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## **Regan's Report October Newsletter Regan Henderson Area 5 LTG**





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## LTG's Note

Hey y'all! I hope you have all had a great start to the school year! I am so excited because it is the time of year that I get to start setting up video calls with clubs! I can't wait to talk to you all and tell you more about me and Key Club news! I will email you all separately about a call. In other news, October is a great time of year to get involved in your community. My home Key Club does a safe trick or treat at one of our school district's elementary school and we also do trick or treat for UNICEF. If you have any questions, or just want volunteer ideas or tips feel free to contact me!

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## Fall Rally Recap

Due to weather Fall Rally was pushed to September 29th, but was then ultimately cancelled. We are very disappointed about the unfortunate cancellation, and we apologize for the inconvenience it caused. The Board is looking into other District-wide event ideas that we might be able to do this year, so be on the lookout for news about those! Refunds should be arriving soon for those who were planning on attending.

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## International Partner Spotlight- Trick or Treat for UNICEF

For Key Clubbers, Halloween means more than spooky decorations, cool costumes, and ghoulish treats. It's a chance to save lives and have fun—for less than the cost of a bag of Halloween candy. Protect a mother and her future newborns from Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus(MNT) by Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF.

It's easy to participate. Here are five simple steps to plan your project:

1. Pick a fundraiser. Collect funds door-to-door. Dance the night away alongside vampires and werewolves. Host a "trunk-or-treat." Enjoy an old-fashioned pumpkin pie bake-off. The ideas are endless. [Click here](#) to find a few!
2. Set your goal. Estimate what you'll raise through your project. Then subtract your expenses. This is your fundraising goal.
3. Get supplies. Do you have everything you need to host your fundraiser? Order collection boxes at the [Kiwanis Family Store](#) . Do you need decorations, food or costumes? Consider asking for donations

from local businesses or even large chain stores.

4. Promote your event. Check out our [social media graphics and 2017 guide](#) to promote your event online. Or make your own flier or display. Let everyone know about the upcoming event and how they can donate. And share the information with your sponsoring Kiwanis club.

5. Submit your donations. Send your donations to the Kiwanis Children's Fund, along with the [donation form](#). If your club submits US\$250 Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF donations by December 31, 2019, your club will earn a banner patch.



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## Officer Training Information

I know that this is a very busy time of year for you all, but I would still really love to set up an officer training. I have reached out a couple times to everyone, and I still do not have a few schools ORF's. I would very much appreciate if you could get back to me regarding those two things. Thank you!

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## Fall Service Ideas

Like I said in my LTG note, fall is a great time to get involved! Here is a list of just a few you could do:

- Host a Safe Trick or Treat or a Trunk or Treat
- Go Trick or Treating for UNICEF
- Clean up a local park
- Package meals for Meals From the Heartland
- Host a pancake breakfast

These are so many more options too! If you would like help coming up with a different service idea, or just want to talk about one that your club does please do not hesitate to contact me!

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## YOF Grant

The Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF) is an endowed fund of the Kiwanis Children's Fund which provides grants to Key Club and Key Club members for scholarships and service opportunities.

YOF grants can help you take action. Look around and identify service that needs to be done in your school, community or the world. Then apply for a grant.

### Grant Basics:

- YOF grants are only given to Key Clubs and/or individual club members. Grants are not given to divisions districts.
- Grant amounts between US\$100 to US\$2,000 may be requested.
- Applications must be submitted online by October 15 at 11:59 PM, EST.
- Applications are reviewed by the Key Club board at the November meeting.
- Grant applicants are emailed of outcomes the first week of January.
- A list of grant recipients is posted online the third week of January.
- The club's 2018-2019 dues must be paid before YOF grant checks can be issued.
- A YOF Final Grant Report is due at the end of the grant cycle (January 1).

You can submit your final report on the Key Club website! The grant opened September 1st.

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## ORF Reminder

Just another friendly reminder to please get ORF forms into me! ORF's are the main way that I get the contact information for my clubs so they are very important! Please fill yours out and send them to me as soon as you are able to. I would greatly appreciate it and thank you to those who have!

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## Club Visits!

It is that time of year! I cannot wait to talk to you all! However, because of my distance from your Area I will be setting up video calls over Google Hangout for most of you. I will email you all separately soon to set up a time that is convenient for your club and works for everybody. I will talk some about myself, and the latest news from Key Club's district board. The main goal of my first video call though, is to get to know you and your club and how I can best serve you all!



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