

JULY SHOWCASE

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Each Lt. Governor is provided the opportunity to showcase up to two clubs each month. These are either written by the club secretary completing their respective club report or by the Lt. Governor on the club's behalf. If you do not see your division posted, then the Lt. Governor did not select any clubs to showcase for this month, no club showcases were written by the club secretaries OR Lt. Governor did not meet the Division Report submission deadline for this month.

Division **2** Region **9** Selected by LTG **Rita Phang**

Encinal High School

Encinal's Key Club was proud to be a part of the San Francisco Aids Walk event. All of our members volunteered as monitors, and we arrived early in the morning at 7:30 am for our job. It was foggy and cold, and some of our members had trouble getting to the event area, but it was worth it. After all, we were provided with free lunches and got to spend much of our day with exciting people. The event area was huge, with many booths set up and a huge stage ready for bands. Some of our members helped carry trays and passed out food for the runners and participants. We found out what being a monitor meant: each of us were stationed at various points along the Aids Walk route, and our job was to cheer the runners on and also keep the walk organized. At the start of the walk, things got a little out of control as people started to go under the tape into the emergency lane in order to spread out from the crowd. It was hard convincing them to stay inside the tape; you can only ask so much of 25,000 people. But it was nice anyway, especially when Key Clubbers gave the walkers high fives for finishing the walk. We also helped give directions to people who had trouble finding their way around the huge Golden Gate Park.

Castro Valley High School

For this month of July, we had a couple of events. The officers were surprised to see members actually attended these events, considering the fact that it's summer and members don't usually volunteer during this particular season. The first event we had was a bakesale. It was definitely a success. With 8 participants, we raised \$213.00. All of the money was used on Relay For Life. We also had an event called Run to the Lake, which was a very fun service project that took place at Eden Medical Center. At the event, members assisted runners by handing water bottles and showing them where to go. Another event we had was the "Door to Door Donations." It was our final fundraiser for Relay For Life. At this event, members went from door to door in Castro Valley and asked for some donations for RFL. Members were tired from walking around so much, but were very proud of the final results-- they raised a total of \$388.00! Our last, and biggest, event was Relay For Life. This overnight event was a great learning experience and very fun. At Relay, members raised a total of \$146.00. All the money went to the American Cancer Society club. Although our club made a ton of money this month, we didn't keep much of it because most of it went to ACS and Relay For Life! Overall, it was a fun and relaxing month!

Division **3** Region **7** Selected by LTG **Eric Cho**

Herbert Hoover High School

Hello Keyclubbers! This past month has been very fun and productive for our club. We have made a lot of plans and commitments this month and they were all very successful. We started off the month by helping disabled kids tour and go around at College View and Museum of Science and Industry. We spent the whole day just helping out around the campus. Our club has also helped out to a local thrift store in Pasadena. We organized and put tags on clothes that were being sold. It was a fun way to help out to the community because we got to shop after! Yay, I love thrifting. We ended the month by helping out at the Deukmejian Wilderness Park. We got dirty and gardened the area! We watered newly planted spruce trees, removed weeds, assisted with trail repairs, and gardened the landscaped areas. It was overall a very tiring yet rewarding day. Speaking of a very tiring and rewarding day, the beach cleanup at Dockweiler Beach was a huge success. Nothing beats a day out with your friends at the beach and helping out the community at the same time! Hence, the beach cleanup/ July DCM was beyond amazing. Yay. Well, that's all for now. We'll be sure to keep ourselves busy for the next month just as how we did this month. Until next time, adios!

La Canada High School

Wasn't this month AWESOME!?! Even though it's summer, we all still meet each other, share fun at events, and go to exciting projects. This month, our club had some really great projects that everyone enjoyed attending. Every Sunday, Key Clubbers and officers would go to Memorial Park where thousands of people come to relax and listen to open music for everyone, and we would sell root beer floats for \$1.50. Gladly, it is a very successful project because by the end of the day we would raise over \$200 for our club. Now, can you imagine how much money we raise each month for our club? Also, it's really fun to make some floats with friends under the sun on a fine day. This is one of our most successful projects of the summer. Next, we have a project called ACTS where we go to a thrift store and help organize, blow up balloons, and more! It is really fun and we can also buy whatever we want at the store! Lastly, the July DCM was a great experience! We all went to the beach, ate yummy food, had water balloon fights, and helped clean up a bit so it was an exciting day for everyone.

Division **04E** Region **3** Selected by LTG **Brian Lai**

Orange

This past month, OHS Key Club has had a total of nine events, which were all service projects. There was a big event of Key Club this month was the Office Training Conference. Key Clubbers from different divisions came together to go over the roles and duties in the club. The Kiwanis provided barbeque for the members before the conference started. After that everyone had a social game as a whole big group, for the opportunity to meet new people. Members chose to be in different groups during the workshop session held by the officers from the divisions; this was to teach the new members what to do. Many members attended and participated in the fundraiser workshop in order to improve their home club. The very first project of this month was the Divisional Carwash. Members who came to the event helped out by advertising the Carwash and performing various tasks. These tasks ranged from washing, cleaning and drying cars while others stood on the sidewalks and advertised the events. The event was to raise money for the pediatric trauma program. Throughout the month, every Wednesday at Hart Park in Orange, the local Kiwanis set up a stand during the annual Concerts in the Park. OHS Key Club members, along with members from other schools, volunteer to help out every week. Members would first help out with the set up of the stand and then everyone is assigned a specific duty and work till the end of the Concert. People would often pair up and sell nachos, popcorn, burgers, drinks, or even candy and snow cones. These weekly events are often successes as there is usually a large turnout and everyone enjoys helping out. Following the event was Beach Boomba, one of the most participated events in the year. This was the time where members from all the divisions in the district come together to celebrate their accomplishments with laughs, new friendships and contests. There was a large member turnout and they kept themselves busy by playing games, swimming, socializing, and even participating in the games the Kiwanis held. Tustin Lane Fundrais was to help CHOC's new state-of-the-art patient care tower. Although not many members from Orange High attended, but the club as whole made a decent amount of money for the fundrais. OHS Key Club had nine projects this month and it turned out to be a huge success.

Villa Park

On the 8th, VPHS Key Club held a board/bonding meeting, in which we were going to discuss upcoming events, fundraisers, and ways to attract more members while bonding at the same time. The main issue discussed was on how to get more funds for the club. We had all decided on hosting a dance event in which multiple divisions would be invited, because from past members, dances were supposedly the best form of getting large amounts of revenue. It was also then that the tasks leading up to the dance were divided and a deadline was established in order to be fully prepared by the day of the actual dance. The bonding segment of the meeting consisted of baking cookies and celebrating a birthday along with bonding at the pool.

On the 9th was on-going PTP carwash in which 4 East key clubbers volunteer, for either on shift or both, to wash cars at the Albertson parking lot in order to raise money Pediatric Trauma Prevention, which is a program built on educating the general public on how to prevent death through the prevention of unsafe habits. VPHS members were present and were able to participate in this event with only a couple of members unable to attend. The event allowed for more bonding with the other clubs as well as an ice-breaker and a catalyst to forming mutual ties.

On the 15th, VPHS key clubbers attended the Choc Hospital Care Packaging Craft Night. This was a regional event in which members from region three came to the Choc Hospital in order to packages containing supplies for kids to make crafts. Each club was assigned a different package and were able to meet members from all over region three while at the same time getting service hours due to their charitable actions. Hospitals can be quite boring and lonely to kids so with the packages, the kids will be able to take their minds off their sicknesses and can instead find some enjoyment from the craft Packages.

On the 16th, VPHS board members attended the Officer Training Conference. The event was beneficial because it allowed for clarification and aid in the tasks that were expected to be completed by each board member. Some of the board positions require more complex things done, such as the secretary job, and thus it was beneficial because there was job clarification. It was also beneficial because there were also presentations that helped new boards with fundraising and publicity in order to ensure a successful year and that things run smoothly for that club.

On the 31st, VPHS key clubbers attended the July DCM/ Beach Boomba event. Beach boomba is an event in which members from region 3 attend in order to engage in many different recreational activities, ice breakers, all while enjoying a relaxing day at the beach with their fellow members. The event was successful in the fact that it brought many people together and allowed for the formation of mutual ties that can be very beneficial in future event attendance and publicity. VPHS was also present at the DCM and were able to give a full report on their current monthly activities while at the same time being informed of future upcoming events.

