

GOVERNOR'S GAZETTE

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DEAR CAROLINAS DISTRICT BOARD,

It's hard to believe that it was only last March when we all met for the first time as a new District Board. We were all bright-eyed and bursting with excitement for the year ahead -- and now here we are a year later at the close of our terms. Two weeks before the 79th Annual Carolinas District Convention, I write my last newsletter to you all. This year has been absolutely incredible. When we first met we were a group of strangers, interested in being a part of something bigger than ourselves. Now we are leaving as friends, family even, formed through the bonds of a mutual passion for service. I am so grateful for having the opportunity to get to know you all this year. This experience has been so special because of each and every one of you and I am so glad we were able to share it together. I could not have chosen a better group of peers to work with, and it has been a true honor serving with you all.

Yours in Service,



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LTG MONTHLY CHECKLIST:

- PROMOTE DCON
- WORK IN YOUR COMMITTEE
- WORK ON YOUR RFL
- Continue Planning/Execute a Division Wide Function
- Collect Contact Info
- Feb. monthly report (by 3/5)
- March Newsletter (edits 2/25, distribution 3/1-5)
- COMPLETE YOUR RFL BINDER

UPCOMING DATES:

Feb. 25: Newsletter Due for edits

Mar. 1-5: Mar Newsletter Distribution

Mar. 5: Mar Monthly Report Due

Mar. 8-10: District Convention

**SAVE
THE DATE!**

YEAR IN REVIEW

This year the Carolinas District made incredible strides and achieved so much, making 2023 one for the history books!

First we welcomed the new Key Club year at our District Convention taking us "Back to the Future" for the first in-person convention in four years! We had a blast with friends near and far while celebrating an amazing year of service.

Then came summertime when our representatives from the Carolinas District hopped on a plane and flew to sunny

Anaheim, California for International Convention. There we were able to see all the sights California had to offer as well as elect our new International Board! Later in the year

we had Fall Rally at Carowinds, where over hundreds of Key Club members from all over the Carolinas got to hear from members of the Carolinas District Board. Overall we had an incredible year and are looking forward to the year ahead.

LEAVING A LEGACY

One of your most important roles as Lieutenant Governors is leaving a legacy. We touched on this at PDLE but what we mean by a "legacy" is making a conscientious effort to

ensure that if/when you retire from your division's LTG, there is someone to take your spot. You can do this by seeking out any interest within the clubs you serve and

then inspiring those individuals to attend District

Convention and run for your division. This is so important because it means that the next LTG is ready and willing to

continue the work that you started in your term thus building on the foundations that you have laid down.

DCON CHECKLIST

- Complete and bring your Robert F. Lucas Binder
- Work on your assigned Workshop (if applicable)
- Finish all committee work
 - Last-minute advertisement materials
 - Booth planning
- Send a final farewell email to your division
- Prepare any election materials if applicable
 - speeches
 - candidate forms
- Ensure all contact information is submitted for any newly elected club officers (if applicable)
- Ensure all outstanding dues are paid

DIVISION-WIDE FUNCTION IDEAS

If you have yet to host your Division Wide Function, do not worry because there is still time to have a great event that can make a big difference in your community while uniting your division through service.

- Food Drive: To have a division wide function, you do not necessarily have to meet in person, each club could do the same project that you organize for the same cause. A great way of doing this is by hosting a food drive for the same food bank.
- Sorting Food at a Food Bank: You could schedule a day at a local food bank and have all clubs attend to sort food.
- Hydrate for 28: A great way to unite over the same cause is by participating in the Thirst Project's Hydrate for 28 for the same month.

RFL REMINDER

Remember that your Robert F. Lucas binder is a requirement for you to attend District Convention. The RFL guidelines are posted online but I'm here to answer any questions you may have. Remember, its a process so don't wait until the last minute!

KEY CLUB PARTNERS



Do *you* want to make an impact and have fun while doing it? Looking for a service project that you can complete from the comfort of your bedroom? Key Club has partnered with **Schoolhouse** to bring free tutoring to thousands of learners across the world. If you're interested in learning something new, or you're interested in becoming a tutor yourself, sign up today!



Erika's Lighthouse

The mission of **Erika's Lighthouse** is to make sure no young person feels alone in their depression. This nonprofit organization encourages good mental health and strives to break down the stigma surrounding mental health issues. Erika's Lighthouse is dedicated to creating a community of empathy and

education and has resources and programs for students and educators, grades 4-12. Whether its using their presentations, conversation starters, or simple worksheets to share with your club, start speaking up and reaching out!

Collegewise helps identify the college that's right for you, assists with the application process, and provides tutoring for ACT/SAT exams. While a paid subscription is available for those who wish to access it, every Key Club member has access to a suite of Collegewise resources on the Runway platform as a member benefit.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS, VISIT THE KEY CLUB WEBSITE LINKED [HERE](#).

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