

January Newsletter

Maddie's Minutes

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Monthly Update

Hello everyone and Happy New Year! I am looking forward to seeing many of you in the upcoming months at Spring Rally and KT District Convention (DCON). If you are interested in running for Lt. Gov, please email me so we can talk about elections. I will be sending out an official invitation soon, but the date for Spring Rally will be on March 2nd. As always, please email with any questions!

December 1, 2023 Annual Dues Become Delinquent February 1, 2024

Unpaid Clubs Become Suspended

March 2, 2024 Division 5A Spring Rally (More info soon)

March 22-24, 2024-DCON in Franklin, TN

July 2024-ICON in Atlanta, GA

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UNICEF INFORMATION

UNICEF is an organization that specializes in protecting children's rights around the globe. Key Club is one of UNICEF's longest-standing partnerships. They support children's health and give them sanitary spaces, safe water, quality education, and protection from violence. Key Club International's newest partnership with UNICEF is the Start Strong: Zambia, where members raise money to help children in southeast Africa. The money goes to building community centers where children can learn, play, and have access to water and sanitation centers. It also helps train volunteers and provides toys and books to needy families. You can start fundraisers in numerous ways, such as hosting events (dances, trivia nights, etc) or doing Trick-or-Treat UNICEF. For more information, go to https://www.keyclub.org/start-strong-zambia/.

DCON Info: The KT District Board will be sending more information soon about registration. We can't wait to see your club at DCON!

Ronald McDonald House

As our district project, it is so important to be involved in this cause. RMDH helps keep families close to their hospitalized children and helps them through the crisis. There are numerous ways you can help keep these RMDHs running to their best ability. You can host a drive for their wish list items, which are updated usually regularly. As a reminder, there are awards given at DCON for specific clubs work with the Ronald McDonald House. For more information, please visit: <u>https://rmhc.org/find-a-chapter</u>.