



# Key Club Newsletter

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## Our Motto

**“CARING; OUR WAY OF LIFE”**

## Our Mission Statement

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

## Our 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 world;  
and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

## Core Values

**Leadership:** Leadership is grounded in humility and service to others. A true leader listens, recognizes, and empowers.

**Character building:** Character is built by everyday acts of kindness, integrity, and teamwork to grow stronger relationships and communities.

**Caring:** Compassion for others is a cornerstone of the Key Club experience, inspiring action, and service to one's community.

**Inclusiveness:** We welcome people of all backgrounds and ethnicities to join in serving and making a positive difference in our world.

## Our Objectives

- ☺ To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- ☺ To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- ☺ To promote the adoption and application of higher standards in scholarship, sportsmanship, and social contacts.
- ☺ To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- ☺ To provide a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render unselfish service and to build better communities.
- ☺ To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

# NOVEMBER RECAP

**Nov. 1st      3:00-4:00      Cafeteria      Monthly Meeting**

All Key Club members should try to make these monthly meetings.

**Nov. 2nd      7:00-7:30a      E 105      Make-Up Monthly Meeting**

Key Club members should try to make these monthly meetings if unable to attend the day before.

**Nov. 9-11      Varies      AISD Athletic Arena      Wrestling Tournament**

Lets Help the AHS wrestling set up and work their tournaments. [Click Here to Sign Up](#)

**Nov. 11      9AM-12PM      210 W South St, Arlington, Tx 76010      Mission Arlington**

Come help us volunteer at Mission Arlington to support our community. Meet behind the building

**Nov. 15 Wednesday      5pm-9pm      Globe Life Field      SKYBALL XXI Volunteer**

Sky Ball is a Veteran fundraising gala, for more info and [to sign up click here](#). When signing up enter Key Club for company and choose Decorations. YOU HAVE TO SIGN UP AND CAN NOT BACK OUT. (You can spend extra time working in another position and earn extra hours)

**Nov. 18      10am-2:30pm      The Village Apartments      Play Day**

Come and spend some time to play with children

**Oct-Dec Varies      Varies      District Tournament Archery Center      Archery Volunteer**

Help the Archery Booster Club with Concessions and Check-in tables. [Click Here to Sign Up](#)

**Sep.11 – Dec. 4      Every Monday      3:30-5:30      Teens Give Back**

100 S. Center St., Arlington, TX 76010, Young Adult Area on 2nd floor.

Every Session will have fun projects to do.

# DECEMBER CALENDAR

**December - ongoing      Wimbish Elementary**

We will be collecting money to help the elementary school buy a Grinch Costume.

**Dec. 16      9am-12pm      Mission Arlington      Volunteering**

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## Meetings 3-4 pm AHS Café

October 4  
November 1  
December 6  
January 17  
February 7  
March 6  
April 3  
May 1

## Make Up Meetings

7:00-7:30 am E 105

October 5  
November 2  
December 7  
January 18  
February 8  
March 7  
April 4  
May 2

# Social Media

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# Major Emphasis & International Projects

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A FIGHTING CHANCE FOR EVERY BABY<sup>SM</sup>

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PROJECT



# Key Club Thoughts



HOTO (Humans of Texas Oklahoma)

by Ruby Osorio

Arlington High School,

Division 39N



## **“What made me fall in love with Key Club”**

As an incoming freshman, everyone told me to join lots of clubs to get involved and make friends. My teacher told me to join Key Club, so I did. But then I realized how fun the meetings were, how nice the people are, and how much I enjoy doing community service. I never had a boring Saturday because whether it was going to Mission Arlington or working a holiday event, there was always a Key Club event I could attend. After 2 years of just being a member, one of the sponsors pitched an idea to me. She told me I should run for an officer position my junior year. I was scared to run but I ended up getting elected to be vice president. That was when I realized there was so much more to Key Club than just showing up to the meetings and to the events. I had lots of requirements and expectations that I had to fulfill as VP. So I quickly had to figure out how I was going to balance my academics, extracurriculars, and social life. I use a physical and digital planner to write important dates in, I started being more focused in class, and I started using my time more efficiently. This helped me make time for everything in my life. I was not as stressed about big tests or quizzes coming up because I made and gave myself ample time to study. I got to hangout with my friends a lot more without having to worry about the homework I had to do when I got home. My life was simpler and I was happier. I try to attend every event that we have so people see at least one familiar face at each event. With this, I've met so many amazing people from different schools and made many new friends that I love. I have thrived through Key Club and I'm extremely grateful for all the opportunities and memories this club has given me. I would not trade it for anything in the world.



