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## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB KEYSTONERS ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Shelton, CT, April 24, 2009** – The Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley Keystone Club attended the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual National Keystone Conference in Atlanta, GA, April 2-5. Nine teenagers from the Valley represented our Club in discussions with the rest of the 1,800 teenagers from around the world about teen parenting, racism, gang violence, and the high school drop-out rate.

Keystone is a youth leadership group for 14-18 year olds, who plan and implement fundraisers and community service projects, as well as attend annual regional and national conferences to discuss issues that affect teens. This year's Keystone National project "Take a Stand" will address the effects of poverty in local communities and around the world.

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