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Hello to the Mighty Montana District!

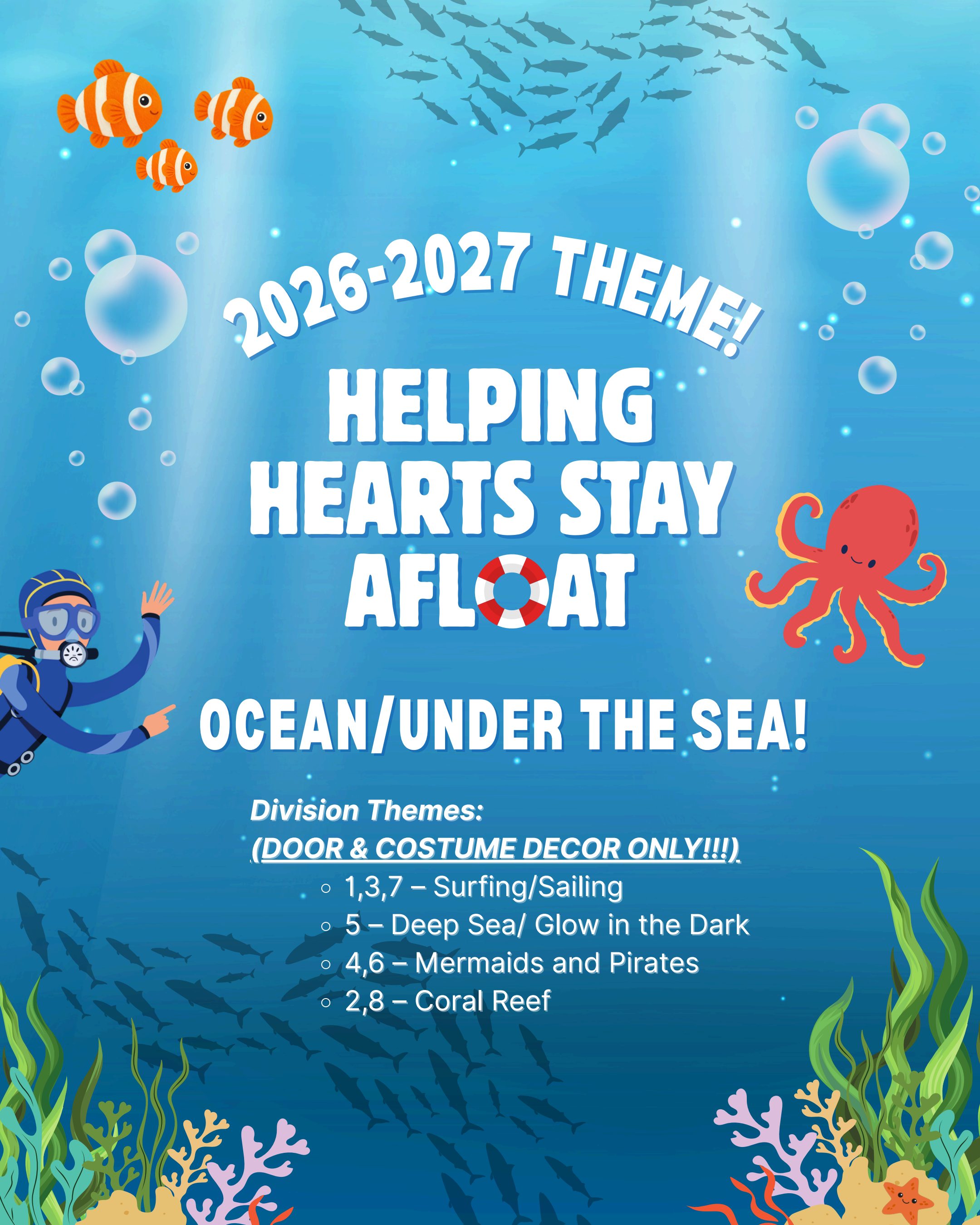
I'm so excited to be the 2026-2027 Governor! I can't wait to be in the service of you all and remind everyone that you're all making a huge difference in your community's one project at a time!

I'm looking forward to working with you all and getting to meet each and everyone of you at Youth Conference and DCON!

Notes:

- Start the year off strong by getting in your Election Reports (on the MT Key Club website)
- Be on the lookout for Instagram challenges!



