## MALAKI'S MONTHLY MESSENGER

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# WHAT'S NEW IN K-T!

- Report on International Convention
- Youth Opportunities
- Dollywood Fall Rally
- Calendar of Events

# REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

On June 30 - July 7 The Kentucky - Tennessee District traveled to Washington D.C and Baltimore to tour and attend the 2019 international Convention! We first started in D.C where we got to tour the U.S Capitol and take pictures, view the White House, visit many monuments and museums, and walk around Arlington. Then we went to Baltimore, Maryland where we started ICON 2019. We began at the Meet and Greet where we met many Key Clubbers from every state. Then, we attended Opening Session with hundreds of members that attended and got to meet the International Board. International Convention was a blast especially because the past District Board received 5 awards. On the last day of convention, we elected our new President, Vice President, and International Board. Even though it's over, we built so many new friendships and ideas and we are ready for next year's convention already!

#### YOUTH OPPORTUNITY FUND

The YOF is an endowed fund from Key Club International member clubs. This fund uses earned interest to help Key Clubs and its 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 your dues and through the purchases of G. Harold Martin fellowships. The fund can help you and your club take action on you want to get done in your home, school, and community.

#### THE basics you need to know

- The grants are given only to key club or key club members in good standing
- There is only one funding cycle for the youth of opportunity fund. The application must be received by October 15 at 11:59 pm Est
- Clubs may request funding assistance ranging anywhere from us \$100 to \$2,000
- Applicants must be use online at YOF grant application.

### 2019 Dollywood Fall Rally

Saturday, October 19,2019

Rally: 11 AM Meal vouches included

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee for only \$50 park admission, Meal voucher T-shirt

Park hours: 10 AM- 9 PM This is a great value! (regular park admission alone is \$84.15) casual

> dress Register Now!

Generate excitement to start your key club year Bring prospective members Expose new people to Key Club Enjoy a day of a great

theme park!



## **Upcoming** events!

September 1,2019 -Divisional officer training meetings

October 1,2019 - annual key club dues are payable

> October 19, 2019 -Dollywood Fall Rally

Happy Independence Day!

