

# *The Key to the Southwest*

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# BULLETIN EDITOR STATEMENT



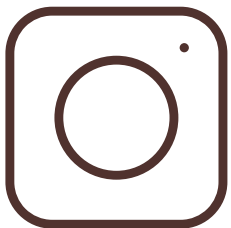
Hello Chiles!

Happy or spooky october! My name is Rebekah Allen and I am your 2022-2023

Southwest District Bulletin Editor! This year I am a senior at Campo Verde High School in Arizona. While not in Key club, I am volunteering with other clubs on my campus, reading, or watching any new star wars or marvel shows.

With my role as Bulletin Editor, one of my goals include making our platforms more interactive and featuring more of what the board does and what our members are doing throughout the year.

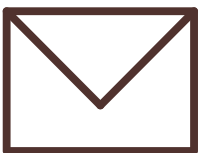
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# GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT

Hey Southwest,

I hope you are all having an amazing October. It's hard to believe, but we are already a quarter of the way through the school year. As the school year is well underway, it is time to finalize your rosters and submit your club dues. Early bird dues are just around the corner with the deadline of November first fast approaching. For clubs that will not be ready for early bird dues, the deadline for regular dues is December 1st. If you have any questions about how to submit dues, please reach out to your Lieutenant Governor.

The Governor's Project has officially started and will last until November 30th. Our goal is to have every member of the Southwest and Eastern Canada districts raise enough money to provide one person with clean water for life. Clubs around the district are already starting to fundraise. It only takes \$25 to give one person clean water for life. Click [here](#) to find out more information about the Governor's Project and do your part to help end the global water crisis.

Our last big announcement is that K-KOMP is officially underway. K-KOMP is a volunteering tournament that will allow schools within the Southwest District to face off against one another to see who truly has the biggest commitment to service. Sign up not to prove that your club is the most dedicated Key Club in the entire district. With that being said, I hope you all have a fantastic rest of your October! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Lieutenant Governor.



Best,  
Danny Robaina

Email: [keyclubgovernor@swdkiwanis.org](mailto:keyclubgovernor@swdkiwanis.org)



# MEET THE 22-23 BOARD: EXECUTIVES

Sec/Treas

*Enrique Salazar*

My journey started in Builders Club here in Tempe, AZ! Outside of Key Club, I love everything baseball!



Governor

*Danny Robiana*

I am a huge Phoenix Suns fan. Outside of Key Club, I love reading and playing basketball with friends.

Bulletin Editor

*Rebekah Allen*

I am a star wars and marvel nerd and I can usually be found with my nose in a book or hanging with friends.



# MEET THE 22-23 BOARD: COMMITTEE CHAIRS



## District Improvements Chair *Steven Rourick*

Hey Key Clubbers! This is my fourth year in Key Club, and I am so happy to serve on the Southwest District Board! Keep it spicy!



## Membership & Service Chair *Christy Ho*

Hey Guys! This is my second year in Key Club and I'm excited to be involved with Key Club on the District level.



## District Events Committee Chair *Geoffrey Norton*

Hey everyone! This is my fourth year in Key Club and I cannot wait to see what we can accomplish during this year of service.



# MEET THE 22-23 BOARD: LT. GOVERNORS



Alma Sandoval  
Black Canyon

Christy Ho  
Catalina

Yaneli Banuelas  
Copper/Caverns

Will Thomas  
Estrella



David Robaina  
Lookout Mtn

Steven Rourick  
McDowell Mtn

Benjamin Ma  
Mogollon Rim

Aria Warren  
Mohave



# MEET THE 22-23 BOARD: LT. GOVERNORS



Cade Miller  
Papago



Payton Frost  
Petroglyph



Andrea Martinez  
Rio Grande



Isabelle Pereda  
San Pedro



Aleena Sommala  
Sandia Mountain



Adeline Feng  
Sangre De Christo



Chris Diaz  
South Mountain



Matias Gonzales  
Superstition



Michaela Williams  
White Tank



# GOVERNOR'S PROJECT



## Our Partners

This year we will be partnering with the Eastern Canada District to raise money for our Key Club International partner, the Thirst Project. The Thirst Project is a nonprofit dedicated to ending the global water crisis. They work with students from across the world to raise money for water projects that provide clean drinking water to entire communities. The majority of their work is done in rural Eswatini, a small nation located in southern Africa.

