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Division 15's Official Newsletter

Hello Division 15!

Welcome to the new school year! I know many of you may dread the thought of returning to school, but there are plenty of fun activities in store for you this year! Whether it's Fall Rally, DCON, or a local service project at your school, Key Club offers so much to look forward to, so prepare for a blast, and ask your friends to come too!



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Youth Opportunities Fund

The Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) is an endowed fund for Key Club International held within the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

YOF grants are only given to Key Clubs. Grant amounts between \$250 to \$2,000 may be requested. The previous year's dues must be paid before YOF grant checks can be issued.

Look for areas in your school and community that you can serve and consider applying for a grant.

Get ready to apply in September!

If you have questions, contact yof@kiwanis.org.

Dollywood Fall Rally

This year, our Dollywood Fall Rally will be located in Pigeon Forge, TN on October 16, 2021. At Fall Rally, the DCON theme will be announced! For just \$50, you get park admission, a rally, a t-shirt, and a meal voucher. It's a bunch of fun!

District Project

Our district project is Ronald McDonald House. Ronald McDonald House (RMH) provides families of hospitalized children with a place to stay that is affordable and near the hospital. This allows families to keep up with their child's treatment plans. At every Ronald McDonald House, families may enjoy home cooked meals, private sleeping areas, a playroom, and more!

District Convention

DCON will be held from March 18-20, 2022 at the Marriott - Cool Springs Hotel in Franklin, Tennessee. The 2022-2023 District officers will be elected at DCON, and there will be a service fair, workshops, a dance, and more! The Keynote speaker will be Judson Laipply. Price will include 2 nights of a hotel room, 2 meals, all convention activities/programs, and convention souvenirs.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Key Club has partnered with UNICEF since 1994.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF is a way for clubs to help fundraise for the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). Clubs should receive a fundraising box and collection boxes. Any club that does not receive a kit by Labor Day should order one through the Key Club Store at 1-800-KIWANIS.

Membership Drive

It's that time of year again—time to recruit new members! Use flyers and handouts to let people know what Key Club is all about! You can have a buddy program and reward members who bring a buddy to Key Club. Remember that the more members to serve, the better!

Officer Training

I will be holding an officer training session for club officers in Division 15. At this event, you will receive many useful resources and helpful tips. I highly recommend coming, as I would like to meet all of you!



When? Sunday, Sept. 26th @ 2 PM

Where? 331 Union St. Suite E2

Hope to see you all there!

Key Club Week

Key Club Week is an opportunity to show what Key Club is all about – SERVICE!

It is typically held during the first week of November, and each day places a different emphasis on service.

Monday - Show your K in every way

Tuesday - Kudos to the Key Players

Wednesday - Dare to Care

Thursday - Random Acts of Kindness

Friday - Connect the K's

Calendar of Events

- September 26, 2021
Officer Training
- October 1, 2021
Annual Dues Become Payable
- October 16, 2021
Dollywood Fall Rally
- November 1-5, 2021
Key Club Week
- December 1, 2021
Annual Dues Become Delinquent
- February 1, 2021
Unpaid Clubs Become Suspended