

Division 7 Newsletter

August 2018

Officer Training

Officer Training will be on September 22nd from 12-2 at Elizabethton High School. The address is 907 Jason Witten Way in Elizabethton, TN. Everyone is invited to attend officer training, but I especially encourage all officers from each school to attend.

During officer training you will be put into groups based on your office and trained by me. I hope to see everyone there! Please RSVP to kaylee@ktkey.org.

Fall Rally

Fall Rally will be held this year on October 20th. Fall Rally is at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN. The registration fee this year is \$50. This includes park admission, a T-shirt, and a meal voucher. To register, please visit ktkey.org.

Unaka Trunk-or-Treat

Unaka High School Key Club would like to invite all Division Seven Key Clubs to come participate in their Trunk-or-Treat this year. I went last year and it was an absolute blast. It is a lot of fun to see all the kids dressed up and to hang out with Unaka's Key Club. Last year they had around 400 trick or treaters, and this year they are expecting 600-800 kids. The event is on October 30th from 5-7. Each club/trunk will need to provide their own candy to hand out. Please let Mrs. Clawson know if your club would like to participate by the end of September for planning purposes. Her email is kaylaclawson@carterk12.net.

Ronald McDonald House

The Ronald McDonald House is the KT District Project. The closet house to us is the Southern Appalachia House in Johnson City. I encourage all clubs to volunteer with the Ronald McDonald House. The best person to contact about volunteering is Leah Holt. Her contact info is lholt@rmhsa or 423-975-5437 Ext. 352. You can also help the house by bringing in items listed on their wish list which can be found on their website.

Youth Opportunities Fund

This fund helps Key Clubs and Key Club members serve the world by providing grants for service opportunities.

- YOF grants are given only to Key Clubs/members in good standing
- There is only one funding cycle for the Youth Opportunities Fund. The application must be received by October 15 at 11:59 PM EST.



Events

- Officer Training- September 22nd 12-2 at Elizabethton High School
- Deadline for YOF grant submission- October 15th
- Fall Rally- October 20th at Dollywood
- Kiwanis Family Conference- November 2-4
- Key Club Week- November 5-9

- Clubs may request funding assistance ranging anywhere from \$100 to \$2,000.
- The committee typically funds clubs who are asking for a portion of the total cost of the project, and clubs who are working with other organizations to fund and complete the project
- Notification of the Key Club International Board's decision will be emailed to all YOF applicants the first week of January
- Applicants must use the online application
- Distribution of grant funds may be detained if club dues are not current or if required documents are not uploaded (YOF grant letter of agreement)
- Guidelines for filing the application are also listed in the Key Club Guidebook under Board Policies

Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Key Club has partnered with UNICEF since 1994. Over the years Key Club has raised over 5 million dollars for UNICEF. Since 2012, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF funds have gone to the eliminate project.

How to Participate

1. Decide with your club what kind of fundraiser you will do
2. Order your collection boxes (if needed)
3. Collect Donations
4. Fill out the gift form and submit it with your donations
5. Celebrate! You are helping save moms and babies

Clubs that participated last year will receive collection boxes and materials after Labor Day. Other clubs and clubs needing extra materials can order them from the Key Club Store online or at 1-800-KIWANIS.

Kiwanis Family Conference

Kiwanis Family Conference is hosted by the Carolinas District. This year the conference will be held November 2-4 in Black Mountain, NC. This conference provides dynamic relationship building for the Kiwanis Family.

Key Club Week

Key Club Week is a weeklong celebration to show the community what Key Club is truly about: service. This year Key Club week is November 5th-9th, 2018. Listed below are the themes for each day.

- Day 1: Show your K in every way
- Day 2: Kudos to the Key Players
- Day 3: Dare to Care
- Day 4: Random Acts of Kindness
- Day 5: Connect the K's



Brag Board

I would like to thank Sullivan Central Key Club for inviting me to their back to school social. Their Key Club invited prospective members to come hang out and find out more about Key Club. We met at a restaurant and had lunch, then went to see a movie. We played games to get to know one another better. The club officers also talked about the service projects their club does, district events, and some of the benefits of becoming a Key Club member. This is a great way to welcome new members into your club before school starts!

