



Illinois-Eastern Iowa District  
Key Club International

Official Board Meeting Synopsis  
2010 June Board Meeting  
Rockford, Illinois  
June 11-13, 2010



The following is a synopsis of the actual board meeting. Some of the following topics went into extensive discussion and planning. The following is three pages but the actual minutes are eight pages long. Information was summarized and removed so only relevant information could be presented to the clubs.

Governor **Tori Albarracin** calls the 2010 June Board Meeting to order at 7:05 PM on June 11, 2010 at the Holiday Inn in Rockford, Illinois.

The following were appointed onto the executive board:

- Michael Hsu, Technology Chair
- Lindsay Brightwell, Northern New Club Building & Reactivation Chair
- Haley Nichols, Southern New Club Building & Reactivation Chair
- Duyen Le, District Project Chair

The following were appointed lieutenant governors:

- Analisa Bernardi, Division 5/6
- Romelia Solano, Division 17
- Abby Voorhees, Division 30

### Officer/Committee Chair Reports

#### **Secretary**

Rosters are due by September 10, 2010 in order to be eligible for the Rosters In On Time award. Clubs can submit their rosters online by using an e-form or can use the recently updated roster form if they prefer. Three editions of the district mailing have been sent to all clubs: April, May, & June. The mailing is sent to all lieutenant governors who should then forward it to their clubs. It is also sent out through the advisor's reflector and the club secretary reflector. Finally, it can be downloaded from [www.ikeyclub.org](http://www.ikeyclub.org). You can download individual officer newsletters from the executive officer pages. Each mailing contains an appropriate attachment for that month.

#### **Statistical Secretary**

The next report will be due on September 10th that will cover the months of June, July, and August. Both forms of the club monthly report form will be updated but only necessary changes will be made. Some of the changes include adding a total service hours box and club officer evaluation. Club officers will also be able to request information from the district if they are struggling.

#### **Iolian Editor**

The first issue of *The Iolian* was sent to all clubs. Articles for the second issue will be due on August 6th. Clubs are encouraged to send articles and pictures about summer projects or any project in general. *The Iolian* is not only the district publication but it is the member's publication. Members also encouraged to send in suggestions on how to make *The Iolian* a better publication.

#### **Awards Committee**

Criteria for all awards will be improved this year if necessary. They have already made some changes. The distinguished officer awards will now have a minimum 60 hours. The distinguished freshman award now requires a minimum of 45 hours. All committees will go over their awards and changes will be announced at a later time.

### **District Convention Committee**

They have a compiled list of pros and cons from the 2010 convention. They will work to accommodate all of these requests. The 2011 convention will take place on April 8-10 at the Hilton Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale, Illinois. This hotel has amazing architecture containing hexagonal rooms and a six story atrium so they are introducing the theme "The Building Blocks of Service." They will create a promotional video consisting of pictures, information, and reasons to attend, that will air at Regional Training Conferences. This year, they will continue having corporate sponsors and program ads. A goal of 600+ attendees has been set. Check *The Iolian*, the district mailing, district website, and Facebook for the latest convention details.

### **Technology/Public Relations Committee**

Currently, the Public Relations award has three categories: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. They will change this to only one category with a minimum of 200 points. The reason for this changing this is because there is a low number of applicants. Most clubs only get around 200 points so now the ones that get less will hopefully try a little harder.

### **New Club Building & Reactivation Committee**

They plan on building 12 new clubs and reactivating five. Contact them through the district website if you know of a prospective club.

### **District Project Committee**

They will remove the highest percentage increase award because it isn't fair due to a variation in club size. They will continue the t-shirt design contest. The club that wins will receive a free t-shirt. Their new goal is to raise \$35,408.10. The reason for this odd number is that it is the date of our convention and it is higher than last year's total amount raised (\$35,408.10).

### **Kiwanis-Family Committee**

They want to add a new K-family event this year; the K-Family kick-off. This will just be a BBQ/game night that will let K-family members get to know each other. Their Holiday Embrace goal is to have at least one representative from three clubs who have never attended Holiday Embrace. They will also find an alternative award for Builders Club and K-Kids since there is a low number of recipients.

### **Theme/Major Emphasis Program Committee**

This year, they plan to educate the district on all parts of the Theme/MEP through *The Iolian*, the district website, and RTC forums.

The following topics were discussed at the board meeting:

### **Regional Training Conferences**

- Regions 1, 2, & 3 (Divisions 1, 3, 4, 5/6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 21, 23) - This RTC will take place on Sunday, October 3rd at Hinsdale Central High School. The Spastics Paralysis fundraiser will consist of a gift card raffle and throwing water balloons at district board members. The dress code will be casual. Invitations will be sent out in August.
- Regions 4 & 5 (Divisions 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17) - This RTC will take place on Saturday, October 2nd (the location will be announced at a later time). The Spastics Paralysis fundraiser will involve selling chain links for 50 cents. The lieutenant governor who sells the most chain links will be duct taped to the wall. The dress code will be casual/Key Club attire. Refreshments will be available to all attendees.
- Regions 6 & 7 (Divisions 18/19, 20 E, 20 W, 22 E, 22 W, 24) - This RTC will take place on Sunday, September 26th at Limestone High School. The Spastics Paralysis fundraiser will be a bake sale. The dress code will be business casual. Invitations will be sent out in August.
- Regions 8, 9, & 10 ( Divisions 25, 26, 27/28, 29, 30, 31/34, 33, 36) - This RTC will take place on Saturday, September 25th at Belleville West High School. The Spastics Paralysis fundraiser will consist of a bake sale and a gift card raffle. The recommended dress code is business casual but it is not required. Invitations will be sent out by August first.

Locations may be changed but immediate notification will be issued.

### International Convention

We have 61 members going on the tour with another group of 5-8 going on an individual tour. The bus will have four pick up locations all in Illinois: Sycamore, Bloomington-Normal, Springfield, and Collinsville. On Tuesday, the group will visit Beale Street, the Memphis Zoo, and Neely's BBQ. On Wednesday the group will get the platinum tour of Graceland and will also visit downtown Memphis and the Civil Rights Museum.

### Key Leader 2010

Our district will host a Kiwanis Key Leader for the first time in several years. Key Leader is a weekend that teaches you about leadership and how to work together. Key leader will be at the East Bay Camp in Hudson, Illinois (near Bloomington) on Halloween weekend. Registration will be around \$200 that will cover everything. This event is open to any high school student. You can promote this to other extracurricular activities in your school. Your Kiwanis or Key Club may be willing to help cover the registration cost.

### Circle K Events

Circle K will host several events throughout the next year where Key Clubbers are invited. One is Holiday Embrace. Holiday Embrace is a Spastics Paralysis dinner/dance fundraiser. This will take place on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at the Double Tree Inn in Oakbrook, Illinois. Another event is the K-Family Summer Social. This will take place on Sunday, July 11, at a Kane County Cougars game in Geneva, Illinois. Contact any Circle K board member through their district website, [www.iicirclek.org](http://www.iicirclek.org), if you have any questions.

**The next board meeting will be on August 14 and 15 in Peoria, Illinois.**

**Governor Tori Albarracin** adjourns the 2010 June board meeting in Rockford, Illinois at 9:46 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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