

Press Release:

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RHS Key Club Wins Highest Number of Community Service Hours in Pennsylvania!

MORE SERIOUS SUCCESS! Congratulations to The Riverview High School Key Club for winning several awards & honors for their outstanding service at Pennsylvania Key Club District Convention held in Harrisburg on March 10th-12th, 2017. Service hours for this year were documented from March of 2016 to March of 2017.

There are currently 60 members of this club, led by the following officers:

President: Erin Joyce

Vice President: Kerrigan Sebastian

Secretary: Aleta Conroy

Treasurer: Lena Ison

Public Relations/Editor: Harper Ercole

Lieutenant Governor District 6: Grace Ison

Sponsor: Ms. Lori Garland

District convention is a great opportunity to learn about service projects, fundraisers, Key Club initiatives and more. 19 students from Riverview attended the 2017 convention to continue to develop leadership within the Riverview School District. The students had the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops throughout the conference. Workshops included officer training, membership development, new service projects, building leaders outside of Key Club and continuing to serve others at the college level, to name a few.

2 members of the Riverview High School Key Club were elected officers to Pennsylvania Key Club District Board. This is a huge honor and we couldn't be more proud of their service and leadership. Since Key Club was chartered in Pennsylvania in 1947, there were only two Riverview students elected to the prestigious office of Governor. They were Amanda Badali in 2004-2005 and Julie Whyte in 1991-1992. Grace will be the third Riverview student added to this list!

Grace Ison has been elected Governor, serving over 100 schools in PA.

Emma Galiardi has been elected Lieutenant Governor of Division 6, serving 5 schools in PA.

Club/Individual Awards presented to RHS at Pennsylvania District Convention include:

Key Club with the most hours in Pennsylvania serving 5,322 hours

Distinguished Key Club This award is selected based on overall performance in the combined areas of club administration, membership and leadership development, Kiwanis family involvement, service and fund-raising as judged against a pre-established standard of excellence.

1st Place Single Service Award for planning and implementing the junior high dance "The Gingerbread Gala"

The Club Single Service Award program provides recognition to an individual Key Club for their single best service project. This project will be submitted for judging at the International Convention in July.

The Bob Bagans Unsung Hero Award: Molly McCague This award is given to those Key Clubbers who contribute to their club's efforts without being an officer in that club.

3rd place Oratorical Contest: Victoria Zerbach presented oration on "The three domains of the Key Club experience are Heart to Serve, Call to Lead and Courage to Engage. How do these domains shape the membership experience of a Key Clubber?"

Recruitment Membership Poster Honorable Mention: Frankie Principe

Key Club is an international student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to perform service, build character, and develop leadership. With over 260,000 members from approximately 5,000 clubs in over 30 countries, the organization is unique because a local Kiwanis club, composed of the leading business and professional people of the community, sponsors a local Key Club. In addition, Key Club not only functions on a local level, but also on a district (state) and international level. The Pennsylvania District, chartered in 1947, has over 12,000 members with over 200 clubs. The Riverview High School Key Club welcomes members in grades 9-12. To become a member of this award-winning club, students may contact sponsor Lori Garland at lgarland@rsd.k12.pa.us.

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