

August SHOWCASE

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

Skyline High School

Batter up! It's baseball time Key Club style. Following our DCM, we had a great opportunity to befriend new people in an exciting way. The field was live with cheering and energy as members ran across the field despite the heat. Luckily we had ice cream to cool us off. Frozen solid or melting, ice cream is still ice cream. A few days after swarms of volunteers came to help celebrate Chinatown's streeffest. It seems as though they were preparing us back into our school sleeping schedule as they put us to work early in the morning. After helping setting up tables and chairs, it was time to FOLD CLOTHES! Even though this task seems simple, some members experienced some challenges...The T-shirt tent was filled with laughter as we bargained to each other about prices while eating. Speaking about food, August was filled with pies..on your face to be exact. We had our first joint celebration with Oakland Tech!!

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

Crescenta Valley High School

August- The last month of summer vacation. As we start reviewing books, students are asking "Where did it all go?!" Summer vacation has officially ended and we're glad that CV key club wasn't completely inactive over vacation. Early on in the month, we continued one of our ongoing events for the summer- the Pasadena POPS concert. Members helped set up the venue and greeted/ushered the attendees. Later on in the month, CV started volunteering at ACTS thrift store on Monday and Wednesday. Many of the other schools in division 3 had started volunteering there and we had heard so many great things about this volunteer opportunity that we had to take advantage of it! In addition to these two events, CV key club joined with an eagle project for a beach clean up. We helped clean up Santa Monica beach and we had a great time in each other's company. Longer events like these help bring the members of the club together. We even got many thanks from surfers there! For the August DCM, our very own basketball team, the Valley Sharks, played in the heat all the way to second place. The 5 of them have never played together before and we're very proud of their achievement. Our own member, Jessica Lim, was announced as divisional member of the month for June! She has proven to be a very dedicated member throughout the entire year. Later that same day, members fought the heat and attended another Pasadena POPS concert. Key clubbers will always serve, no matter the weather. Overall, it was a good month considering many of our dedicated members were out of town. The month of september will bring many new challenges with the new school year. Sharkey out!

John Marshall High School

For the month of August, our club spent their last month of vacation doing service and prepping for the new school year. As always, we volunteered at Ronald McDonald House and it was rewarding. This time, we were able to cook and get to know the other schools' members. Every Tuesday and Thursday, we still volunteered at ACTS. We continued to work diligently and at the end of the month, they thanked us by buying pizza and we presented them with a gift from us: a water color picture of the word "ACTS" as a token of appreciation from John Marshall High School. They were all so thankful. At the end of the month, we had a board meeting to plan events and kickstart our club for the new school year. We plan on having our first ever club rush now that our school is on the track system. This year, we hope to gain many members and retain them so we tried to think outside the box and brain storm ideas. We are all so very anxious for the new year as we are now the leaders and no longer have the IP's to fall back on. Regardless, we are extremely excited and accept the challenge of balancing school work while making this year in key club a spectacular one; one we can never forget.

Division **O4E** Region **3** Submitted by LTG **Brian Lai**

Orange

This past month, OHS Key Club has had a total of eight events, which were all service projects. There were a few on-going events such as the Concert at Hart Park and Divisional Carwash. 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 turn out and everyone enjoys helping out. The second service 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 Prevention. Other than Divisional Carwash event, there were other two fundraiser events in which the revenue funded the PTP. At the OHS Registration days, members were divided to help out at different stations with the school staffs for four days. Throughout the days, several members sold chocolate bars and snow cones for the fundraiser. The days were hot but everyone had fun and enjoyed helping out. Another fundraiser event was the Garage Sale. Numerous members donated their stuff to make some profits for the PTP from the sale. Other members, friends, and people passed by to purchase the items. The club accomplished the goal for fundraiser with a fair amount of fund. OHS Key Club had eight projects this month and it turned out to be a huge success.

Villa Park

On the 6th, VPHS key club members attended the D4East PTP Carwash. In the event, key club members advertise and wash cars for free in order to raise money for PTP. Since the carwash is free, the members ask for donations which all goes to PTP. PTP stands for Pediatric Trauma Prevention, which is a program in which all the money goes towards educating parents and children on safety in order to prevent injury and premature death. The car wash was successful and many of the members enjoyed catching up with members they met at Beach Boomba, while at the same time meeting new members.

