

### Meeting 4/20/21 April Events and Updates



# **Updates!**

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- We have a new Lt. Governor!
  - Matthew has finished his term as our Lt. Gov and Steven Yuro will now be taking over

We are no longer part of District 11, we are now District 8

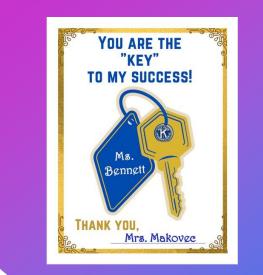


# Trex Challenge

Wonderful Job Collecting Everyone!!

We collected over 30 pounds of plastic film!!!! Woah!!

Shoutout to Anika for collecting 4 pounds!



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### Keys to Success

We received over 250 nominations! Amazing!

We are so glad everyone took the time to recognize someone who has really made a difference for you!

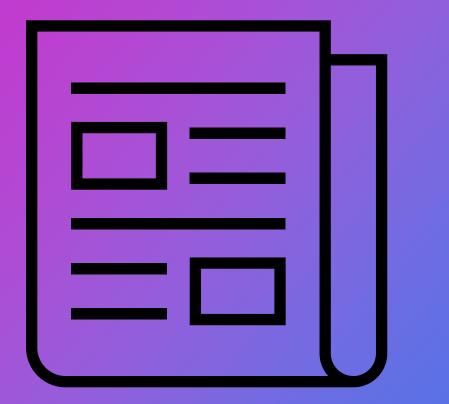
Keys in the main building have started to be distributed. The keys for the GNC should be delivered by the end of this week.



## DECON

A few of our members both general and officers, had the opportunity to attend DECON recently. This is the Key Club District Convention.

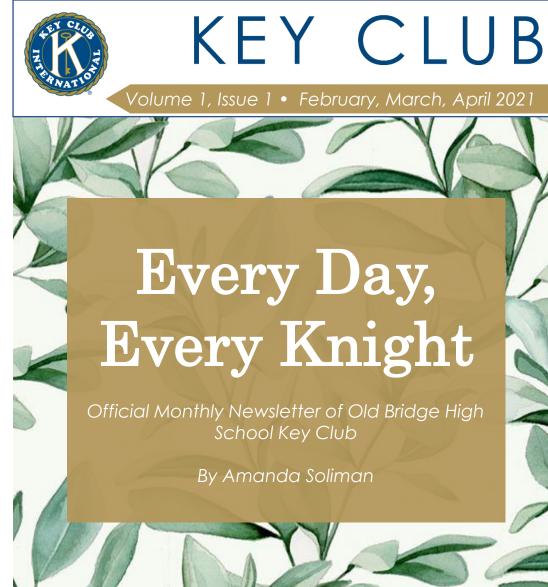
Jaya Singh, our president, actually ran for an executive position. Today she will give us a bit of info about her experience as well as our other members who attended the event!



### Our 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter!

Amanda our editor has been working hard on our first official newsletter for February/March/April

A copy of the newsletter will be posted to our Team and Twitter shortly!



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#### Letter from the Editor

#### Hi everyone!

My name is Amanda Soliman and I am serving as your Club Editor this year! Welcome to the first issue of *Every Day, Every Knight*. I am a junior and I am so excited for this year's service projects! As school reopens, we look forward to participating in more service projects throughout the year. If you are remaining remote, there are still many ways to participate and give back to the community! If you have any suggestions for future service projects you'd like to see become reality, feel free to email me, any of the other board members, or our amazing advisors. I hope you enjoy this issue, and if you have any suggestions for the next issue, don't hesitate to contact me. Let's make this service year a great one!

> Yours in Service, Amanda Soliman Old Bridge High School Club Editor asoliman851@obps.org



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

### Dues

Currently, our club is listed as inactive for this service year as we will not be formally collecting dues due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, dues are necessary in certain instances including: Applying for scholarships (seniors) and awards • Running for district/international offices • Participating in contests • Attending events like DECON/ICON • If you'd like to be listed as an active member Dues are \$13.50 (or \$14.20 if paying by credit) and can be paid through this link: https://fs6.formsite.com/NJKeyClub/COVID/index.htm If you do end up paying your dues, please let the advisors know so we can keep a record.

#### Past Service Projects

#### St. Jude's Valentine's

Last month, our members participated in creating virtual Valentine's Day Cards for children at St. Jude's.

#### Who has been a "key to your success this year?

In an effort to spread positivity, the Old Bridge High School Key Club gave students an opportunity to acknowledge someone that has been a "key" to your success during this time. The project was very successful as we received more than 210 responses!

#### **NexTrex Challenge**

We collected over 30 pounds of recyclable plastic for the NexTrex challenge! Great Job Old Bridge for your efforts in keeping our community clean!



Service Focus

#### **Free Rice**

For April, we are looking into participating with Free Rice which donates money to the World Food Programme by answering online questions.

#### **District Steering Project**

The District Steering Project for the 2020-2021 service year is "Keeping the Garden State Green"! Throughout the world, there are numerous environmental crises tremendously impacting the lives of millions. It is crucial for humans to protect Earth's ecosystems as well as take steps towards sustainable practices. Key Clubbers across New Jersey will be devoting their time and effort to the well-being of our planet. Working together, the District can greatly impact the world! For more information, please visit the District Steering Project Guide here: <u>https://issuu.com/lexipereira/docs/district\_project\_guide</u>



#### District Updates

As we approach the end of this service year, our Lieutenant Governor, Matthew Yuro, will be ending his term and will be succeeded by the LTG-Elect, Steven Yuro.

Division 11 will now be known as Division 8 beginning in the new service year.

Congratulations to our President, Jaya Singh, for being named "Traveler of the Month" for the month of March!

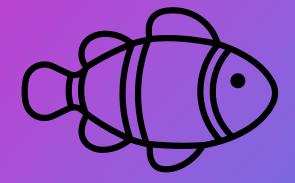
Every week, the New Jersey District Board would like to recognize 4 members to feature on the @njkeyclub Instagram and Facebook. Please fill out this form if you would like to nominate any Key Clubber to be recognized for their hard work and service! <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\_EbfZ\_EZazjf6\_</u> hC9fTJzcOv6p2Mg97sEQv3k7y32dUkRJw/viewform

DECON (District Education Conference) will be held virtually from April 9th to April 11th.



### APRIL/MAY SERVICE PROJECTS: FREE RICE/OCEAN HERO





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