

# Key Facts Study Guide

1. Key Club origins: Key Club was started by two Kiwanians who were administrators at Sacramento High School. The club originated as a leadership-based club for the “key boys” in the school in 1925.
2. The Louisiana-Mississippi-West-Tennessee Key Club District formed in 1944 with 8 clubs. First administrator: James Casserly
3. Key Clubs can be established in a high school or equivalent institution. A community-based club also may be chartered.
4. Roger Keller was the first Key Club International President from LaMissTenn in 1945.
5. Female students were later admitted into the club in 1977.
6. First female Key Club International President in 1991.
7. First female governor of LaMissTenn was Shannon Smith from Parkview Baptist in Baton Rouge in 1988-1989.
8. Vision statement: We are caring and competent servant leaders transforming communities worldwide.
9. Key Club Pledge: I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the Objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school and community; to serve my nation and world; and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.
10. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer of LaMissTenn were combined in 2000.
11. Key Club motto: Caring...Our Way of Life
12. There are 33 organized districts. One district in formation (Western Canada). Districts are divided into divisions and each division has a Lieutenant Governor, a student leader who carries out the district’s policies.
13. Mission statement: An international, student-led organization providing its members with opportunities to perform service, build character, and develop leadership.

14. Core Values: Caring, Character Building, Inclusiveness, Leadership
15. There are around 235,000 members in Key Club International.
16. Key Club is present in 45 countries.
17. There are over 5,000 Key Clubs internationally.
18. The minimum number of members needed to start a Key Club is 11.
19. Key Club colors and meanings are White-Purity, Blue-Unwavering Character, and Gold-Service.
20. Kiwanis, the leader of the K-family, is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.
21. LaMissTenn District Scholarship is named after Charlie and Sharon Ford, our long time District leaders.
22. Key Leader is a Kiwanis weekend leadership education program for high school students.
23. The LaMissTenn District consists of 125 paid clubs in Louisiana, Mississippi, and West Tennessee.
24. The LaMissTenn District Board consists of Governor, Lieutenant Governor for each division, Secretary–Treasurer, Bulletin Editor, plus additional committee chairs as needed.
25. Key Club International dues are \$7.00.
26. International dues support: Club mailings, Member communication & administration, Leadership development resources, Major Emphasis materials, Materials about service partners, Convention Planning, Promotion, Youth Opportunities Fund service grants, Member Club and Member recognition and awards, Key Club magazine, Video magazine, and Multimedia productions.
27. LaMissTenn District dues are \$6.50.

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28. The Major Emphasis brings together all Key Club members to focus energies on making an international impact benefiting children. Any service project that serves children is contributing to this focus.
29. Key Club's Preferred Charities are UNICEF, March of Dimes, and Children's Miracle Network, and Thirst Project
30. KC: Key Club
31. LTG: Lieutenant Governor
32. PCM: Presidents Council Meeting
33. DCM: Divisional Council Meeting
33. DCON: District Convention
34. ICON: International Convention
35. LMTKC: Louisiana-Mississippi-West-Tennessee District of Key Club
36. SLP: Student Leadership Programs
37. DA: District Administrator
38. FOC: Fall Officer Conference
39. OIF: Officer Information Form
40. MEP: Major Emphasis Program
41. KI: Kiwanis International
42. AAR: Annual Achievement Report
43. LaMissTern mascot: Jean-Claw the Crawfish
44. Key Club International President: Kyle Hanson
45. Key Club International Vice President: Maria Wheeler

46. Key Club International Trustee assigned to LaMissTenn: Emily Dudash
47. Key Club LaMissTenn District Pairing is with Michigan and Nebraska-Iowa
48. LaMissTenn Kiwanis District Secretary: Jen Robertson
49. LaMissTenn Kiwanis District Administrative Assistant: Tiffany LaPorte
50. LaMissTenn District website: [lmtkc.org](http://lmtkc.org)
51. Key Club International website: [keyclub.org](http://keyclub.org)
52. YOF: Youth Opportunity Funds are grants available to Key Club members to help support service projects.
53. K-Kids is a student-led community service club for elementary students.
54. BUG (Bringing Up Grades) is a program designed to provide recognition to students who raise their grades and maintain or continue to raise them from one grading period to the next.
55. Builders Club has more than 45,000 members in middle and junior high schools with over 1600 clubs in 16 countries who contribute service to school and community while developing leadership and people skills.
56. Circle K International (CKI) is the university service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. With more than 13,835 members globally, the program is based upon the tenets of service, leadership, and fellowship.
57. Aktion Clubs are made up of adults with disabilities. There are more than 12,000 members in 14 countries. Aktion Clubs allow adults living with disabilities to develop initiative and leadership skills through hands-on service. These adults return to the community the benefits, help, and caring they have received
58. Sandy Nininger is the award given to the Key Club non-elected member who best demonstrates the ideals of Sandy Nininger, a WWII soldier who died saving members of his company.
59. Florida became the first Key Club District in 1939.

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60. Malcolm Lewis became the first Key Club International President in 1943.
61. LaMissTenn District office address: 10000 Celtic Drive, Suite 706, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809
62. Key Club International office address: 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268
63. The 2024 Key Club International Convention will take place in Atlanta, Georgia
64. Our District Magazine is called Crawfish Tales.
65. The quarterly service project is to help clubs expand their ability to help their community and to gain a better understanding of how their service helps their club and their community. (May, June, July- Environment; August, September, October- School Community; November, December, January- The Vulnerable; February, March, April Awareness of Others)
66. The 2023-2024 Governor Project is Start Strong: Zambia.
67. The 2023-2024 Governor is Ben Hader from Baton Rouge Magnet High School.
68. The 2023-2024 Secretary-Treasurer is Keya Chanda-Rastogi from Baton Rouge Magnet High School.
69. The LaMissTenn District Administrator is JudithAnne Zimmermann