

# april SHOWCASE

Term: 2011-2012 Respectfully Submitted by CNH District Technology Editor: Elijah Kang

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

## Crescenta Valley

HEY KEY CLUB! ARE YOU READY TO RUMBLE? The Crescenta Valley Sharkeys have hit the ground running. . . Or should I say, swimming? This April has officially marked the start of the new officer term and the officers are getting a feel for their tasks. The month of April held one of the biggest district events of the year, District Convention aka DCON! It's a place where Key Clubbers gather to learn life lessons, and to have fun all together. Many of our members and officers that attended are suffering from DCON withdrawal or PDS, Post DCON Syndrome. When someone says "Hold up...", it has become a natural response to say, "Wait a MINUTE! Let me put some D3 in it!!" After DCON, Key Club pride has soared within all the officers. Aside from DCON, the CV Sharkeys participated in ONE Day by co-working with a Builder's Club from a local middle school. We were able to make the middle school cleaner for all to enjoy. Not only that, we were able to encourage the Builder's Club members to continue with the Kiwanis Family, and to join Key Club once they reach high school. This is only the beginning and CV has so much more planned. We're off to a great start, sinking our jaws into service! Watch out for your D3 Crescenta Valley Sharkys!

## La Canada

HOORAY TO OUR OFFICIALLY NEWLY SELECTED CORE BOARD! Congrats to the new core board! We have now started our term and we cannot wait. This is going to be a great year and an unforgettable experience. We are definitely looking forward to this year. All of the officers are already becoming adapted to their new jobs and we are hoping for a wonderful 2011-2012 term with everyone. This month was DCON and we had a fabulous time there. We met a lot of new people, made friends, elected our new board, ate amazing food, attended helpful workshops, and had exciting general sessions. We all returned with a smile on our faces. Next, we had a Library Sales Clean Up where we helped clean up and load books into trucks. As a gratitude for our help, the library gave a \$100 donation to our club. We also had our ongoing service project, Project GUM, where we helped remove gums from underneath the chairs in classrooms. Union Station, another ongoing service project, was a great opportunity for us to help make food and serve it to homeless people. Servathon was successful with a total of 14 members who attended and total of 41.5 hours.

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

## Orange

This past month, OHS Key Club has had a total of four events, three of which were service events while the other was District Convention (DCON). The first project done in April was Pre DCON Registration Setup where members from Orange High School Key Club arrived at the Anaheim Convention Center right before DCON to help with organizing and setting up packets. Members worked with other divisional volunteers, using a factory assembly line method to get the job done. Due to the efficiency and the quickness of the members, they were able to finish organizing ahead of schedule. The day after was District Convention, which was essentially an event of celebration for the 2010-2011 year which spanned for three days. Members from Hawaii, Nevada, and California all gathered together in Anaheim, California where they would meet one of another and partake in workshops, a caucus and several general sessions. During that time, awards were given out. Orange High School Key Club had seven awards, the most prominent was that of Distinguished Club: Diamond Level and Distinguished President. As the weekend had come to a close, everyone said their goodbyes and hellos and left, tired but filled with enthusiasms for the new year. The next event OHS Key Club was near the end of the month, called CHOC Carnival. The CHOC Carnival was one of our two major events for this month. CHOC Carnival was an event where OHS Key Club were involved with other Key Clubs as well as the Kiwanis Club of Orange, Circle K and the Kiwanis of CHOC. It was a carnival set up at CHOC Hospital for the children being treated there, where the main aim was to allow the children to win prizes and enjoy themselves. The children were allowed to play as much as they wanted and have as many retries until they won. The booth OHS Key Club had set up was Coconut Bowling, a booth that was quite successful from last year. The last event of the month was April DCM, which was held right after CHOC Carnival at El Camino Park in Orange. As everyone arrived, the Divisionary Council Meeting was held. There was a small turnout from all the schools and during the meeting, each of the present clubs told Division 4 East their current status. The DCM was a social and right after the meeting, everyone went their own way, having fun by playing sports or just hanging out with each. Even though OHS Key Club did not have a lot of events this month, the ones that they did have were quite a success.

## Canyon

April was a relatively quiet month with only two events. However, we still achieved a lot. We have had multiple board meetings where we have installed a new board that has been instructed by the old board of their duties. We also had many members go to District Convention in Anaheim to show our goldfish spirit. We even had our first general meeting with our new board where most of our club came to celebrate the start of a new beginning. Our two projects this month were the CHOC Carnival and our April District Council Meeting. During the CHOC Carnival we helped sick children with fun booths and games. At our DCM, we had plenty of games and icebreakers to get to know each other better. Hopefully, our increased and newfound friendships will allow for greater participation and fun in future service projects.

Division **04N** Region **3** Submitted by LTG **Kevin Le**

## Garden Grove

Garden Grove's dedication and service hours deserves to be recognized as the club of the month. They effectively communicate with the Lieutenant Governor as well as amongst their board members. The club has the most service hours as well as projects for the month of April. Kim Nguyen as president of Garden Grove goes a BUZZ and beyond as she works hard to sort out rides and projects for her members. Her exceptional work as President also deserves to be recognized. Another thing to address about Garden Grove is the amount of funds they raised for the cause of helping the people of torn-Japan. Their dedication and service into helping others in and out of Key Club proves to be inspirational. Therefore, Garden Grove deserves every bit to be recognized and honor within the Cali-Nev-Ha district. I know that they will continue to keep up with their amazing work and dedication throughout the year! Keep up the good work Garden Grove!

**Fountain Valley High School**

This month was a new beginning for Fountain Valley's Key Club. New board, new experiences, new leadership. We attended District Convention, with an overwhelming forty-two members who cheered their hearts out. It turned out to be a great success for all, we learned new ideas like Active Appreciation, which our new board hopes to advocate through our term. We also brought back to FVHS many awards to be proud of, which are . District Convention was a fantastic experience for everyone, new and old, and proved to be a great tool to lead us into starting off the next term strong. Another bonus was being able to get to know Kiwanis family so that in the upcoming year, we'll be able to collaborate at events even more. On the 21st, our new board attended our first Kiwanis meeting. This helped us learn how to plan events and publicize events more throughout our club and to encourage more members to be active. There was a guest speaker from Night Life, an organization that fights against human trafficking who had such an impact through her speech that our club and our Kiwans club would love to support in the near future. This was a key part of the day since it gave us the opportunity to break the barrier between our Key Club and the FVHS Kiwans.

**Marina High School**

This month, the new board members of 2011 - 2012 were elected. The new board is very promising, and their hard-working traits are already evident through their dedication to events and willingness to learn from the previous board members. Each member took the initiative to learn everything they needed to know about their job, and executed it to their best ability. On top of that, we had some great turnouts for events this month. The Easter Egg Hunt and the KIWINIS Family Fun Day were a success! About 20 people came to each, and were dedicated in their work. The CHOC Carnival was also a success, as the board members in charge of Marina Key Club's booth helped the hospitalized children make bracelets. The kids really seemed to enjoy it, along with the other Key Club volunteers that dropped by! Overall, this month was a great one for Key Club, and a fresh new start for the term to come. All of the members are excited about the future of the club and hope to improve it in any way they can!