# Key Club Thoughts

Jasmine Torres  
Division 39N  
Arlington High School

## More than just service!

Did you know that Key Club is not only to help others but to get a better opportunity to get to know each other more? And as the Social Chair I love to come up with different ideas that help us get to know each other in a better and more fun way! Some ideas I've had were better than expected and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and have a lot more fun than they thought they would.

One of the Socials I planned was a cookie social. Our Key Club class raised money from our concession stands in order to buy the cookies we provided for every Key Club member that attended the social that day. Our social was after school in the cafeteria from 3:15 pm to 4pm on September 12th 2023. About 40 people attended the social and had lots of fun eating, playing and talking with friends and new friends were made.

The activity I planned for the social was easy and fun games. The first game we played was Simon Says, Although it is an old and classic game everyone seemed to enjoy it and have a lot of fun during the game. The second game we played was the Chair Game, It's a game that involves a chair for each player and one person stands in the middle of the circle made from the chairs and they have to say something that they have done, like or experienced for example if i say "My favorite color is red" everyone who likes the color red has to stand up and get to a different chair that they weren't already sitting in and the person who didn't get in a chair has to go in the middle and give another example and the game continues until everyone gets tired.

The last thing we did was the "Wave". We asked all our members to stand in a straight line and do the "wave" so that we could record and post about our fun and the great opportunity they had to enjoy our club and make new friends! In conclusion, Key Club is not all about community service but deepening relationships with our fellow members!





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Jakob Rojas  
Division 39N  
Arlington High School

## Arlie's Angels

Arlington High School has a lot of traditions that have been ongoing for many years. Among these traditions is Arlie's Angels, which the Key Club has been doing since its inception at AHS. Arlie's Angels is Arlington High School's version of the Angel Tree, which is exclusively open to the clubs in our school. We carried out this tradition last year, where our officers donated money for us to shop at Target for a young girl.



At the end of the shopping trip, we ended up purchasing clothing and a tablet for her. As a club, we plan to continue this tradition with our future Key Club members. This year, on December 8th, we plan to go shopping for our angel at Target as a club. As a group, we enjoyed shopping for the angel, looking around and asking each other about the things she would enjoy based on the interests that Mission Arlington shared with us about the young girl who was our angel.



# Key Club Thoughts

Ariel Herrera  
Division 39N  
Arlington High School

## *My perspective that changed*



For Key Clubs there are many service projects that we do as a club to change many minds and hearts. For example, you may believe that doing community service was awkward and boring. However, right as it's time for the project we enjoy each other's company and each other's smiles and warm energy.

One service project, though it may seem so little to others, created a huge impact on my ways of thinking. The service project that changed my perspective was Key Club trash pickup. We as a club go around the school picking up trash to make the school and the community a better place. At first to me it was just a normal pick up trash to make our school look better or at least cleaner than it was.

When we kept going around school I started to notice how trashy our community has gotten at this point. How our school had trash everywhere, how messy the stores around the school and the streets full of trash. It made me think, is there really this much trash and no one seems to care for our environment or the animals?

This project gave me a new perspective on how we need to take better care of our homes, school, and parks. How can we be proud of ourselves when we can take care of what we have and what we call Arlington, what we call home? It showed me that without Key Club I wouldn't have even noticed that our communities were this bad. I would've, just like the others, ignored what was going on around me. I'm so happy that Key Club taught me to look around and notice the bigger picture and to care for other things aside myself.