

# LEANN'S LATEST

February Newsletter

## Calendar

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March 19-21, 2021 -  
Key Club District  
Convention

July 7-11, 2021 -  
Key Club International  
Convention

## Spring Rally Recap

Thank you to those who attended my Spring Rally last week! I enjoyed my time getting to know you all through the interesting icebreaker and fun conversations. While we had concluded the call without news of a Division 10 Lieutenant Governor-Elect, I will be hosting another Zoom call on Friday, February 26 at 5pm EST to elect my successor. I encourage all Division 10 representatives to join this call. This will be a very straightforward election where a Key Clubber is nominated, speeches/questioning time will be given, voting will take place, and the results are shared.

I would also like to thank you all for supporting me throughout my term. COVID-19 has definitely given me my fair shares of complications, but nonetheless, I still enjoyed every minute of being your 2020-2021 Division 10 Lt. Governor. I hope to see you all again at our virtual DCON!

## Club Officer

### Elections

It is highly encouraged that club officer elections are held before District Convention.

This way, newly elected officers can attend helpful workshop training sessions.

It's also a great head start for the following year!

## International Convention

The annual Key Club International Convention will be held July 7-11, 2021 in Walt Disney World Resort, Florida! ICON is a phenomenal opportunity to meet Key Clubbers from all around the world! You'll also have the opportunity to

- travel to and from International Convention with your district
- share innovative service project and fundraising ideas
- listen to amazing speakers
- learn about service leadership
- train for your leadership position
- elect next year's Key Club International Board
- discover new charities and organizations you and your club can team up with
- have fun and make memories that last a lifetime
- see the sites in at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida

## District Convention

It's a pleasure to announce that the K-T District Convention will be held virtually from March 19-21, 2021! This year's convention is packed with engaging activities and exciting sessions. This year, our Keynote speaker is Joshua (Josh) Hiscock. Josh is the Director of Annual Giving for the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and a Lead Facilitator for Key Leaders across the country.

At District Convention, we will have many different events and activities for everyone to participate in. We will elect new district officers to lead our district through 2022, discuss events throughout our district, and award clubs for their hard work throughout this past year. There will also be many educational and motivational workshops where you can gather knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm to take back to your home club and community. The annual talent show will provide a chance for you to showcase your talent, virtually that is!

This year, you will have the opportunity to display your club's service activities virtually at the fourteenth annual Service Fair. You are invited to submit a video or poster describing service that your club has provided. You may display a single project or a program of service. The displays will be available to view all weekend. This is a great opportunity to share your successes and get ideas from what other clubs are doing. At the Service Fair we can truly help each other!

We hope that your club will make plans to attend this exciting convention, virtually. This is NOT your typical online session! It's unlike anything you've seen.

The event URL will be sent out the week of DCON to all registrants.

[Registration & Contest Information is available here!](#)

## Running for District Office

You are eligible to run for the following District level positions: Governor, Secretary, and Treasurer. The District Governor, Secretary, and Treasurer position will campaign and be elected at District Convention.

Here is a brief description of these positions:

**Governor:** The governor is the chief executive officer of the district. The governor presides at all district Board meetings and oversees the overall functioning of the district board and district committees. The governor is charged with overseeing a program to help all clubs in the district have a successful year of service.

**Secretary:** The secretary takes and distributes minutes of all district board meetings. The secretary is also responsible for distributing District correspondence, District reports, and producing a District Directory.

**Treasurer:** The treasurer is responsible for the collection of district dues and for disbursing district funds at the direction of the board of directors.

Applications for District Historian and Bulletin Editor are available after District Convention.

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# MARCH OF DIMES

## What is March of Dimes?

March of Dimes is a charity organization that strives to raise funds in order to help fight against premature births. They are using the money for lifesaving research to promote healthier families and speaking out for legislation that improves the welfare and care for moms and babies

## March of Dimes Initiatives and Goals

An education and awareness campaign across the United States that aims to reduce early, non medically-dictated

(elective) labor inductions and cesarean deliveries

- Hospital-based quality improvement programs that support and recognize best practices related to the reduction of early elective deliveries
- An intensive community program in 25 sites focused on prematurity prevention that integrates clinical and public health approaches

## What has March of Dimes done?

The March of Dimes NICU Family Support grew to 133 hospitals and provides more than 93,000 families with newborn intensive care

- Online, 6.1 million people visited March of Dimes for information on pregnancy and newborn health.
- An innovated blood test has been developed in that may be able to make a difference between false labor and true premature labor.

## Why should you care about premature birth?

-15 MILLION babies are born prematurely each year around the world.

1 MILLION will die

-Average medical cost for a healthy baby: \$4,389 For a premature baby: \$54,194

\*\*\*We are funding the work of HUNDREDS OF THE BRIGHTEST SCIENTISTS to find the causes and help end premature birth.\*\*\*