**McLane High School**

This month in April, the McLane Key Club brought some of the most members to participate in Kiwanis One Day. We energetically worked all day non-stop and had incredible fun helping volunteer with taking out the fences. In the following week on the 7th and the 8th, we fundraised a \$100 dollars selling chocolate-covered strawberries for our Club Rush, where all the clubs on the McLane campus came out to promote their clubs. During the sales, we sold out on all of our products, on both days!

**Martin Luther King**

Club with excellent contact. I appreciate how well the Immediate Past officers are so willing to help their newly installed officers. Their past president still maintains a strong contact with me and asks any questions when necessary. This club is eager to work with any service projects given to them, and effectively find their own ways to serve the community.

**Luther Burbank**

Due to spring break, it caused a lack of Key Club participation although BUG day which was held on April 2, 2011 was a huge success of hard workers, who showed, working to clean up the garden. Luther Burbank members went to the Key Club Banquet at Sacramento High to see all of the incoming and departing officers. Overall, the club is doing great, planning many new events for the year to come.

**West Campus**

We had an amazing amount of volunteering throughout the month of April, especially in the participation of DCON, Kiwanis events, and many others. Something to be learned: we need to have more direct fundraising from our club to reimburse our DCON expenses. Our newly installed officers are very active in our club, as are the DCON attendees. We had an amazing turnout at the D7N Banquet.

**Monterey Trail**

During the month of April, there were seven service events and 280 hours of service was completed. The Kiwanis's One Day was an inter-club service event, where members collected trash, mulched trees, and created cards. The volunteers did not enjoy collecting trash, because there was barely any trash at the park. They did enjoy creating cards, and getting creative. The tree mulching preoccupied most of our time, and it was much more fun for the volunteers. The Creek Clean Up was a blast, where volunteers walked around the creek to collect trash. Despite the early event, the volunteers were jolly and happy to be serving. The EGA CT 7th Annual Tri-Tip Dinner was sponsored by our Kiwanis. Volunteers ushered people to their tables, served food, and cleaned up. The event began to pick up once volunteers began to serve food. In the end, some volunteers even joined in the last dance. There were three runs this month, the Sac Inaugural 10 Miler, Capitol City Classic Race, and Walk a Mile in Her Shoes. Volunteers cheered on runners and showed spirit. This month, our club attended DCON and won Most Spirited, which we are extremely proud of. DCON was a blast, and a life-changing event for those who attended. The D7S South End of the Year Banquet was an emotional banquet, filled with many speeches, and a short, but fun dance. Overall, this month has been exciting, especially with the new board.

**Elk Grove**

We have reached to the new Key Club year! We had Food Fair at our school. Our club was assigned Italy & came up with Pasta with red sauce and alfredo. Then we had rolls from Texas Roadhouse to sponsor us. We were really successful and organized for this event. The Kiwanis One day was about helping at Shasta Lily Park. D7, Kiwanis, UC Davis, Sac State Circle K, D7N, and D7S Key Clubbers were present. The Space 07 Cut-a-Thon was a fundraiser to find a cure for HIV and AIDS. Also, DCON was amazing. EGHS Key Club was recognized for over 20 awards. D7S was very spirited & we won the spirit stick! It was a great accomplishment with all the enthusiasm and hard work everyone put in. It made the DCON experience memorable. It taught people the inner depth meaning of Key Club. We then had a bootcamp training day with the new and old board during Spring Break. They gave us a recap of what we'll face in the upcoming Key Club year. Each new officer had a couple of files to look for their upcoming job. Everyone had a look at the files of the past year that the old board had put together. It provided very well in depth information about events, sponsors, to-do lists, etc. to make our year a success. After Spring Break, we had the new board inducted. We had board meetings and discussed about the upcoming events that will be coming up. We had a checklist of what we had to do and individually, as an officer. We made sure each officer was content with their job and discussed any concerns that one might have. We had the EGHS KC Banquet & Divisional Banquet. We will miss all the IPs and seniors that did hard work for this year. People were rewarded by their club superlatives, service hours, and other awards. Speeches were given to it's greatest and people were really proud of the past IPs in the past year. It gave people the inspiration that people can do the same thing as them but succeed even more. There was the EG ACT Tri-Tip Dinner at Wackford. We helped served our guests to their tables, served them food family styled, and cleaned up after. We helped with dishes and tables to be cleared. It was very busy, but helped turn the event to a success. At school, we have this event called Herd Pride day. It's an event that's held on a Saturday. We help clean up our school and clean up the campus. We clean windows, pick up trash, and recycle. We help tidy our campus and make it as good as new! An event that's coming up is the Happily Ever After Movie Night at EGHS. It's a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society hosted by the Elk Grove Key Club's Relay for Life team. We hope it'll turn out successful and help attract members for more service events.

**Vintage**

This month marks the end of the 2010-2011 Key Club year, but also the first month of the 2011-2012 Key Club year! :D This month our club participated in the Benefit Concert and of course DCON 2011 in Anaheim, which was a blast for those who went. Also at DCON I won an Outstanding Secretary award for the 2010-2011 Key Club year!! :) After DCON, the officers over new expectations for the new Key Club year, and we plan on being more active this year, by planning more fundraisers and by organizing more service projects throughout the entire year, even in the summer. The other thing we did this month was make cards for Teacher Appreciation Week in May. We had a meeting just devoted to making cards, which the members had a lot of fun with, almost too much fun. In May, we plan on going to the March of Dimes walk in Vacaville, participating in the Yountville Cemetery Clean Up at the May DCM, and much more. We are very excited to start off the new Key Club year!!! :D

**Benicia**

Benicia has already had numerous service events, adding up to a total of 200 service hours for the entire club, and it is only just the beginning. The secretary was also able to turn in the MRF on time and has responded to e-mails quickly. Their communication and efforts so far has set a great example for the division.

**Temple City**

This year we had 13 attendees attend District Convention 2011 held at Anaheim, California, next to the happiest place on Earth, but we were the most happiest and spirited during those three days! Our school, members, and accomplishments were recognized through the awards we received. Outstanding President went to Bella Chu, Distinguished Vice President for Vivian Luu, Member of the Year and \$1000 scholarship to Kristi Hsiao, Distinguished LTG for Jane Huang, Distinguished Secretary to Stella Yuan, Kiwanis Advisor of the Year to Mike Miller, Distinguished Club, Outstanding Club Website (thanks to Derrick Chang), Outstanding Traditional Scrapbook, District Tree, Membership Retention, UNICEF, and Club of the Year! We were also invited to a luncheon provided by Temple City City Hall, who gave thanks and gifts to our club for serving the city and helping out the community on Saturday, April 30. I would also like to congratulate our new officers and LTG for getting through their first month! Our new officers are President Stella Yuan, Vice President Jonathan Luu, Secretary Vivian Nong, Treasurer Rachel Guo, and Webmaster Derrick Chang! And of course, our new LTG, Vivian Luu! Keep it up everyone!

