



## What does 'KEY' stand for?

K-Kiwanis  
E-Educated  
Y-Youth

Key Club is a subset of a much bigger organization! Noon Kiwanis (adult level) supports Memorial High School Key Club here in Eau Claire. We also partner with K-Kids (elementary level), Builder's Club (South Middle School) and Circle K (UWEC). All five clubs are part of Kiwanis International!

Memorial High School Key Club is within the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District. How cool is that 😊

More information can be found here:

<http://www.kiwanis.org/>

What a wonderful month of November it has been. My name is Mrs. Scovil and I am your Key Club Advisor. Key Clubbers have kept busy serving our community. We spent many hours raking leaves for our neighbors, cleaning up our school in preparation for winter, working with our Kiwanis partners and so much more. Thank you again for helping out. As you start to prepare for college applications, scholarships, etc., know volunteering is a huge part of that process.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU



Good Morning Ms. Scovil: Yesterday I was at my parent's house at 1909 Lloyd Avenue and a group of students from Key Club were raking lawns in the area. Someone from the group had apparently stopped at my parent's home the week prior to inquire about raking and my parents did not accept the students offer to rake. My parents are very proud and don't like to accept help. Even though my father will soon be 90, he still wouldn't accept the help.

I happened to be at their home yesterday afternoon when the students were raking a yard next door. One of the student's came over and asked if we had a note on the door to do the raking. I explained the situation to the young man, who understood. I then talked with my son who was with me, and we decided that since my parents were not home that afternoon that we would ask the students if they could still rake my parents yard, and they were happy to do so. We asked the student if we could make a donation to the Key Club for the raking, and they weren't sure, but we asked them to take \$40 and use it for the group's activities.

When my parents came home late that afternoon, they were very happy to see that the front lawn had been raked and bagged! I had hoped the students would do the back lawn as well, but at least the front was done and hopefully my parents will be more likely to accept help from these students in the future.

Both my son and I graduated from Memorial, and my parents have lived across from Memorial for over 50 years. It is nice to see these students out in the neighborhood and helping residents who have most likely put their children through Memorial and have supported the school for many, many years. I hope the students who did this raking can understand what a huge help it was to so many of the residents who live around the school!

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