The background is a vibrant blue gradient representing the ocean. At the top, a large school of small, dark blue fish swims towards the right. In the upper left, three orange and white striped clownfish are swimming. Numerous translucent blue bubbles of various sizes float throughout the scene. On the left side, a cartoon diver in a blue suit and mask is shown from the waist up, pointing towards the center. On the right side, a red octopus with yellow outlines is swimming. At the bottom, there are colorful illustrations of green seaweed, purple and yellow coral, and a small orange starfish.

2026-2027 THEME!

HELPING HEARTS STAY AFLOAT

OCEAN/UNDER THE SEA!

Division Themes:

(DOOR & COSTUME DECOR ONLY!!!)

- 1,3,7 – Surfing/Sailing
- 5 – Deep Sea/ Glow in the Dark
- 4,6 – Mermaids and Pirates
- 2,8 – Coral Reef

GOVERNERS PROJECT

2026-2027

Elderly Isolation!!

What is a Governors Project?

- A project that the Governor chooses for the district works towards as a whole

What's the goal for this year?

- 75% (29 clubs) of clubs district wide contribute 50 hours per club
 - Ex. One hour per member is one hour added

What are we helping?

- Reducing loneliness and isolation among senior citizens by creating meaningful connections between Key Club members and seniors in their communities.

How can we help?

- Visiting nursing homes/assisted living facilities and doing activities with them or spending time with them
- Find elderly in your community who live alone at home and visit them
- Help elderly with chores (raking leaves, washing dishes, taking out their trash, etc.)
- Fundraise and donate to local senior citizen organizations
- Make and or deliver meals to those isolated at home



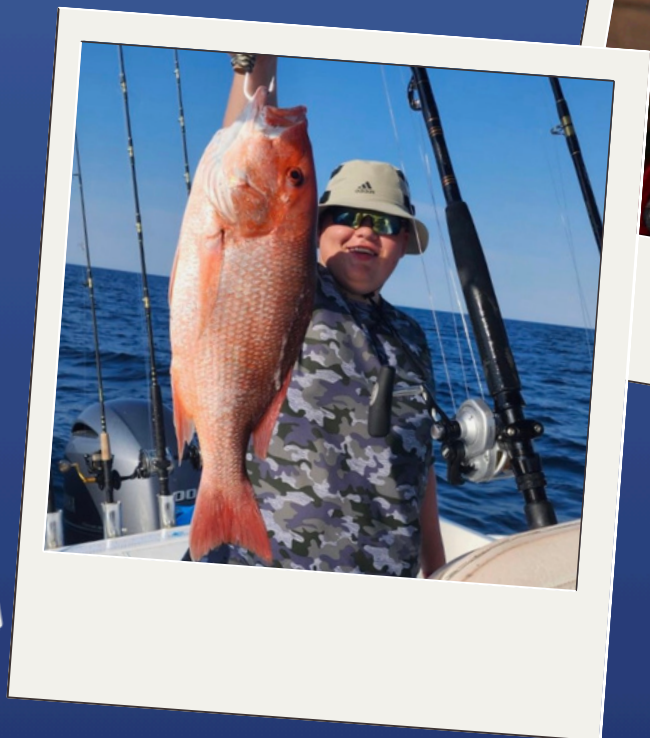
Introducing Our New International Trustee!

Hey Montana District! My name is Clint Bacon, and I'm so excited for the opportunity to serve as your International Trustee for the 26-27 Service Year!! I'm from Loudon, Tennessee (just outside of Knoxville) and currently a senior at Loudon High School. When I'm not doing Key Club, I'm helping out on my family's farm, working on cars, or hanging out with friends!

My goals for this year:

- Increase resources for newly chartered clubs under 5 years of age
- Expand Key Club International's service partners to reach out beyond convention attendees
- Bridge the gap between Key Club International and Circle K, Kiwanis' collegiate Service Program
- Develop a social media toolkit that ALL levels of Key Club can use

Fun facts about me: I love to play the Guitar, I cheer for the University of Tennessee, and I love bluegrass music!!



DISTRICT GOALS

Increase the number of general reports by 50% from the baseline 2025-2026 by the end of the 2026-2027 service year.

Strengthen Leadership Capacity throughout Montana Key Club

- Improve meeting structure**
- Revitalize Key Club spirit**
- Maintain Board connection with individual clubs**

3. 5% growth in membership and growth in district event attendance (YC/DCON)

75% of clubs district wide contribute 50 hours per club toward the Governors Project

Kate Creek LGT 2

This is Kate Creek, LTG 2. I have been in Key Club for 3 years, since freshman year. One goal I have this year for my position is to connect the clubs together in their respective cities and with the district by increasing attendance at conventions and promoting interclub activities. I am most excited for YC and DCON because we get to come together to make an impact as a whole and build relationships with each other that we wouldn't have otherwise without this amazing organization! Outside of Key Club, I love all crafting hobbies, especially bracelet making and scrapbooking, and I also enjoy reading and cycling!