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Division **O4N** Region **3** Selected by LTG **Kevin Le**

Bolsa Grande High School

Bolsa Grande High School has shown great improvement from the last month. Their service hours have improved as well as voicing member's opinions through article writings have greatly improved. I've seen great effort from the club officers within this club to try and get more members to attend events. Their undying spirit and passion for service has given more hours to their clubs. They are always looking for different ways to fundraise money for the PTP program and hopefully will be able to for th emonth of August. I no doubt am very proud as a Lieutenant Governor for the progress and work that they have achieved thus far. However, I would hope and like them to keep up the work and try to beat their hours from the month before as well as fundraise more for PTP. Since their club has a maximum amount of members that can join, I want them to hopefully retain their members as well as push for a few more new members within their clubs. It takes great effort to want to improve your club and these officers from Bolsa Grande have shown that. In the future, I hope that a lot of the officers within this club can go on to become a distinguished officer on stage at DCON. It is with great pride and honor to be servin as their Lieutenant Governor and I hope they will continue their love for service. With no doubt, this club deserves to be the club of the month and will hopefully continue their service throughout this school year.

Division **O4W** Region **3** Selected by LTG **Taylor Le**

Marina High School

This month was a great one for our club! At the beginning of the month, we had a great turn out at the Pancake Breakfast. Although it started fairly early in the morning on a holiday, we still had a good amount of members come to serve food. They even stayed after everyone had gone, in order to make sure everything was cleaned and packed up properly. Nearly all of our officers (and all the executive ones) attended OTC, which was a success. Our officers found it very informative, and have taken ideas they got from the workshops and put them into action. One of these plans are the idea of committees, as well as more effective ways of encouraging members to stay in the club. We also held a board meeting, in which we brainstormed some more ideas on events and how we would start the year. Everyone was involved in the discussion, and with the variety of contributions, we were able to come up with many excellent opportunities to make the club more interesting for our members, as well as organize the club in a neater and more member-involving way. Since school starts at the end of next month, it's time to start putting our plans into action and advertising to other students. We hope to be an even greater club than ever before!

Fountain Valley High School

During the month of July, our new board has initiated some of our own events. Our entire board attended OTC to learn more about our positions and take back any new information to improve our club. Each member thought that this was the most helpful training we've had because we learned a great deal more. Our main focus entering was membership retention, which we focused on greatly. Also, during the Service workshop, we were able to take home some ideas that our club would personally like to introduce to our members. It has inspired us to be involved more in Project S.H.I.N.E. and other of KCI's focuses because it seems that our club hasn't done enough. Another interesting workshop we attended was public speaking, which helped us train for speaking in front of a crowd and doing it effectively. Also during this month, our club hosted a "Beach Blowout" dance with Mater Dei's high school. After weeks of collaboration and planning, we each made \$700 per club after paying for the venue and DJ. This money will help alleviate DCON's expenses because the location is farther this year. During our board meetings this month, we have decided that as a club, we will do more projects that help Key Club's organization partners such as UNICEF. In addition, we would like to prep for the school year by starting a new project to help new members understand Key Club's goal better and commit. We hope to plan some more socials that will help us unite with our division more and raise money for PTP. Another way to get ready for Fall Rally that we hope to do is make our own Fountain Valley, D4W flags so we can show our spirit as well as plan spirit costumes early. If we have the funding, we may buy small articles of clothing for members who attend so that we can be more spirited. However, all ideas will be put on hold until our president comes back from vacation.

Division **5** Region **12** Selected by LTG **Fisher Derderian**

Clovis West Key Club

This month our club did our best to find volunteering and fundraise! It was summer so many members were out of town. This month we had two fundraisers to help the club. In the near future we will be fundraising for Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP). This month our club also did a few volunteering. We helped out at the Ronald McDonald House. Were we tidied up the place and helped clean-up. Also the members helped the Kiwanis family by selling fireworks. A two day trip was also planned were the members got to help Special Olympics. A DCM was help on the 20th to discuss the upcoming events and we also discussed how we were going to change our divisional mascot!

Division **6** Region **4** Selected by LTG **Darren Kwee**

Kennedy Middle College

This time in the summer, we are preparing for school to begin. We have many different ideas for when schools starts, including the sales of otter pops for our school and PTP funds, and recycling. We are also planning on many different service projects. Juliana Deer, from our club, has been given the position of Executive Assistant, and we are very proud of her. Our Kiwanis relations are very strong as of now.

C. K. McClatchy High School

We had a kind of relaxed month for Key Club. We had another Car Wash, though we did earn less than our first car wash, we still made plenty of money through it. We had all the officers help with this car wash and 3 members to help out. It was a great success for our club. We also had a Board Meeting on the 25th to discuss further plans of our BumbleBoom, which is what we will be calling our Halloween Project! We decided what we were going to be doing for our rally to start off the Halloween fun. We also discussed about the things we would need for the event and whether or not we should sell food or give them out for free. On the 28th, our club held its first Kiwanis meeting and it was a lot of fun. We had a guest speaker, Austin Wu, to talk for us at the meeting. He talked about a lot of things about trying to be inclusive. Our club made 91 dollars and 50 pesos from the Kiwanians. We also had our Officer Training Conference on the 15th, which was a great success for us. We were able to learn more into what being an officer meant and also how to make our Key Club more successful. C.K.M officers participated in activities to improve on important skills such as public speaking. It was fun.

Luther Burbank High School

This month there was the Summer Volunteer still going on and although it wasn't so successful since it was during summer. So not many attended, the people who did attend had a fun time helping out with the Special Ed classes. There were a good number of key clubbers involvements during the car wash which was a great help in this event. Also, there were some freshmen recruits, nothing official yet of a becoming a true keyclubber but they did help wash cars during the car wash.

Laguna Creek

With the school year starting shortly within the next month, we decided to use the month of July to have service events and a big fundraiser. We are content with our achievements for this month. We raised \$336.25 from our Beastly BBQ held at North Laguna Park. It turned out to be pretty successful, so we will definitely continue hosting a Laguna Creek Beastly BBQ social every summer. We did not make as much as last year, however, so we plan on discussing specific problems and ways to improve this event to ensure that it will always be a great legacy in the years to come. Besides our Beastly BBQ, we had a few service events. The one most members went to was Eppie's Great Race. We pulled out kayaks and canoes out of the water to the shore, so the finished racers could pick them up. We worked with other schools, and got a little overwhelmed during the middle but managed to pull through. We hope we can do this next year as well. Personally, I believe our club needs to work on contacting members and informing them about upcoming events because not as many members are going to the events as last year. In the next month, we will discuss and draft beginning-of-the-year projects, our club rush strategies, membership drive procedures, and first meeting agendas. We are excited to start our highly-anticipated Key Club 2011-2012 school year.

Monterey Trail

July has been the busiest month yet. We hosted three fundraisers, and had ten service events. July started off with St. John's Women's Shelter on July 3rd. The volunteers cooked and they enjoyed it, because it was different from the usual volunteer work. World Masters Cross Country Championships occurred on three dates, July 6th, 7th, and 12th. Many seized this opportunity. Some were tired from carrying athlete's luggage, while others had it easy, raking sand for long jumpers. The work was tiring, but fulfilling. On July 23rd, we had the 38th Annual Eppie's Great Race and Sacramento Zoo Ice Cream Safari. Members were encouraged to participate in both events, and several did. At Eppie's Great Race, our volunteers pushed and moved kayaks and canoes. At the Sacramento Zoo, our members scooped ice cream and served it to the public. Some were shocked at how hard it was to serve ice cream, but it became a fun and messy job. From July 29-31, we had volunteers at the Strauss Festival. Volunteers had to help with parking and back stage work. It wasn't the most interesting work, but the performances at the festival helped them motivate to the work. Many enjoyed this event, and are excited to participate next year. Lastly, we had a volunteer at the Division 7 South Car Wash, who was happy to help the division raise money for PTP. Our member of the month is Jenny Lee, who served 29.75 service hours.

Vintage

This month, since it's summer time, our club did not have any general meetings, but we did have the Divisional Banquet to celebrate the 2010-2011 Key Club year. We are proud to say that our faculty advisor, Mr. Pereira, and our Kiwanis advisor, Toni McIntosh, both won divisional awards. I also won secretary of the year! We'd like to thank Larry for hosting the banquet and the Divisional Board for putting the event together-it was fun! In August, our club is looking forward to recruiting new Key Club members at Vintage, the August DCM/divisional service event, and possibly a joint service project with our sponsoring Kiwanis!

