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Message from District Coordinator - Suzanne Kendra

One of my goals this year is to help strengthen our existing Anchor Clubs. Does your club need help? If so, please contact me. I can have a Zoom meeting with you, your Anchors and Pilots. I have zoomed with one advisor and have another zoom meeting scheduled to help restructure another club. I'm here to help! There are a few clubs that have not paid dues yet. Please pay these prior to Christmas break! International dues will not be processed until all required forms are received. These can be found under "resources" @anchorclubintl.org. If you have already paid your club dues and sent in all forms, you may now order senior cords. I have received mine already!!

The deadline for Anchor District Officer Nominations is January 6. This means you need to nominate someone at the December meeting before Christmas break! If you have questions regarding the responsibilities, please contact me. We would like to have a full slate of nominees before the deadline.

Awards entries are due February 6. Every club is eligible to enter. Consider entering AT LEAST one category. Again, I am available to help you with these. Winning an award is a great way to boost the excitement of your club!

The deadline to reserve a room for the Anchor convention is February 5. We would LOVE to see more clubs attend this year. The DAAC will meet in January and the final plans will be sent out to all clubs after the meeting.

Don't forget to share your club's projects with me. I would love to share them with other clubs and also have them posted on our social media pages.

The DAAC and I wish you a wonderful holiday season!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**December 31 -**  
Deadline to pay dues to receive free Senior Cords. No exceptions this year!

**January 6, 2025.**  
District Officer Nominations. All dues must have been paid to be eligible.

**February 5, 2025-**  
Hotel Reservations  
Deadline

**February 6, 2025 -**  
Awards Entry  
Deadline

**March 8-9, 2025-**  
Anchor Convention

**April 11-13, 2025 -**  
TBI Camp



# club projects



Andalusia HS Anchor Club helped pack >1000 bags of food for the Full Tummy Project. Bags of food are given to students at risk of hunger on the weekends.

Guntersville Middle School provided 6 Boxes of Sunshine which were given to local 1st Responders. This included police, fire and electric lineman.



Guntersville High School Anchor Club received a Pick Me Up Grant from Pilot International to purchase Glo Pals for 3 special education classrooms. Pick Me Up Grants are awarded 4 times a year. The next deadline is December 15. If you are interested in applying for a PMU Grant and need help, please contact Suzanne Kendra.



