

# Kickin' it with KEY CLUB®

## Keys to Working with Key Club

Trying to start a relationship with your local Key Club? Here are some things to try!

### ➤ Starting out: Contact your Kiwanis Club!

First thing you need to do is find a Key Club. So contact your sponsoring Kiwanis Club and see if they sponsor a Key Club! If they don't, they might know a club that does! Still having trouble? Contact your Circle K District Board for help!

### ➤ First Impression: Joint Board Social!

Attending your general meeting can be intimidating for Key Club officers, so start off by holding a joint board social with them! This gives you and your officers a chance to get to know their officers so you can plan events and fundraisers together! Here are a few ideas you can try:

- Go out to lunch together! Pick a local, inexpensive restaurant where all of you can discuss service, leadership, and fellowship!
- Invite the Key Club officers to your campus! You can give them a tour of your campus (the real tour, of course) and get together in your normal meeting room!
- Suggest meeting at their school! You can meet right after classes let out or right before their general meeting!

### ➤ Coming to your meeting: Ask them to be a speaker!

Show your members what Key Club is all about! Don't just invite the Key Clubbers to come to your meeting, give them the opportunity to explain to your members what Key Club is, what their club does, and why they love the Kiwanis family! It will make them feel like you truly value their presence (and they'll feel pretty cool having the attention of a room full of their elders!)

### ➤ Going to their meeting: Key to College, of course!

Though it may seem like a long time ago, you were once a high school student, too! As a college student, you can answer all the questions that Key Clubbers have about applying for and deciding on college! Check out Circle K International's Key to College presentation, which you can find under the "Leadership" section on the International website. You can customize the PowerPoint presentation and flier and give Key Clubbers the opportunity to ask you questions! The Key Club can advertise the "Key to College" presentation as an event for their whole school! This is the perfect way to introduce your club to Key Club and start a great working relationship with them!