

The Start of An Exciting New Year

The Official Newsletter for Division 11/12 of Eastern Canada District

So Who Am I?

Hi! Dear Key Clubbers, Faculty Advisors and Kiwanians,

My name is Tom Tao, and I am currently a 10th grade student at Colonel Gray High School in Charlottetown, PE. Luckily I got the chance to participate in the DCON this year, and it inspired me to run for the LG of division 11/12. So for the next year, I will have the chance to work with all the clubs and try my best to serve everyone.

Although this is only my first year in Key Club, I am already in love with it. I love its ideas of helping others while having fun! That's why I want to participate even more than just in my club. That's why I wanted to work on the district board to serve more people both in Key Club and the society of ECD.

For the next twelve months, I hope to achieve a few things with division 11/12. First

and foremost, I think communication is the most important task at hand. For a division so big, it would be so much harder to connect with all the clubs. I hope to bring the enthusiasm and dedication that I saw at DCON to the clubs at our division. Also I hope to bring in a few more schools, especially with zero club in Newfoundland and only one on PE! I really hope to make a difference in division 11/12 with the participation of all of us.

For the truth, I have little to no experience with leadership at such a large expanse, and I would really need a lot of help from all your clubs. So I hope this will be an exciting year for all of us. Thank you!

Yours in Service,
Tom Tao
Lieutenant Governor Division 11/12
Eastern Canada District
Key Club International

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70th Annual District Convention
Niagara Falls, ON – March 31-April 2, 2017

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The Past DCON at Niagara Falls

At the start of Last month, Key clubbers from all over Easter Canada joined together at the Divisional Convention at Niagara falls. We shared many unforgettable memories and had so much fun together during the dinners, workshops and of course the dance! Every one was so welcoming and friendly!!



Milk Bags—service project

It may sound cliché, but it was truly one of the best experiences. It was very inspiring, as it showed me how big this club really is and how we can truly make a difference. That's why I am so excited that DCON next year will be in Division 11/12!! Also **Thank You So Much** to the past board and Division 4 for this great experience!



Spirit Contest for Our Division

The New District Board

District Governor- **Yong Da Li**

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Grace Kuang

LG of Division 8/9/10- **Jennifer Fan**

LG of Division 11/12- **Me (Tom Tao)**
service

International Convention This Year!!!!



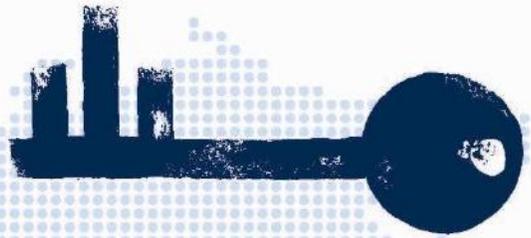
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Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the World.

- Howard Zinn



BIG NEWS!



Sleeping Children Around the World

Sleeping Children Around the World, or SCAW, is chosen as our district project once again. It is a non-profit organization that strives to give every child a good night sleep, so they can wake up to “a day of possibilities.” Since the founding in 1970, SCAW has raised more than 40 million and has provided 1.4 million bed kits to more than 34 countries!!



We were fortunate to meet the Laura Harper, representative from SCAW based in Toronto. I got the chance to visit her workshop and learned more about SCAW and saw some amazing old pictures of their journey to different countries. They also have pictures of all the joyous expressions of the children that received the bedkits .

So what exactly is included in a bedkit? It actually very a lot base on the region where it is sent too, because of the different climates and conditions. But for the basic, it includes a mat or mattress /bedding, a mosquito net to fight malaria and other possible diseases, certain school supplies, and some clothing and footwear. Also, most of these are produced locally to help economically on the community.

One of the most important part of this organization are the volunteers. Without them, it would of never been possible to deliver such a large amount of bedkits to so many different countries. Also to ensure that all of the donations go directly toward buying bedkits, all of the volunteers travelled oversea out of their own pocket. But for return, SCAW believes that they gain so much more than they give, not only because of the fun during the trip, but also “they actually nourish their own humanity .”



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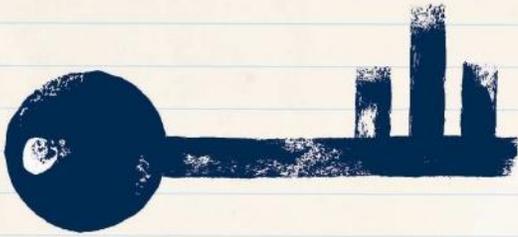
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We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. -Winston Churchill

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Easter Seal at Colonel Gray

By Sofia So at Colonel Gray

During the month of April, our school hosted a variety of campaigns to support the Easter Seals society of PEI. It is a franchised project by the Rotary Club since 1956, and they hope to enhance the quality of life for those with disabilities through fundraising, services, and even public



educations. Since we are honored to have Cameron Gordon- a fellow 10th grade student at Colonel Gray, as our Easter Seals ambassador this year for the whole province, we actively fundraised



2,500 dollars to support him and his project. Based on our agenda in this month, the events includes the cake auction, the Hawaiian dance, miracle minute, talent show, grocery bagging, and the bake sales. Cameron travelled for six days to 65 different schools to raise people's awareness and to promote this month-long event. With the help from the student council, the free the children and Key Club, we proudly initiated and participated in all of these amazing campaigns.



The 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 combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

Key Club Object

- 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.

Big Thanks to Sofia for this article in my first Newspaper ever!

I would really love to get connect with every Club in the Maritimes, so don't wait to send me any news that's happening in your School. I would love to include some in the next newspaper. Just send it to tota6284@cloud.edu.edu.pe.ca
P.S. just one paragraph is enough!

The worst thing about a disability is that people see it before they see you.

-Easter Seal