Benicia

We had a successful month of service. We actually had events and had great turn outs for each! We worked on the trees ECO club planted earlier this year, helped out at a education experience for kids to learn about the lifestyle from long ago, and helped sell tickets and set up and break down a concert. Our treasurer moved away and we will miss her dearly.

San Marino

San Marino Key Club has been a little slow this summer, but we've still been active in the few events. The Beach Cleanup was the highlight of San Marino Key Club's summer. Our members met many new Key Clubbers from other schools and our region. Our club also participated in the July challenge presented by our LTG. We had to eliminate all uses of the word "retarded". I believe our club was successful! :) We also participated in many fundraisers going toward PTP, including throwing pies in our division team's faces. Projects were updated to us, such as Project SHINE, ELIMINATE, and Live2Learn.

Temple City

This month was very exciting while our club had the opportunity to try out new events; new flavors of service, if you will. The senior home in Alhambra event on Saturday, July 9 was a first for many of the members and a bit awkward since this was our first time stepping foot into a senior home; however, we quickly adapted to our surroundings and this event benefitted both seniors and attendees. There were many interesting stories to be told and smiles and laughter filling up the surroundings. I hope we get another opportunity to do this again! Our members attended the annual Kiwanis BBQ on July 16 and it was fun! More members came to work for the evening shift (which is okay) since dinner time was extremely busy. There were volunteers selling concessions for \$1. Ahh! Nothing better than a diet Coke or refreshing bottled water to quench your thirst! Other volunteers also set up tables, served dinner, and cleaned the kitchen. Dinner was delicious! The chicken and roast beef was splendid so thanks to our Kiwanians for preparing that! The Regional Beach Clean-Up was very fun as well despite an unfortunate morning with transportation, all attendees were still chipper and enthusiastic. This month's DCM was on Sunday, July 17 where our divisional board had a fundraiser by being able to pie whichever divisional board member we chose. It was extremely exciting and new! Our club's officers also had their first two summer board meetings. We also have been making our photography, scrapbook, and public relations applications for the fall! The meetings were long and hot, but keep it up everyone! It's now August so let's enjoy the rest of our summer.

Rosemead

Although we didn't have many events, it was a very exciting month due to all the divisional events. We held a fundraiser at Nubi Yogurt in San Gabriel and made a small profit of \$11. At the divisional carwash, our division washed cars for free and took donations. At our Familia Unida Wheelchair Wash, our members woke up early to set up booths and tables for different companies who were also at the event. Our members helped wash wheelchairs, make cotton candy and popcorn for the people who suffered from MS. Our Division also held a D10 South Olympics as we do each summer and a Ping Pong Tournament/ D10 South BBQ. At those two events members from different schools in the division competed against each other so their schools could receive turtle tokens. At our monthly event our Rosemead Recreation Center, members from our club members participated and interacted with families who suffered from MS. At the regional beach clean up, our division met up with other school/divisions in our region to clean up the Santa Monica Beach and play ice breakers. Overall, it was a pretty packed month with divisional events.

Mark Keppel

This month Mark Keppel Key Club had a fundraiser at Santa Monica Beach to raise money for PTP. We also did services in the community by volunteering at the Obon Festival and cleaning up Santa Monica Beach. Our Ltg. Sarah Shyy hosted a divisional Olympics, where we competed in relay races and spirit battles at Almansor Park. Mark Keppel Key had two board meetings during the summer planning out the school year project services and fundraisers.

San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts

For the month of July, our club had only one project at the soup kitchen of St. Vincent de paul, which was successful because of the turn out of members. Our members had a great time helping out and serving their time. As for the Board members of our club, we gathered to have a meeting and we discussed various topics such as summer socials, future service projects/fundraisers, our first general meeting of the school year, and how to recruit. We came up with many ideas, and hopefully we will be accomplishing it as soon as possible. Also, at the end of the month our Board attended our divisions Officers Training Conference which trained us to become better leaders to serve our home, school, and community to the best of our ability. There were specific workshops for each position, and it made us aware of what we are supposed to do throughout the year. We divided our board so that each of us would go to the open workshops so that we can have ideas for communication, spirit, fundraising, service, and etc. OTC was also a good opportunity to reach out to other leaders from different schools in our division. Mar vista has decided to help our school out with our divisions sees candy fundraiser for PTP.

San Diego High School

Unfortunately this month was not a great success for our San Diego High Key Club. Most of our officers were out of town, and some even out of the country thus, there was not organization and a lack of communication. However, at the Officer's Training Conference the LTG and the secretary Samantha Ayala were the only ones who attended but learned a lot from that experience. However, on a lighter note our Key Club is proud to say that during the month of August there will be more activities planned and we are hoping to participate in some service projects. Even though this month there were not a lot of activities or service projects, our club is ready to keep our Key Club strong and active. The highlight of our month is definitely the Officer's Training Conference because it was a success and there was a lot of information that definitely will help our officers in the future. This was a conference that benefited the new officers and reminded the current officers of what their duties are. However, this conference also inspired leadership and got our officers to be more aware of Key Club and what it means to be an officer.

Independence

This is the first month where we've had almost the whole Projects Section filled up, and it's all because of the CMF Craft Days. Not only are these productive days, but they allow our club to bond among ourselves and also, with other clubs! Other projects worth mentioning, which are all of them, are the Rose, White, and Blue Parade, where our volunteers were situated in a festive atmosphere while helping out with the parade, the Obon Festival, where a number of our volunteers did anything from prepping food to selling t-shirts, Summer Day Camp, where some of the returning volunteers from the first week came back and helped with the children, and InnVision, where volunteers served food to the homeless. Another key event to note is the Key Club Takeover Meeting, where the executive officers, some board members, and some general members, came to Flames Eatery and Bar to eat and watch as the presidents from various schools took over and led the Kiwanis meeting. One last thing we can't forget is the Officer Training Conference that was held at Manresa State Beach! Not only was it a very informational, but it was also fun, being able to hang out with Key Clubbers from all over Region 17!

Piedmont Hills

Another hot summer month seems to drifts lazily by as I write, but in retrospect, the month of June was without a doubt, peppered with energy-depleting acts of charity by our great organization. Key Clubbers were filled with nostalgia as, for our first project of the month, we journeyed to Noble Elementary School to help make Field Day a great success for the Kindergarten to fifth graders. Key Clubbers worked hard to set up fun activity stations which included the relay race, obstacle course, and various water activities. We were then grouped up, sent to man each of the stations and prepared ourselves for the arrival of lively elementary children. Many of us were caught off guard once we came face-to-face with highly energetic kids though and our attempts to keep the older children under control were rebuffed. The children ran amok, soaking wet and spraying each other with cold water and by the hundreds they cycled through each station, never seeming to need a moment to catch their breath! When the wild day ended, all of the Key Clubbers had made new friends and Field Day was a triumph! June continued with several days of library clean-ups and tree watering events, both of which required our hard-working members to donate their valuable time early in the mornings to help make their community even more beautiful. With each significant event, our Key Clubbers learn valuable new skills and meet new people which are what Key Club is all about. Enlisting our time each week can have such a massive impact on our community and so our service must never end! Hopefully, July is impregnated with as much opportunities for service as June because PHHS Key Clubbers hunger to change the world for the better!

Santa Teresa Key Club

This month went by quite quickly towards the ending. WE had Relay for life when we walked all day to show our support and fundrasing to finding a cuere for cancer. We had fun at the Kiwanis DCM which we took over along with a few other schools but it was very entertaining as some kiwanians told our president he would want to try to pursue an acting career! But I learned about how these kiwanians were just like us key clubbers a few years ago and they still know how to have fun and help us with our community and what not. After that we had our keyclub DCM for this month of June. It was combined with Region 17's OTC. During OTC we learned about which jobs we might want to hold in keyclub and we had 8 different workshops which consisted of Project Eliminate& major Emphasis, our service partners, keyclub outside of our home club, youth opportunity funds& grants, event request forms, PTP, contests and awards we could enter, and our district projects! It was an experience that Region 17 very much enjoyed. On that same date was the Target shopping spree where keyclubbers can come and help out kids choose clothes for school with out their parents and a limited amount of cash but to get everything they need for school and they can't take their parents because their parents can't influence them. This is one of the most moving and heart warming events for our club.

