

# HOUSE OF DELEGATES RECAP

Compiled by the Policy, International Business and Elections Committee

## **Amendment #1 – Passed**

*Presented by the Key Club International Board of Trustees*

Date effective: TBD, pending review by Kiwanis International Board at the next board meeting

## **Article IX Districts**

Section 4. In order to form a new district, the proposed area must include ~~no less than 25 active Key Clubs and no less than 375 active Key Club members.~~ **at least 15 active Key Clubs and at least 450 active** Key Club members. In the event a district fails to maintain this club and membership level for three years, the Key Club International board may decertify the district by two-thirds majority vote. In such case, the International director shall provide written notice to the governor and secretary of the sponsoring Kiwanis district and the governor and administrator of the Key Club district at least 120 days prior to any meeting at which the district's decertification shall be considered.

**Summary:** The requirements to form a new district have changed. The proposed area must now include at least 15 active Key Clubs (decreased from 25) and at least 450 active members (increased from 375).

## **Amendment #2 – Passed**

*Presented by the Key Club International Board of Trustees*

Date effective: TBD, pending review by Kiwanis International Board at the next board meeting

## **Article VIII. Club Members**

Section 6. Any person, ~~not in high school or an educational equivalent,~~ who has performed some distinguished public service may be elected an honorary member of a club for a period of one year. **Honorary members shall pay no dues and shall not be entitled to any privilege of a Key Club member.** ~~Honorary members shall pay no dues but shall be entitled to all the privileges of full club membership except those of voting and holding office.~~

**Summary:** The language of the section has been updated to reflect the (non high school) educational status of an honorary member, and states that honorary members are members in name only, with no member privileges.



### **Amendment #3 – Passed**

*Presented by the Key Club International Board of Trustees*

Date effective: TBD, pending review by Kiwanis International Board at the next board meeting

#### **Article XXII. Revenue**

Section 1. Each Key Club shall pay Key Club International, or its designated fiscal agent, annual dues of six dollars and fifty cents (US\$6.50), being membership dues and subscription to the Key Club International publication, for every member, but not including honorary members. ~~Fifty cents of the dues of each member shall be deposited into the Youth Opportunities Fund to create an endowment to fund grants to clubs and scholarships.~~ Dues shall be payable during a period of at least 60 days according to a schedule set forth in Key Club International Board Policies and defined for each nation taking into account academic calendar and financial practices of the nation. There shall be no other fees or assessments of clubs.

**Summary:** \$0.50 from each member's dues will no longer be deposited into the Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF). The YOF account, currently exceeding \$1.6 million and therefore self-sustaining from annual interest, will continue to provide grants with no changes to selection chances for each club.

### **Amendment #4 – Amended and Passed**

*Presented by the Key Club International Board of Trustees*

Date effective: Immediately

#### **Article XXII. Revenue**

Section 1. Each Key Club shall pay Key Club International, or its designated fiscal agent, annual dues of ~~six dollars and fifty cents (US\$6.50)~~ **eight dollars and fifty cents (US\$8.50)** ~~seven dollars (US\$7)~~, being membership dues and subscription to the Key Club International publication, for every member, but not including honorary members. Fifty cents of the dues of each member shall be deposited into the Youth Opportunities Fund to create an endowment to fund grants to clubs and scholarships. Dues shall be payable during a period of at least 60 days according to a schedule set forth in Key Club International Board Policies and defined for each nation taking into account academic calendar and financial practices of the nation. There shall be no other fees or assessments of clubs.

**Summary:** International dues will now be raised by \$0.50 from \$6.50 to \$7.00 per member. During the next season of district conventions, districts will have the option to revise their district dues.

### **Amendment #5 – Not passed**

*Presented by the Key Club International Board of Trustees*

#### **Article VIII. Club Members**

Section 1. Membership in Key Club International is open to anyone for the extent of their secondary/high school education. The membership of individual Key Clubs shall consist of students from the four upper classes (or the five upper classes in the Canadian Provinces where high school is of a five year duration) of the high school in which they are enrolled (or in ungraded schools whose members shall be of age comparable to the four upper classes of high school), **Key Club members must be** interested in service and qualified scholastically by school district requirements for extracurricular activities and of good character. No potential member will be denied the chance of membership in Key Club due to previous service experience or lack thereof. **Members may only hold elected office at any level of Key Club International for a maximum of four years.**

**Summary:** This amendment was intended to standardize elected office terms by limiting a member's holding of elected office to a maximum of four years. Because the amendment did not pass, there will be no changes made.

### **Amendment #6 – Passed**

*Presented by St. Andrew High School for Girls, Jamaica District*

Date effective: TBD, pending review by Kiwanis International Board at the next board meeting

### **ARTICLE VIII. Club Members**

Section 1. The membership of individual Key Clubs shall consist of students from the ~~four upper classes (or the five upper classes in the Canadian Provinces where high school is of a five year duration) of the~~ high school in which they are enrolled ~~(or in ungraded schools whose members shall be of age comparable to the four upper classes of high school),~~ Membership should cover one's tenure in high school as stipulated by their education system. ~~These members should be~~ interested in service and qualified scholastically by school district requirements for extracurricular activities and of good character. No potential member will be denied the chance of membership in Key Club due to previous service experience or lack thereof.

**Summary:** Some districts have high school educational systems that span for more than four years. This change, by eliminating the four/five (Canada) upper class requirement, allows all Key Club members to participate in the organization for the length of their time in high school, or educational equivalent.

Thank you to all the delegates that participated in this important process!