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Greetings! from the editor

Happy New Year! I can't believe that we are in 2023 already!! I can't believe my term is almost up. I've enjoyed every moment, and thank you all for trusting me. I'm grateful for each and every one of you and hope you enjoy your read!

- Amaya Young



Calendar of Events

Spring Rally is LTG specific and Club Officer elections are suggested



02.1.23 - Divisional Spring Rallies

02.1.23 Unpaid Key Clubs become
Suspended

02.28.23 - Club Officer Elections



March 31, 2023 - KT Key Club
Convention

Greetings! from the Governor!

K-T, Happy New Year! I hope that this year brings you nothing but peace and happiness. In this winter edition of the K-T Key, I wanted to say a few things. First: Thank you all. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to your home, school, and community. I have been seeing photos, newspaper articles, and website articles displaying the work that you all are putting in. Second: Keep it up! I know that this winter semester feels like the longest and most draining, especially for my seniors (senioritis is real!!) In order to continue long standing partnerships and to continue to keep making a difference, we must keep going. Lastly: Get involved. Whether it be running for office at the club level, the Divisional level, or the District level, I want to see as many of you all make the attempt to run for office and to get out of your comfort zone. If that is not for you, I, then encourage you to compete in a contest at District Convention. As we are wrapping up the year, and as I wrap up my term as Governor in April, I have a few goals that we can achieve together. I want every K-T District member to get at least 50 hours of service. At 3,400 members that would have the District completing 170,000 hours. I also want to raise our membership to 4,000 members. We were awfully close last year, and I believe that we can hit and exceed that goal this year. My last goal is to have the best DCON possible. In order to do that, I need YOU there. Please start making plans to attend convention.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

-Gatton Adams



Greetings!

from the executive and appointed board.



Happy New Year!!



I hope that you enjoyed
time off and time with your
family!



Enjoy the New Year!

Greetings!
from your Lieutenant Governors



Division 1: Jalsley Sarpong

Division 3: Ariel Nash

Division 4: Heather Taylor

Division 5a: Abbey Frost

Division 5b: Madalyn 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

Boyd County participated in the campaign is called The Key to Sweet Dreams, which provides children, ages 2-18, in the community with the basic necessities to establish a good nighttime routine and ensure a good night's rest. They collected, assembled, and organized 150 Bedtime Kits and extra inventory items with a value of totaling over \$26,000.



Special thank you to Carly Mullins and Shelli W.

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Winter Board Update



At Winter Board, the entire District Board of Trustees came together to make some very important decisions, plan, and have fun doing it. We learned about how to better assist our clubs throughout the rest of the year as well as how to prepare for and host Spring Rallies for each of our divisions. DCON was also a huge topic of discussion throughout the entire weekend. A lot of thought was put into planning a fun convention for the district. Everyone shared ideas and ways to create the best weekend possible.

Winter Board was held at the Park Vista-DoubleTree Hotel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee as that is where DCON 2023 will be held.

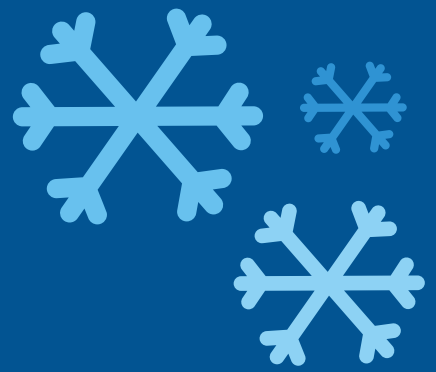
On the second night of board, we all had the opportunity to explore the city. It was so much fun to walk around and explore everything with the other board members. As DCON approaches we will continue working towards the best convention possible. We are very excited to see you all soon!

-Madalyn Suggs



Chair: Saurav Poudyel

The District Project Committee works to finalize their handbook and maintain contacts with Ronald McDonald Houses throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, and a bit of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and South Carolina.