On the 11th, VPHS Key Club had a board meeting/bonding, in which we discussed events for the month of August. First on the agenda was the movie night. Our club, since it was starting new, needed money so we decided to have a movie night in which we would raise money for both PTP and our club. In the meeting we planned the location of the movie night, which changed near the last minute, and we established who would be in charge of what. We also donated money to the building up of the event. We also started planning the first general meeting for our school, although a date was established yet. We talked about presenting them to fall rally, RTC, and DCON in order for them to prepare themselves for those important events, and we talked about selling and making shirts for the chapter level. Lastly, we each signed up for member recruiting shifts during registration.

On the 12, VPHS key club members attended the August DCM/ Feeding the Children event. At the DCM, VPHS members talked about and promoted the movie night while at the same time talking about all the stuff they have been doing for this month. They also were informed about upcoming events. Once the DCM was over, the service event began. The event consisted of key clubbers handing out food to hungry children over at the Boys and Girls Club of Anaheim, which was a success and they got to make a change in those children's lives.

Through the 15-18th VPHS key club attended all 4 days of registration. During those days, members attended, shouted at people, and held up posters trying to attract people to join key club. Through our persuasive techniques, food, and posters over 180 members signed up showing that they were interested in the club. Only 5 people paid, but that was alright since 99% of the people did not have money. Overall it was successful. On the 19th, Villa Park Key Club held its first ever event. The movie night featured the film Lilo and Stitch and there was food. All of the money earned was going to go to PTP. However, at the last minute, key clubbers found out that the schedule was bad and that we weren't going to get the gym until an hour later, so in the end some people left. However, the people that ended up staying had loads of fun and really enjoyed themselves. So, in a sense, it was successful. On the 31st, VPHS Key Clubber attended the Kiwanis Choc meeting. During the meeting, the Kiwanis members discussed and put VPHS Key Club in charge of the Choc walk. They also discussed the financial state they are currently in as well as RTC, Fall Rally. Then they discussed fundraising techniques and events that VPHS could hold in order to get large amounts of funds, including events such as movie nights and a dance.

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

Garden Grove High School

Garden Grove High School has had the most service hours for the month of August and deserves to be recognized for it. This school continues to look for ways to improve through coming up with new ideas constantly to help improve their club. The initiation of a point system in their club will hopefully increase member involvement. With the new and upcoming year, they've already developed ways to draw and attract members during their club rush in the upcoming weeks. Coming in this school year as one of the strongest clubs within the division, I have high expectations that they will continue their hard work and growth for the upcoming year. The officers will hopefully continue their hard work as well as they've always been on time and diligent with their work submissions. Garden Grove's focus for this month is to raise more PTP money this year, which I know that they can do through their hard work. Also, with their desire to bring more people to Fall Rally than from last year, they will hopefully give members a chance to see what Key Club is all about! From what I see here I would like them to strive for the International Diamond Level as I have utmost confidence that they will be able to reach it. It may take harder work from them and persistence, but with what they have shown, I know that they can do it! It's with great honor that I'm able to showcase Garden Grove High School for their hard work this month for the 2011-2012 term. Keep up the great work!

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

Marina

Although there weren't many events this month, the one we had was a decent turnout. Members had a lot of fun at the festival! We also have a new advisor, the math teacher Mr. Cowan. We are very thankful for the opportunity to use his room for our upcoming meetings! Other than that, this month was all about getting ready for the upcoming school year. We held a board meeting in order to establish fundraising ideas as well as what we were doing for Club Rush. We started creating a poster for the event, and started to design pamphlets to hand out during Club Rush. We've been trying to create a strategy to get information to new members, as Club Rush is usually very chaotic! We discussed our new t-shirts, and have a design in the works. The board looks forward to all the new members we'll hopefully gain in October, and hopes to continue to grow as a club and make this year the best year yet!

Fountain Valley

Over the course of this month, our club has decided to prepare for the upcoming year. Seeing as our communication began to run downhill due to vacations and other commitments, I, the secretary, decided to make a private Facebook group for our club to increase communication among our board. It allows us to continuously comment on different issues pertaining to our upcoming year without having to do it all in one day. I think this has done a lot for our club because it gave us the ability to plan our first event that will directly benefit people, Trick-or-Treat for Unicef. We got to planning for Club Rush and decided on different tactics to help retain more members. Also, we started to consider Fall Rally and possible outfits. It's a bit early, but we plan on having sweatshirts so that during the cold weather, we don't have to hide our Key Club pride under street clothing. We'll have our sweatshirts that show that we are in Key Club. Another step we've taken is that we have paid for our own website and URL, which is www.fvhskeyclub.com. By the end of the month, we will have it up and running with future events and news within our club. At events this month, most of the participation came from board. However, we do have some aspiring members attending who show a lot of potential and we'd like to acknowledge their effort in the new year by delegating them as our new reps or Member of the Month. Another thing we'd like to initiate during the school year is member recognition for achievements outside of Key Club to show interest in all our members and small birthday packages. All in all, this month was spent planning and focusing on the 2011-2012 school year and how to immerse ourselves more in Key Club's target of helping children.