**Alhambra**

A majority of the members attended most of the meetings and attended a variety of services. We have been consistent with having a service at least once every week. We try to attend services not only in Alhambra, but in other cities as well. The members usually turn in their hours within the month for updated hours. The month of April was very successful with the number of members attending each meeting and the services we attended as well. We also held a fundraiser at J's 'Grillin' and raised a total of \$65 for the club.

**Mark Keppel**

This month Mark Keppel Key Club had their officer elections for the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The new elective board conducted interviews for the appointive board of the following positions: Representative, Historian, Publicity, and Sargent of Arms. We volunteered at the K-1 event located at Smith park and attended the DCM afterwards. Mark Keppel Key Club won the District Tree recognition and increased the club membership by 50% this year -- at least 20 members got Membership Retention. Our Key Club Blogspot won the best website award. Furthermore, our former secretary also known for our current president, Maggie Sin, won an Outstanding Secretary '10-'11 award.

**San Diego High School**

During the month of April, extraordinary accomplishments were made and gave our Key Clubbers another reason to stand proud of the achievements that were made this month. Four of our Key Club members (and one future Advisor) got the opportunity to go to the Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention in Anaheim, and experience the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that Key Club has to offer. Not only did our San Diego High School participants benefit from this trip but our whole Key Club as well, San Diego High School Key Club received five DCON awards that were well-deserved because of the hard work that it was put into them. One of the many awards that stood out was the Distinguished Club, this award not only demonstrates our hard work but it motivates us to get it again once more for next year. Kiwanis One Day was an international Kiwanis event that was observed by us improving the facilities at Rohr Park in Bonita. SDHS Campus Clean-Up was an opportunity for Club members to improve our own campus in the spirit of service with the Associated Student Body (ASB). We served our last Soup Kitchen dinner of this school year at St. Vincent de Paul's/Father Joe's Village. It was fulfilling and delicious. In addition, Pasta for Pennies was a great success because our club raised over \$400 total and we are delighted that this money goes toward a magnificent cause. April 2011 was a successful one and we are striving to continue this, especially with the upcoming month because new members will join and their enthusiasm will only add more uniqueness to our Key Club.

**Montgomery High School**

This month marked the beginning of the next Key Club year and the officers have been working hard to get everything organized and complete all training. We've dedicated this month to start the year fresh and to motivate members to attend more service events. This month we had our dedicated Key Clubbers attend our weekly St. Vincent de Paul and attended Kiwanis' One Day event. A number of our club members recently participated in this year's DCON event; which was a very memorable experience for all who attended. Aside from learning more about creating a better club, the workshops informed us greatly towards fulfilling our new officer positions and the general sessions helped us become louder and more spirited when we got back. The officers have also been discussing upcoming events such as ICON and our ideas to fundraise to go. We've also discussed about our service projects plans for next month, such as Miracle Mile of Quarters and KOZ Triathlon. Also upcoming for next month is our End of the Year Banquet on the 25th at 6:00pm.

**Silver Creek Key Club**

[Insert from Silver Creek's MRF club snapshot] April was the first month the newly elected officers were in charge. In a short amount of time, the previous officers gave their explanations of their responsibilities and tasks, and then the new elected officers were put to work. Due to STAR testing, the first meeting of April was postponed from the 6th to the 13th, although the officers did meet together a few times to discuss future projects, prepare for events, and for officer bonding. The first event the new officers chaired was the Evergreen Little League event, where we got the opportunity to meet the Evergreen High School's new club officers and members as well. The volunteers helped run games for the kids, sell food, and pick up trash. The event was hot and tiring, but definitely a lot of fun. The club officers also learned a very important lesson that day: always wear and bring sunscreen. The second event was the Beautification Project, an event the school hosts every so often to plant trees and flowers around campus. The Key Club Carwash was a fun, productive, and a very successful way to raise money for the club. The Zen Cafe was hosted by the school's Japanese Club. Since they needed help with set up and clean up, Key volunteered to help out. All proceeds the Japanese Club made from their event were donated to Japan. The last meeting of April was also postponed due to Spring break, but the officers kept in contact through the week. The new Key officers are all enjoying and working hard at their jobs, and the next year for Key Club looks promising.

## Santa Teresa Key Club

Santa Teresa Key Club always exemplify the spirit, involvement in their community, and the support they to each other. As the old officers transition out into members of the club. They fully support their new elects and encourage them to do well. They have given them advice, love, and information onto the next club officers. At district convention, by seeing their spirit and winning one of the general sessions spirit torches, shows that they are both spirited and get along with each other. Before my term as a lieutenant governor started, Santa Teresa showed dedication towards Project SHINE on their school campus. Pictures of them showed their own design of a t-shirt for Project SHINE, spreading the information about Project SHINE, and reaching out to those around their campus who did not know about Project SHINE. They set an example of a well-rounded club. Providing service projects, family, support, spirit, and involvement within their school, club, and community reflects off their work over the year with the old officers. As the new transition of new officers, I hope to see that they will continue on their spirit and passion towards Key Club.

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

### Downey

This month, our club was getting used to the new board members. The new board trained hard this month to learn how to run the club and planned a lot of events for next month including social and service projects! We are all very excited to starting serving in our club! Also, we had a yard sale in order to raise money for the social event and it was a success! Although this month was kind of slow (because new board members were getting used to running the club), the new board is very excited for next month.

### Huntington Park High School

A new year is about to start, and so the old and new board are real excited over the new ideas and projects that will soon take place. A couple of the new board members fortunatly went to Key Club District Convention and came back with a lot of great ideas that are going to be taken seriously into consideration. The team that was sent to Convention came back with lots of spirit, and so hopefully they can share this joy and enthusiasm with the rest of the members. As a club, Huntington Park Key Club has continued to help its local recreation center at least once amonth and is keeping the tradition of going to the local LA Food Bank. Not once but three times did Key Club help the local Recreation Center in the month of April. First, we helped to prepare for the celebration for Day of the Child and helped the day of. Then some preschool children culminated from a class at the center, so they had a nice social event where key club helped out. Next, there was a movie night and dance where key club aided with the serving of popcorn, drinks, and poster making etc. Although the transition of a new baord is about to occur, everbody in Key Club is costantly wanting to volunteer, so events keep occurring. Once again the time for Relay For Life has come and lots of fundraising is to occur this month of May and the next in which the members are real excited about.

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

### Woodrow Wilson

April was a very busy month for our awesome Key Club members! This would be the first since 2008 for our club to attend the district convention. It was a very proud moment for us to attend the district convention as one of the only club coming from Long Beach. Although our club did not win any awards during the convention, we take it as a learning experiance for next year, and improve on our service and social activities to better our club. The La Strada fundraising Night was also another large event in which our club put together to fundraise for our upcoming events. Overall, April was a great month for us to transition our club by attending district events, and also service projects which benefited our club and community!

Division **14** Region **14** Submitted by LTG **Cheyenne Cameron- Pruitt**

### River Valley

This month River Valley, continued their work with Bridge Street School, working with them to help their school, do more to go green. We also participated in the Community Easter Egg Hunt.

