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Hey Key Clubbers!!

I hope that everyone had a relaxing and memorable summer, full of good times and service! Like many of you I am beginning my senior year high school, and trying not to become too overwhelmed with classes and deadlines. However, I have some advice I would love to share with you all!

First, set goals for yourself this year. If you had fifty service hours last year, this year strive for sixty! If your school participated in three service projects, plan to participate in five this year. When you establish goals for yourself early on, you will have time to plan for them. If you believe it, then you can achieve it!

Most important, in this year of service, is to always

keep in mind the true purpose of the time that we all spend in Key Club. Service to others always has and always will be the heart of Key Club International, and I for one wouldn't have it any other way.

Finally, enjoy the time that you have with your peers this year, because the time that we spend in Key Club passes by so fast! Therefore, we need to make the time that we do spend together last while we still can. So let's start the year off right, and make this the most successful year of service the Kentucky-Tennessee District and Key Club International has ever seen!

Yours in Service,
Jocelyn York
K-T District Bulletin

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“A single act does make a difference...it creates a ripple effect that can be felt many miles and people away.”
-Lee J. Colan



The K-T District Happenings

Hello Key Clubbers!

As the Governor of such an outstanding organization, I would like to take a few minutes to brag on the clubs that make up our great district. The key clubbers from Kentucky and Tennessee are some of the most devoted, hard-working, passionate, and caring people you will ever meet. From organizing a prom for the senior citizens of their communities to raising money for our service partners, these high school students live lives that are focused on others before self.

This past summer at International Convention I could not have been more proud to be a member of the K-T District. We were not the crazy people dancing around or making the most noise possible, but we enhanced the reputation of our District through our accomplishments.

Ramya Velury was awarded the highest honor for a Lt. Governor, the Robert F. Lucas

award! Blackman High School raised more money for UNICEF than any other Key Club in the world!

Just as a side note, International Convention next year will be held in Memphis, Tennessee. As you can see, our District has a lot going for it this year. I hope you will be encouraged to be active in our district. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact me. I look forward to getting to know each of you this school year! God bless!

Yours in service,
KeriBeth Wilkins,
Governor
Kentucky-Tennessee
District
Key Club International



Fall Zone Rallies!

The Fall Zone Rallies are scheduled for the first and second Saturdays in October. Fall Zone Rallies are essential for board members to attend and they are a great way to meet people from your district. Plus you get to spend a day at an amusement park and enjoy all the rides and attractions!

Mark these dates on your calendar!!

- ◆ **October 3, 2009- Six Flags KY Kingdom**
- ◆ **October 10, 2009- Dollywood**

Kiwanis Family Conference

**In Black Mtn. NC
Blue Ridge Assembly Center
October 23rd-25th, 2009**

This fun and exciting weekend only takes place once a year so don't miss out!! There will be over 250 members from the entire Kiwanis family.

K-T District will provide limited transportation so reserve your spot today! Registration fee is expected to be \$160 per student, based on quad occupancy. **Sign up today, you don't want to miss this-it will be the highlight of your year!!**



**K-T District Board at
Kiwanis Fresh Air Camp
in July 2009 in Knoxville,
TN**

Check out the new and improved K-T District Website!!

It's extremely organized and informative!!

Visit www.ktkey.org today!!

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Trick-or-Treat for a UNICEF!

Halloween is soon coming up, and we all know what that means. Time to get all dressed and go trick-or-treating....for UNICEF!! Every year since 1994, Key Clubbers from all over come together and raised nearly \$5 million for iodine deficiency programs worldwide and HIV and AIDS programs in Kenya and Swaziland, and this year's donations will benefit Operation Uruguay: Protecting the Rights of Children.



Key Club International's goals for this year are set to raise \$1.5 million. These donations will assist in children's needs such as: basic health care, education, and safe water and sanitation in more than 140 developing countries. Every club will receive a Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF fundraising kit in mid-September to help get the project started!



Major Emphasis Program

This season's Major Emphasis Program is the Children's Miracle Network.

It is a non-profit organization that raises money to benefit hospitalized kids and increases awareness of its member hospitals. All Children's Miracle Network contributions directly benefit hospitals, helping to purchase up-to-date equipment, train staff, conduct life-saving research, implement outreach programs, and provide healthcare for children whose parents can't afford to pay.

