

## [Key Leader Monthly Update – April Edition](#)

**Key Leader Monthly Update is sent to the following recipients: Key Leader district chairs, Key Leader site coordinators, Key Leader student ambassadors and Key Leader lead facilitators.**

### **Launching 2016**

This weekend begins the 2016 season. From California to the Cayman Islands to New Brunswick to Texas, we are making an impact all over North America, and the impact is only possible through your dedication. Thank you for the countless hours you've already spent, and thank you in advance for the hours you'll give this year to Key Leader.

### **Thank you and merci**

We are very grateful once again this year for the support of Kiwanis Key Leader that has been received from the Kiwanis International Foundation and from the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada. KIF grant supports a \$25 scholarship to each Key Club or Builders Club member who attends a Key Leader event, as well as additional support for the operations of Key Leader. The Kiwanis Foundation Canada grant supports a \$50 scholarship to each attendee at a Key Leader event in Canada. Both Foundations have generously funded these scholarships for a number of years. We thank them and all the club gifts to the Foundations making these grant funds available.

Once again in 2016, many Kiwanis clubs, districts, and district foundations, as well as Key Club districts, are also supporting Key Leader attendees with many scholarships. Our thanks to all these individuals and organizations whose great support helps many students attend Key Leader.

### **Key Leader at ICON**

Kiwanis Key Leader is hoping to have a number of visible activities at the Key Club International Convention in Atlanta this July. From registration through a number of workshop presentations as well as an exhibit table, the ideas are beginning to develop. We would love to know which of you--district volunteers, lead facilitators, and Key Leader ambassadors--are planning to attend the convention. We do not have specific times for our events, and we understand that you will have things to do when you are there. For now, just let Dick Peterson at [dpeterson@kiwanis.org](mailto:dpeterson@kiwanis.org) know if you will be at the convention. Details to follow--thanks!

### **A thank you from Colorado**

Dear Kiwanis Club,

I have been meaning to write for way too long, but I wanted to wait for a time when I was really able to use the skills I got from Key Leader. I have used them in little ways, but I wanted to use them in a larger way, and a few weeks ago I was elected Vice President of a non-profit organization based out of Carbondale called The Andy Zanca Youth Empowerment Program that encourages children and young adults to share their voices and ideas through public broadcasting. I know I would not have been able to accept this position without the skills I learned from Key Leader. Thank you so much for providing the opportunity for me to go to Key Leader!

Maija Petterson

### **Jim Marshal, EC&C chair, passes**

We lost a great volunteer in the last month. Jim Marshal served as the chairperson for Eastern Canada & the Caribbean for the past few years. Darren Creamer will succeed him as chairperson. Jim's obituary follows. James W. "Jim" Marshall, 67 of Stellarton formerly of Hazel Glen, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2016 in the Halifax Infirmary with his wife at his side. Born in New Glasgow on June 9, 1949, he was a son of Henry and Helen (MacLaren) Marshall.

He was an active member of the Kiwanis Club in Charlottetown for many years, holding all offices including President and Vice President and was Lieutenant Governor of the Eastern District 2001-12 and is presently Coordinator of Key Leaders. He worked at the Guardian News in Charlottetown until retirement.

Jim will be dearly missed by his wife of 31 years, Susan (MacLeod); son Andrew (Samantha), Amherst;

daughters, Tarhen at home; Stephanie Barrett (Christian), Stellan; and grandchildren Hannah and Cameron. He is also survived by sisters, Nancy Jones (Gerald), Judy (Dale) Migel, all of Hazel Glen; mother-in-law Dolina MacLeod, New Glasgow and nieces, Kristina and Nicole Jones.