



AGENDA

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Newsletter-Division 9-2018

AUGUST

Welcome Back

It's August everyone and that means school is starting up again! I'd like to welcome you to the new school year! With school starting, our time will be filled yet again with our extracurriculars and schoolwork. Do not fear though because Key Club is here! Key Club doesn't only focus on volunteer hours or helping better the community, Key Club also gives a group of like minded individuals who have a passion for service to connect with one another! So if you're stressed over a group project and need a break, pause and reach out to your key club friends and take a break to help others at the local food pantry or school event. Giving your time to others will help give a break on your mental stigma. Doing something good will also release dopamine to your system to help motivate and give yourself reward-motivated behavior to persevere through any stressful time. Give back to others and yourself by giving time to help those around you.

Division Officer Training

Our Division Officer Training meeting is approaching soon. The location will be in Richmond, KY seeing that it is the most central location for the majority of the division. I have released a few dates to choose from for the meeting, September the 1st and September the 15th; both meetings are held on a Saturday from 12pm-2pm. At the meeting there will be food, games, a service project and an opportunity to socialize with officers within our division. There will also be Kiwanis and advisers in our division to meet. Officers will get a clear understanding of their position and how to lead successfully. Keep checking your email for the final location and date of the Division Officer Training meeting!

Dollywood Fall Rally

<https://youtu.be/imlcuI3wsV8>

This year it is set to be on October 20th 2018, which is a Saturday. Admission price is at a great value of \$50 that includes a meal voucher and a T-shirt compared to regular admission of \$79.60. Be sure to attend for an adventurous day with our Lieutenant Governors and the Executive Board. The dress code is casual, feel free to sport our district mascot though! Come meet our Kiwanis and other K-T Key Clubbers! Register online at <https://www.ktkey.org/2018rally/> or for check payment apply on <https://www.ktkey.org/news/kt-fall-rally-2018/> . Registration ends October 12th at midnight- no refunds after the 12th.

Youth Opportunities Fund

YOF is trusted within Key Club international and maintained by Kiwanis International Children's Fund. This Fund is applicable to any club that wishes for a grant within the budget of \$100-\$2,000 for service opportunities. Individuals can also apply for a scholarship who seek for higher education. Grants aren't applicable to division and district projects. The application must be submitted by October 15th, results of grant applicants would be revealed in January. The club's 2018-2019 dues must be paid before the YOF application is issued. So if your club has a BIG project planned, consider applying to this fund. Visit Key Club International's website if you or your club is interested.

<https://www.keyclub.org/resources/yof-information/>

District Convention

Our 73rd annual DCON is held in Franklin, Tennessee this year on March 22-24th. There you'll get to hang ten with other Key Clubbers while exploring Nashville together or dive into a new workshop. Boogie on the dance floor together or go swimming in the hotel! It'll be a great time so jump right into the action and make a an impact down-the-line with our district service project.

The district theme will be announced at Fall Rally!

Key Club Week

The days of November 6th-10th is known as Key Club week. This week gives your community the opportunity to see what Key Club is truly about: Service. Each day of the week emphasis on service and promote the club's core values. More information on Key Club week and how to get it started:

<https://www.keyclub.org/events/keyclubweek/> . Make each day count and K-T proud!

District Project

Our district's project is the Ronald McDonald house. The closest one to division 9 is the Ronald McDonald house in Lexington, KY. There is another stationed near us in Louisville, KY. Each house differs in service opportunities, Ronald McDonald houses many people in need of a variety of reasons. Your club can hold a drive for the necessities of the Ronald McDonald or take a trip to the nearest shelter to help volunteer for one of their events. Contact

rwatson@rmhclexington.com for more information on the Lexington house. Their wish list can be found here:
<https://rmhclexington.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Wish-List-6.2018.pdf>

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

This Halloween Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF helps fund the Eliminate Project. Instead of asking for candy, ask for spare change or donations. That accumulation of money will help the fight against Maternal and Neonatal tetanus that affects an infant's high sensitivity to light, sound, and touch. The Kiwanis family is making a great impact by raising thousands of dollars to meet our promise of \$3million to UNICEF. Make a global impact easily by ordering the boxes and get the community to become part of it!

<https://www.keyclub.org/events/eliminate-week/>
<https://www.keyclub.org/news/2146/>

Kiwanis Family Conference

November 2nd-4th at Black Mountain, NC is a great event to participate in. It'll be a weekend of building relationships between the Kiwanis family. Over 200 members of the entire Kiwanis family attends. You'll gather for leadership, bonding, and family spirit. Don't miss out on this chance to meet international people ranging in various departments of the Kiwanis Family!

Membership Drive

A membership drive is all about getting more people aware and involved in Key Club. Once everyone is settled into school, they'll be looking for more extracurricular activities and events to attend. Have your club make a goal of new members or a higher attendance to your events. Get members to invite their friends, spread the word about Key Club to others, or even create and hang up posters all around school!

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Calendar of Events

- ❑ Sept—Oct, 2018 — Division Officer Training Mtgs. (Ltg specific)
- ❑ October 1, 2018— Annual Dues are payable
- ❑ October 20, 2018 — Dollywood Fall Rally Pigeon Forge
- ❑ November 2-4, 2018— Kiwanis Family Conference Black Mtn, NC
- ❑ December 1, 2018- Annual dues become delinquent

Email me what my favorite rollercoaster's color was and when DCON is