

# August Newsletter

Division 5B



## Welcome Back!!

School is back in session! Some of us have already started, and some will be starting back very soon. Regardless, there is one thing we always look forward to as the new school year begins: KEY CLUB. Activities and functions sponsored by Key Club will become more and more frequent and our service hours will begin to add up. I can't wait to start serving with all of you!!!

## Officer Training Conference

September 22nd - Dandridge, Tennessee



This year's Officer Training will be held on Saturday, September 15th at Perkins Restaurant and Bakery in Dandridge, Tennessee, beginning at 1 pm. All officers are strongly encouraged to attend, as this is where you will receive your training and materials. Please bring food if you plan to eat. RSVP at the following link (also in the Remind 101 Chat):

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## K-T District Project

The District Project for the Kentucky-Tennessee district of Key Club Int. is the Ronald McDonald Houses. Go help out! Cook or clean for the houses. Collect pop tabs. Ask if there is anything you can help them with. Collect materials such as soaps and toothbrushes, that they are in need of.

## Youth Opportunities Fund

**DEADLINE: October 15th**

The Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) is an endowed fund for Key Club International held within the Kiwanis International Children's Fund. This fund helps Key Clubs and Key Club members serve the world by providing grants for service opportunities and scholarships for members. Applications must be received by October 15th. You can request anywhere from \$100 - \$2000 for any service project. If you need to know more please contact me or visit [keyclub.org](http://keyclub.org)

## Fall Rally

**October 20th - Pigeon Forge, Tennessee**

Fall Rally is fastly approaching! Come meet key clubbers from all around on October 20th at the Dollywood amusement park in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Fall Rally will begin at 11 AM, and the park opens at 10 AM. The Registration Fee is \$50 and that includes Park Admission, Meal Voucher, and a T-Shirt. This price is a great value! Regular Park Admission is \$79.60. Save the Date! October 20th will be a great day for Key Clubbers all around! Dress Causal. Bring prospective members! Fall Rally is a blast and is a great time!



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## District Convention

March 22-24, 2019 - Franklin, Tennessee

Believe it or not, District Convention (DCON) will be here before you know it. Join the entire district for a fun filled weekend March 22-24. We will be electing our new leaders, attending workshops, and having some fun! Registration Fees are below and please note that these prices are NOT FINAL:

Quad: \$170 per person

Double: \$219 per person

Triple: \$189 per person

Single: \$319 per person

## Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Month of October

During the month of October, Key Club sponsors Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. Clubs in the district collect money throughout the month that will be donated to the Eliminate Project: to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. Our goal this year is to raise \$3 Million. Clubs that participated last year will receive their collection boxes and materials after Labor Day. Clubs needing materials or extras can order from the Key Club Store Online or call 1-800-KIWANIS.

## Kiwanis Family Conference

November 2-4, 2018 - Black Mountain, North Carolina

Once a year, over 200 members of the entire Kiwanis Family, from almost every district, gather for leadership, bonding, and family spirit. It is a highlight of the year and something you'll remember for life! Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship and fun! The cost of attendance is around \$180. More details to come! If you are interested in attending please let your Lieutenant Governor know as soon as possible.

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## Key Club Week

November 5-9, 2018

Key Club Week gives us the opportunity to show our community what Key Club is all about: Service. Each day places an emphasis on service, to promote Key Club within our homes, schools, and communities. Do your part to make Key Club Week a great success. Join other Key Clubs around the world by following these suggestions:

### **November 5th: Show Your K in every way**

- Wear Key Club Clothing and pins
- Display Key Club signs and banners in your school

### **November 6th: Kudos to the Key Players**

- Recognize and show appreciation to faculty and Kiwanis advisors

### **November 7th: Dare to Care**

- Focus on service to one of Key Clubs' three preferred charities : UNICEF, March of Dimes, and Childrens Miracle Network

### **November 8th: Random Acts of Kindness**

- Challenge every member to complete at least one random act of kindness

### **November 9th: Connect the K's**

- Hold a joint Kiwanis Family Activity with Kiwanis, Builders, Circle K, K-Kids, and Aktion Clubs

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## Membership Drive

Now that school has started back, recruiting members for Key Club will be one of our many new year focuses. Ways to recruit members include:

- ★ Hang Key Club Posters around school
- ★ Spread the word
- ★ Help out freshmen
- ★ Have a service project and invite peers from the entire school

## Mark the Date - Calendar

September 22 : Officer Training Conference

November 2-4 : Kiwanis Family Conference

October 1: Annual Dues Payable

November 5-9 : Key Club Week

October 20: Fall Rally

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### Join Remind!

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