Leland Key Club

As our summer break is still going on, our club has not been very active in terms of projects. We did not hold any general meetings, but we did have one online board meeting. All of the available officers met in an AIM chatroom and we discussed upcoming club activities. Our club has planned a car wash on August 13th at the Country Club Auto Service, and we are all very excited about it! It will be the first car wash planned out by the new board members and we hope for it to be a great success. It is going to be a free car wash, but we will be accepting donations that will go toward PTP. Only two of our members attended OTC (our treasurer and secretary) but we learned many new things, even though it was our second time attending. We hope to incorporate all of the new ideas to our club's future projects and activities.

Division **13N** Region **8** Selected by LTG **Julie Nguyen**

Huntington Park

This month we had three really fun events were are Huntington Park Key Clubbers enjoy and were asking to do these events next time. In the LA Food bank that we had this month the key clubbers had to pack and we together as a team to pack as many boxes as they can. The boxes contained purple cabeges, plums and corn and the key clubbers had to check the vegetables were in perfect condition so that they can pack them in boxes. For feed the homeless we made 282 sandwiches and 13 of are members attended this event and are goal was to make only 200 sandwiches and at the end this was a successful event. Are Kiwani advisor also helped alot that he even gave rides. Some of are key clubbers brought tomatoes, ham, and even bread. The third event was the Sr. Potluck/ Bondfire that was also very fun and we even got to hang out with other key clubbers from are Division 13 North. We also got to got wet in the beach and we ate some very good and well maded hamburgers that day. Are key clubbers were so happy and excited with the events that we had this month that they want more events like theses.

Cerritos

During this month our club focused on looking for fusraiser and some ideas that we had included Frostbites, Chikfila, and other restaurants willing to participate. In addition, we also participated in the Dragon Boating Festival in order to help the organization of Blind Start of America. At the event, we not only helped to guide the blind people in their boats, ubt we also helped promote this organizations purpose through the distribution of flyers and other advertising methods. We hope to further work with the Blind Start of America because of their constant support for our club. We have also decided to help a singing trio of three blind people every monday in front of Whitney High School.

Division **13S** Region **8** Selected by LTG **Mark Rayos**

St. John Bosco

Club President Devin Barrientos is doing a great job in whipping his officers into shape and attending events, hats off for him and the "Bosco boys". They had the most people at the DCM and OTC and a few members also attended the boba fundraiser. The club struggled a bit last year, but it's improving very much!

Long Beach Polytechnic

This club's board has attended everything this month and always come with a dashing attitude. I'm very blessed to have them active in the division this year. I know they will do great.

Division **15** Region **13** Selected by LTG **Jocelyn Sy**

Upland

This summer month was busy for Upland Highlander Key Clubbers! We started off the month helping out in the snack bar at Upland's 4th of July Firework show. The snack bar was incredibly busy as people rushed in to snag a good seat for the firework show later that night. Also, members were busy selling snow cones, club shirts, and popcorn outside of the snack bar. And as the night came to a close we were able to experience a spectacular fireworks show. It was an amazing 4th of July! On July 13th we started helping out at yet another snack bar at Upland's concerts in the park. We helped out at three concerts this month, every Wednesday of the month. Many members love this event because they get to see their friends, listen to some great music, and help serve their local community yummy food. Our last event this month was called Splash Day. Helping out the city recreation department, we helped organize some fun water games at a local park, as the name implies! This month our Key Clubbers were busy helping their communities and enjoying their summers!

Don Lugo

In this hot weather, we Key Clubbers aren't slowing down. In fact there is much to do. The city of Chino has been hosting Summer Concerts at night and Key Clubbers have been volunteering their time to help the Kiwanis sell popcorn at their booth. This event happens every Thursday and will continue on in the month of August. The major event that occurred was the beach cleanup at the Santa Monica Beach. Key Clubbers went out and helped pick up trash and had a BBQ lunch afterwards. Right after, the July DCM proceeded. In addition, our club is planning to fundraise money for our club. We have been making giraffe pencil pouches and wallets to sell, and hopefully these will be able to raise sufficient amount of funds. Our officers have also been having meetings and have planned many months in advance. We have big plans for the upcoming year!

Division **16** Region **7** Selected by LTG **JaeMin Kim**

John Burroughs

Even though we're into our second month of summer vacation, the JBHS Key Club is still going strong. Although this month we didn't participate in as many service projects as we would've liked to, especially due to the fact that most of our executive board is off in other parts of America, we spent most of the month brainstorming with the Providence High Key Club, our Buddy Club, to figure out what projects we could do throughout the upcoming school year. With the beginning of school just around the corner, we've also spent a lot of time at registration in hopes of recruiting new members to our 2011-2012 Key Club. We look forward to starting school in August so we can kick off a great year.

Canyon

Our members have remained dedicated to completing their hours, and they all seem to find our ongoing events extremely helpful in doing so. We have met as officers along with our executive board to prepare ourselves for registration, where we plan to spread the word about Key Club and recruit some new members for the upcoming school year! We're excited about the things we have planned for next year and all of our officers are confident that this is going to be an eventful year for us.

Narbonne Key Club

It's summer time and everyone is enjoying their vacation! With a number of members that are out of town and what not, the number of active members are slightly dropping. Although this is the case, we still have numerous members that are trying their best to attend several events over the summer. We also understand that many of our members will be busy over the summer so we lowered our service hour requirement from 12 hours per month to 10 hours per month (over the summer), and I believe that this is working quite well for our members. Our member of the month for July is, Mark Florendo, an incoming senior. We are currently having our meetings every 2nd and 4th week of the month for summer for everyone's convenience, and as well as our board meetings. As for events, our club had a recruitment bonfire on July 9th, 2011 from 5pm-9pm at Cabrillo beach. It was very successful and about 20 people were interested to join the club, and 18 people actually turned in their applications. Then we also hosted our very own Alex's lemonade stand at a nearby Albertson's on July 28th, 2011, from 10am-4pm. Along with this, we held a carwash in the parking lot in order to raise money for our club. I believe that it was a very good idea to do both of these at the same time because it benefits both our club and the organization we were fundraising for. I am very proud to say that we earned over triple the amount we were aiming for, for the lemonade stand. We raised \$180 for Alex's lemonade stand, and our original goal was \$50. Although our carwash was not as successful as our previous ones, it will still be a big help for our club because we need to start saving money for our future events. We are also planning a joint carwash with North High School next month on August 13th, 2011, and I have a good feeling about this. Our club also attended the OTC/ Divisional Banquet on July 30th, 2011. Although it did not go as planned, our club helped clean up after the banquet was adjourned early. We were one of the few clubs that attended and participated, and 9 of our members were present. We are also planning other future events such as a meeting/social for our club on August 12th, 2011 at Del Amo mall, and we will be doing a scavenger hunt-like game. Then for August 26th, we are planning to do a school clean up after the meeting, to help beautify our school. We are also having a water balloon fight after to keep the fun around. We also have planned on signing up for future events such as the Alzheimer's walk, Aid's walk, and the Hermosa Triathlon. Our club is doing very well and I am confident to say that we will remain strong through out the year. We have lost a lot of seniors from last school year, but we have summer interviews, and club rush is looming around the corner during the school year. I cannot wait for the future events in August.

North (Torrance) Key Club

Our member of the month goes to Long Tran with 32.5 service hours. We had a successful all-member meeting at Columbia Park, and our club did a park cleanup afterward. We also held a board meeting and discussed about our plans for the summer as well as further improvements for the club. A handful of our members attended the DCM, OTC, and Divisional Banquet. We're planning to hold Alex's Lemonade stand next month and working on a fundraising event before summer ends. Our club probation list was updated, and although more than half of our members are on probation, the board will use this summer as an experience to learn what needs to improve in the club next year.

Scrapps Ranch

Within this month of July, our club officers were determined to make use of their free time during summer, including volunteering for their community, instead of being lazy at home because school is out. Our key clubbers are not only committed into volunteering for their community, but also they are able to learn and gain more knowledge from others who live within the community. At first, our president was not able to host any volunteering events due to personal issues; however, our class representatives took charge on their own and found events that allow our key clubbers to continue their dedication. We do not want to follow the traditional step of having summer as an overall break from both school and clubs; therefore, we will continue to do our best and provides events that will have our key clubbers desire to step out of their house and help another person, whether stranger or friend.

