



April 2023 Newsletter

Hope's Highlights

Division 8

Volume 1

Calendar Of Events

May 1, 2023
ICON Registration
Deadline

June 1, 2023
ICON Final Payment
Due

July 4, 2023
K-T District ICON Tour
Begins

August 1, 2023
Division Officer Training
Meetings

October 1, 2023
Annual Key Club Dues
are Payable



About Myself

Hello Division 8! My name is Hope Smallwood, and I am your new Lieutenant Governor for the '23-'24 year. I am a junior at Boyd County High School, and I

have been a member of Key Club since my freshman year. Outside of Key Club, I enjoy reading murder mysteries, hanging out with friends, and doing taekwondo. I am really looking forward to working with our new board to make this an amazing year for our district!

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District Convention Recap

We hosted our 74th DCON in Gatlinburg, Tennessee from March 31st-April 2nd. Key clubbers across the K-T District listened to our keynote speaker Scott Backovich, attended workshops to bring skills back to their home clubs, and even attended an exciting dance on the second night! In addition, twelve new Lieutenant Governors were inducted, and delegates elected three members of our executive board: Saumya Sikhwal as District Governor, Sala Aseta as District Secretary, and Jackson Wimpsett as District Treasurer. This convention marked the end of an amazing year and inspired us to make this year better than the last.



Successful Spring Board

Our Spring Board meeting in Knoxville was VERY successful. Even though it was our first time meeting as a whole, we could not have worked together better. We also got to meet our district adults, who will help us throughout the year. Some of our successes include appointing Lucy Teng as our District Historian and Janiah Searcy as our District Bulletin Editor, setting our goals for this year, and learning how to fulfill our responsibilities as a board. The enthusiasm from this weekend makes me SO excited for the rest of this year.

Club Contacts

Newsletters are a great way to update everyone in the division about the latest happenings within the division. So in order for our year to be as efficient as possible, I need to be able to contact everyone. I would like to get updated club officers' contact information as soon as possible from all the club advisors and the current officers to ensure that I can keep everyone up to date on important Key Club events and projects!



International Convention

Key Club International is hosting this year's ICON in Anaheim, California from July 5th-9th where key clubbers across the world will come together to attend workshops and speaker sessions. The K-T District will be supporting Jalsley Sarpong from Division 1 as an International Trustee. Along with supporting Jalsley, the K-T District will also be touring Anaheim and Southern California from July 4th-11th. The tour will include sightseeing and a day at Universal Hollywood Studios. For more information regarding the tour, here is a linked article from our district website: ktkey.org.

The deadline to register for the K-T tour is May 1st, 2023. We hope to see you there!