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

Clovis West

This month was full of fun projects and volunteering to do and of course the social events! Our club made our last touches to the video rerun video so new people can join key club and learn what its all about! We had many fundraisers this month to help raise money for the club and PTP. During our DCM which was held on the 20th, we finally decided to keep our mascot as the Trojans! After the DCM, the division fundraised for PTP and made \$200 dollars. We also had an officers get together where the officers from each club got to meet the other officers and talk about the plans for the future. On the 16th the officers the officers got invited to kiwanis meeting were they got to have lunch with the officers.

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

JFK

JFK started school on August 10th. We've been advertising to new sophomores and new students to join Key Club. Our first meeting was on August 22nd, where we quickly went over what the club was about and taught the chant to new members for our Club Assembly we've had at school. We had a great turnout for this first meeting of 40 members! Club Rush was successful where we had over 70 students signed up. Our next Key Club meeting was on August 29th where we presented the Key Club 101 power-point. For that meeting, we had a great turn out and over 70 members signed in. This month, we've also attended the DCM at Lake Elsinore and also performed service by cleaning up the lake and 20 members from JFK alone received 60 hours of service.

Paloma Valley

Yay for a new year of Key Club! We had a very successful recruitment of new Key Club members during Club Rush! Club Rush is a 2-day event where all the clubs set up booths and advertise how amazing their club is, and oh PVHS Key Club definitely brought all the [kids] to yard. I personally asked our fellow board members, "How do you feel?" & they hesitated for second trying to recall the chant (since it's been awhile) and then screamed out and put some booty into it. Our booth was seriously the nicest looking booths out there, it looked very interesting and worthy. Incredible attraction made way to our booth, having diverse amounts of students sign their names onto our sign-up sheet. Every day was just fun, we weren't shy or too awkward in front of everyone shouting the chant or even stuttering on how to describe what Key Club is. PVHS Key Club knew what's up and we were surely prepared! We can't wait to have our first meeting this week! Hoping to bring in new & veteran members back to the Key Club family.

Division **07N** Region **16** Submitted by LTG **Feiyang Liu**

Luther Burbank

Before school starts again Keyclubbers decided to clean and paint up the school to make it nice and tidy to welcomed back or new students. They also helped out Leadership with Freshmen Orientation which was a fun experience. To show those students what Key Club was all about, not only that but there was a good amount of recruited freshmen about 19 of them who signed a membership form. Hoping to grow and have an even better LBHS Key Club this year. Little something from President Kong "I am proud of our LBHS Key Club members who came out to help with our events this month, and I want to thank them for doing such a splendid job!"

West Campus

This month, our club was relatively relaxed, however, our members truly stepped it up at the fundraiser carwashes. We saw a lot of members come out to eagerly help. Although the location was a little inconvenient, we ended up fairing decently with less than ten customers. This event was really helpful in building relationships between members and our Kiwanian, Joanna. As for the DCM, we hope to see a larger attendance at the next opportunity. Perhaps the fact that it is summer right now contributed to the small attendance.

Division **07S** Region **16** Submitted by LTG **Lydia Thung**

Franklin High School

School has finally started. Along with the start of a new school year comes the return of Key Club. In the last weeks of summer, we had very low attendance at events because of everyone procrastinating on their homework. With many upcoming events, we hope that people will get back into the Key Club rhythm and attend more events. In order to make our club more efficient and to save paper, we put the club's membership forms online instead of printing them out. On August 28th, we held our first ice cream social at a local park. People came to eat ice cream, hang out and play fun games. About 40 people came and we made \$75. We plan to donate \$10 to PTP. One problem that occurred was that we bought too much ice cream and we didn't properly store the ice cream at the park so it quickly melted. Hopefully next year, after learning from the problems at this year's social, the event will be more fun and more people will attend. This year, our board wants to work with Project S.H.I.N.E by helping out an organization called Project R.I.D.E which focuses on helping children with autism. Our board would go in small groups every weekend to volunteer. We also want to help Loaves and Fishes all year long. We would open this volunteer opportunity to the entire club.

Sheldon High School

Our key club activities had kept us busy in the 2 weeks before school had started. We've participated in 2 carwashes and had learned that the Division had raised approximately \$900! A success I may say. We've also had events like the Susan B. Anthony 5k Run and the 3rd Annual Family Fun Festival. Everything has been running smoothly. However, there has been that laziness in the club when school had started. We hope to be able to keep on finding more events for the future. We are preparing for the major events like FRN and for our big service event we will be hosting. A few of our members have been given the opportunity to mingle with the other key clubbers also to help build strong relationships also. We are also in the process of gathering members and non members to participate in RTC or have been interested overall in the various events that we volunteer at.

