



September Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

August-October 2025
Division officer training
meetings

October 1, 2025
Annual dues
become payable

October 2025
Trick or Treat for UNICEF

October 15, 2025
YOF applications due
(fall cycle)

October 18, 2025
Dollywood Fall Rally in
Pigeon Forge TN

Hey KT! Happy fall! With important events like officer training, dues, and Fall Rally right around the corner, it can be easy to miss something so make sure you read this newsletter carefully for any information you might need!

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Division Officer Training

With the new service year arriving, newly elected club officers are strongly encouraged to attend Officer Training, hosted by your respective Itgs. For division 4, that's me! Officer training for the division this year will be on Friday, October 3rd from 9am to 1:30pm at the Loudon County Animal Shelter in Loudon, TN. I recommend treating officer training as a field trip since it is during the school day. This will be a great opportunity for officers to learn their responsibilities, meet people from the division, and get some service hours in. If you have any questions, please reach out!

DCON

The Kentucky-Tennessee district convention this year will be in Gatlinburg, TN at the Park Vista hotel! This event will be March 20-22, so mark your calanders. District convention is an amazing opportunity to learn more about how the district works, meet Key Clubbers from the Kentucky-Tennessee district, attend informative workshops, explore downtown Gatlinburg, hear from awesome keynote speakers, and most importantly, make lots of fun memories! More info on the way soon, and I hope to see y'all there.

Club Contacts



Newsletters are a great way to update everyone in the division about the latest happenings within the division. So in order for our year to be as efficient as possible, I need to be able to contact everyone. I would like to get updated club officers' contact information as soon as possible from all the club advisors and the current officers to ensure that I can keep everyone up to date on important Key Club events and projects!

Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF)

The Youth Opportunities Fund, or YOF, is a grant that is designed to support service projects within communities. It can range from \$250-\$2,000 and is a great way to fund a service project for your club. The grant is only available to clubs, not divisions or districts, and there are 2 application cycles per year, October 15th, and March 1st. These applications **MUST** be turned in on time for your club to be eligible. More information can be found on www.ktkey.org, just search up YOF and click on the link!

Dues

For those that don't know, Key Club annual dues become payable on October first. Dues are required from all Key Club members and are \$20, but if clubs get their dues in by November first, they get recognized at DCON and are presented with the Early Bird Award. I will be teaching club treasurers more about paying dues during officer training, but until then please email me if you have any questions!

Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Halloween is fast approaching, and a great idea for a service project in Trick or Treat for UNICEF! Your club can participate anytime in October, and Funds raised for this year will go directly to Start Strong: Zambia. This program provides educational materials to youth and builds schools in Zambia. Want to help?

Your club can:

- Set up collection boxes in your school or community
- Have a fundraising competition between classes or homerooms
- Hold a fundraising event

Visit the KT website for more info!



Dollywood Fall Rally

Our annual Fall Rally at Dollywood this year will be on October 18th at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN. Every club in the KT division is invited! We will announce the theme for our new service year as well as some helpful information about upcoming events. Plus, you can enjoy a day at the Dollywood theme park!

