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Message From The Editor



Hi! My name is Amaya Young and I want to welcome you to my first newsletter! I am so excited for you all to read and hopefully enjoy! This is truly the position of a lifetime. In my term, I plan on improving the communicative disconnect between District and Clubs to make a better Key Club!



- Amaya Young

Calendar of Events



Key Club Week: 10.31.22-11.4.22

Monday: Show your K

Tuesday: Kudos to the key players

Wednesday: Dare to Share

Thursday: Random acts of Kindness

Friday: Connect the Ks



December 1, 2022 - Annual Key Club

Dues become Delinquent

Message From The Governor

K-T Key Clubbers, It is my honor and pleasure to serve you during this upcoming year. I want to thank you personally from being apart of this organization, but I also want to thank you for making a difference in your home, schools, and communities. This year, the board has set many goals including 5 new clubs, 3,900 paid members, among many others. I feel as though these are attainable goals and I am excited to meet them along side of you all. As Governor, I have placed an emphasis on service. When your club is filling out your monthly reports you will notice that there is now a section for the number of service hours your club completes. This will help me keep track of how many hours of service we provide as well as recognizing the impact that we make. But most importantly, our biggest goal is to help our clubs and members. If you all are ever in need, please feel free to reach out to me or your Divisional Lieutenant Govenor. We are here to help you!

-Gatton Adams



Message From The Secretary

Hello everyone, I'm your District Secretary, Saumya Sikhwal and I'm so glad to serve you all this year. As of now I have helped your KT district board with the needs and hosted workshops at board meetings. For individual clubs, I'm contacting all the club secretaries so that I can help them grow their club and help their club members.

Since being a district secretary, it isn't easy to contact every single Key Clubber but you all are always welcome to contact me anytime you want at saumya@ktkey.org. My goal for this year is to get all club secretaries together and build a good bonding with each other so they don't hesitate for asking any help. I also intend to help the district governor throughout his serving term and most important I will help each and every member with any help they want and introduce new ideas in the district.

Thank you!

Saumya Sikhwal



Message From The Treasurer

Hello Key Clubbers, my name is Emi Mizutani and I am your District Treasurer! I am a rising senior at Bardstown High School in Division 12. I was the District Secretary last year and have been involved in Key Club since my freshman year. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at emi@tkkey.org or you can contact your division's Lieutenant Governor.

-Emi Mizutani



Message From The Historian

My name is Saurav Poudyel and I'm the K-T District Historian! So far my term has been focused on gathering information about all the Ronald McDonald Houses in our area. Keeping those contacts up to date is what assures our ability to serve the houses in need. Throughout the coming year, I want to help further the connection between our K-T district and the Ronald McDonald Houses of our District Project. I want to contact each of the houses individually and gather their opinion/ perspective on the service of the K-T district as a whole. I'm super excited to be working on this board and even more excited for our bright future to come!

Saurav Poudyel



Message From Our District Administrator

I look forward to hearing about all of the outstanding service you will provide your homes, schools, and communities. I encourage you and all or your club members to participate in and enjoy everything that Key Club offers: unlimited opportunities for service, personal and leadership development, the ability to meet, work with, and develop friendships with students from different schools; and the opportunity to attend and participate in division, district, and international events. Scottish author, George McDonald, writes, "There is a great deal more to be gotten out of things than is generally gotten out of them". Don't let that happen to you and your Key Club experience. Make the most of every opportunity. I hope that all of you have a fun, fulfilling, and successful year of Key Club service.

-Steve Phillips



Greetings
from the
Lieutenant Governors

Division 1- Jalsley Sarpong

Division 3- Ariel Nash

Division 4: Heather Taylor

Division 5a- Abbey Frost

Division 5b- Madelynn Suggs

Division 6- Aieza Ahmad

Division 7- Tessa Arney

Division 8- Carly Mullins

Division 10- Autumn Mitchell

Division 12- Prisha Patel

Division 14- Tim Marsh

Division 15- Zoe Drake

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

One club that didn't let summer stop their service is Franklin County High School! We're excited for what they're doing this fall.



Some of their members volunteered at a local elementary school's Fourth of July celebration!



Keep up
the great
work!

Spring Board

04.08.22-04.10.22

At Spring Board, the district board was able to meet, some for the first time, in Knoxville, TN to begin learning more about what the year ahead would look like. The board received training, set year-long goals, and preemptively planned for district events. The meeting was a great success.

Not only was the board able to collaborate on important decisions on both the district and club level, but everyone left feeling prepared to lead all of our clubs towards success.

