

New England District of Key Clubs Educational Conference, March 31-April 2, 2017:

Thirty-one KHS Key Clubbers participated in the conference; in all, nearly 1,000 Key Club members from approximately 90 New England District Key Clubs attended.

Here is a summary of the many awards the KHS Key Club won at the conference:

- KHS was again awarded first place of all 140 clubs in New England for fundraising for District charities. The club presented a check for \$10,000.00 to the New England District treasury (KHS's contribution was over five times the amount of the second place club's contribution).
- KHS also received first place for having achieved the "highest amount of funds raised per member."
- In addition, KHS was awarded Key Club International's "Distinguished Club" award for overall excellence. Only four clubs of the 140 Key Clubs in the New England District received this recognition.
- KHS Key Club received special recognition for its fundraising for UNICEF charities.
- KHS Key Club received the second place award for overall achievement in the highly-competitive Platinum Division.
- Logan Hagerty, KHS Key Club's President, was awarded an "Outstanding Club President" award. He was one of only three club presidents so honored.
- Logan Hagerty also won the Sandy Nininger Award for Leadership (this award is named after a Medal of Honor recipient). He was one of only three Key Club members in New England to receive this award.
- Molly Robert was awarded an Outstanding Secretary Award for the timely and accurate monthly Key Club reports that she prepares.
- Molly Robert also received a first place award in the Gold Division for overall excellence as a Key Club Secretary.
- Logan Hagerty was awarded the Timothy Daly scholarship, one of only three scholarships awarded at the conference.
- Nina Badger, Key Club Treasurer, earned an "Early Bird" award for the club for timely and accurate payment of dues.
- Kate Hill's beautiful portfolio of her highly informative club bulletins won third place in the local publications contest.
- Taylor Bouchard and Abbie Tepe were talent contest finalists. As such, they sang their inspiring duet to an audience of 1,100 attendees and were awarded third place in the talent contest.
- Elizabeth Davis won third place in the New England District's oratory competition (KHS Key Club members have now won awards in this contest for three years in a row).
- Nina Badger's and Jasmine Schmidt's club poster won third place in the poster contest.
- KHS won third place in the Single Service award category for the All-Nighter for Charity fundraising events.
- KHS also won third place in the Major Emphasis award category for showcasing the "Feast of the Valley" buffet dinner and all of the benefits resulting from that event.
- And still more.....KHS's own Helen Badger was installed as a New England District of Key Clubs Lieutenant Governor. As a Lieutenant Governor, Helen now oversees the operations and development of several clubs in Maine and New Hampshire, and serves on the New England District Board.

The members of the KHS Key Club are truly phenomenal. It's a privilege to witness their efforts, and it's so marvelous to see them receive such well-deserved recognition. Thanks for your continued support of your Key Club.