Mira Mesa

This month, Mira Mesa's Key Club showed an outstanding effort early on in our preparation for the Annual 4th of July Parade. Special mention of Liliane Nguyen, who was a major figure in the organization of the event, along with Brian Nguyen, John Chan and Mark Nguyen for the dedication of their time to the event. Our members worked hard for the 4th of July: organizing a volunteer effort, creating a very cute D21 Hippo Float and aiding the Mira Mesa Town Council with it's own organization of the booths set up around the Recreation Center. Our ice skating fundraiser was also a success -- 66 of our members attended and although we only had one other service project this month, MMHS's KC has taken some early action in finding new events that are occurring later on in the year, making a promise for more service projects to come!

Hilo High School Key Club

This month of July was a very hectic month as we had three very important projects that needed a lot of planning and putting together. A few of our Club members represented Hilo High at a NSSP, National Student Safety Program Convention in Oahu. Here they presented a slideshow with information about the project for promoting safe driving. We are still in the process of completing our project in which we will be reaching out to our community to teach them about the risks of driving with distractions and the consequences. This was a new thing to us and it was a very educational convention. That same weekend of the NSSP Convention was Relay for Life. This project that we've been participating in for years, is always a great one! It's a great way to help raise funds for a very important and serious matter, cancer, as well as a great way for our K-Family to bond. This year's theme was Home is Where the Hearts is. The Kiwanis had a tent that was decorated as a gingerbread house and the K-Family members dressed up as candies that go on the gingerbread house. There were games that were set up and manned by various members and everyone got to walk around Wong Stadium in honor of the cancer victims. Soon after Relay for Life, our friends from our Sister City Sumoto, Japan visited. They stayed for four days and nights and with many activities that went on. They were able to take a tour of Downtown Hilo, visit the Volcano, have pizza and bowl with our club members, and got to try new foods including Hawaiian food and an American BBQ, thanks to the Kiwanis. This project became a huge expense as we had many costs to pay for, so we need to overlook this and cut down for the next group of Sumoto visitors coming. Other than that, the Sumoto visitors and Key Clubbers had a blast! :) Well our summer has come to an end and we are looking forward to the new school year ahead of us, hoping to make it a success!

Kauai High School Key Club

The end of summer is nearing as Key Club events are starting to pick itself back up into its original pace. In the month of July, we had wonderful event on the Fourth of July called Concert in the Sky. During this event our key club members had fun painting the faces of children and enjoying the wonders of community service. Another event that our key members participated in was the Hongwanji Bon Dance where they took orders from customers at the food counter. The KHS Registration is another event that our key members participated in. At this event, members passed out school schedules, and also did some other variety of assistance to school staff members. The last even that Kauai High's Key Club participated in was the Koloa Plantation Days. Within this event, hard labor was the top activity. Our members helped put up signs, setting up benches, and even building fences! And now that school is starting soon, our officers have been getting ready to recruit new members at the Kauai High's Freshmen Orientation in hopes of spreading the Key Club spirit!

Reno High School

July was our month that we used to segway into the new school year. We had an ice cream social that brought our club closer, and as well had a meeeting to discuss new ideas and plans for the 2011-2012 school year. I'm excited about this upcoming school year and I can't wait for it all to begin. I think our club is on a good path to starting the year.

Granada Hills Charter High School Key Club

During this month, we had two events. The Mock Club Rush was very successful. With over 40 new freshmen signing up for Key Club, next Key Club year is definitely going to be a success. The Relay for Life was also an amazing experience. It not only helps for the cancer society but also helps bonding the divisional members.

James Monroe High School Key Club

This month our club attended Relay for Life for San Fernando and raised \$132.00 for the American Cancer Society. We held a park clean up in the Sepulveda Recreation Center. During the end of the month, we held another officer meeting to discuss our plans for next month which might include a car wash and working at the soup kitchen.

SOCES

This month was a very successful month for SOCES. Our vice president, Samantha Hamed was voted the division's member of the month. We had many key clubbers attend divisional events and helped support the club at our yard sale. Many of our members attended the divisional beach clean-up, which helped Santa Monica be a cleaner beach. At Officer Training Conference, officers learned tips and tricks to being good officers and to help make the club better. At Relay for Life, SOCES key clubbers walked to raise awareness for cancer. Overall, our club had many achievements this month.

Chatsworth

This month we have been enjoying what summer can offer us. Since we're not in school and seeing each other regularly at weekly meetings, our events and fundraising have inevitably declined. We hope to pick up our pace as soon as school starts. Hopefully we will be able to pull off some sort of extravagant event that will help support and fund our community and nation. However, in between the last school year and the next, some of us have been attending small events with our Kiwanis Family. The rest of us are soaking up the sun before we have to come back to our studies in two weeks. We hope to end our Summer with a bang, and wish the same for the rest of our kiwanis.

Pittsburg

We started off July's events with participating in the San Francisco AIDS Walk. We organized a group of 14 people to run/walk the 10K course. Rather than do the event for fundraising, we did it for support. We had figured that it would be okay to not fundraise for this event because we raised so much in the Relay For Life event the previous month. Overall, the event was a good way to support AIDS/HIV community while bonding with Key Club members. Later this month, we had Camp Awake-A-Thon in Mount Diablo with some students from the Deer Valley Key Club. The 12 hour event was successful in getting our members to bond together with each other and other clubs while raising money. The funds are still in the process of being counted and the recipient of said funds are to be announced.

Miramonte

We're continuing with the letter drive for US army in Afghanistan. Our goal is to reach 2000 letters; we're also finding more service opportunities for our members during the summer, since last year there weren't any events during the break. For the August DCM, our club is aiming to have at least two officers go there.

Merrill West

This month, our big project was the Dream Closet Car Wash, this event was to help out foster care kids have the proper necessities to live in a dorm i.e toothbrushes, bed sheets, pillows, etc...and this event was a huge success. West High Key Club with the help of other schools managed to raise \$432.81 for this cause. To add on to this spectacular news West High's retired president, Bianca Sanchez was awarded with the Kiwanis International Hope of America Plaque for all the hours of community service she has done. As well, eight seniors at West High School earned a Key Club medallion for the volunteering that they have done. Furthermore, certificates and awards were given out to the team captains and the members of the 2011 Relay for Life. This month indeed, has been splendid and we hope to have many other months like this. We are always looking for more ways to encourage and help out. *we planned our calendar of projects/services/fundraisers for this year.

Bear Creek

For the month of July, Bear Creek's Key Club has had no meetings and events due to many of the members still on vacation. However, a few of our board members attended the Officers Training Conference, and received instructions on how to carry out their duties. Our Vice President, Rishi Sharma, has resigned from his position because his schedule is too busy now that he has a job. Due to this unfortunate event, the current board members will hold elections for the secondary board members and the Vice President in either August or September. The two events that are coming up are Club Rush on August 18th, which we will recruit new members to join the Key Club community. The second event will be called a Lumpia Social also coming up in August, which will be a fundraiser to raise some money in our new club. Lastly, Mr. Heberle, our advisor, has discussed with our president that he cannot become the advisor this year, so we are now trying to ask teachers to consider advising our club.

East Career & Technical Academy

For the month of July, our club has been discussing a lot about our current and future projects for the year. Our president has laid out a whole entire calendar of events up to March of 2012 and we plan on adding more on the way. At first, we wanted to plan do something at our school's freshman orientation this August, but instead we've decided to just guide students around on orientation day and recruit students once their comfortable around school. I'd say our president has been doing well with organizing our board so far. A majority of us have created a binder just for our club. We've all agreed that being organized can keep our club running smoothly when the time comes. We are also helping LVYP to advertise a bowling project located at Orleans to raise money for Colors of Lupus Nevada. This event was rescheduled for the month of August. Our club also showed up at the DCM at UNLV. We were very happy to see our fellow members and other key clubbers. For the rest of the summer we just plan on getting more done before the year starts to kick off a good school year!

Advanced Technologies Academy

Another month of summer passed, everyone continues to be out of town and currently two to three members of our board is not in town. Regardless, some of our members continue to be active in the community and more began to join in. This month, we have two members that completed 58 hrs of library volunteering. Also, our Key Club president, James Gan volunteered as a home tutor before he went out of the country. An amazing member took time and started volunteer teaching! She teaches two hours per week and taught many things to the students. This month's DCM was held at UNLV and seven members took time to go and participate! The board plans to hold a board meeting during the month of August to see if we can organize events to get started on the work before school starts!

