

Division 10

LEANN'S LATEST

March Newsletter



MEET YOUR NEXT LT. GOVERNOR!

Meet Caroline Delzotti! She is a student from the Frederick Douglass High School Key Club and I am so excited for you all to meet her next year! A little about Caroline, she loves to cook and travel internationally.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

I thanked you all last month but I would like to do it again for the final time. Thank you all so very, much for supporting me throughout my term. I have been a member of the K-T District Board for two consecutive years and it has given me enough memories to last a lifetime. It has been an honor serving as your Division 10 2020-2021 Lieutenant Governor. I hope to see you all at the virtual District Convention!

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CALENDAR

March 19-21, 2021 -
(Virtual) Key Club District Convention

July 7-11, 2021 -
Key Club International Convention



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 eighth annual Service Fair. Creating a video display for this allows your club's achievements to be seen throughout our convention by many other clubs and Key Clubbers! This has been a different year and there are many creative ideas for service that we've heard about. Show your service, online, at DCON21!

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](#)!

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





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 innovative blood test has been developed 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.

