



## Brianna's Buzz

Hey Everyone!

I hope your first semester of school has been very successful. We are getting close to the annual District Convention in March. The host clubs will be from our division this year, and I hope to have as many members from the division attend to support not only division 3 but also the K-T District! We have a lot of important events coming up including the first DCM, Spring Rally, and officer elections.

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**District Convention** this year will be in our very own Division at the beautiful **Chattanooga Choo Choo**. Gordon Lee and Ridgeland will be the host clubs and we, as a division, are the host committee. Come join us for a weekend of fun and service. We will get an inspirational message from **Bo Shafer** and then enjoy some workshops. Of course you cannot forget about the **dance** and **mixer activity**! We will be voting in new district members and saying goodbye to those leaving office. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Prices		(All members and advisors attending the convention must stay at the convention hotel throughout the entire convention)
Quad room-	\$144	
Triple room-	\$164	
Double room-	\$199	
Single room-	\$299	

### A special thanks!

Thank you to **Gordon Lee** and **Ridgeland High Schools** for turning in their monthly reports.

Thanks to **Boyd-Buchanan, Dade County, Ridgeland, and Walker Valley** for sending in their officer

# Officer Information

Don't forget to turn in your officer contacts.

This information will be used to keep the officers of your club informed on upcoming events in the district and on the international level. Please include the following:

Information Needed	Officers
Phone Number	President
Email	Vice President
Name	Treasurer
Position	Secretary
	Editor (if you have one)
	Advisor

We have almost a month before time to elect new officers for your club. During **February**, we advise all clubs to hold their **officer elections**, so newly elected members can be trained during **District Convention**. When you select your time please let me know in advance if you would like me to come. I would like to visit all clubs soon and this would be a great opportunity for me to visit. I look forward to any visits and hope your elections go well!

I will be hosting the first DCM for the division on January 16th (Martin Luther King Day) at 2pm. We will meet at the Panera Bread on Market Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Come to eat, meet new people, and talk about some important things going on in the Key Club world!

417 Market Street  
Chattanooga, TN  
37415

## ELIMINATE

UNICEF and Kiwanis International are partnering to rid the world of the devastating disease, Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus. MNT currently exists in 38 countries. This disease is totally preventable with just three doses of vaccine, and with your help we can eliminate Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus.

### Quick Facts.

- One baby dies every 9 minutes from MNT.
- 160 babies die each day from MNT.
- Our goal is to raise US \$110 million to eliminate MNT.
- The eliminate project's fundraising campaign culminates in 2015.

This year, our district project during convention will be "Grab and Go Bags" for Ronald McDonald House. Each bag will contain four to five wrapped food items. Families staying at the Ronald McDonald House can grab these bags to take as snacks as they go to spend extended time at the hospital with their sick children.

Our goal is to make 1,000 bags. The challenge is getting enough product to fill 1,000 bags. This will require 5,000 items. We will fill the bags with packs of snack crackers, candy bars, granola bars, snack cakes, and one other snack item. We hope to get 1,000 pieces of each of these types of items. This is where we need your help. If you would like to donate or know a place that would like to donate, please contact Steve

Phillips at [sphillips5@aol.com](mailto:sphillips5@aol.com) or by phone at 423-508-5885. Every little bit helps!

## Upcoming Events

February 2012  
Club officer elctions

February 11, 2012  
Divisional Spring Rally

March 16-18, 2012  
K-T District Convention

July 3-10, 2012  
ICON  
Orlando, FL



### Fundraising Tip #8

Make an announcement over the intercom every day for a week asking each student to bring one dollar on Friday. Pass out flyers during advisement with information concerning Eliminate and tell them what their dollar will go towards. Have Key Club members go around with buckets to collect the dollars. You may even make it into a contest with the homeroom that collects the most money winning a pizza party. Be sure to ask your principal before doing this.