



# AUGUST NEWSLETTER

## Divisional Council Meeting & Officer Training

On September 7th, I am having my divisional council meeting (DCM) and officer training in Irvine, Ky. The venue will be at a picnic shelter in the Choo Choo Park. I have a nearby backup indoor location incase of inclement weather. There will be fun games, a service project, and of course food. I hope to have as many members of division 9 as possible! Contact me if you or your club will be in attendance!

## Membership Drives

Membership drives are great ways to get new members and have a fun time! Some different ideas for membership drives include, club fair at orientation, lunch, or school events, post flyers around school, have a service project at your first meeting, or offer food at your first meeting

## Announcements

I would love to start featuring clubs across division 9 by showing off service projects and achievements! Send me some pictures/info of projects any time for me to include in newsletters.

Key Club Internationals Membership Update Center will be down August 1st- September 3rd

## Calendar

September 7, 2019-  
Divisional Council Meeting  
and Officer Training

October 1, 2019 - Annual  
Key Club Dues are Payable

October 19, 2019 -  
Dollywood Fall Rally

December 1, 2019 - Annual  
Key Club Dues become  
Delinquent

February 1, 2020 - Unpaid  
Key Clubs become  
Suspended

March 20, 2020 - District  
Convention

## Fall Rally & DCON

The 2019 annual Dollywood Fall Rally is October 19th, 2019 in Pigeon Forge, TN. This is a fun and exciting way to meet Key Clubbers and Kiwanis from all over the Kentucky-Tennessee District! The cost is \$50 and this includes Park admission, a Meal Voucher, and a Fall Rally T-shirt. This is a great discount considering regular park admission is \$84.15. Exciting events will be taking place, including the announcement of the 2020 DCON theme!

## District Project

The Ronald McDonald House is one of our district projects. At the Ronald McDonald House, they work to keep families together and provide the care for everyone involved. Family's can focus on the health of their child, rather than grocery shopping, cleaning, or cooking meals. There's several ways to get involved with the RMH, you can volunteer at the RMH, host a fundraiser, collect pop tabs, set up donation boxes, and collect supplies.

## Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is a fun way to raise money for UNICEF. You can take your boxes trick or treating or host a fundraiser to raise money for UNICEF. Your club can order collection boxes using this link:

## Youth Opportunities Fund

A quick overview of a Youth Opportunities Fund or YOF is a fund which provides Key Clubs with grants to perform service opportunities and scholarships. The grant amounts are between \$100 and \$2,000 that can be applied for through online submission which opens September 1st and closes October 15th at 11:59 pm EST and are reviewed by the Key Club board at the November meeting. If you have any questions about YOF grants or how to apply, contact me anytime.

## Club Monthly Reports

As a reminder to club secretaries, make sure your're submitting club monthly reports to the KT District website ([ktkey.org](http://ktkey.org)). These reports create a record of your clubs activity and allow your club to win awards at DCON!

## Key Club Week

Monday - Show your KI!

Show people what Key Club is all about and spread the word by wearing Key Club gear and publicizing Key Club Week!

Tuesday - Kudos to the key players!

Personally thank all the Key Club supporters you know—teachers, advisors and other Key players. Write thank-you notes or host an appreciation dinner

Wednesday - Dare to Care!

Key Club has three preferred charities—UNICEF, March of Dimes and Children's Miracle Network. Take time to focus on service projects that help support these causes.

Thursday - Random acts of Kindness!

A smile goes a long way. Spread happiness throughout your school by doing little random acts of kindness such as leaving cards with inspirational messages or just simply holding the door for someone else.

Friday - Connect the Ks!

Key Club is the largest high school service organization in the world and is a member of the Kiwanis family. Celebrate the entire family of Kiwanis by getting the whole gang involved. Connect with local Kiwanis, Circle K International, Builders, Kiwanis Kids or Aktion clubs and team up for a joint service project.