You can participate in service projects for a local children's hospital near you in the following ways

- Provide toys for the kids going through trauma.
- Contribute to or create video, toy, or book lending libraries or playrooms.
- Volunteer at your local community broadcast
- And many more!!

There are 170 children's hospitals that are associated with Children's Miracle Network. So visit a local children's hospital today!!

Meet our International Trustee!

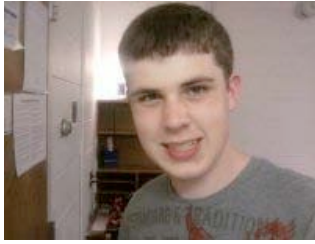
Anna Nguyen!!

Anna Nguyen is from the Louisiana-Mississippi-West-Tennessee District, and she is a member of the St. Mary's Dominican Key Club in New Orleans, Louisiana. This past year Ms. Nguyen held the position of the Louisiana-Mississippi-West-Tennessee District Governor. She also traveled to Uruguay, this past June, as one of Key Club International's UNICEF Ambassadors.

Some of her hobbies include doing community service activities and stay home and watch movies.

Anna's goals for the upcoming Key Club year, "I hope to make Key Club International stronger by raising participation and growth in clubs. I hope to build stronger Kiwanis-family relationships between Key Club International, Circle K International, Kiwanis International and all the other Kiwanis-family branches."

Get to Know Your Lieutenant Governors!



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Blake Roller is a junior at Sullivan Central High School in Blountville TN. There Blake is very involved being a member of the FBLA, FCCLA, FCA, SGA, Drama Club, Respect & Leadership Team, Anchor Club, Interact Club, and biggest of all Key Club where he also serves as the junior representative. Outside of school he is a part of ETSU's Upward Bound Program, Bristol Youth Leadership, and his church youth group. All of this while maintaining a job at his local grocery store.

Outside of all of school, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, taking pictures, computers, and of course sleeping.



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Brooke Naillon is a senior at Cosby High School in Cosby, TN. Brooke is an active member in many clubs at Cosby such as Student Council, Cosby Academy, Math Club, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Beta Club, and Key Club. Outside of school she volunteers at the local hospital and works at Bybee market, where she is a cashier and waitress.

She plans to attend Walters State Community College next year, where she will study to become an R.N., and later attend ETSU and become a nurse practitioner.



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Kamaryn Wilson is a senior at Bearden High School in Knoxville, TN. Her hobbies include: Horse Riding, Color Guard, Key Club/ Community Service

Her interests are medicine, art, and music. Her goals for this year as Lieutenant Governor are work with the Sister Club Program as much as possible, keep in contact with all of my clubs, charter/ reactivate at least 3 clubs

Kamaryn hopes go to UTK and major in veterinary medicine after graduating high school.

It's all about the K Family: Builders Club

Greetings to everyone...Hope you had a great summer and that we are ready to begin the new year of success of your Builders Clubs, Service to School, Community and Nation, I am very proud of the service that the Builders Club's performed in our district.

I want to thank you for all you have done in the way of promoting the Builders Club program within our district. KY-TN District chartered 8 new Builders Clubs. The Dues and Registration Invoices are being mailed out the end of September to the Sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs and the amount is \$150.00 per Builders Club they sponsor and the dues must be paid no later than Dec 1, 2009. Please check with your Kiwanis Advisor to make sure this is being done. BUILDERS CLUB ADMINISTRATOR AUDREY JONES RECOGNIZED THE WINNERS OF KY-TN AWARDS AND PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO THE WINNERS AT 91ST ANNUAL KY-TN KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD IN LEXINGTON KY. THE WINNERS AT DISTRICT LEVEL WERE:

- 1ST PLACE SCRAPBOOK – EDGEMONT ELEMENTARY
- 1ST PLACE CLUB SINGLE SERVICE ENTRY – EDGEMONT ELEMENTARY
- KI FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP AWARD – CONNER BELL
- 1ST PLACE BC SPEECH CONTEST – SPENCER CARPENTER
- 1ST PLACE ESSAY CONTEST – CONNER BELL
- BUILDERS CLUB ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT REPORT – E.A. COX MIDDLE SCHOOL

AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL THE FOLLOWING YOUNG MEN WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AS 1ST AND 2ND PLACE WINNERS.

- Builders Club International Speech Contest Winner - Spencer Carpenter,
- Builders International Essay Contest Winner - Conner Bell.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINERS AND GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR...I ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST.

AS ALWAYS IF I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE YOU CAN REACH ME AT

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