

# KEY CLUB®

June 2017 Newsletter

## Gracie's Gazette

### Words from your LTG

Aloha Division 15! Summer is finally here! I'm sure everyone is taking trips or going to the beach, but we can still serve! With that, throughout the months of June, July, and August are called Service Summer for our division! Encourage your members to serve once a month! A great way to keep your Key Clubbers updated is through apps such as Group Me or Remind 101! It would be a good idea to have the club officers send everyone updates throughout summer and even the year! If your club does a service project or fundraiser, please let me know! Also, congrats to all the seniors who just graduated! I know many of you have been in Key Club since you were a freshman and now you may wonder what the next step is. Joining a Circle K would be a great way to continue serving after high school! Our District Governor, Jen Spell, and our District Secretary, Carol Johnson, filmed the Bama Broadcast. This video is filled with information! This is the link: <https://youtu.be/6L2yvw2B6gg>. Finally, ICON is only a month from now, so if any Key Clubbers are going from our division I would love to know! Everyone enjoy a safe summer!

Yours in service.

### YOF

Youth Opportunities Fund is a great way to get a grant to sponsor an event that your Key Club would like to do. Your club could ask for \$100-\$2,000, whatever you would need to sponsor an event. This is a great way to raise money for Children's Hospital. This summer you could apply for a grant for the upcoming year! If you think your school does not have the money, apply for a grant today. All applications are due October 15!

### ICON

The International Convention for Key Club, also known as ICON will be held July 5-10 in San Antonio, Texas. The convention will have many exciting events including workshops, international board elections, a trip to the caverns and a ranch, and so much more! If you are going to ICON, I would love to know! I'm sure if you are going you have already made plans. ICON allows you to meet Key Clubbers just like you from around the world! This is an incredible experience that you won't forget! You will have to make your own flight arrangements and ways to travel to the hotel.

### Club of the month

The club of the month goes to 2 clubs! Abbeville Christian Academy raised \$70 with their fundraiser and the other club is the Ozark Kiwanis Club! They sold many Children's Hospital shirts! Both clubs are helping us reach our goal of \$60,000 for Children's Hospital! Congrats!

### District Project

Our District Project this year is trying to raise \$60,000 for Children's Hospital. This means our division should try and raise \$3,000. I know we can reach this goal! Great ways to reach this goal is by having fundraisers like Hat day, or a coin drive and much more! Many people have been to Children's Hospital before, even some Key Clubbers, so this means so much to us!

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## KCI Preferred Charities

-Children's Miracle Network

-March of Dimes

-UNICEF

-Thirst Project

## Service Project Ideas

- Give care cards to people who are ill
- Clean a local park
- Visit a nursing home near you
- Plan a food drive
- Volunteer at homeless shelter

## Fundraising Ideas for Children's Hospital

These are all great ways your club can raise money for Children's Hospital in Birmingham, AL.

- Car Washes
- Show movies at your high school
- Lemonade Stands
- Parent's Night Out
- Sell Barbecue Dinners

## Stay Connected

### **Division 15**

Instagram:

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### **District**

Instagram:

@alabamakeyclub

Twitter:

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### **International**

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@keyclubint

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[www.keyclub.org](http://www.keyclub.org)

## ACA Key Club



## DCON

The Alabama District Convention will be March 9-11, 2018! This is a great weekend to meet Key Clubbers from across the state! Mark your calendars because you don't want to miss this!

## Quote

"As we lose ourselves in the service of others, we discover our own lives and our own happiness."

Dieter F. Uchtdorf

## Spotlight

This month's spotlight goes to the Class of 2017 Key clubbers and also Jody Skipper (Headland Faculty Advisor) who just retired! Thank you for your time in Key Club! Congratulations graduates and Mrs. Skipper!

## Important Dates

- ICON – July 5-10, 2017
- YOF – October 15, 2017



