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Y'Alexia's Insight

Important Dates

September 26, 2020 Officer Training

September 1, 2020 YOF grant opens

October 1, 2020 Club dues become payable

November 2-6, 2020 Key Club Week

March 19-21, 2021 DCON (Gatlinburg, TN)

Officer Training

Hello, Division 1! I am so excited for our Division I Officer Training September 26th, at 1:00 pm/ CDT 2:00 pm/EDT via Zoom! The Officer Training will serve as a great way to learn new techniques about being a leader, share creative ideas, and enhance our leaders to build strong clubs! I encourage everyone to share the meeting information with their fellow Key Club Officers. Please contact me at yalexia@ktkey.org if you have any questions. The link to Zoom Will be sent out September 6th! Hope to see you there!

OFFICER TRANSINGL GET PREPARED TO GROW AND NURTURE YOUR OWN PLANT, AS IT WILL TEACH US THE PATIENCE, INDIVIDUALITY, AND PRECISION IT TAKES TO BE AN AWESOME LEADER!

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KT DISTRICT: DIVISION 1 PRESENTS

Activity: We will each plant our own flower. Items Needed: 1) Flower Pot 2) Gloves 3) Seeds 4)Water 5) Soil

Dues and Early Bird Award

Something to keep in mind, it's almost time to pay dues! Remember, Key Club dues are \$14 per member, \$7 for International, and \$7 for the district. In order for your club to receive the Early Bird Award at DCON in the Spring, be sure to pay dues no later than November 1st.

Youth Opportunities Fund



The Youth Opportunities fund (YOF) is a service that gives Key Clubbers the chance to earn scholarships and grants. YOF grants can be given to your club as a whole, or one member individually. Clubs may request funding assistance from \$100 to \$2,000. All YOF applications must be submitted by October 15th. Applications will be reviewed by the Key Club International Board in November, and grants will be given out in early January. The club's 2019-2020 dues must be paid before checks can be issued.



Trick -Or- Treat For UNICEF

Trick -Or- Treat For UNICEF is a is a fundraiser sponsored by the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, in which Key Clubbers accept donations to help pay for shots that eradicate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This fundraiser takes place in the month of October. Teachers can get free Trick -Or- Treat For UNICEF boxes by visiting https://kiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2019_trickortreat_for_unicef _preorders. For more information about Trick -Or- Treat For UNICEF visit ktkey.org.

Key Club Week

Key Club Week is November 4-8, this gives the opportunity to show that Key Club is a student led, service club.

- Monday: Show Your K! Spread the word about Key Club by wearing t-shirts, hats, etc.

- Tuesday: Kudos To The Key Players! Thank all the Key Club supporters you know by writing notes, hosting an appreciation meal, or coming up with something else to recognize these people and everything they do.

- Wednesday: Dare To Care! Key Club has three preferred charities-UNICEFF, March of Dimes, and Children's Miracle Network. Do service projects to help support these causes.

- Thursday: Random Acts Of Kindness! Spread happiness throughout your school by performing random acts of kindness, such as: smiling at someone, holding the door, or just reminding someone to have a good day.

- Friday: Connect The Ks! Celebrate the entire family by getting every Kiwanis organization together. Connect with local Kiwanis Clubs, Circle K International, Builders Clubs, or K-Kids and team up for a joint service project