### Las Plumas

Las Plumas Key club sold parfraits, banana breads, and cookies for culture day. We made quite a few bucks out of it. We planned to go for the easter egg hunt in April and planned out for kiddies parade. The roadside cleanup was excellent. The members enjoyed helping and the pizzas were fantastic. We had tons of fun and are at our best to serve anytime. Key club also planned to send stuff for the Japanese Earthquake. Key club also wanted to help out for Las Plumas school beautification day. For kids art day, the members had fun helping and watching the kids paint. We also made plans to help out and fundraise money for cystic fybrosis

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

### Don Lugo

This month, we had our personal officer training sessions among the newly inducted officers. Our old past president, now new LTG, Jocelyn Sy, also conducted her very first DCM at the Beach Social in San Clemente. We had a couple of events where we collaborated with the Kiwanis family, such as the Kiwanis Car Show and Kiwanis Horse Show. We recently received the second batch of Hope for Japan Wristbands, with a new design. Our officers brought a small batch of wristbands to DCON and they completely sold every one they had. In all, with the old batch and new one, we raised \$700 dollars! With that in mind, our members were able to sell all of our new wristbands! Speaking of DCON, our members that went had experienced an exciting and informational convention filled with spirit-loving Key Clubbers from California, Nevada, and Hawaii. They all said that it was an experience that they would never forget!

### Chino Hills

CHHS Key Club had an amazing time at DCON! The experience was both inspiring and truly special as our club, for the first time in it's history was able to be in attendance! This month we focused on training our new board, as well as getting prepared for the summer by establishing stronger relations with our sponsoring KIWANIS to help find more events and keep contact during the summer. Also, we have been working towards targeting incoming Freshman, and trying to get them more informed and interested to help usher in the new generation of CHHS Key Club! :D

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

### Canyon High School

This month was the first time that our new officers were in charge of the club. We planned a few events and tried to include several fundraisers as well. Our events were pretty successful and participation from our members was admirable this month. Canyon High Key Club raised a good amount of funds for PTP through the Pennies for Patients fundraiser, so we were very happy with that. We're currently planning a car wash for the end of April and recently secured a venue for it and are currently collecting supplies. We hope to improve on several things throughout the year and have set goals for ourselves and our club. We look forward to the rest of the 2011-2012 term.

## West Ranch High School

This month, West Ranch's Key Club has been keeping busy with its various service projects through the Santa Clarita Valley, DCON, and our annual fundraiser, Pennies for Patience. All of our projects have getting continued support from our members. This month, we collected all of our senior hours, and held a banquet for all of their achievements. We had great success with DCON, and we able to get more members than we have ever had before to join us. We ended with our Pennies for Patience Fundraiser which supports the great research of the Luekima and Lymphoma Society. As this year is coming to a close, we look forward to all of the great things that we will accomplish in the upcoming year.

Division **18** Region **11** Submitted by LTG **Zack Dameron**

### El Diamante

This month went by really fast. Our El Diamante Key Club had their new officers officially take over and hold their first meeting. It was a very brief one but none the less it was the first. There was also March of Dimes in which those participating woke up to get to the Cigna Center at six in the morning and helped set up the fundraiser, and also clean up. The Key Clubbers worked the rest stops along the way for those passing by jogging or walking for the babies. They did a tremendous job and everybody thanked them. They were even running the food booths to give out food. Overall a very successful month at the Key Club of El Diamante.

Division **19S** Region **8** Submitted by LTG **Ramon Esquivel**

### North Key Club

This is the first month that our club's new board members are stepping into their positions. We faced some difficulties, but eventually we all adapted to our positions very quickly as well as coming up with new ideas to further enhance the club. We required each of our member fulfill 6 hours for this month, and most achieved that goal with a few diligent members exceeding up to more than 20 hours. We decided to clear off everybody's probation hours for the previous months to give all of our members a chance to start over as we are also starting a new term. We were thrilled to be given the chance to volunteer for the Special Olympics, which belongs to the District's Project. Our new board still has a lot to learn, but each of us are striving to make North High's Key Club better than ever!

### Carson Key Club

April has been quite an exciting month due to the anticipation for district convention 2011. This year's DCON was held in Anaheim, CA and a total of 19 members went. From the look of the member's faces, the experience of DCON was one that is surely unforgettable. Carson Key Club showed up with spirit (pink hair and war paint) and readied themselves for all the spirit battles, cheers and the most important question "how do you feel?". The seniors had fun while it lasted and let this last memory of DCON worthwhile. The underclassmen on the other hand got pumped for next year's DCON and are sure to prepare themselves with more spirit and powerful cheers. Besides DCON, we also held project like the clothing drive and our monthly park cleanup at Veteran's Park. This month, we join with CSM (Carson Student Movement) to participate in the canned food drive. Since it was already the second half of the spring semester, our school had back-to-school night, our club sold pizza, cookies and caprisuns to raise funds for the club. We teamed up with Human Rights club and ASB (Associated Student Body) to sell paper cranes which get sent along with the money to Japan.

Division **20/32** Region **15** Submitted by LTG **Taira Creager**

### Maria Carrillo

Though the club had two projects this month I though they deserved this months show case, because they have pulled in 98.5 hours of community service hours this month. One of projects was with their local kiwanis club. I am glad that the club is connecting with their kiwanis.

Division **22** Region **18** Submitted by LTG **Keagan Sakai-Kawada**

### Kaua'i High School Key Club

Kauai High School's Key Club has been working hard in the important events that the month of April had to offer. The month of April started off with March of Dimes where Key Club members helped set up, along with managing the food booths. Our Key Club members have also been participating in many other various regular events that our club had to offer. Various regular events include Salvation Army, Wilcox Long Term Care, Recycling, Project Shine, Key Kids, and Mayor's Aloha Garden. However, our club has had trouble getting our members to attend the Salvation Army event. Other than our typical regular events, our club members helped pass out bags and flyers in order to promote a drawing for Big Save at the Contractor's Association. Also, we've helped the Kapaa Boys & Girls Club paint their new signs. Then comes our annual events where we've helped raise cancer awareness through Relay for Life. Sponsor the Kiwanis of Kauai through their yearly French Breakfast. Along with helping our seniors in preparing their locations for their Senior Project. New officers have been shadowing old officers, giving them a head start of what to do during their term. Our newly elected officers have also already appointed our new historians and coordinators which showed much anticipation for the next school year as this school year will be beginning to wrap up soon.

