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KEY CLUB



Call to the 2025 District Convention

Written by: The District Board

Hello Key Clubbers!

On behalf of the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District of Key Club International, we want to invite you to our biggest event of the year, our District Convention (DCON)! This will be the 82nd annual District Convention. Be sure you join us from April 4-6, 2025 in Tupelo, Mississippi with our theme of “Celebrating 100 Years of Service!”

During this convention, students will have the opportunity to connect with fellow Key Clubbers from across LaMissTenn, participate in engaging, educational, and fun workshops, and be inspired by our keynote speakers! They’ll also enjoy unique networking opportunities and gain valuable insights to enhance their leadership journey.

This is one of our most exciting and highly anticipated events of the year—you definitely don’t want to miss it! We encourage you and your club to start fundraising for this incredible experience as soon as possible. If you’re interested in attending DCON, be sure to speak with your advisor and visit the LaMissTenn Website for more details.

Registration is now open! Visit our website at LaMissTenn.org for the details of cost and locations. We cannot wait to see you there!

LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI-WEST TENNESSEE KEY CLUB INVITES YOU TO

Key Club's Birthday Party



82ND ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

CADENCE BANK ARENA
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

APRIL 4-6, 2025

QUESTIONS?

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Running for office

Written by: Angel Cooper, Bulletin Editor

Now is the perfect time to identify now and promising leaders within your club. Are you considering running for an officer position or even aiming for a higher office? If so, the opportunities are endless. Taking on a leadership role in Key Club not only enhances your leadership abilities but also equips you with valuable skills that extend beyond high school and depends your commitment to community service.

Before you make the decision to run, it's important to reflect on a few questions. Are you interested in serving at the Club, District or International level? Club officers focusing on leading their school or home club, positions like President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. At the District level roles include, Governor, Secretary-Treasurer, Lieutenant Governors, Lieutenant Governors At-Large, Bulletin Editor, and Webmaster. On the District level Governors, Secretary-Treasurers oversee the entire District, while Lieutenant Governors manage individual Division within it, and Webmaster and Bulletin Editor oversee the social media aspects of over District. International roles, such as President, Vice-President and International Trustees, have a global reach. The President oversees all Key Clubs worldwide with the Vice-President's support, and International trustees work with 2-3 districts to share resources and information.

Running for a Key Club office is an incredible experience offering growth and development for any Key Clubbers. However, it requires dedication, hard work, and the ability to stay organized throughout your term.



Membership Growth

Written by: Abigail Hardy, Division 1 Lieutenant Governor

The 2024-2025 Membership Development Committee Goals aim to enhance club engagement, growth, and collaboration through a multifaceted approach. By chartering new clubs and reactivating dormant ones, the committee seeks to expand its reach and impact. Encouraging community involvement through creative service projects and fostering collaboration between Kiwanis Clubs, Key Clubs, and Builders Clubs will strengthen ties and create valuable partnerships. These efforts not only promote teamwork but also provide clubs with a broader array of resources and inspiration for impactful initiatives.

Additionally, providing accessible resources and promoting enjoyable activities will help recruit and retain members by ensuring that their experiences are meaningful and rewarding. By focusing on these areas, the Committee aims to build a vibrant and sustainable network of clubs dedicated to making a difference in their communities.

This committee is also encouraging Key Clubs to create New Year vision boards to align club objectives and inspire members, teaming up for impactful events like water walks by organizing collaborative campaigns to raise awareness for clean water access, and celebrating milestones such as Key Club International's 100th Birthday through large-scale community events and themed service activities. to further emphasize the vision for a vibrant and engaged community.



K-Family Launch

Written by: Lyndsey Griffith, Division 4 Lieutenant Governor

Coming to you from the K-Family Committee, a New Video Series: Waffle Wednesdays! With the new year coming around and everyone making resolutions, the K-Family Committee had one for themselves too; Promote Connection. Waffle Wednesdays aims to do just that!

Over the last few months the District K-Family Committee was coming up with a way to connect Key Clubs and all levels of the Kiwanis Family together which could be accessible to the greater population. This video series of updates comes from all across the District including Key Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, and more! These videos are aimed to give a quick update about your club, identifying who the people in the video are in relation to the club, and what the club is currently doing. The video can be simple, short and sweet with a three minute maximum.

It's a fun and engaging way to share updates and inspire collaboration across the Kiwanis Network! The first video in the series is out now; check it out!

1st episode in series:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_mL4PRIEHVQWCX06Px9o0iEH5H7JVxMH/view?usp=sharing

Everyone has the opportunity to join in and send in videos and your club's video can be highlighted and distributed! We want this initiative to thrive and be a continuous project, so always feel free to take part!

If you have any questions, concerns, or want to know how to get more involved with this initiative, reach out to LTG Lyndsey at division4blmtkclyndsey@gmail.com or contact others who you can direct you to the Committee.



Global Leadership Certificate

Written by: **Angel Cooper, Bulletin Editor**

Do you want to learn how to make a real impact? An impact that will go through your school, community and world? Key Club International offers the Global Leadership Certificate so you can accomplish that! Through videos, assessments, resources and other activities, you'll learn how to get your voice heard and your community's concerns met. You can work at your own pace to supercharge your leadership abilities, this program won't just help you stand out as a candidate for colleges/grad school, trade schools or employers—it will help you become a stronger leader and changemaker.

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