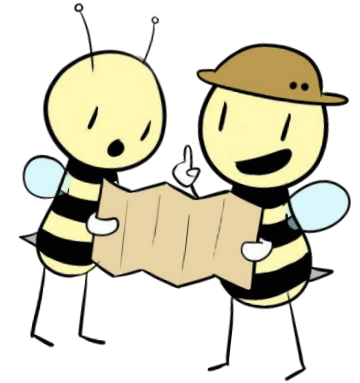




Key Club Ethics



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What are Key Club Ethics?



- Understanding right from wrong and choosing to follow the right path
- Following through with decisions you made
- Being able to say “no”
- Dealing with any repercussions and being able to take responsibility



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Why are ethics important in Key Club?

- To serve as a role model to club officers
- To positively represent the club you serve, the division you serve, the CNH District, and Key Club International as a whole through your actions
- To learn how to remain ethical outside of Key Club



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Key Club Core Values

Vision

We are caring and competent servant leaders transforming communities worldwide.

Core Values

- Leadership
- Character building
- Caring
- Inclusiveness

Mission Statement

Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.

Motto: Caring – Our Way of Life



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The Objects of Key Club

- To develop initiative and leadership.
- To provide experience in living and working together.
- To serve the school and community.
- To cooperate with the school principal.
- To prepare for useful citizenship.
- To accept and promote the Objects of Kiwanis.

Are your goals as Lt. Governor in accordance to these objects?

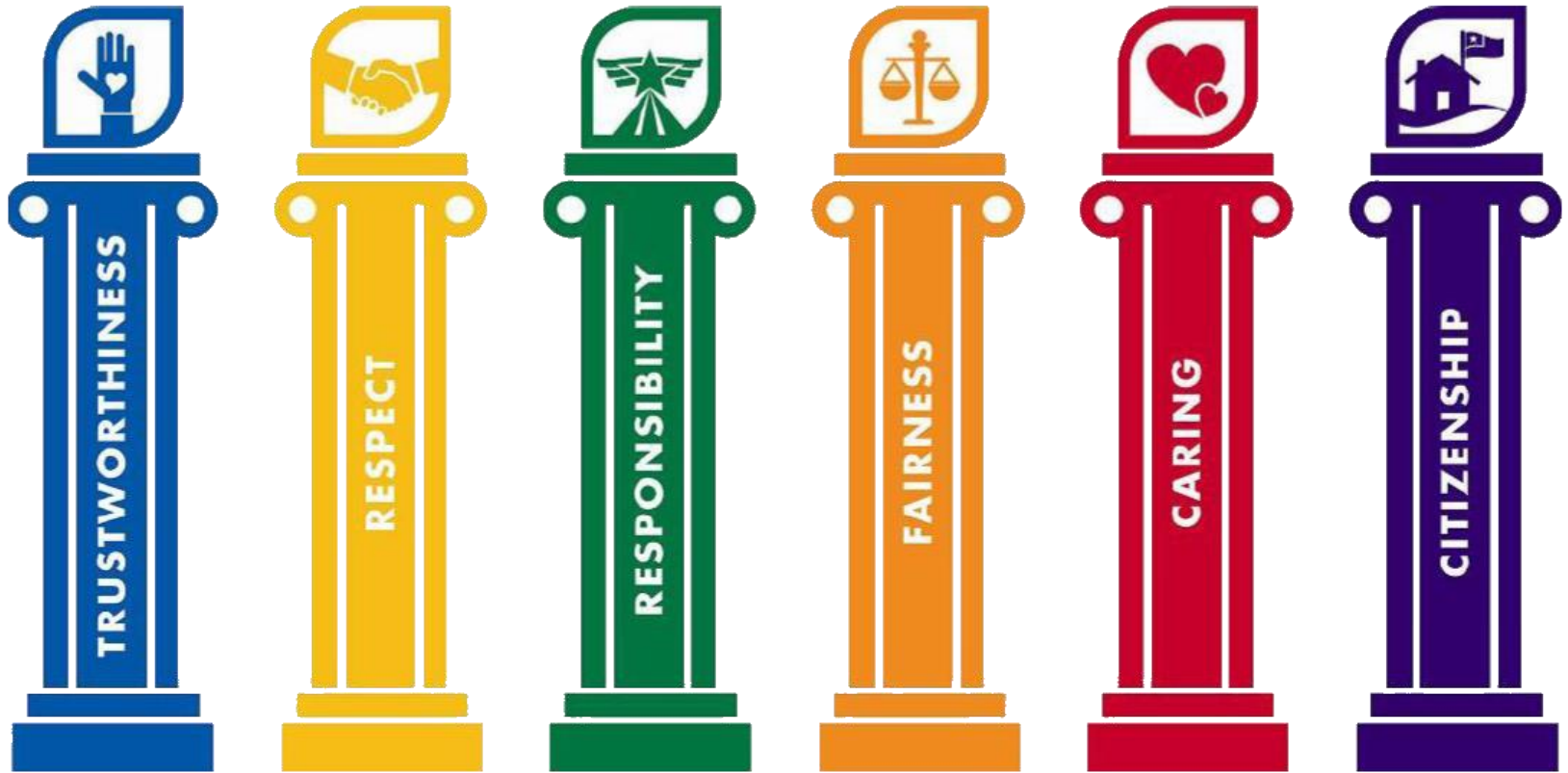
If not, you might want to reconsider your goals.