### Wai'ikea High School Key Club

Based on the various reports of the Wai'ikea High School Key Club service projects, the month of April was very successful. Samantha Maesato held her last DCM which happened after the Easter Egg Stuffing project at Clem Akina Park. This was her last DCM before the new LTG Elect Keagan Sakai-Kawada will take over. In this month also, one advisor, one member, and four officers were able to have the opportunity to attend the 2011 District Convention in Anaheim (April 15-17) and collect money for March of Dimes; they were able to exceed their five dollar requirement of collection prior to the trip with the support of our own Key Club members. At this Convention, the Division 22 Lieutenant Governor, Keagan Sakai-Kawada from our own Wai'ikea High School Key Club was officially installed. Previously elected officers made their transitions beginning on the first of April. To make this transition be as smooth as it was, an officer training within the club was held in March. The Key Club members continued to participate in ongoing projects: Mall Walkers and Wai'ikea Elementary School Read Aloud Program. Taking part in as many projects as possible, the members prepared for and took part in the annual Kiwanis Miso Soup Breakfast set up, clean up, ticket selling and the actual event; which was a great success. Finally, among the many other projects involved in this month, Wai'ikea High School Key Club participated at the annual Easter Egg Hunt and stuffing which took place at Wong Stadium.

Division **23** Region **6** Submitted by LTG **Alyssa Yocom**

### Earl Wooster

Throughtout the month of April, the Earl Wooster High School Key Club has focused on maintaining and encouraging membership. Facing difficult membership drops and loss of motivation, the club has used simple service projects, ice-breakers, and open discussions at meetings to raise motivation. They have had great success with their Rely for Life fundraiser this month. They held a bake sale at school to raise awareness of the club's motives as well as donate to a worthy cause. As they continue to fundraise, the school becomes more and more aware of the great things these members are set out to do. The Relay will take place on June 4, 2011.

**Granada Hills Charter High School**

With over 90% of their club members going to DCON, I think Granada Hills Charter High School Key Club should definitely be recognized. Although they did not win the spirit stick, the most important concept was that every one of them tried their best cheering for the division and had lots of fun. Besides the amazing trip to DCON, this club also participated in numerous events. In the Beckford Family Fun Day project, GHCHS Key Club helped the booths at the annual carnival held in Beckford Elementary School. It greatly increased their club's potential upon dealing with children of younger ages. Furthermore, at the annual farm walk held in Pierce College, their members helped out at the ONLY concession stand at the event! It was truly hectic, but successful. At last, they raised lots of money in the annual STAR fest of GHCHS by selling Carl's Jr. burgers where they raised over a hundred dollars in profit.

**Cleveland High School**

This club definitely deserves recognition for their enthusiasm in performing community service. Their Paper Cranes project helped this club demonstrate team work and have a sense of unity by having officers and members teach those who didn't know how to make paper cranes. The president writes in her club report that, "the paper crane project was an easy way of helping Japan and getting to know key clubbers! Even non key clubbers were interested! People began to teach other people how to make cranes. To quote a friend of mine, "A good deed is like peeing in your pants. Everyone knows you did it, but only you can feel it's warmth." It was so nice to see my little action grow into something bigger. I have about 300 cranes & I don't think I even made 100 of them.. People I don't know would come by and hand me a crane.. It was encouraging to see that people were actually interested and reassured me that (as cheesy as this sounds) step by step, we can make a difference." I feel this club definitely deserves recognition for their hard work!

**Chatsworth**

This month, we welcomed the new officers for the term of 2011-2012 by attending the monthly DCM. Working alongside and under our larger Kiwanis we were able to attend and help support events such as Brandon's Village, Bike-thons, and Victory for Victims. The deal with Brandon's Village and the Bika-a-Thon was that it was on the same exact day and it was actually very stressful at first trying to delegate who wanted to go where. In the end, we were able to successfully schedule the shifts for both events and also have fun because some of us were lucky enough to have a ride to both, since one started when the other one ended. At Brandon's Village, we had a blast because we were able to incorporate District Project Shine into this event due to the fact that we were playing with children with disabilities. It was tough knowing all of the rules and the restrictions but we were able to get through all of it, and get to know a world outside of our own. The children at the park also had a blast because they too made new friends. Overall, all of the events were fun and etched our hearts with memories and warm feelings of service.

**California**

April was more of a realxed month for us. Our members attended DCON during spring break. During one of our meetings in April we had a guest speaker, Megan Petersdorf from the Roots and Shoots organization come into keyclub to talk to our members about volunteer events that our club could possibly do. She also introduced to us the idea of creating our own fundraiser to hold for our club, going through the Roots and Shoots organization.

**College Park**

We recruited more members this month and started fundraising for Relay for Life. In May we will be mainly fundraising for Relay for Life and recruiting people to join this event. We would also like some of the other schools in Key Club to help fundraise and join the upcoming Relay for Life event on May 21, 2011. The more the merrier! Our club will also try to look for more volunteer events to attend this month too but the major emphasis will be Relay for Life. We are also planning an event to fundraise for Japan and educating our community on earthquake awareness (i.e. what to do when there's an earthquake.) Regarding new officers for the next school year, we are still working on it because the majority of the members are new to Key Club. We will be sending the new officer information ASAP.

**Middle College High School**

For the month our April, our club has been fundraising for our major emphasis project, Relay For Life. At Relay for Life, Middle College High School's Key Club worked alongside Manteca's Sunrise Kiwanis and took advantage of the opportunity to support those who were and are affected by cancer. During Relay for Life, Key Clubbers camped out on the field, stayed up all night, and rotated shifts walking the track at all times. By walking all night, we emphasized the fact that cancer never sleeps, and neither should us. Also, we raised over a thousand dollars, not including the profits from our previous fundraisers. We are planning to have nominations for our club's other board positions, including class representatives, peace officers, webmaster, and historian. Elections will be the Tuesday following nominations. Our club has been busy planning multiple events that are occurring in the month of May. Some of these events include Fishing Derby, March for Babies/March of Dimes, Walton Special Center Carnival, and Kiwanis Night at the Stockton Ports.

**Stockton Early College Academy**

This month our club has been planning for upcoming fundraisers. We discussed a Mother's Day fundraiser but have decided as a club to cancel it. This month four of our members went to District Convention with our advisor. Everyone had a great time and it was a wonderful learning experience. The officers for this year learned more about their positions and how we could improve our club. We are planning to present the information that we have learned at District Convention to the rest of our club in the coming weeks. To raise money our club has come up with the idea to sell wristbands and lanyards with the Seca logo and paw prints. This is still a work in progress which we plan to continue throughout the coming years. On Saturday, April 23 twenty five of our members joined other Key Clubbers in the Pixie Woods Clean Up. We had a fun time helping out the park which would be reopening. Our members helped by raking leaves, scraping off old paint and dirt, wiping bridges, and retouching benches, gates, etc with fresh coats of paint. The picnic at the end was a great reward that our members enjoyed.

**Canyon Springs**

So now we have a new fresh MRF which means new OFFICERS AND LTG!! Our New President is Joshua Perez, Vice Pres. Is Michelle Manyard, Secretary is Katherine Andasol, Treasurer is Javiar Garcia, and Historian is Juan Mejia. We still have our best kiwanis advisor, club advisors and co-advisor: Mr. Satenstein, Mrs. Schweikert and Ms. Fletcher. We have our new LTG, who is Jaren L. Santos!!!!!! We are so glad we have a new refresh officer for Canyon Springs High School Key Club Year. Now we are having a good start as new officers of Key Club. We are selling class key chains and lanyards so that we can fundraise for next year. We are still tutoring students who needed help on homework. We are still collecting Capri-Sun pouches to fundraise our club, pop tabs are also collecting for Ronald McDonald House. We participate Aids walk and donated \$70 to support aids.