## Our Goal

Our goal is to have every Key Clubber in the Southwest District raise enough money to provide one person with clean water for life.

## The Cost

It only costs \$25 to give a person clean water for life. If the entire Southwest District comes together to raise \$25/member, we can give clean water to over 4000 people.

# COMMITTEE UPDATES



## District Improvements

The mission of the District Improvement Committee is to assist the Southwest District in perfecting a more unified board that can effectively solve problems, update inconsistencies, and provide support for all Lieutenant Governors. The District Improvements Committee will effectively assist the District Board and the residing Lieutenant Governors in any tasks it deems necessary and fit.

## Membership and Service

The Membership and Service Committee has been working diligently to bring forth a District Wide Competition to increase membership incentives. This competition is based solely on how much a school volunteers!

What happens when a club is lost on what they should be doing regarding service projects? Every month the Membership and Service Committee creates a volunteering event idea with all the necessary resources every month, also known as Monthly Service projects.





# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## District Events

The District Events Committee is responsible for planning all events in the Southwest District. It is our goal to host informative, fun, and inspirational events for all Key Club members.



We recently finished planning our Officer Training Conference, which was a huge success! Next up is District Convention! Get ready to pack your bags for a weekend full of opportunities in El Paso, Texas from March 17, 2023 - March 19, 2023.



# *KIWANIS DCON*

Kiwanis DCON was an amazing experience for the entire Key Club District Board. The weekend provided us with an opportunity to better connect with Kiwanians and discuss how our two organizations can better support each other. It was the perfect opportunity to set our goals for the year, one of which was to make a conscious effort to be involved in each other's activities. Kiwanis DCON was a fantastic weekend that allowed

the District board to better connect with each other and show support for our Kiwanians.

*-Danny Robaina  
District Governor*



*Southwest District*  
WILD WEST  
*2022 DCON RECAP*

Took  
place  
on  
April  
1st-3rd



# AWARD WINNERS

## Club Poster

### Non-Digital

1. Lake Havasu High School
2. Tempe High School
3. Los Alamos High School

## Club Digital Poster

1. Apollo High School
2. Pinnacle High School
3. Center for Academic Success

## Traditional Scrapbook

1. Apollo High School
2. Willow Canyon High School
3. Millennium High School

## Digital Scrapbook – La Cueva High School

## Non-Traditional Scrapbook – Lake Havasu High School



# AWARD WINNERS

## Single Service

### Silver

1. Willow Canyon High School
2. Campo Verde High School
3. Sabino High School

### Gold

1. Tempe High School
2. Cienega High School

## Major Emphasis Program

1. Tempe High School
2. Campo Verde High School
3. Pinnacle High School

## Talent Contest

### Talent A

1. Yeanwou Park – Los Alamos High School
2. Abigale & Aaron – Cibola High School
3. Rosslyn Rivas – Telesis Prep Academy

### Talent B

1. Nuriah Perea & Kaylen Hahn – Vista Grande High School - Poem Acting
2. Ronnie Mora – Vista Grande high School – Light Saber

# AWARD WINNERS

## Annual Achievement Award

### Platinum Division

1st Place Distinguished Club: CAMPO VERDE HIGH SCHOOL

2nd Place Distinguished Club: WILLOW CANYON

3rd Place: SABINO HIGH SCHOOL

### Gold Division:

-1st Place: TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

### Silver Division:

1st Place Distinguished Club: APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL

2nd Place: RIO RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL

3rd Place: LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL

### Bronze Division:

1st Place: Distinguished Club CIBOLA HIGH SCHOOL

2nd place: CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

3rd Place: EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL



# AWARD WINNERS

Kiwanis Advisor of the Year –

Nancy Campbell, Campo Verde High School

Faculty Advisor of the Year –

Ms. Jade Keller, Pinnacle High School

Oratory Speech –

Jack Miller North Prep Phoenix

Impromptu Speech

1. Brian Han -Los Alamos High School
2. Jenny Ou – Buena High School
3. Rogelio Diaz – Tempe High School

Kiwanis Family Project

Winner – Arizona West Valley

Runner up – Sabino High School

# INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2022





# ICON RECAP



International Convention this year was a success! Key Clubbers from all around the world met in Washington D.C to convey leadership skills and make new friends! Important business was decided and more excitingly—

Southwest Districts' Immediate past Governor was elected International Vice-President! The new International board was elected and delegates from the Southwest District was represented. Overall, the experience for all Key Clubbers was phenomenal. We hope we can attend next year and see the face of the new International Board!

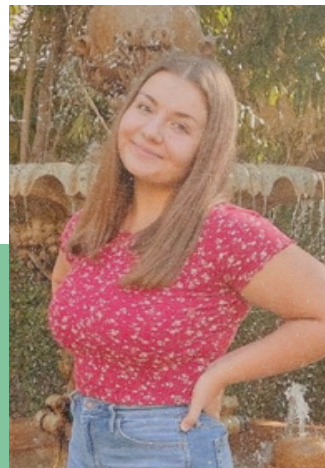


- Enrique Salazar, District sec/treas



Distinguished  
Bulletin Editor

Shadyn  
Russo



Distinguished  
Sec/Treas

Maya  
Calugaru

# 21-22 DISTINGUISHED LT. GOVERNORS



Steven  
Rourick



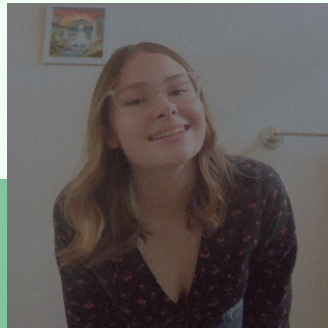
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Nathan  
Wooley



Jack  
Miller



Hanna  
Hartzell



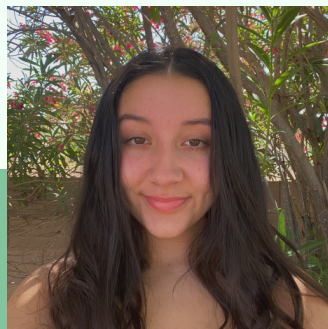
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Jones



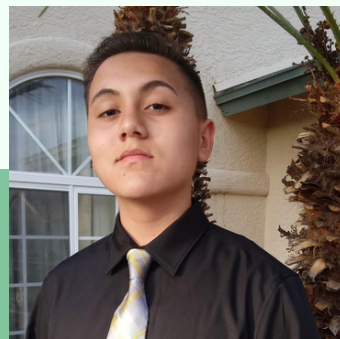
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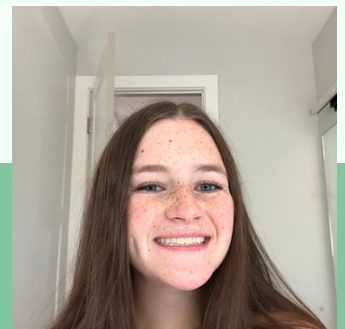
Erica  
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Karly  
Zamora



Ronnie  
Mora



Alexa  
Farher



# *KEY CLUB INT.*

## Partners

Erika's Lighthouse- The mission of Erika's Lighthouse is to make sure no young person feels alone in their depression. We are dedicated to creating a community of empathy and education. We create upper elementary, middle school and high school teen depression awareness programs so educators and teens can create safe spaces to learn about depression, letting students know they are never alone, and there is somewhere to turn.

Schoolhouse- Key Club has partnered with Schoolhouse to bring free tutoring to thousands of learners across the world.

## Preferred Charities

March of Dimes- The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality.

