

KEEPING UP WITH THE KEY CLUB!!!

November/December 2005

New Members!

To those of you who have recently joined Key Club, welcome! Key Club is a great way to serve your community through public service. The Key Club pledge is an important part of our organization because it lays out just what we as members of Key Club are out to accomplish, for those of you don't know the pledge I've included it in this issue of Keeping Up With The Key Club so you can all learn it:

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 combat all forces
which tend to undermine
these
institutions.



The Stay-Awake- A-Thon

On November 10th and 11th members from the Berlin, Canaan, Colebrook, and Pittsburg Key Clubs met at Colebrook to participate in the Stay-Awake-A-Thon.

The event was hosted by the Colebrook Key Club to raise financial support for the Kicking AIDS Out Of Kenya program which utilizes soccer to teach teenagers in Kenya self respect and open doorways to instruct them how to avoid AIDS.

Participants were sponsored by community members to stay awake for the entire night. The event lasted from Thursday afternoon to early Friday morning. A

dance was held to start things off followed by various team sports such as indoor soccer and volleyball. Thanks to the Colebrook Key Club for hosting the event and helping us do our part in helping those in Kenya stay safe from AIDS.

The Kiwanis Christmas Party



On December 4th members and officers of the Canaan Key Club attended the Kiwanis Christmas Party. In addition to the festivities the time was spent decorating Christmas cookies with young children from the community and a visit from Santa Clause was also enjoyed by the kids.

Hey Key Clubbers, as we start a new year new opportunities for service are going to surface all around you. Remember to be looking for ways to help your community in addition to Key Club

events. Helping in your school or church is a great way to reach out to those around you. And don't forget about convention coming up, it's a great way to see what other Key Clubbers are up to and to bring

back new ideas for how to serve our community!

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