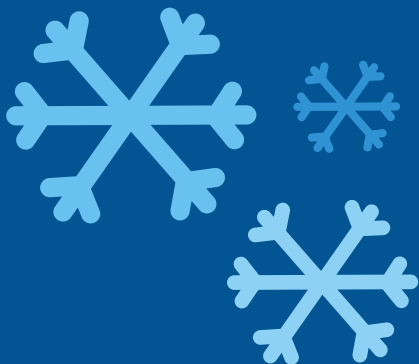


DISTRICT
PROJECT
COMMITTEE

Committee Updates

LAWS
AND

REGULATIONS
COMMITTEE

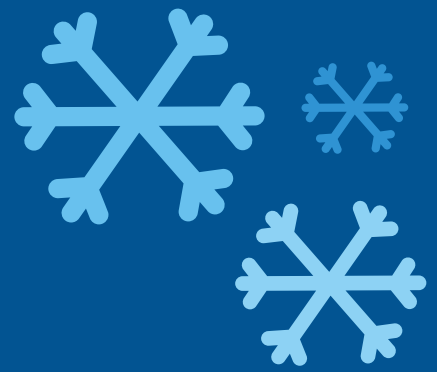


Chair: Saumya Sikhwal

The Laws and Regulations Committee work to review and better our Key Club bylaws!

Chair: Prisha Patel

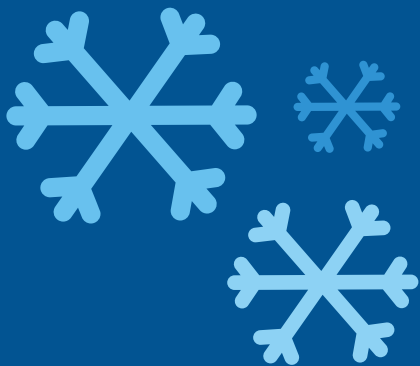
The New Club Building Committee works tirelessly to reach out to Kiwanis and various schools in efforts of chartering new clubs. They've created resources and help fellow board members in achieving the same goal and for perspective principals and sponsors.



NEW CLUB BUILDING COMMITTEE

Committee Updates

TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

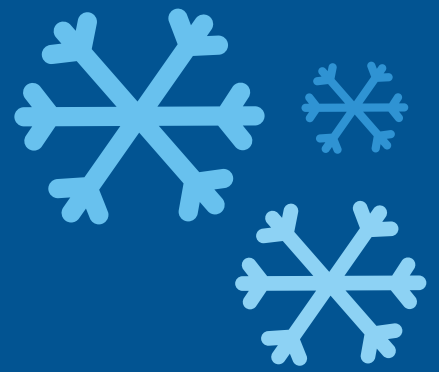


Chair: Amaya Young

The Technology and Communications Committee constantly searches for ways to improve the website and fix 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!



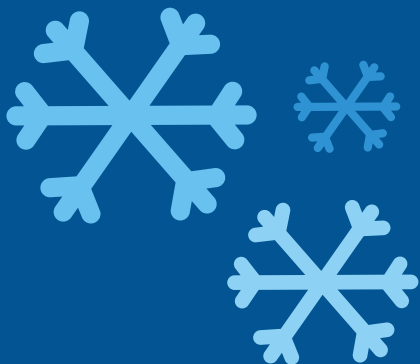
REACTIVATION
COMMITTEE

Committee Updates

MEMBERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

Chair: Heather Taylor

The Membership Development Committee has completed the Membership Handbook and work hard to adjust and improve it in efforts to grow Key Club membership.



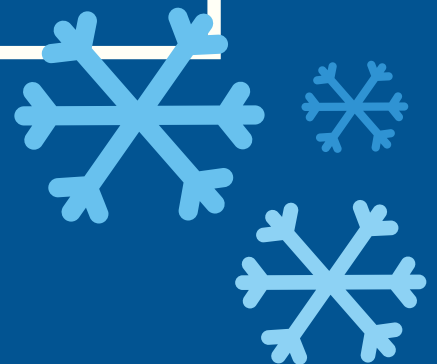
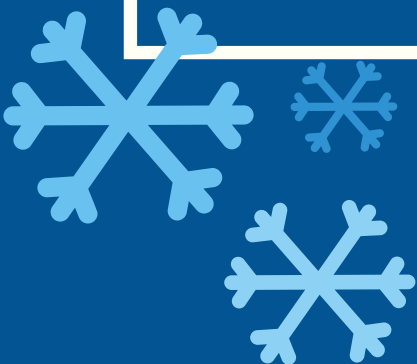
Committee Updates

PUBLIC AND KIWANIS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Tessa Arney

They worked to create promotional flyers for all Key Club events.