# *KEY CLUB INT.*

## Preferred Charities (cont.)

Children's Miracle Network- These donations have gone to support research and training, purchase equipment, and pay for uncompensated care, all to save and improve the lives of as many children as possible. Right now there's a Children's Miracle Network Hospital working to save the lives of kids in your community.

Thirst Project- Thirst Project hopes to educate the next generation by arming students with information about how they can be a part of social change, make a difference and encourage others to join in the effort

UNICEF- UNICEF works to meet children's needs with service, health care, education, and safe water and sanitation throughout the world.



# MEET OUR 2022-2023 TRUSTEE TAYLOR PETROFSKI



Hi everyone!! My name is Taylor, and I am your International Trustee this service year. I'm a junior, and I live about an hour north of Atlanta, Georgia. Last year, I was a LTG for the GA District, and I was recently elected as trustee at ICON '22 in DC!

Outside of Key Club, I am captain of my Varsity Dive team and Editor-in-Chief of my school's newspaper. In my free time, you will find me watching movies. I love them. Seriously, call me anytime if you want to talk about movies. I listen to all kinds of music - from Taylor Swift to Zack Bryan to Nirvana - and my favorite author is Stephen King!

My office hours this month are Oct. 23 at 7pm EST. Join if you have questions or just want to talk! Also, for all things BAWESTANA, check out our linktree: <https://linktr.ee/bawestana>

@taylorpetrofski  
@bawestana  
@keyclubint

# I-TEA TIME

Bawestana is our sistrict this year. A sistrict is the term for the 2-3 districts an Int. Trustee oversees.

Bawestana is:

- Bahamas
- Southwest
- Montana



Lots of things are happening at Key Club International right now. Our Programs & Partners Committee is working on a special project they call "Pilot Programs" and our Global Relations committee is preparing for the Global Engagement Rally in December! We also have our October Board Meeting coming up in California.

Currently, we're forming our task forces, which are subcommittees working on specific tasks. This year, we have 3 task forces: Membership Recruitment and Retention Taskforce, Website and Resource Management Taskforce, and International Convention Taskforce. Any Key Club member can serve on these task forces, so if you're interested in working at an international level, consider applying!! Im co-chairing Membership with Trustee Drew Reetz, so, in my unbiased opinion, you should apply for that one :))

# YOUTH OPPERTUNITIES FUND



"The Youth Oppertuntities Fund (YOF) is an endowed fund for Key Club International held within the Kiwanis Children's Fund. YOF grants can help you take action. Look around and identify service that needs to be done in your school, community, or the world. Then apply for a grant." -Key Club International

## GRANT BASICS

YOF grants are given only to Key Clubs. Grants are not given to divisions or districts.

- Grant amounts between US\$250-\$2,000 may be requested.
- There are two opportunities per year to apply for a grant from the Youth Opportunities Fund.
- The applications for the first cycle must be received by October 15 at 11:59 p.m. EDT. The applications for the second cycle must be received by March 1 at 11:59 p.m. EST.
- A club cannot receive more than one grant per Key Club year.
- Applications are reviewed by a Key Club International Board committee.
- Grant applicants are emailed about outcomes and a list of grant recipients is posted online four weeks following the application deadline (I.e., November and April).
- The previous year's dues must be paid before YOF grant checks can be issued.
- A YOF Final Grant Report is due at the end of the grant cycle to qualify a club for future funding.



# SOME SOUTHWEST FUN

## Word Search

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BOARD  
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DIVISIONS  
INVOLVEMENT  
SPICY  
SERVICE  
LEADERSHIP  
KIWANIS  
KEY CLUB  
DISTRICT

Use the qr code  
and find all the  
words, are you the  
best in the west?



Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3557168/>

*FUN FACT:  
THE AVERAGE KIWANIAN IMPACTS  
THE LIVES OF 162 KIDS*

WANT TO SHARE SOME FACTS OR GAME  
IDEAS? SEND THEM TO  
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# 2022-23 CALENDAR

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