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Promote Key Leader in your district with the <u>new Key Leader brochure</u>. This brochure will replace the student flier and the tri-fold brochure. Place your order in quantities of 100 in time for fall promotion by contacting <u>Lizette Bennett</u>.

Celebrating a Singapore success



The Key Leader team in Singapore had their first Key Leader weekend in March. With six facilitators and students from several schools that sponsor Key Club, "the event was a success and had great energy," said MuiCheng Koi, Key Leader Chair for the Kiwanis Club of Singapore (Delta Chapter). Click here to see a

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complete list of remaining Key Leader event locations.

Youth protection reminder

Don't forget: all chaperones at a Key Leader weekend must have a criminal history background check through Kiwanis International within the two years prior to the event. The requirement is a key part of Kiwanis' updated guidelines—and our renewed emphasis on youth protection. To help ensure that this policy is followed, all chaperones on your team must be registered at least four weeks before an event (six weeks in Canada). If you're running a spring event for 2014, all of your adult participants should be registered now. For fall events, it's a great idea to get a head start on registering adults. If you have any questions, contact Lizette Bennett.

Got a group? Get pictures!

Remember to take group pictures at your event. These pictures will be displayed on the Wall of Larry's Kids at Kiwanis International, so be sure to get close-up photographs that showcase faces of students and adults a like. Email your group picture to Dick Peterson within one week of your event.

Thriva Tip of the Month

Are you having trouble getting your reports to generate in Thriva? Here's a tip: your pop-up blocker must be turned off for the reports to download. If that doesn't solve the problem—or you have any other Thriva questions or concerns—contact Lori Martin.

District scholarships and adult codes

As you market your event, remember that the district must provide your district scholarships and adult codes to students and adults *before they register*. If they contact the Kiwanis International office with questions, they will be directed to you for the information they need.

Spring events open to 8th graders

Key Leader events held in the spring are open to eighth graders. Attending a Key Leader weekend is a great way for these students to prepare for high school. If your event is coming up, remember to invite the eighth graders in your area to register and check with the Builders Clubs in your district to see if they have provided any of their students with a Key Leader scholarship.

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Thank you for all you do to bring the wonder of Kiwanis Key Leader to more students in 2014!

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