

# Drake's Take

Division 15 Newsletter -- July Edition

## Upcoming Events

October 1, 2022

- Dues become payable

October 15, 2022

- Fall Rally @

Dollywood

November 7-11, 2022

(tentative)

- Key Club Week

December 1, 2022

- Unpaid clubs become delinquent

February 1, 2023

- Unpaid clubs become suspended

## In This Edition

Happy July Division 15! Inside this newsletter, you'll find a recap of International Convention, information regarding club contacts and Fall Rally (!!), and more. This newsletter is packed full, so be sure to read it all the way through.

## Stay in Touch!

Don't be a stranger! I want to get to know all of you, so if you have a question or just want to talk, email or DM me any time!

Email-- [zoe@ktkey.org](mailto:zoe@ktkey.org)

Instagram-- [@div15ltg](https://www.instagram.com/div15ltg)

## Club Information

Unpaid clubs are suspended. To return to good standing, pay your dues ASAP. They are \$14 per person: \$7 for local fees and \$7 for international fees. To understand more about how your dues are used, visit [keyclub.org](http://keyclub.org).

Additionally, please send in club contacts for your newly elected officers. By sending in your contacts, I can ensure efficient communication with each club and its officers. Thank you!

## Fall Rally

It is almost that time of year! On October 15, hundreds of Key Clubbers from around the K-T District will gather at Dollywood for an amazing day of service and fun. For just \$50, you get admission, a meal voucher, and a t-shirt. This is an amazing deal, as a ticket alone to Dollywood is normally around \$70. You will be able to meet the entire district board, as well as other students who are just as committed to service as you are. I can't wait to see you there!

## DCM

As an LTG, I am expected to host several "Divisional Council Meetings" (DCMs) throughout the year. DCMs are a chance for us to come together as a division to get to know each other and perform service. As it stands, I am thinking of a potluck picnic and park clean-up.

I will release more information as details are ironed out. Let me know what you all think of this idea and if you would be interested in attending. Thank you!



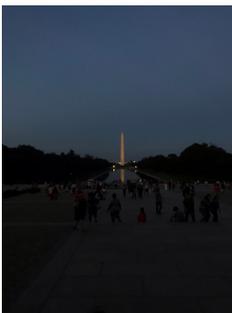
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# International Convention

This year, International Convention was held in Washington D.C. and was in-person for the first time since 2019. I was lucky enough to be able to attend, and I had an amazing time! I was able to listen to inspiring speakers like Maze Runner-actor and Thirst Project partner Dexter Darden, former-Senator and current-NASA administrator Bill Nelson, and decorated Paralympian Lex Gillette. There was book drive, and together we made hundred of cooling kits for DC's homeless population. Everyday, workshops were offered on a variety of topics, from navigating college admissions and starting a non-profit to Zumba and karaoke. There truly was something for everyone!

When not participating in convention activities, I was able to explore our nation's amazing capital and meet Key Clubbers from all across the world. For example, I spoke with International Trustee candidates from Florida and Arizona, got ice cream with the Governor of the Eastern Canada district, and joked with governors from Pennsylvania and North Carolina. It was so cool meeting people from all across the world who are just as committed to service as I am.

If you're reading this and wishing you had gone, don't worry! Next year, ICON will be held in Anaheim, CA from July 5-9. I plan on attending, and I hope to see you there!



View more highlights on my Instagram, [@div15ltg](#)

# Youth Opportunities Fund

The Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) is an amazing way to help your club take action.

If you see a need in your school or community that you believe your club could fulfill, the YOF, which can grant between \$250 and \$2000, can help you do just that. There are two application cycles, October and March, and the previous year's dues must be paid before the money is issued. If you believe your club could use this fund to do meaningful work, go to <https://www.keyclub.org/youth-opportunities-fund/> to see the full list of requirements and find the application.



## Summertime Service Ideas

Key Club may be a school club, but service is a principle that is important year-round. Below are some service project ideas. These can be completed individually or with your club.

- + volunteer at the animal shelter
- + volunteer with a hospice center
- + pick up trash in a park
- + do yardwork for your neighbors
- + offer to babysit
- + participate in events like Bowl for Kids' Sake
- + make "survival packs" for freshmen
- + participate in events hosted by your local Kiwanis club
- + donate old/non-used phones
- + host donation drives for places like Goodwill
- + write letters to UN refugees