## Legacy

April was an exciting month for our club. Our newly elected 2011-2012 officers were able to get involved and learn the ropes of being an officer. We also had our end of the year banquet in which we gave out awards to the members and also bid our goodbyes to outgoing officers and seniors. This month, we have become active in planning the Kiwanis held event, Kite Day. Periodically, we've had meetings discussing plans, and recently we got together to build the kites for the event. We also participated in the Spring Carnival at Dickens Elementary school where we assisted in food and games, in which the staff there were highly thankful for. Another we were able to participate in was the Egg Drop.

Division **28S** Region **5** Submitted by LTG **Aldrin Santamaria**

### Coronado High School Key Club

We had several members attend the Division 28 South Movie Night on March 30th, 2011 at Silverado Higgh School. Our division watched Despicable Me and our school brought in the most books for the book drive. Our inductions were held on Friday, April 1st, 2011. About 68 members completed their required hours for the year and were able to receive a certificate, their Key Club cards, and a pin (plus free food and cake!). On April 2nd, 2011, we had 10 members attend K-One Day, The Great American Clean-up Event at Lake Mead National Park. Also on the same day the 17th Annual Nevada Child Seekers race 4 Kids where our members volunteered by handing out water. The Spring Festival at Wolff Elementary was so much fun and us key clubbers were in charge of running all the game booths on Friday, April 8th, 2011. On Thursday, April 14th, 2011, Key Club helped support LEO Club by advertising and making posters for their annual Culture Shock. This years Culture Shock's proceeds was for Japan Tsunami Relief and \$2,100 was raised for the American Red Cross! California-Nevada-Hawaii District Convention 2011 took place from April 15th-17th, at the Anaheim Convention Center. Our Key Club had 10 members in attendance and all of their experiences were BEEyond words! Many Many of them had Post DCON Syndrome. The April DCM/Divisional Banquet was the first Divisional Council meeting of the 2011-2012 Key Club term which was on Thursday, April 28, 2011 in the Cafeteria at Liberty High School. This was our Division's time to say our good-byes to our LTG Cathy Chao for making our Disvision the best in CNH. It was also Aldrin Santamaria first DCM as our new LTG. It was a wonderful, emotional night where we celebrated this year's accomplishments! On Friday, April 29, 2011, we had many members attend the fundraiser at Crepe Shack & Waffles for Relay For Life. In addition, Crepe Shack & Waffles, Slidin' Thru Truck, and Island Breeze will be donating 15% of their sales to the American Cancer Society.

### Silverado High School Key Club

To start this month off, we had 5 members attend DCON in Anaheim from April 15-17, in which 2 of our members participated in the elections of our new district board. While at DCON, our club won multiple awards such as distinguished president, district tree, club attire and many more. On April 2nd, 3 of our members attended Kiwanis One Day, in which they helped clean up lake mead. Also on April 29th members of High Schools Against Cancer and Key Club teamed up and held a fundraiser for Relay for Life which will be held May 6th at Coronado High School. On April 28th our club hosted the first DCM of the 2011-2012 term in which awards were presented to different members which included Liberty's own past secretary Tiffany Scott for Secretary of the Year.

Division **28W** Region **5** Submitted by LTG **Steven Kim**

### West CTA

West CTA is now officially chartered! I went to their charter night on April 28th. It is amazing to know that West CTA has only been a club for about a half a year now. They are actually one of the most involved clubs within this division. This past month, West CTA attended K-One Day and the DCM. They have always had members attending the divisional events.

### Spring Valley

Spring Valley's commitment to the community amazes me. For the month of April, Spring Valley had 684 hours of service with six different service projects. Moreover, they have raised up to 400\$ from fundraising. They attended the Kiwanis-One Day at St. Jude Children's Ranch, picking out weeds. Other members went to an elementary school, reading and interacting with children. It's great to see members to be so active, and their constant involvement in the community teaches me that service is never limited.

Division **30S** Region **3** Submitted by LTG **Johnny Cao-Nguyen**

### Western High School

This month we had interviews for appointed positions. We had over 10 members apply. This year we choose two for publicity, two historians, and a bulletin editor. It was a tough decision for the immediate and current board to make the decision but we're excited for what our new board has for next year. At DCON Western recieved six awards! It was our plan to have at least one award for DCON this year but instead we recieved 6! We're so proud of our club and hope next year will be even better. This month we had a lot of fun service project, as always. This month we had more members coming to the events. We hope to keep it this way for the rest of the term. At the meetings more and more members are coming the meetings, which is great! We're informing more and more people to join and help them in becoming active members. I see that our members are really enjoying doing community service because our club focuses on inclusiveness. Our Western Key Club is eager to make Western the best Key Club we can in our division. We can't wait to see what our family can do in the upcoming events. Our members are also seem more eager to sign up and actually go to the events. We had 10-11 members going to the service events this month, which is the most we ever had even with CST and AP testing. I can feel that this upcoming year is going to be a great one!

### Magnolia High School

This month, we brought home 17 awards at District Convention which is a huge achievement for us Magnolia Key Clubbers. This included distinguished secretary which Magnolia had been receiving for the past three years. Although it was not a lot, we were able to bring 15 members to attend District Convention this year. During this month's DCM, we brought 16 people which was pretty good considering it the first DCM of the new year. Magnolia Key Club has a total of about 180 hours this month so it is a great way to start off the new year with so many hours and Key Clubbers attending events. Before DCON, we formed our new board for this year and it was a great opportunity to get to know each other and bond. Although most of us know each other, we did not really know each other that well so this can help us learn more about each other and help Magnolia Key Club continue shining. To start off the new year, we decided to host a club social to make an effort of knowing members in our club. Although the weather was a bit discouraging, everyone forgot about it and had fun. We had hot dogs, chips, nachos, salads, and desserts. Besides food, we played ice breakers like holding-hands tag, red light green light, baby i love you, and soccer. Everyone had a fantastic time together and it really helped us bond together as a club. At the Stanton Easter Egg Hunt, we were able to help many kids enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt. There were so many kids who came to the event. It was a joy to the heart when kids would run around looking for candy and playing games at the game booths. I hope to have more events like this. I believe that Magnolia Key Club started the new year really well. I hope to continue this every month of the new year.

### Grossmont High School

This first month of the 2011-2012 term was quite an adventurous struggle for all of Grossmont's Key Clubbers, but in the end, it only made our club more unified, better structured, and much better equipped to tackle future challenges than in past years. This month was mainly devoted to helping out at the 1st Annual Service-A-Thon at our high school and holding elections for our new officers and the subsequent setting of a series of strict new goals to rebuild and reform our club, its membership, and its ideals, and, of course, to strengthen Division 31 and CNH. By attending the first DCM for the month of April on the 30th, we not only grew closer to our fellow members and began to reconstruct our own club, but we also established lasting bonds and friendships with other Key Clubbers from all across the division. These friendships and partnerships will surely carry and sustain our reform efforts throughout the year as we attempt to grow and become a stronger force dedicated to service and giving back to a community that needs us. Although he is not our official Member of the Month, Yinka Bello, Grossmont's new President for the 2011-2012 term, deserves recognition for diligently heading our reform efforts and working closely with his fellow officers and members to push our club's reconstruction forward. The month of May will, like April, serve to advance these goals for our officers, members, division, and the community.

