

## **KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE DISTRICT KEY CLUB DIVISION 10/11**

# The Keynate

It's that time again—Back to School! Class schedules, first day pics, catching up with friends and wondering how summer passed so fast, the new year has finally arrived.

Next week, as I begin my senior year and take my last, first day pic, I am excited about the upcoming year, but also reflecting on the past few years of high school. For the most part, we are all working hard in school, focused on our future goals, and consumed with our own busy schedules. We forget to slow down and really look at the world around us. Maybe you have forgotten what it was like on your very first day of high school, or how it felt to show up for those first tryouts for a team, or performing your first audition. As you reflect on those moments, you can't help but remember the person who encouraged you or invited you to join in the fun. As you begin the school year, take the time to look around and reach out to others. It's the perfect time to invite someone to your next Key Club meeting!



**Grayson Thurman** 

As Key Club members, we have something to offer and there's a place for everyone. **Lieutenant Governor** As servant leaders, we know how great it feels to help someone and work toward building our communities. The new school year is about new beginnings and a renewed focus. Let's work together to grow our Key Club membership. There is someone at your school right now just waiting for an invitation to join you. From projects like helping with the Ronald McDonald house to the Fall Rally on October 20 at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, there are many opportunities for service and fellowship.

As always, it is an honor to serve as your Lieutenant Governor for Division 10/11 of the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Key Club International. Your thoughts and suggestions are always welcome. Please email me or call me anytime.

Best regards,

# Grayson Thurman

**SPOTLIGHT** 

**PROJECTS** 



**NEW MEMBERS** 

**CALENDAR** 



#### **ABOUT KY-TN DISTRICT DIVISON 10-11**

In 2017-2018, Division 10-11 included 16 clubs. Clubs were Anderson Co., Bourbon Co., Boyle Co., Franklin Co., Frederick Douglas, Harrison Co., Henry Clay High, Larry A. Ryle High, Mercer Co. High, Paris High, Scott High, Scott Co., Tates Creek, Western Hills, Williamstown, and Woodford Co. That's 405 members! Let's increase our club membership in 2018-2019!!!

#### **DIVISION OFFICER TRAINING & MEETING**

Each year, in the fall (early in the school year), each division holds an officer training and meeting. As your Lt. Governor, I am planning this meeting for Division 10/11. I am in the process of contacting each club to let you know more about it and to seek your input.

This annual meeting is a great time for new officers to learn more about Key Club and their duties as officers as well as any returning officers to get a refresher on what's going on.

The tentative date is Saturday, September 15 at 10:00 in Frankfort (possibly Franklin County High School). Once I have talked to everyone, we'll know more and be able to set official time, date, and location. It is very important that I discuss with the presidents of each club within our division since this meeting is important as we seek to increase membership, have more of a presence in our schools and communities, and engage in service opportunities.

Please check your email since I will be contacting you through email over the next few days about this and other Key Club matters. Again, it is important that you monitor email and respond as soon as you can so that I and district officers have all information about your clubs and we can work together to ensure that we have a fun and successful year. With each of us doing our part, I believe we can make 2018-2019 one of the best yet!

As always, feel free to contact me with questions and information about what's going on with your club. Let's do our part to make it the best year for our clubs, the division, and our district!

Look forward to seeing you at our September meeting!



## IN THE NEWS

If a member of your club has received an award, honor, scholarship, or accomplishment worthy of recognition, then email the news and photo if possible to:

grayson@ktkey.org

Send in the info and they will be featured here in in this space in a future newsletter!

### KEY CLUB AND KIWANIS CLUB



As you know, Kiwanis International is THE sponsor of Key Club International.

Members of local Kiwanis clubs serve as our advisors, attend our meetings, and volunteer many hours with special meetings like our rallies, district and international conventions, and officer training.

Recently, two clubs invited Lt. Governor Grayson Thurman to be their guest speaker.

#### **KIWANIS CLUB OF FRANKFORT**





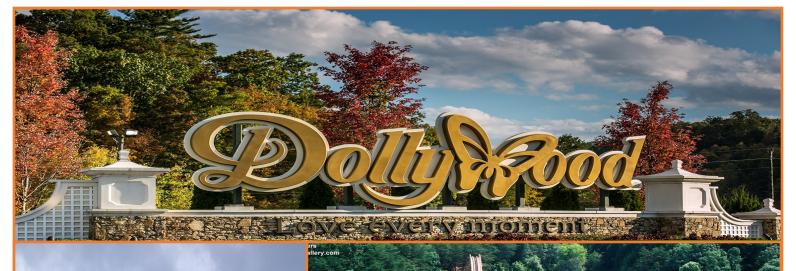


July 26, 2018 - Lt. Governor Grayson Thurman was invited to speak to the Kiwanis Club of Frankfort. Thurman spoke about Key Club and his role as Lt. Governor. His presentation included a report, including pictures, on his participation at the International Convention in Chicago. Thanks to Chuck Fletcher for the invitation, club President Tommy Haynes, Dr. Eugene Harrell, and the club members for the opportunity.

#### KIWANIS CLUB OF LEXINGTON



August 7, 2018 - Lt. Governor Grayson Thurman was invited to speak to the Kiwanis Club of Lexington. Thurman spoke about his summer schedule with multiple camps and travel including Key Club and the International Convention in Chicago. After speaking, Thurman performed two songs for the members. Thanks to Edye Bryant for the invitation, club President Tom Bunch, and the club members for the opportunity.







#### **START PLANNING!!!**

FALL RALLY @ DOLLYWOOD in TENNESSEE

Saturday, October 20

Park Hours: 10am-9pm Rally: 11am

**EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR CLUBS & THEIR FAMILIES** 

\$ 50 (includes park admission, meal voucher, & tshirt)\*
\*regular admission is normally \$79.50 alone!

**INVITE ALL YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!** 