Liberty

To start off this month of July, our own beloved advisor attended ICON, June 29th-July 3rd, in Phoenix, Arizona, at the JW Marriot Desert Ridge Resort. She met many other Key Club members from over 30 different countries and had the chance to see the new International Board of Trustees. Next years ICON will be held in Orlando, Florida, July 4th-8th. Also this month our Green Valley Kiwanis hosted their annual fireworks booth, June 28th-July 3rd, in which 5 of our members participated. Other clubs in our division were also involved in this fundraising event. To round of this month, one of our members participated in ESY (Extended School Year) Recycling, July 19th at Silverado High School. The goal of this event was to help autistic students recycle around the school for their summer program.

Coronado

One of our club's members Calvin Kleber volunteered his time to help sell fireworks for the Fourth of July with our Green Valley Kiwanis. Our officers had a board meeting on Friday, the 8th of July and we were pleased to have all officers there to have an input on many club events and to prepare for the upcoming school year. On Friday, July 15th our officers Vice-president Kiersten Madrid, Secretary Krystal Madrid, Historian Naomi Muhamed, and Sergeant-at-arms Travis Tanaka attended The Green Valley Kiwanis Meeting which was held at Green's Restaurant at 7am. We were very grateful that our Kiwanis sponsors paid for our meals and we also had a nice time at the meeting. Also, President Isabel Reyes attended a fundraiser for Del Sol's Key Club at Hot Dog on a Stick in the Galleria Mall. On Friday, July 22nd, President Isabel Reyes went to The Green Valleys Kiwanis Meeting at Green's Restaurant. Also that day we had another board meeting to finalize certain events that were happening next month and to plan out upcoming events. We also began enforcing parliamentary procedure. Later on that day our Division 28 South had a joint DCM with Division 28 North, and Division 28 West at the UNLV Student Union Building from 5-6pm. It was a fast and productive meeting where we heard about upcoming events in each division and recognized members and clubs and learned about membership recruitment for the upcoming year. Saturday, July 23rd our Division 28 South had a fundraiser at Crepe Shack and Waffles where the money raised that day will go to The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis' current global campaign to eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus, a disease that kills one baby every nine minutes. We had many members from our club go and buy crepes and waffles to help support The Eliminate Project. There was also a Kiwanis Division 28 DCM, hosted by Kiwanis Las Vegas Club at the Spanish Oak's Country Club on Saturday, July 30th.

NWCTA

The pinnacle of summertime has been reached this month with two-thirds of the summer officially over. However, with such a period comes a slight touch of idleness due to no service events present to NWCTA Key Clubbers. Though, it is of some significance that the July's individual hours topped June's total hours. Perhaps this is the inclination towards achieving more service hours for the start of the school year. July Joint DCM was taken place on July 22nd at the UNLV campus as topics were discussed regarding the upcoming school year. On July 27, our Officer Training Conference was taken place at our President's house from two to seven o'clock p.m. We had a myriad of information to discuss from committee establishment and general meeting improvements, to the very training of our officers and consolidating service events. We believe the committee establishment will give opportunities to any members and will broaden viewpoints and ideas on how to approach things efficiently. We've brainstormed multiple ideas for general meetings that will make the meeting run with finesse and entertainment. Such bonding time from those five hours of OTC really enlightened the participants, and foreshadows our strength and efficiency as a whole as we look forward to the first Key Club meeting at Northwest Career and Technical Academy on August 31st!

Southwest CTA

Not much has happened this month due to summer vacation. Most members went missing in action. This showed when only three(3) of our members showed up at the most recent Divisional Conference Meeting. At this DCM, Key Club members got to meet other members from Division 28. T-Shirt designs, submissions, and deadline discussions were held during this DCM. Other topics discussed included, "Project Eliminate", which is a project to get rid of maternal/neonatal tetanus all over the world, future DCMs, and future fundraisers. Overall, this has been a pretty laid back month, but next month will be a lot different (since school will be starting! :D)

Loara Key Club

This month has been an outstanding month for Loara Key Club. As a collective club we have completed over 330 hours which is the most this 2011-2012 Key Club Year! We have obtained more and more people who will be joining this coming school year. We have participated in regional events such as Officer Training Conference and Beach Boomba. Other than working for 330 hours we have also acquired \$570! Our club has prepared itself for the coming months by signing up for a variety of school run events like student registration and freshman orientation. Our member of the month is Cameron Wolf with a record of 21 hours completed this month. Having July be one the best months our club has had it gives us all hope that we are on track for a great year! Besides the point that it is summer and people have other things going on like summer assignments, hanging out with friends, and vacationing with their families some members chose to still find time to participate in events and help the community.

Western Key Club

This month we had OTC, most of our board attended and now feel more comfortable with their position. Although, I was already trained on how to do MRFs and ORFs before OTC, I was informed on how to become an even better secretary and how to sign up for distinguished secretary for DCON. Afterwards, our board had a social at nearby photobooth place and had boba. Our board is getting closer which is going to make it easier for us to communicate for next year. We also had another board social at the OC fair, we had a lot of fun pigging out to all the different foods available. Although, we were all broke on the food and fun gadgets, we are definitely ready for the year ahead of us. We're already setting up for freshman orientation coming up, which is like a mini club rush and it's not until middle of August. As for service events, we had some members attend the Obon festival, I noticed that we need to publicize what we do at certain service event so that our members are more willing to come. Such as Obon festival offers a variety of Japanese food or a book fair that offers free t-shirts. As for DCM, we had our IP treasure come and a couple more members join us at this fun event. This month, Western got fourth place and I was shining secretary. I hope our club continues this year round. I'm very proud of our club and I can't wait to make it even better as the school year comes around.

Helix

This month, we didn't do as much as we had hoped because most of our officers/members were out of town. We had a board meeting where we discussed the goals we have for the upcoming year, fundraising ideas, projects to give back to our school and community, and having a meeting with our principal. Next month, we start school. We plan on having our first club meeting on the 24th, but before then we will be busy at work making posters and recruiting members. We also plan on having another board meeting before school to create a master calendar, plan out the year in detail, and bonding with each other.

Grossmont

The month of July for the 2011-2012 term was moderately eventful and progressive in terms of summer activity. We hosted two events this month, in which we attended a post-Independence Day cleanup at Mission Beach and designed and wrote cards addressed to U.S. troops overseas after our first summertime general association meeting. In addition to our first successful general association meeting of the vacation, we also hosted a board meeting and attended three meetings with our sponsoring Lake Murray Kiwanis Club. Divisionwide, our club's involvement has been at an all-time high. We successfully submitted our comprehensive July newsletter and a status article for the divisional newsletter, both of which have been distinguished for their ingenuity and originality. Our commendable attendance at the regional DCM, combined with our successful submissions, both signify our club's continued recuperation and rising prominence in our division. Not only are each of our officers continuing their drive to restore our club through each of their unique contributions to a well-functioning unit, but our membership is beginning to respond and catch on as well, with slightly heightened interest and attendance at club meetings, events, and activities. As we begin our transition into August and the new school year, we will prepare to build up our membership to proportions that haven't been met at our school for several years by creating posters and notifying our incoming freshmen about what our club does best so we can effectively reach out and benefit the community as best we can.

Division **34N** Region **17** Selected by LTG **Nancy Wu**

El Camino

Although there were no events during this month, the officers held a board meeting to discuss and plan out the August DCM. Much of the planning has been successful in setting the date for the upcoming DCM. The majority of the board members and some Kiwanians were able to help out with coming up with ideas for that day. Inventive ideas were built together and passed around to create a final agenda for the future DCM. Also during this month, the officers attended the Officer Training Conference at Manresa Beach in Watsonville, California. Filled with plentiful workshops presented by the Lt. Gs from other divisions, it was amazing to see all the fellow Key Clubs from Region 17. Along with meeting new and returning officers, it was quite a scene to see everyone being enthusiastic about the upcoming year and the new ideas to be brought to their home club. Afterwards, the exciting activity of competing with the other divisions in the Sand Castle Sculpture Contest was a thrill to be a part of. El Camino's very own Key Club president, Ben Lai, showed a great amount of enthusiasm by volunteering to be D34's live sand sculpture. El Camino can't wait for the coming school year to apply the new strategies and plans for the Key Club at home.

