



Florida District of Key Club International

DESCRIPTION OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Divisional Council Meetings (DCM): At least six times a year, Lieutenant Governors hold DCM's for all the Clubs in their Divisions. During these meetings, discussions include various divisional and club Projects, District events and happenings, club problems and concerns, and all other pertinent information. With support of the Faculty and Kiwanis Advisors, all club officers are expected to attend. Members are encouraged to attend as well. DCM's are good opportunities to interclub with other clubs in the division.

Key Club Kickoff Conference* (KCKC): This club officer training conference is held in the fall. It is designed to train club advisors, presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, editors, class directors, committee chairs, and general Key Club members. Additional topics may include Key Club 101, Running for Future Office, Governor's Project, Planning Projects and others. Each Lieutenant Governor is responsible for conducting club officer training which can be accomplished through KCKC. All Key Club members and advisors are encouraged to attend.

Spring Zone Rally* (SZR): In the spring, the Lieutenant Governors host these zone-wide events for all the Key Clubs in the Zone (multiple divisions form a zone). All clubs are expected to be represented. These rallies are designed to get members excited for the annual District Education and Leadership Conference (DCON) and to educate the newly elected club officers on their duties and instruct members and advisors on other Key Club topics. The District and International office candidates make speeches and answer questions in caucuses in preparation for later elections at DCON. Elections for Lieutenant Governors for the upcoming year are held. All Key Club members and advisors are encouraged to attend.

District Education and Leadership Conference* (DCON): The Florida District holds an annual conference in the spring for over 2,000 students and chaperones. At DCON, district officers are elected, international candidates are endorsed, club officers are trained, keynote and motivational speakers are heard, and individuals and clubs are awarded for their dedication to service. DCON begins with the opening session Thursday and ends with the Governor's Banquet and Ball on Saturday evening. In addition to the above, educational workshops, a service project, Zone caucuses and social events are included. Every club should send *at least* two delegates to DCON.

International Convention* (ICON): Every summer Key Club International celebrates a year of service at the International Convention (ICON). Over 2,000 students and chaperones gather together to introduce new programs, present awards to outstanding clubs, conduct the organization's business, attend educational workshops, hear motivational speakers, and elect international officers for the upcoming year. Every club should send at least two delegates and advisors, although many clubs send all their officers and other key members.

*Service hours may be awarded for service and training time at these events.