- *Zoe Grabe*

Div. 15 Lieutenant Governor



Summer Board

07.22.22-07.24.22

Due to unfortunate circumstances, The K-T District's Summer Board was held over zoom, but we made the best out of it. We learned about many topics which will help our clubs overall. We also had committee meetings and board reports. Major discussion was done on Officer Training, Dollywood Fall Rally, and District Convention. We are very excited to see you all soon!!

-Prisha Patel

Div. 12 Lieutenant Governor



Chair: Saurav Poudyel

The District Project Committee has collected the address, phone numbers, web address, and home type of 25 Ronald McDonald Houses all throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, and a bit of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and South Carolina. They've always assigned pages/sections of the handbook to committee members and have been able to complete the written rough draft of all the handbook sections.

DISTRICT PROJECT COMMITTEE

Committee Updates

Chair: Saumya Sikhwal

The Laws and Regulations Committee have discussed and reviewed Article 1 and Amendment 2, as well as Articles 2 through 4.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Prisha Patel

The New Club Building Committee has been busy with consistently discussing new charters, revokes, and chartering efforts. They've created a NCB Profile google site and have contacted Kiwanis Clubs and schools to spark chartering interes. Lastly, they've discussed new project ideas and ways to promote Key Club.

NEW CLUB BUILDING COMMITTEE

Committee Updates

TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Amaya Young

The Technology and Communications Committee worked to improve the website and fixed broken links. Each day they are working toward their goal to improve the district's social media presence and connection with the Key Clubs of the district.

Chair: Emi Mitzutani

This committee has met to divide the Kiwanis divisions and the Key Club divisions and are prepared to contact inactive clubs to reactivate!

REACTIVATION COMMITTEE

Committee Updates

Chair: Heather Taylor

Their committee plans to collaborate with the Public Kiwanis Relations Committee to get in touch with Kiwanis Clubs and learn which clubs they sponsor in order to compile an official list of sponsored clubs that can be continually used and updated each year, in order to carry out their responsibility to identify Key Clubs that lack a sponsoring Kiwanis Club.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

International Convention

Held in Washington D.C

**The Kentucky-Tennessee District tour had a blast!
After fun-filled days of workshops and amazing
speakers, they toured our Nation's Capital!**



Welcome our New Trustee

Hello, Kentucky-Tennessee Key Club!

I'm Kavya Sriram from the Carolinas District (specifically North Carolina), and I'm thrilled to be your 2022-2023 Key Club International trustee. A few fun facts about me are that I LOVE the Office (I've seen it at least 7-8 times), my favorite album is Speak Now by Taylor Swift, and this'll be my fourth and final year in Key Club. I look forward to working with the KT District! This year, the other districts in our Sistrict are Jamaica and Michigan, led by Khijani Williams and Marwa Abdel-Hak. Our Sistrict name? Mi-Ken-Ja (follow our insta @mi.ken.ja for updates!).

The biggest goals I plan to focus on for our Sistrict this year are member spotlights and recognition, Sistrict bonding nights, and boosting service in partnership with Key Club official partners, through friendly competition and incentives. I am also serving on the Programs and Partners committee, where our biggest quarter one project is establishing pilot clubs (one per district) to integrate the Global Leadership Certificate or Schoolhouse within their clubs, so we can successfully market these Key Club resources to all members, so stay on the lookout- your club might be chosen as a pilot!

And finally, be on the lookout for upcoming Key Club programs, from UNICEF's trick or treat to the Global Engagement Rally! I am truly here to support districts and their incredible work so feel free to reach out anytime!

-Kavya Sriram



Fall Service Opportunities!

Fall is a great time to branch out into the community and serve in new ways! Some ideas for Fall activities include: a trash pick up, volunteering at the local soup kitchen, writing thank you cards to Veterans and other service members, and so much more!

Additionally, many local schools host Thanksgiving food drives for children and many of these programs run on volunteers. This is a great service opportunity as well.

-Carly Mullins

Division 8 Lieutenant Governor



Fall Rally

This Fall Rally was a HUGE success! It was largest KT District Key Club Dollywood Fall Rally ever, there were 732 attendees who bonded over their love of service and Key Club! Thank you to all who attended. Also, at Fall Rally, the DCON theme was announced. The theme is...



**DISTRICT
CONVENTION THEME**

Lights

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SERVE

Final Remarks

I encourage you to make plans to attend District Convention (DCON) in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. DCON will be held on March 31st through April 2nd. Lots of great things are happening at International, and the District, but most importantly, in your home clubs. You are all the reason that Key Club exists. You are the reason we can provide different service opportunities, and leadership opportunities. Without you all, we do not have Key Club.



-Gatton Adams

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