Sequoia

I realize that we did not do much service this month; however, the key club members are enjoying their summers. We will be all rested and prepared to start new projects next month in August! :)

Division **34S** Region **17** Selected by LTG **Anika Dhamodharan**

Cupertino

The month of July gave Cupertino's Key Club the opportunity to attend two big events. The first big event was Campbell's Relay for Life, an event sponsored by The American Cancer Society. Relay for life is an annual event that Cupertino Key Club, along with many other clubs and groups attend to help support and raise awareness about cancer. The goal for our club was for each member to fundraise at least \$100, going directly into research and studies of breast cancer. Not only does the money help the American Cancer Society, it also gives our members permission to stay overnight on the campsite set up on the Campbell track. Allowing our members to stay overnight gives many of members the opportunity to interact and build friendships with members from other clubs. This year was once again a big success. Members each raised a minimum of 100 dollars while some members went abuzz and beyond and raised over 400 dollars for the American cancer society. A continuous 24 hour relay became a great day to bond and meet fellow Key Clubbers from around the Bay Area. During the night time, the luminary bags lit up the night as we remembered those who dealt with cancer at one point in their life. The Cupertino site was very lively and the event was a huge success for both the American Cancer Society and the Cupertino Key Club. The second big event was OTC. Officer's Training Conference is a opportunity for all officers and members to learn about their duties, new opportunities, to meet new people, build stronger leaders, and to develop their knowledge of Key Club! OTC is held at a beach every year, and this year was no different. Throughout the day, members and officers of key club go to sessions to learn more about their role in their club. This year Cupertino's Key Club's attendance was quite low, but regardless our one member learned a lot throughout the day! We definitely look forward to what's in store for the month of August since school is right around the corner.

Fremont

Though expected to be a slow month, July turned out far livelier than some may expect with three events in particular that stood out. The first was the Library Booksale which lasted from the 23rd to the 24th. Volunteers were stacking books, CDs, and DVDs to organize the chaotic mess. The volunteers were even presented with \$5 worth of books at the sale, and many, including myself, spent much more than just the \$5 gift for many of us are readers ourselves and ended up with heaps of books in our arms at the cash register. It was really the best of both worlds - performing service and purchasing great novels at extraordinarily low prices. The second event was OTC, which was a splendid combination of fun and informative. The majority of the information presented were things I was only hearing for the first time. We all received numerous pamphlets of useful literature and definitely enjoyed constructing the penguin cake during the Sandcastle Contest. It was also exciting to see so many Key Clubbers from so many different schools and divisions unite together. Finally, the third event was our garage sale. Since our school has been partially remodeled (the football field area), they are also forming this structure composed of bricks. People in the community were asked if they wanted to personally purchase a brick and then engrave whatever they wanted on it. As a board, we decided to go for it and buy one as a sign of Key Club's legacy at Fremont. To financially subsidize this, we held the garage sale and barbeque which thanks to the buyers and the members' efforts, garnered not only enough money to buy the brick but also some leftover money to go into our treasury once school starts.

Division **35E** Region **13** Selected by LTG **John Yap**

John A. Rowland

For the month of July, four of the officers went to a city council meeting at Rowland Park to assist the community on carrying out the annual Buckboard Parade. It was decided that Key Clubbers would help inform nearby businesses a week before the the parade that they will be unable to open on the day of the event due to closed roads and traffic. Members will help pass out flyers to inform the public as well. Next month, we will be meeting up with the council members again to do more planning.

Diamond Bar

This month, our club did only a few events since it is summer and most people are busy. The biggest event this month was our Region 13 Beach Clean Up, and we had more people than we expected show up. Also, starting the last week of June and continuing into July, each Friday we had two officers go each week to our Walnut Valley Kiwanis meetings, so that we could all get to know them better and update them as well as bring in more ideas. On top of that, a couple of freshmen have been coming to events lately, and we are also encouraging them to come out to events before the school year starts to help them get to know what Key Club is all about. We had two Isaiah's Rock events, and plan on having another one in August. For now we are mostly preparing for the upcoming school year's events and fundraisers.

Division **35W** Region **13** Selected by LTG **Calvin Zhao**

Arcadia Key Club

This month was a very subtle month for our Key Club. Many of us were on vacation, but still had dedicated clubbers and officers willing to participate in the Beach Cleanup, as well as the Divisional Council Meeting. The Regional Beach Cleanup was a huge success, seeing the fact that some of our inactive members attended to help out! We took a bumpy, but fun bus ride there for Division 35 West as it could save more gas, and protect the environment. Our buses filled up extremely fast that early morning, as we had some chaperones drive members there. We really appreciated their attendance as we helped pick up trash around the Santa Monica beach. Each and every one of us met tons of new people, made new friendships, and created stronger bonds between the Region. Our cheers disturbed other beach-goers as we had our Spirit Battle (apparently not far away enough from the population) to see who was the most spirited of all Divisions! After we had discussed upcoming events and ideas for August, the Region was free to do as they pleased around the beach. Some swam, surfed or played in the water, while others played football, volleyball, made sand castles, or made music with instruments that they brought themselves. It was a fun-filled day packed with Key Club pride, and amazing people in one place.

Arroyo Key Club

SUMMER HAS FINALLY ARRIVED. In the month of July, the Arroyo High School students have been attending summer school. However, this does not stop the Arroyo Key Club from helping the community. We have also continued our Monday meetings to inform our members and recruit freshmen into our club. On July 16th, our school went to the Divisional Council Meeting, and on July 23rd, we had a blast at the Regional Beach Clean Up. Meanwhile, throughout the first half of July, Key Club members joined hand in hand with our school's other community service clubs, such as Leo Club and National Honor Society, with a Book Stamping event to help our school stamp our new textbooks for the upcoming school year.

Division **36E** Region **4** Selected by LTG **Nick Shanipar**

Pacific High School

Summer is officially over. Which means we'll get to see our members again! As of this month, we did not really focus on community service due to the board's varying schedule. On the plus side, our President has already recruited a couple people during Registration Day for this beginning school year. Our president has set up meetings for the board members as well, on the first week of school to check up on last minute details so we may begin recruiting new members as the new school year progresses. Once we go back to school, we will have a Picnic at the Highland Y for all the members as well as the graduated Key Club members from last year. We will have our first official meeting of the year on Monday the 8th.

Division **36W** Region **4** Selected by LTG **Kelly Wang**

Colton

This club held a board meeting over Summer and set out goals, budgets, fundraisers for the year, and recruitment ideas. During my visit they really showed proactive planning and officer bonding. As a new club, they show tremendous initiative and enthusiasm towards Key Club. They make a wonderful addition to the division with their spirit and vigor.

Kaiser

This club had 62 members pay dues before school even started! The officers approached parents and students alike during their orientation and introduced Key Club to Freshman. With earlier preparation over summer, they were allowed to attract attention from students with their decorative booth.

Division **37E** Region **2** Selected by LTG **Justine Hsu**

Orange Glen

This month we didn't get a lot of community service done with our members but hopefully by next month we'll have more hours! We did our first Key Club meeting for the month of July to get our members aware of the OTC that was coming up. For our meeting we did icebreakers, handed out, and then discussed upcoming events. The OTC was a really fun experience for all of our members, we all realized different things from Key Club and Kiwanis that we never knew before. It also helped with our officers by getting in depth with their job and responsibility. Next month school starts so, we are excited to see new members joining the club and having more community service projects for us to do together.

Valley Center

During the month of July, VCHS Key Club has not yet been assembled. Nevertheless, the officers have been working on organizing plans for the following year. The club has been successful on gathering all of the officer contact and also those of our public affairs representatives; most of us have decided for extra meetings during August. Also, both President Lily and I have attended our first KC OTC a while back. We each felt that we learned so much about our duties and those involved in the club (i.e. club representatives, club advisor, LTG, members, etc.). Our excitement for this year is at its peak of glory because we have not only found a kindred club in ECHS, but we have so much planned for 2011! We will try to make all of our officers go to the DCM on the 27th.

Division **37N** Region **2** Selected by LTG **Rosalba Rocha**

Carlsbad High School

Throughout this month Carlsbad High school has presented a great effort to help there Division as well as get there officers trained. I have seen the growth from not contacting there Division to working with there Kiwanis to help with there fundraiser.