During Winter Board, they filmed a DCON promotional video which is posted on our new TikTok!



District Convention

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

March 31st–April 2, 2023

This is an opportunity
for all of the Key Clubs
in Kentucky and

Tennessee (some from

Georgia) to learn,

meet, and gain more
excitement about Key

Club!



The background is a solid blue color with numerous white snowflake icons of various sizes scattered throughout. The main title 'Spring Rally' is written in a large, bold, yellow font with a slight glow effect. Below it, the subtitle 'An event held by Lieutenant Governors' is in a smaller, yellow font. The question 'When is it typically held?' is in a bold, yellow font. The answer 'Throughout the months of February and March.' is in a white font. The second question 'What's the importance?' is in a bold, yellow font. The answer 'At Spring Rally, a new Lieutenant Governor is elected. Also, a candidate is nominated and selected for the honor, Most Outstanding Key Clubber of the Division.' is in a white font.

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An event held by Lieutenant Governors

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Greetings! from our trustee

Hello, Kentucky-Tennessee Key Club!

I hope you all are staying warm during the fall and enjoyed Thanksgiving! Here are some updates as your 2022-2023 International Trustee.

Sistrict: Make sure to follow [instagram.com/mi.ken.ja/](https://www.instagram.com/mi.ken.ja/) for updates on the MI-KEN-JA Sistrict. We are planning an upcoming Sistrict social so be on the lookout. In addition, check out instagram to hear about an outstanding board member of the month, fall rallies of K-T, Michigan, and Jamaica, and more. Office hours are on the 15th of each month at 8pm; zoom link is in the bio and in newsletters.

Programs and Partners: We have successfully selected the school that will be the pilot program school for the K-T District: Bardstown High School. We will be working with them to integrate the Global Leadership Certificate into their club. In addition, be on the lookout for upcoming webinars on the YOF grant. If your club is interested in applying, these webinars will walk you through the process.

International: Thank you to everyone who attended the Global Engagement Rally on Saturday, November 19th; we had nearly 400 attendees from all over the world! If you missed it, we revealed the 2023 International Convention theme: Lights... Camera.... SERVICE!

We are thrilled to convene in Anaheim and see you all at ICON! If you have any questions, reach out to: kavya.sriram@keyclub.org

Yours in service,
Kavya Sriram

Winter Service Opportunities

1) Local Food Pantries

- During the winter, families throughout our communities will be struggling to stay safe and healthy so it is extremely important to volunteer at our local food pantries to ensure that during this season the people around us are able to have food.

2) Salvation Army

- Some fun club ideas might be to participate in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing that occurs every winter or help with the Salvation Army Angel Tree packaging. This is an easy way to make a large impact on the community and get into the Christmas spirit.

3) Local Elementary or Middle Schools

- Some after school programs continue during winter break for families who work frequently and need someone to watch their children. Contact a local elementary or middle school to find out if they would like help during winter break to hang out with the kids or maybe even help tutor them before school goes back in session.

4) Clothing Drive

- Starting a clothing drive for winter coats or gloves could be extremely beneficial to those in the community who cannot afford them especially as the weather gets colder. If it is unrealistic for your club to start its own drive, ask your club members to donate clothing to a local organization that already does this.



- Abbey Frost



Final Remarks

I hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays, and that you are excited for the opportunities the new year brings.

I have enjoyed seeing many of the Key Club activities and service projects you are carrying out all around the district. I also enjoyed seeing many of you in October at our largest ever Dollywood Fall Rally.

As great as this year has been so far, I am confident that the best is yet to come.

Some of my wishes for the new year include:

- Many of you attending your division Spring Rallies (Dates will be announced soon).
- Seeing many of you at our District Convention (DCON) in Gatlinburg, March 31-April 1.
- Having a large number of candidates run for District Office (Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, and Governor).
- Many of you being able to experience and enjoy Southern California by traveling on the KT District tour to the Key Club International Convention in Anaheim, CA, July 4-11.

Most of all, I hope that you and your clubs find new ways to serve more people than ever, and that you enjoy and have personal growth through your Key Club experience.

Happy New Year, everyone!

-Steve Phillips



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