### **JULY NEWSLETTER**

## K-T Key Club | Division 6 | Elizabeth Melton

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### **Contact Information**

Here's some of my contact information. I would love to get in touch with all of you!

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# Dollywood Fall Rally

The annual Fall Rally at Dollywood in Gatlinburg, TN is taking place on October 19th, 2019 at 11am (although the park hours are 10am - 9pm). The \$50 fee includes park admission, meal voucher, and t-shirt!



## Youth Opportunities Fund

The Youth Opportunities Fund is an endowed fund for Key Club International held within the Kiwanis International Foundation.

This fund uses earned interest to help Key Clubs and Key Club members serve the world by providing grants for service opportunities. The fund also provides academic scholarships for higher education. The Youth Opportunities Fund is established through a portion of you Key Club International dues and through the purchase of G. Harold Martin Fellowships.

Youth Opportunities Fund grants can help you take action. Look around and identify the things that need to get done in your school, community, and world.

Questions should be emailed to Lisa Pyron at <a href="mailto:lpyron@kiwanis.org">lpyron@kiwanis.org</a>.



## ICON Recap

The K-T ICON tour to Washington D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland was a success! Connor Marchant, Middlesboro High School's Key Club Secretary was in attendance. Here's what Connor has to say about it, along with some amazing photos he took!

"ICON. A.K.A a once in a lifetime experience. From the long ride there to the short ride back, I got to meet so many wonderful likeminded people, people who wished to make a change in our woeful world. Before arriving at our hotel in Baltimore we took a few-day stop in DC, having days filled with touring! Seeing beautiful monuments and forming a light-hearted relationship with our tour guide. After pictures with the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial Monument, and even Martin Luther King Jr's Monument, we boarded our charter bus to the convention. Once we got there it was breathtaking, seeing students

from all over the world and country: Aruba, Bahamas, Hawaii, and California! Living in such a small town in Kentucky it's beautiful to see how vast and diverse our world is. Once we arrived some of us dove right into the underground economics of pin trading, including myself- my lanyard is full! Majority of some days were spent in groups of five exploring the inner harbor area or going out to eat for lunch! I highly recommend Miss Shirley's Cafe! Many organizations were present too and some celebrities as you might've seen on



social media! Laura Marano was present, along with her sister, for the thirst project! Besides organizations and going out to eat, the workshops were interesting! I got to brush up on my ASL and meme-making as well as hearing about volunteering abroad! Lastly the three most memorable things about this trip, the amazing Independence Day fireworks, the dance party that might've got too crazy, and making amazing new friends that made the ride home go by too fast.

I know I'm going to be skipping over some stuff, but just know that whether or not you go to ICON, DCON or any convention doesn't make your impact any less. Everyone who says the pledge and puts time and effort into this supermassive-student-lead organization is a part of this club and the meaning behind it. We are all Key Clubbers."

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### Club Calendar

September - October 2019 - Divisional Officer Training Meetings

October 1st, 2019 - Annual Dues are payable

October 19, 2019 - Dollywood Fall Rally

December 1, 2019 - Annual Dues become Delinquent

February 1st, 2020 - Unpaid clubs become Suspended

February 2020 - Club Officer Elections

February - March 2020 - Divisional Spring Rallies

March 20 - 22, 2020 - Key Club District Convention

June 30 - July 5th, 2020 - Key Club International Convention