### Washington

This club has shown a great improvement from what I've seen. They've sent quite a few people to divisional events and shown dedication and spirit for our division.

### Homestead Key Club

This month of April was filled with service, fundraising and fun. On the first day of April, we kicked it off with Kiwanis One Day. At this fantastic event our club helped set up rope courses and participated in leadership building activities. Our members had a fun day jam packed with food, service and leadership building. A week later, our club sold J&J's Katsu and Barbecue chicken to fundraise for Homestead Key Club. We funraised a total of \$45.00 for our club! At beginning of the Spring Break, 12 lucky Key Clubbers got to attend the very much anticipated CNH District Convention. The weekend was filled with workshops, spirit battles, food, speeches, new friends and fun! Our 12 Key Clubbers had a blast attending this convention and plan on attending again next year. This month we helped with two walkthons, the Vargas Walkathon and Montclair Walkathon. At the Vargas Walkathon, our members helped out by selling food and running a booth. At the Montclair Walkathon, our members helped also by selling food and helping out with booths. We ended the month off with Running of the Bulldogs. This event was a way to promote healthy living and community spirit. Our members showed up energized and helped set up routes and helped registred people. Overall, this was an amazing month for Homestead Key Club with our fantastic achievements with service and fundraising! :)

### Lynbrook Key Club

We have officially started a new term in the Key Club Year! This month, we organized our first ever Kiwanis Scavenger Hunt, which was a great team effort between Key Clubbers, Kiwanians, and Circle K. It was amazing to see the whole Kiwanis family get involved! Through this scavenger hunt, we were able to get 645pounds of canned foods! We are proud to have started a new tradition, and hopefully, other Key Clubs can try a hunt as well. Thirteen of our Key Clubbers went to DCON 2011, and overall it was a blast! All of them agreed that the convention was very fun, and an experience they will never forget. Coming up in May, we will be having quite a few activities, including the Kiwanis Special Games. We all are ready to start the new year, and we'll try our very best to make 2011-2012 GREAT!

### Insert Club Name Here **Bonita**

Starting off the new key club year, our members had the opportunity to interact with adults with special needs through the various events involving the special olympics. Seeing the delightful expressions of the participants as they went for gold, members had a blast at the summer's first Special Olympics Track Meets! We also had five devoted representatives attend DCON, and they proudly came back with some prestigious awards.

### Insert Club Name Here **Walnut**

We volunteered at the Special Needs Track Meet this month. It was to help raise more awareness to children with physical disabilities and to help out those who are less fortunate than us. We had the chance to interact with the children and witness the impact we had to make the children enjoy their day. Although it was a small event that corresponded with the District Project. S.H.I.N.E. , our memembers believed it was a memorable experience, one that they do not often get the opportunity to get involved in.

### Arcadia Key Club

Although College Night was only one day, it was a successful and fun night. It was amazing to see hundreds of parents entering the school to learn about colleges. It shows that parents care a lot about their children's future. The night wouldn't have been as successful without the help of the gracious volunteers. They were heroes by guiding the parents into the correct classrooms. I hope everyone that attended has a good insight on where they want to go in the upcoming years!

### Arcadia Key Club

I'd like to start off and say congratulations to the new district board! Words can barely express the way I felt. Every single member had spirit and dedication. It was outstanding to see thousands of members expressing their excitement, whether it be in spirit battles or even dancing. There were many new faces and I met a plentiful of new people. Everyday was packed with things to do, starting from a delightful meal and then workshops. Seeing people pouring out their spirit and hearts towards Key Club was amazing to see. It was heartbreaking to leave. Although the convention ended, it was a memorable experience and I can't wait till next year.

### Redlands East Valley High School

April started off with its usual officers but ended with a new cabinet: Tyler Chung, Wade Johnson, Michael Janner, Sheena Ferguson, Juliet Bachtel, Jared Estrada, and Aida Abou-Zamzam were appointed to the positions of president, vice president, vice president, treasurer, editor, editor, and secretary respectively. Things have been a little crazy with the new cabinet taking over. We had many member hours from the Relay for Life at the beginning of the month. The change in meeting time confused many members so not many showed up to the carwash scheduled on April 30th.

## San Bernardino High School

For the month of April, our main focus was to get every key club member familiar with the new officers. This was achieved as we came together to create origami cranes to raise money to the relief of Japan. As we worked together for a positive cause, the key club members were able to establish a friendly relationship with the officers and create a healthy environment for the club. We also focused on independent volunteer work through Salvation Army and Reading at Riley to determine how strong the desire of each key club member to help his/her community is. Although the participation in these service works were not our strongest, we will continue to encourage our members to help and volunteer at these projects.

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

### Escondido

Our month began with a campus clean-up at Escondido High School. We picked up trash around campus, making it clean for the WASC, the people who inspect our school. Many people commented on how our school looked nice, and we made a significant change. As new officers, we created an event that surely brought smiles to the seniors at the Cypress Court Retirement Homes. We received a \$20 donation from Vons, and we purchased 160 plastic eggs. We assembled together and wrote Easter-themed notes, and we placed them in the plastic eggs. On the Friday before Easter, two of our Key Clubbers brought the Easter basket full of eggs, stickers, and magnets and placed them in the senior's mail boxes. During the month of April, three of our Key Clubbers made an astonishing 214 paper cranes in one week for the fundraiser "Paper Cranes for Japan", and, being that the organization donates \$2 per crane, we donated \$428! We also had a Soup Kitchen at the homeless shelter, which is an on-going project throughout the year. We had officer inductions on Friday, April 29th, which was hosted by Nat Heard and Michael Donaldson, our fellow Kiwanis members. Two of our members went to the DCM on Saturday, April 30th. They said they had a lot of fun, and surely more people should go.

### Orange Glen

This month, we did a few community service projects and mainly focused on getting situated in our new officer positions. We did have one North Broadway session at the beginning of the month. It is usually an ongoing project, however we had spring break. We also had a community clean up which we normally do once a month. The event was fulfilling and the two hours just flew by. We helped out our school with the fundraiser by selling golf balls after school one day. At officer meetings, we planned how to wrap up the year and we also planned another community service project before the end of the year.

