



Key Adventures

Colebrook Academy Key Club

November

“Caring—Our Way of Life”

Editor’s Note

Well now, I don't know about anyone else but to me it seemed like the month of November would never end. It was a busy month with a lot to do in Key Club and in school (at least for me!). I'm sure the month ahead though will be even busier with Christmas plans and such, so I'm working on preparing myself. I would really like to thank everyone who was at the stay awake-a-night who made my birthday fun. It was a fun night but long night. The money raised will help a lot of people. Be proud of yourselves!

Key Club Week

Key Club week was November 7-13. Key Club week consisted of several days with certain themes throughout Key Club International. Clubs were asked to pick one or several days and do something with the theme. One of the days was to host a cookout for Kiwanis. So that is what we did. Before the stay awake-a-night, a dinner was put together by Canaan, Colebrook, Pittsburg, and Berlin in honor of the Colebrook and Berlin Kiwanis Clubs. Food from Bessie’s Diner was provided by Canaan, Colebrook brought potluck, while Berlin provided drinks, and Pittsburg brought desserts. There was some entertainment and the Kiwanians enjoyed themselves. Great job Key Clubbers!

Trick or Treat for UNICEF-plus more!

Every year many Key Clubbers from our club go out and have an awesome time being “little kids” again and going Trick or Treating. They weren’t looking for candy though (although they do usually get that too), they were asking for donations to UNICEF (approx. \$350). We had several students do that again this year.

This year though we were asking for even more. We also collected old eyeglasses. These are going to be sent to a program that repairs old glasses and sends them to developing nations. We collected them before Halloween too, so we ended up with lots and lots of glasses (approx. 170) making the program a huge success. Thanks to all who helped!

Stay Awake-a-Night a Success!

The stay awake-a-night held on November 10, turned out to be a huge success. Many Key Clubbers from Pittsburg, Canaan, Colebrook, and Berlin got together and basically had an all night party in the gym. Most people either attended the Kiwanis dinner or arrived at the gym after the dinner ready to stay up all night. People were milling around at the beginning while the music was being set up and Berlin Key Clubbers tried to start an ice breaker. Some people took the hint and joined in.

Then the night began with a dance that lasted for several hours. After many hours of dancing people were ready for a change. This is when we sat down and watched the short video by Kiwanis International about “Kicking Aids Out of Kenya.” This led perfectly into the indoor soccer tournament that was held next. The finals came down to two Colebrook teams with the winning team being Team USA. They received mini tool kits provided by First Colebrook Bank.

Next on the agenda was a volleyball tournament with games being played for most of the remainder of the night. Besides volleyball there was card games in the lobby, ping-pong on the stage, and people doing various other things to keep themselves occupied. We also had “patrollers” on occasion who were making sure that no one was sleeping. It was a fun night and if you missed it...well, you missed some fun.

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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 God; and to combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ November 30—Stuffing Stockings
- ⇒ December 2—Late Night Madness
- ⇒ December 4—Santa Comes to Town
- ⇒ March 31-April 2—NED Convention

Single—Service Report:

A major single service project that we are working on doing this year is RADkids. We are sending an officer to be trained in problem solving and protecting yourself courses which he will later use to train kids in the school. As part of the program we are looking at adding other presentations having to do with bullying and hate.

The major point is to educate students about how to help themselves and how to help others. We want school to be a place where students feel safe.