Division **37S** Region **2** Selected by LTG **Douglas Bi**

Rancho Bernardo

Because of the few volunteering events in June, July was by far a great contrast with a total of 270 hours of service! The month kicked off with the biggest event of the summer, Spirit of the Fourth, in which Key Clubbers helped out with the Fourth of July event in Rancho Bernardo High School. Volunteers aided in setting up and helping out in various booths and were ultimately rewarded by the end of the day with front-row seats to see the beautiful fireworks. By the end of the event, volunteers contributed a shocking amount of 163 hours, which was even more than the previous month's hours combined! The next two smaller events of the following weeks were the San Diego Blood Bank 5K Run and the annual FFCC Food Packaging all the way down at Carlsbad. Needless to say, Key Clubbers greatly enjoyed the two opportunities to service despite the early hours and far distance. Although there was a small gap between the two events and the next, RB Key Club made up for it by concluding the month with yet another successful bake sale and a pot luck DCM, both on the same day. As expected from dedicated volunteers, Rancho Bernardo Key Clubbers put a lot of effort into baking goods such as oreo brownies, chocolate chip cookies, and lastly, rainbow cupcakes! The bake sale turned out to be a great success, and we made an impressive amount for just four hours in front of RB Vons. Lastly, Key Clubbers attended the July DCM organized by our LTG, Douglas Bi. As usual, the DCM was very informative, and Key Clubbers from different schools all have the chance to meet new people. As August draws near, Rancho Bernardo Key Club is looking forward to designing the new t-shirts for the upcoming school year as well as attending the Officer Training Conference and other future events.

Division **38E** Region **5** Selected by LTG **Wardah Bari**

Granite Hills High School

The only main event that happened in July was our annual summer officer meeting. In this meeting we discussed events for next year, and layed out a calender with every event having a date and place. We are looking forward to an organized schedule of service projects for next year!

Apple Valley High School

Considering the time of year, unfortunately our members have not been able to have a formal meeting. However, there has been communication between all of our officers via email. We are all eager to begin the new school year and educate new members about all of the things it takes to be apart of an organization such as Key Club.

Division **38W** Region **5** Selected by LTG **Peter Chor**

Quartz Hill High School

July has been fairly slow since many students have been out of town for summer or busy with their families. We are still struggling when it comes to member attendance, and are trying to do whatever we can to promote and gain membership. We have a few dedicated Key Clubbers and are very thankful. We have continued to do service projects at elderly homes, and it will be an ongoing project throughout the whole school year as well. They are very appreciative for what we help them with, and are always happy when we come to help. Once the school year starts, we plan on doing fundraisers at Panda Express and other places which we are looking into. Also, we would like to do more service events and projects as Division 38 West, rather than just Quartz Hill, in order to promote membership, make friends, and become more united as a key club family. As a side note, I, Rashika Choudhary, am now the division's new Executive Assistant for D38W. I plan on working hard as both a club secretary and E.A., and will assist my school and division in whatever way possible. We are all looking forward to the upcoming DCM scheduled for August 9th at Muligans family fun center, and hope to start the new school year on a positive note.

Division **41N** Region **3** Selected by LTG **Jessica Zhao**

Costa Mesa

This month Costa Mesa had one officer attend Officer Training Conference on Saturday, July 16th. As treasurer, Quan learned about membership dues and his duties to the club. A few Costa Mesa Key Clubbers went to Beach Boomba, and had a lot of fun bonding with the division during icebreakers and activities.

Woodbridge

This month our club mostly focused on preparing for next school year. A few of our members volunteered at CHOC Craft Night and assembled materials to make snowmen. Later in the month, two of our officers attended the Region 3 Officer Training Conference led by the Region 3 LTG's. There were two sessions of workshops to attend, which included tips on the various officer positions as well as information on membership retention, the importance of service, and more. The OTC was also a great way to get to know more people within our own division and our region as a whole. We were also able to enjoy the more relaxed aspect of Key Club at Beach Boomba, where people were able to make new friendships and have a fun day at the beach.

Division **41S** Region **3** Selected by LTG **Byran Yang**

Aliso Niguel

This July the Aliso Niguel High School Key Club came closer to reaching their summer volunteer hour goal of 30 hours. We end this July with a total of volunteer 13.5 hours. Next month, in August we plan to reach our goal of 30 volunteer hours with the Child Abuse Prevention Center Golf Tournament and 3 day Festival of Children ending summer with a total of 34.5 volunteer hours and reaching our goal! This month our club attended the Aliso Viejo Pool Party assisting in set up and provided supervision. Also, during the peak of the summer key club members hit the beach... to assist in the beautification of our local beach of course! Two lucky members attended the event at the CHOC hospital doing arts and crafts for the children. Our last event this month was the Golf Tournament at Monarch Beach Resort where the key club members did such a good job setting up the resort donated 100 dollars to key club. We have had a successful month for key club and hopefully we continue the success and progress in the later upcoming months!

Division **42E** Region **10** Selected by LTG **Kyle de la Cena**

Newbury Park

The Math Midway carnival has been a success and we have been doing well as a club with volunteering for the Discovery Center. I am proud to say that we have earned over 100 hours just by helping them there. We have the most dedicated members and I am so grateful to have them as a part of our club, especially since they are working hard over their summer break. I am also glad that some of them will still continue to help next month, even if it is for a little bit only. Actions speak louder than words and these people are really committed in their volunteer duties. The DCM that was held earlier this month was fun and entertaining and I hope to bring more of our members to the next one in August, I am sure they will enjoy it. I planned the Karaoke Night Fundraiser and raised \$30. Unfortunately, there were a lot less people than I expected, but a made a couple new friends at the fundraiser who are also a part of their Key Club. Hopefully we are able to keep in touch and help each other out with raising money for our own clubs. However, I am particularly proud in myself for actually following through and setting this up by myself, it was nice to put hard work into something that I am passionate about. My Stuff Bags #6 is doing well, like usual, and it is great that we have members are willing to help during their summer break.

Santa Susana

Even though it is summer, our club members still help out and volunteer at the Samaritan Center. Our board members have attended monthly DCM and received awards. It is great that even during summer we have a good amount of members kept feeding the homeless people. Board members are ready to start the new school year and various ideas of organizing events.

Division **43** Region **17** Selected by LTG **India Moreno**

San Benito Key Club

About a week ago our club attended Officer Training Conference along with other divisions from Region 17. We had an amazing turn out from San Benito all of our officers and members attended had a chance to learn more about their duties and opportunities that Key Club has to offer. Next month we have Relay for Life coming up and I believe we will reach our goal and have a great experience.

Division **46** Region **12** Selected by LTG **Elizabeth Lucero**

Livingston High School

During the month of July, LHS key clubbers did many service projects and participated in several functions and activities. On June 4th, LHS Key clubbers assisted with the July 4th flag selling at Modesto Parade raising \$130.00 for the service. On June 6, LHS Key Club attended the monthly Atwater/Winton Kiwanis Meeting at the Casablanca Restaurant in Atwater where they witnessed the discussion of important Kiwanis matters. On July 9th, key clubbers, along with their advisor and the Kiwanis, attended the DCM at Livingston City Hall where they discussed important divisional matters with the Division 46 LTG, Elizabeth Lucero. On the same day, key clubbers helped with the Divisional PTP Car Wash which resulted in a success. On July 14th, key clubbers held their Officers Training Meeting at Genoes in Livingston where they discussed upcoming events, activities and they planned the yearly budget to have a positive financial outlook for the year. Overall, this is what the Livingston Key Club has accomplished during the month of July.

Buhach Colony High School

For this month, our club has done an activity once a week. Starting with July 4th, we and Atwater High's Key Club got together and held a booth at a Fourth of July parade. With this booth, we did face painting and received many donations. We also sold raffle tickets for a \$200 Savemart gift card. As for week 2 and 3, we helped Savemart with a donation event for the Valley Children's Hospital located in Madera. Our job was to try and get as many donations from the Savemart shoppers as we could. With a \$5 donation, you had a chance to win a nice electric bike. Lastly, with week 4, Buhach Colony and Atwater High did a combined Key Club car wash/bake sale. This car wash went by very smoothly due to pre-sold tickets and with the help of the Kiwanis family, we washed many cars.

Would you like to see your club showcased? Make sure your club secretary completes the monthly report each month, especially the Narrative Section.