

September Newsletter

Division 5B



Hello Division, 5B! I hope every one of you has had an awesome start to your new school year and an even better start to another year of Key Club. This month we will be having our yearly Officer Training and I hope to see as many of you there as I can; please read below for details. Let's get this new school year started and have some fun while doing many different activities for our home, school, and community!!

Officer Training

Conference

September 15th - Dandridge, Tennessee

This year's Officer Training will be held on Saturday, September 15th at Perkins Restaurant and Bakery in Dandridge, Tennessee, beginning at 1:30 pm. All officers are strongly encouraged to attend, as this is where you will receive your training and materials. Please bring MONEY if you plan to eat. Please also bring an old shirt that you don't mind being cut up, for our service project. RSVP at the following link (also in the Remind 101 Chat) or by text

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Dues Payment

Dues payment opens on October 1st. Remember that dues are \$7 for international and \$7 for district, for a total of \$14 per member. Clubs who submit dues by November 1st will receive an Early Bird Award at District Convention in March. I would love to see all clubs receive an Early Bird Award!!! If you have any questions, please contact me!

K-T District Project

The District Project for the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Key Club International is the Ronald McDonald House. Ronald McDonald Houses provide families of hospitalized children with a place to stay that is affordable and near the hospital. By staying close to the hospital, families can better communicate with their child's medical team and keep up with treatment plans. They can also focus on their child's health, rather than worry about where to stay. 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 need.

The Thirst Project

Key Club is teaming up with The Thirst Project as one of our service partners, to be part of the movement to end the global water crisis. As Key Club members, making a difference in our communities and the world is what we do best.

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Youth Opportunities Fund

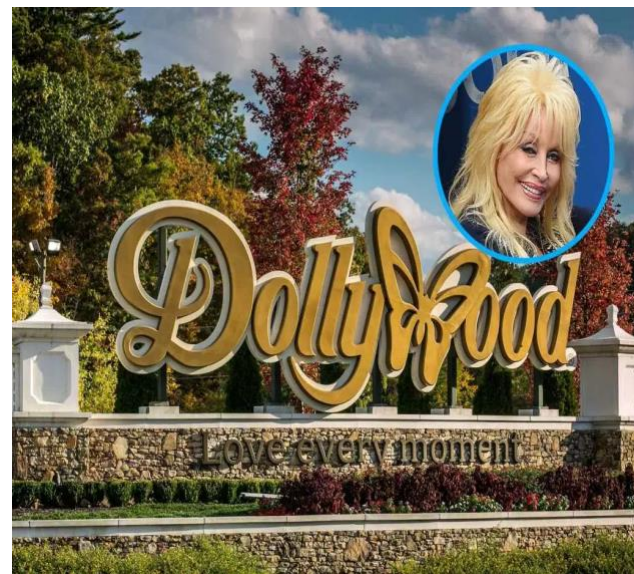
DEADLINE: October 15th

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. APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN.

Fall Rally

October 20th - Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

The District Fall Rally is quickly approaching! Come meet key clubbers from all around on October 20th at Dollywood theme 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 Casual. Bring prospective members! Fall Rally is a blast and is a great time! For those that have a season pass, or a one-day pass, the cost is \$15, which includes a meal voucher and t-shirt.



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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.

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. Please note that these prices are NOT FINAL:

Quad: \$170 per person

Double: \$219 per person

Triple: \$189 per person

Single: \$319 per person



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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 providing service to one of Key Clubs' three preferred charities: UNICEF, March of Dimes, and Children's 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

Preferred Charities

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As a Preferred Charity, these partnering organizations commit to providing various in-kind promotion and access benefits. Key Club International encourages local club support via fundraising and service projects. Our current Preferred Charities are: Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals, March of Dimes, and UNICEF.

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 15: Officer Training Conference

October 1: Annual Dues Payable

October 20: Fall Rally

November 5-9: Key Club Week

Contact Information & Resources

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