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DIVING INTO DIVISION 8

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About your Lieutenant Governor

Hello, Division 8 Key Clubbers! My name is Langley Sebastian and I am your 2019-2020 Lieutenant Governor. I am currently a junior at Ashland High School and I enjoy golfing, skiing, scuba diving, dogs, and serving others! I have so many goals for this year including sharing my passion for leadership through service! I hope you are just as excited as I am for a successful year full of volunteering and spreading the ideas of Key Club! Keep up with all things Division 8 Key Club through this newsletter and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me!

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My Goals

- · Obtain all club officers contact information
- · Attend at least one meeting for each club in Division 8
- · Host a successful Divisional Council Meeting (DCM)
- · Organize a service project
- · 100% Dues paid
- · Charter new clubs

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

From June 30th to July 7th, 2019, many Key Clubbers from all over the world will be attending International Convention in Baltimore, Maryland. The K-T district is going to ICON as a group and going up a few days early to tour Washington D.C. and Baltimore. ICON will be a great way to learn more about Key Club and more creative ways in which you can make a difference in your home, school, and community. I encourage sponsors to promote the event to their club as it will be an unforgettable experience. Pricing:

The K-T Key Board strives to keep all convention costs the lowest they can be, with this being said, pricing as a group is cheaper overall than travelling to the convention as an individual.

4 people per room per person: \$879 3 people per room per person: \$979 2 people per room per person: \$1149 1 person per room per person: \$1689

What is included?

- Convention registration fee
- · Transportation
- · Hotel accommodations
- · All convention and tour activities
- · Breakfast Monday-Sunday

If you have any questions please contact K-T Key Administrator, Steve Phillips, sphillips@ktkey.org.

KEY CLUB MESSAGE

Key Club members around the world are learning how to lead and stand for what's right through service and volunteerism. In partnership with their local Kiwanis club, high school students are making a positive impact as they serve others in their schools and communities.

Surf into Service: Last Year's Divisional Service Project Recap

Recently, Ashland Build A Bed held its 2nd annual community event on April 6, 2019. The group's mission is to see that no child sleeps on the floor, and it accomplishes that by building beds for kids in need. This year, over 222 volunteers were present and 100 beds were built by the community volunteers. Volunteers were community members from local businesses, churches, schools, and professional groups. Our K Family played a crucial part of the overall project by contributing to a campaign to collect items needed for the Bedtime Bundle Kits that were sent along with the beds. The bundle kits included items needed for bedtime: comforter/quilt, sheet set, pillow, stuffed animal, book, full-size bottles of shampoo & conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, night light, alarm clocks, and special bedtime snacks. Most kits included little extras for age appropriate kids.

Boyd County HS Key Club (BCHS) decided to coordinate a bedtime bundle drive to assist with the project. What started out as just a hygiene drive ended up being so much more after seeing the overall involvement of the neighboring Key Clubs. BCHS met with officers from other local clubs to invite participation and to decide which items are to be collected. Each club selected different items, made that their focus, and set a goal to collect at least 75 items. BCHS decided the drive needed to be turned into the full blown campaign called "Key to Sweet Dreams" and proceeded to coordinate item transportation and storage, organize the inventory, correspond with the Build A Bed planning board, purchase any missing items, assemble the bundles according to age and gender, relocate the kits to the product location, and manage distribution to families the day of the event.

What a success! What an effort from our K Family and other amazing local groups! The campaign finished with collecting all the items needed to complete 300 bags with each bag valued at \$130-\$150 and consisting of 15 items. That was

a total donation of over 1500 items with a value of approximately \$14,000! This would not have been possible without the combined forces of ALL groups.

Ashland Build A Bed and BCHS Key Club sponsors would like to personally thank those who participated in this awesome community effort! A huge success because of EACH OF YOU!!!! Thank you! Thank you!

Boyd County High School Key Club, Paul Blazer High School Key Club, Boyd County High School Beta Club,

Boyd County Schools Central Office Staff, Ashland Softball & Baseball Teams, Ashland Breakfast Kiwanis Club, Rose Hill Key Club, Ashland Noon Kiwanis Club, Employees, Customers & Supporters of Members Choice Credit Union & Ashland Credit Union

We look forward

to next year and including even more groups! Our counts will be increasing next year with hopes of building 120+ beds and supplying 120+ bedtime bundles. We are K Family strong! We can do it!

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