MEET THE BOARD

Morgan Hardy

LGT 3

My name is Morgan Hardy and this is my fourth year in Key Club and sixth year in the K-Family. My main goal is to charter as many new Key Clubs as possible in Division 3 this year. I am really excited to serve with this board and give back to my community. In my free time, I enjoy drumming and hanging out with my dogs.

Lillie Schlosser

LGT 4

Hello! My name is Lillie Schlosser and I have been in Key Club for the past three years! One goal I have this year on the board is to improve member involvement by creating service projects that are fun yet interactive so future members will want to keep volunteering to help our school and community and to encourage others to join Key Club. I am most excited to do service projects to help my school and community and to make a positive impact all around. A hobby that I love doing is vinyl collecting. I love going to a record store and just looking through all of the records for hours and walking out with a bunch of my favorite albums.

Jackson Matthews LGT 5

My name is Jackson Matthews, and I have been in Key Club for 4 years. (5 if you are counting Builders Club). One of my goals for my division is to strengthen communication and collaboration through our volunteering projects. I am mostly excited about bonding with the members in my division and our district! A fun fact about me is that I own 5 cats!!!

Avery Thompson LGT 7

My name is Avery Thompson and I've been in Key Club for 3 years. One goal I have for this year is to charter a Builders Club in Havre. I am most excited to see new members join Key Club and watch their spark for service grow. I have so many hobbies including music, running, and competitive swimming.

Lillian Barth- olomew LGT 6

My name is Lillian Bartholomew and I've been in Key Club for 3 years. One goal I have for the board is to charter a Builders Club. I am most excited to see the impact we can make. A fun fact about myself is I can sing the alphabet backwards.

Billy Still LGT 8

My name is Billy Still, and this is going to be my second year in Key Club. One of my goals for this year is to charter at least 1 new club in Division 8. I am excited to meet and work with other clubs that I have never interacted with before. In my spare time I enjoy running and lifting with my XC teammates.

Aspen Probert

Governor

Hi, my name is Aspen Probert, and I have been in Key Club for 4 years (6 counting Builders Club). My goal this year is to help members understand what makes Key Club special and how our service can make a meaningful difference in others' lives. I am most excited to meet new people at our conferences and learn more about the needs of other clubs. A fun fact about me is that I love fishing!

James Carter Tech

Master

Hello everyone! My name is James Carter, and I have been a part of Key Club for just under three years. As your Tech Master, I hope to gain a little more interest from the student body in who we are and what we do. I am looking forward to the projects at YC and DCON; those are always great things to do for the community! If you want a fun fact about me, note this: I have been at the controls of a small aircraft before!

Helen Raaf

District Secretary

Hi, my name is Helen Raaf and I've been a member of Key Club for 3 years. One of my goals this year as District Secretary is to help improve communication and keep clubs engaged across the district. I'm most excited to connect with members from different schools. A fun fact about me is that I have a llama farm and I also enjoy playing tennis and conducting medical research on obstructive sleep apnea.

Amarah Manning

Bulletin Editor

My name is Amarah Manning and this is my fourth year in Key Club. One of my goals this year is to improve engagement with the Monkey through fun competitions and more ways to access it. I am very excited to meet new people and learn new skills on the board! A fun fact about me is that I love costumes/cosplays and I own 15 wigs!

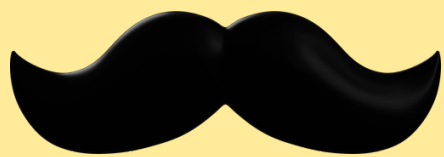


COMPETITIONS

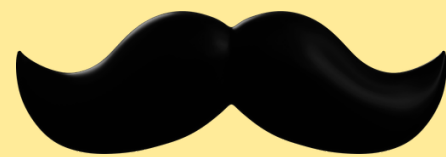


Introducing Mon-Key Competitions!

Every Mon-Key there will be a new club and single competition listed on the competitions page. There will also be the previous month's winners showcase on the next page.



August Competitions



Club- Gather your club and try to take the silliest picture. This could include wearing costumes or fake mustaches. Try to get creative and show your silly faces!



Single- Submit a drawing or painting showing your favorite key club memory. Write a few sentences explaining why it is your favorite.

**Submit your entry to
mtkeyclubbulletineditor@gmail.com by the 25th of the
month.**



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