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

### Rancho Bernardo

April had been an very eventful month for Rancho Bernardo Key Club. We kicked off the month with our first volunteering event on April 1st, the Westwood Elementary School Multicultural Fair which helped the children learn about different countries' culture, food, clothing, and dances. Next came the Kiwanis One Day and Kiwanis Meeting in which we donated cans of food to the Ronald McDonald house and kept in touch with our Kiwanis family by having a lovely breakfast together, respectively. The most exciting event of the year finally came during the third week: District Convention! Key Clubbers from all over California, Nevada, and Hawaii traveled to Anaheim by all means of transportation in order to attend. This year, twenty-four members of Rancho Bernardo Key Club had attended and was the doubled the number of the attendees last year! It was definitely a very memorable experience for everyone and gave many the reason to love Key Club even more. The mellow Valley Elementary Festival concluded the month's worth of service with a total of almost 68 hours, indicating that even though everyone is busy with AP Testing and final exams, they would still make time for Key Club and service. The end of the school year is slowly coming to an end, and officers are planning for the long-awaited banquet to reward Key Clubbers for their hard efforts.

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

### Sultana High School

They were a little difficult to contact in the beginning, but once I found the most preferable way of contacting the president, she was really helpful. They were very willing to hold our next DCM and banquet, and their advisor helped find a venue (we got for free!) and completely got everything taken care of. Their advisor is someone I think will help the team to success next year, and the officers as well are very nice to talk to and are great people. They seem to know what they are doing, and with a little more training, I know they will have an amazing year!

### Serrano High School

This school was the only school that ended up attending DCON with the IP LTG and me. The officers are a group of girls, who are mostly freshmen, which is extremely surprising! They are ready to work not only in the school club level, but are offering to work as task coordinators in the division. The president is really great to talk to and easy to communicate with. They are all a group of bright young girls, who I know will develop in to great leaders and take their club to new heights. They have already taken a lot of initiative, and I know it will lead them a long way. I know this club is going to be the next Key Club superstars!

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

### Paraclete

Although this is the beginning of the year for most club officers, Paraclete was on task and was the only club to turn in their MRF on time and filled out completely

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

### Woodbridge

Woodbridge has been for the past 2 years one of the forerunners of the division thanks to dedicated presidents and officers. The transition from the 2010-2011 board to the 2011-2012 was quite smooth and all the new officers are doing a fantastic job staying dedicated and on-task despite AP Exams and May Madness. Almost all of the new board members attended District Convention and were inspired and motivated to improve the club. The officers are currently brainstorming ways of encouraging the club members to become more motivated in events and service. Summer will be a great time to work on this as well. I'm extremely happy with Woodbridge's officer's prompt communication and punctuality with assignments (WHS was the first to turn in an MRF) and I'm excited to see the club grow this year.

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

### Capistrano Valley

Greetings! April was a month of transitions and challenges, but also one of lots of bonding and excitement. Our club started off the month with a city-wide event called Up in the Air, which was a lot of fun because we were able to both work productively and enjoy the event itself. Next was DCON! After all the cheering, spirit battles, workshops, general sessions and meeting new friends, we were exhausted in a way that we have never experienced before, and our Key Club morale was once again boosted. We also worked at the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, and hosted game booths at CHOC Hospital as part of a division-wide event. As with all the clubs in Key Club, the 2011-2012 Executive Board was beginning to take over responsibilities in the club, which was a challenge as the old officers trained the new ones, and our new president began to make changes to the club. New focuses were put on next year, including club sweatshirt design ideas, fundraising ideas, and ways to promote younger members to participate more in the club. Overall, April was a hectic and successful month that paved the way for a great new year of Key Club service.

### **Simi Valley High School**

This month, members from our club helped out at the Blues Festival. Here, our members helped regulate traffic in the parking lots, set up and worked in various sales and events booths, picked up trash and cleaned throughout the ranch, and helped with Aktion Club all while having fun with the hundreds of event attendees enjoying the soothing sounds of blues music.

### **Oak Park High School**

This month our Key Club teamed up with another club on campus, the Red Cross Club, to help make and sell 1,000 paper cranes to raise money for Japan. There is an old tale of a girl who made 1,000 paper cranes and received one wish so we decided to aim for that goal and achieved it! People bought cranes and wrote messages and then we strung up the cranes and will be shipping the cranes and the profit to those affected by the recent earthquake in Japan. The exact total is unknown but we estimate to have raised \$100.

### **Woodcreek**

This month was a pretty good month for our club. The officer elections and inductions went well, along with the Convention. It was very fun and all the people who went had a good time. We won lots of award patches for our banner. We also had the book sale with the Martha Riley Library and that is always a popular event each year. We did not have as many people show up this year as we usually get, but it was still pretty decent. The members participated in lots of different service projects, and as the school year is wrapping up, we have lots of them scrambling to get in their 25 hours. We also a lot of good things planned for next month, the main one being an awards celebration to honor our members and reward them for their hard work this year.

### **Placer**

April was a great, exciting, and fun month for our club!! We had 11 members go to DCON in Anaheim, one including the new LTG elect for division 44N. DCON was a great experience for our members and increased our spirit of Key Club. In the beginning of the month we had Kiwanis One Day with our Sponsoring Auburn Kiwanis and we recently went to March of Dimes. Our new officers also took their positions and were officially inaugurated into office at the Kiwanis Meeting.

### **Vista del Lago**

For the month of April, we just switched our officers at our annual Kids Day at the Park event. We had various events which we helped the Kiwanis family with their annual pancake breakfast and the Kid's Day at the Park where we had free games for all kids and free items that they are able to select. We have had weekly meetings and planning to go to the Kiwanis / Divisional meeting !

### **Mira Loma**

We had a very successful month here at Mira Loma Key Club. Our members were very active this more and attended 12 different events in the month of April alone with 11 of them being service events and with over 219 service hours completed! We also had 9 members attend District Convention, where one of our own members, Courtney Bold, was inducted as our new Division 44 South LTG. Also after DCON, our new officers, Marissa Bradbury, Jeremy Tran, Michael Lockwood, Kevin Lee, and Sharath Reddy all began their new terms and have had a very successful first two weeks. Although this was a transition month, we were still very successful, but we hope to continue to improve in the uncoming months by having better turnout for all of our members at events.

### **Johansen High School**

This month one member, Destiny Xiong attended DCON. From her experience, she said it was an unforgettable experience and she would definitely want to attend again next year. During spring break, three members from Johansen helped out with the Adapted Bicycle Camp to help kids with difficulty learn how to ride a bike at a middle school. The camp lasted the whole week of spring break, and the members who helped out said it was very firing, but enjoyable to work with the kids and teach them how to ride a bike. Spring Fest was our annual cultural festival. We sold Italian sodas for \$1.50 each to fundraise for PTP. Although we didn't see as much as we expected, everyone still had fun working together to sell for a good cause, and we did make some profit. Johansen Key Club also helped with the Special Olympics held at our school stadium track on Friday, May 6, 2011. It was a very hot and tiring day, but everyone who participated loved working with the special kids screaming and shouting to cheer them on in their activities and events.

### **Thomas Downey High School**

The new Key Club term started in the month of April, which meant new officers and new ideas for community service! This month, our key club has discussed ways of fundraising money for a local children's school playground. Our club has also discussed making school club shirts for this term. Our spirit for Key Club is evergrowing, and we hope to recruit new members in the following months.

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