



# THE KAY MINUTE

with Annie Diederich

November/December 2022

As I reflect on the 2022 Regional Conferences, I truly appreciate the sponsors and club members of KAY for their dedication. I understand the extra work it involves to bring a group of KAY officers and board members to this conference each fall. I hope that your clubs returned home with a new sense of "Service with Purpose" and many new ideas to integrate into your service projects.

When I met with sponsors at each conference, my main focus was on what we can do at the KSHSAA to help better support KAY clubs and sponsors. We are here to serve and as I continue to learn and grow on this journey through KAY, I need to hear from those who are working with students each day in their KAY clubs. Please do not hesitate to reach out and share your ideas, concerns or challenges with me.

The months of November and December are very busy with acts of thanksgiving and gifts of kindness. Thank you for what you do to provide service to others so that all may enjoy the upcoming holiday season. KAY clubs truly makes a difference in their schools, community, nation and world. Thank you and Happy Holidays!

## This Month:

- 2023 Area Presidents
- Area Sponsors
- 2023 Unit Conferences
- KAY Leadership Camp
- Area Projects

## 2023 Area Presidents

During Regional Conferences, 6 new Area Presidents were elected to serve KAY from November 2022 through November 2023.

Area 1-Hannah Rodriguez-Lansing HS

Area 2-Adriel de la Cruz-Independence HS

Area 3-Rose Latta-Marysville HS

Area 4-Cooper Frack-Norton Community HS

Area 5-Kynlee Flavin-Meade HS

Area 6-Peyton Custer-Garden Plain HS

These Area Presidents will meet on January 9, 2023 in Topeka at the KSHSAA office. Congratulations to our new Area Presidents.

## KAY Leadership Camp

It is never too early to start thinking about KAY Leadership Camp and planning for ways to get members from your club to attend. Hopefully, following Regional Conferences, there is an increased interest from some to attend. Building on this momentum by seeking out ways to help fundraiser for those who want to attend or you can suggest having members ask their family for a camp registration as a Christmas or birthday present. It is a gift that will continue to give for life with the development of leadership and service skills. KLC is scheduled for July 24-28, 2023. If you need additional information for your club, please contact us at the KSHSAA.

*KAY Motto: Today for Tomorrow*

*KAY Slogan: Laugh, Love, Lift*

*2022-2023 Theme: Service With Purpose*

## Area Sponsors

Each year, three new Area Sponsors are added based on it being an odd year (odd numbered areas) or an even year (even numbered areas). The Area Sponsors help the KAY office through their ideas and support at conferences. This group will gather in Topeka on December 12 to share ideas, problem-solve concerns and commit to making another year of KAY successful. Please take the time to thank your Area Sponsor for her work.

Area 1-Mary Burgett, Santa Fe Trail HS  
Area 2-Kelci Botts, Moran-Marmaton Valley  
Area 3-Erika Allen, Holton MS  
Area 4-Becky Jones, Norton Community HS  
Area 5- Still Searching  
Area 6-Angie Etheredge, Kapaun Mt. Carmel

## Area Projects

The sharing of Area Projects at Regional Conferences provided many ideas to those in attendance. Those ideas have been compiled and are available at this link.

Many clubs looked at new projects to serve others and to engage more members of their clubs. Way to go!

[Area Projects](#)

## 2023 Unit Conferences

Although we just finished with Regional Conferences, the KAY Unit Conferences will be here before we know it. Please check the link to find your assigned location and make sure to get your club members registered.

[Unit Conference Link](#)

January 25-WaKeeney-Trego Community HS  
January 26-Pomona-West Franklin MS  
February 1-Kensington-Thunder Ridge HS  
February 7-Johnson-Stanton County HS  
February 8-Ransom-Western Plains HS  
February 9-Centralia HS  
February 10-Lenexa-St.James Academy  
February 13-McPherson HS  
February 14-Maize MS  
February 15-Hiawatha HS  
February 17-Cherryvale MS/HS