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The Components of Ethics



Do you think that one of these is more important than another?



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Trustworthiness & Respect



Trustworthiness –

If others trust us, they give us greater leeway, but we have to live up to their expectations and refrain from small lies. However, we can't just refrain from deception. There are three elements:

1. **Truthfulness:** *present the most accurate facts*
2. **Sincerity:** *no trickery or duplicity*
3. **Candor:** *volunteering information another person needs*



Trustworthiness & Respect

Respect –

People are not just things. Everyone has the right to be treated with dignity. The Golden Rule explains this nicely – treat others the way you would want to be treated. Respect prohibits violence, humiliation, manipulation, and exploitation. Respectful people are attentive listeners; we can only judge other people on their character, abilities, and conduct.



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Responsibility & Fairness

Responsibility –

Life is full of choices. Being responsible means being in charge of our choices and our lives. It means being accountable for what we do and who we are. Ethical people show responsibility by pursuing excellence and exercising self-restraint. Accountable people don't shift blame or claim credit for the work of others.



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Responsibility & Fairness

Fairness –

Fairness implies adherence to a balanced standard of justice without relevance to one's own feelings or inclinations. Most things considered fair involve a process and impartiality. Arguments should not be made from an emotional base, but a rational base.



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Caring & Citizenship

Caring –

Hey! It's our way of life! Caring is at the heart of ethics, and ethical decision making. You cannot be truly ethical and yet unconcerned with the welfare of others. Leaders who consider themselves ethical and yet lack a caring attitude or empathy toward others treat others as instruments of their will.



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Caring & Citizenship

Citizenship –

Citizenship includes civic virtues and duties that prescribe how we ought to behave as part of a community. A good citizen knows the laws and rules, and obeys them. A good leader will set a good example. Leaders should not tell themselves “rational lies” to justify breaking the rule. Also, we should give back to the community!



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Key Club Ethics Elements

None of these are more important than another!

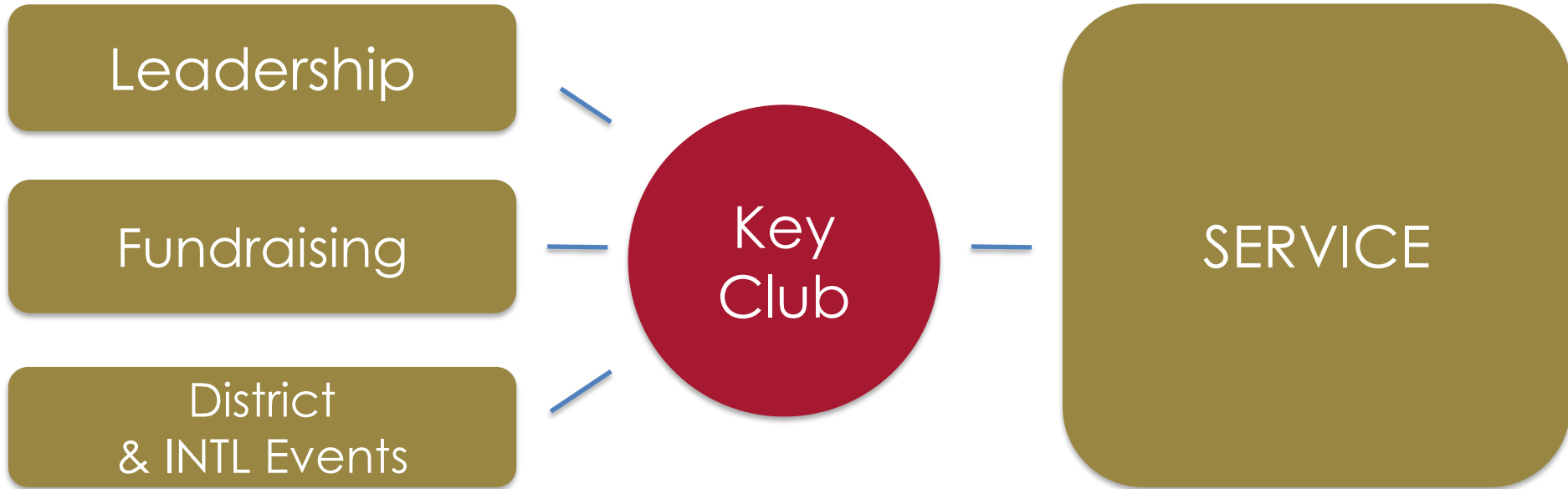
You **must** balance all elements of ethics in your role as Lt. Governor.



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It All Comes Down to Service!



While you may enjoy attending fun events, socializing, and making friends,

remember that community service is always your main priority.

Make sure you keep Key Club about SERVICE.



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Famous Quotes on Ethics

“Relativity applies to physics, not ethics.”

-Albert Einstein

“The time is always right to do what is right.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.

“It is curious – curious that physical courage should be so common in the world, and moral courage so rare.”

-Mark Twain



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Ethics does not only apply
to Key Club. You should
carry these values with you
in everything you do.



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Questions? Comments? Concerns?



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