

KEY CLUB®

May 2017 Newsletter

Gracie's Gazette

Words from your LTG

Hello Division 15! I hope you are all excited for summer just as much as I am! I would like us to make an impact this summer, so everyone try to tell your club of great service ideas that they can do on our break! There will be a section in this newsletter all about service and project ideas! We have one month until we begin summer break, so I encourage everyone to try and elect new officers for the upcoming school year! If you have decided to wait until later to elect new officers, please send your current club officer's information to me as soon as possible! I also think this is the perfect time to have a fundraiser for Children's Hospital! In this newsletter you will see project ideas that will be great for your club! I hope you have enjoyed April just as much as I have! I will visit your club soon! This has been an amazing first month as your LTG and I can't wait for this month!

Yours in service,

Gracie Parker

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. This will take time and effort, but I know our division can reach this! If we want to reach it, you have to start fundraising now! Key Club has done so much for Children's Hospital and I think we can do even more! This is the best time to start fundraising! I believe we can reach our goal!



Club of the month

Congratulations to the Abbeville Christian Academy Key Club on being selected club of the month! This club has already decided to try and raise money for Children's Hospital this May by having their first fundraiser before they get out for summer! Congrats!

DCON

The District Convention for the Alabama District of Key Club International will be March 9-11, 2018 and will be held in Montgomery, AL. This is a great weekend filled with workshops, dances and lots of fun. This is an amazing event where you meet Key Clubbers from around the state! I hope Division 15 has many clubs representing our division at DCON next year! More information about this event will be announced later!

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! The first payment is \$300 and is due May 9th. The final payment will be May 20th. If you think this cost is high, ask Kiwanis clubs in your area for help. 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.

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Important Dates

- 1st payment for ICON (\$300)– May 9th
- Last payment for ICON – May 20th



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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

Fundraising Ideas for Children's Hospital

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

- Bake off between teachers and who raises the most money wins
- Car washes
- Finals survival kits
- Talent shows
- Auction off your seniors. "Sell" them to school faculty and let them do odd jobs like doing yard work

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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. If you don't think your school has the money, apply for a grant. All applications are due October 15!

Quote

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."

John C. Maxwell

Face for the Name



Spotlight

This month's spotlight goes to all the faculty advisers in Division 15! All of who have made this month amazing and each of you have been helpful! I will visit your club soon and hopefully I will get to meet you all! Thank you!



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