Division **8** Region **9** Submitted by LTG **Kathleen Wong**

Vintage

This month was not a very busy month for our club because it was the start of the school year--everyone is still getting settled with their schedules and classes. But in September we are having a Club Day at Vintage, so that is going to be a great recruiting day for us! Also, we are planning to start a new project that gives coupons to armed force families to help them save money, and we are also looking forward to a possible bowling social for our club that also might be a charity event for PTP! September will be a great month for sure! :D

Fairfield

This month, it was our club's turn to host the DCM. We didn't have a budget so it was hard to look for places with a meeting place for low charge. We finally decided to have it at Fairfield's Annual Tomato Festival. It was a great opportunity to volunteer AND get business taken cared of. The officers so far have planned a few goals this year: provide incentives for members (certificates each month, and KC merchandise prizes at the end of each semester) in order to encourage members to attend more service projects and have more spirit, volunteer at the Food Bank AT :LEAST every other month, and FUNDRAISE, FUNDRAISE, FUNDRAISE.

Division **10N** Region **13** Submitted by LTG **Vivian Luu**

San Marino

This month, San Marino Key Club participated in Feeding the Homeless at the North Lake Avenue Church. Our members really enjoyed this event, due to all the heart-warming people, staff, and the ones being served. We also took part in the divisional car wash at Carrows, fundraising for PTP. We, as a division, raised over \$600!!! The August DCM took place after the car wash, and we got together to talk about the upcoming year's events and fundraisers. On August 29th, we participated in the division fundraiser for PTP at Yogurtland.

Division **10S** Region **13** Submitted by LTG **Sarah Shyy**

Wilson

This month, Wilson Key Club has attended a Bowling Event and Tapioca Express to raise money for PTP. Besides fundraising money, our school has a yearly event where we show incoming Freshmen about the school. The orientation welcomes then Freshmen into a brand new school and Key club helped set up before the event and cleaned up after. We also gave tours around the school and talked about A-G requirements. We also had a card making event got our presidents church welcoming people and greeting them. Last but not least, we all gathered and helped cleaned and assemble our sponsor's classroom together. We helped move things around and re-organized his whole classroom.

San Gabriel

Our club helped file papers, pass out schedules and books, and organized information cards during the two weeks we volunteered at our school's registration. We also passed out schedules early in the morning for our First Day of School service. At Freshmen Back to School Night, we directed parents and helped freshmen find their classes.

Sweetwater High School

Sweetwater Key Club has had many students eager to participate in community events. During our meetings, we generally have 50 to 60 students attending, interested to know about community service events. Although we are still in the process of being organized, we have had many students do community service at Stein Farm. This farm along with the dedicated caretaker aim to celebrate its' history with the community and they are glad to have Key Clubbers take a part in the farm. In the farm students tend to the garden and keep the farm running without much of the modern advances. Many students, including myself, also learn a great deal from other volunteers and the Kiwanis members that are present. Stein Farm is a great place to be for community service and is open to many other Key Clubs from other schools that are willing to join in. Furthermore, two other students took part in Open House at National City Middle School with organizing for the teachers and parents. In the month of August, our club achieved over 100 community service hours, with only a portion of the whole club. We are aiming to go further and are hoping to have many more potential students take a part in upcoming community service events.

Saint Augustine High School

School started up once again at Saints in late August. We were only able to hold one meeting, but there were a lot of returning members present. Neil opened the meeting and was joined by all the other other leaders. Alex Hoffman (LTG) led in giving the Key Club Oath. Cookies were provided by Alec Payne. This will be a new trend that we will try to continue at every meeting to increase membership and interest in the club. New chairmen were appointed. We'll have a major recruiting campaign coming up during and after Saints' Club Day. Possible fundraisers were discussed including burrito, donut, or quesadilla sales. Neil reviewed the month's candy sales. Neil also discussed the possibility of having the school nurse certify students for CPR using funds earned by the blood drive. We will also be sending students to Kiwanis every second Wednesday (their fees for lunch and the cab fare will be provided by the club itself). Dues will be \$15 this year (up from \$12). However, this extra money will help pay for the snacks at the lunch meetings. Upcoming events include Key Leader (10-21 through 10-23) and RTC (10-29 at 10:30); Neil discussed these as well.

Independence High School

Summer has finally, and sadly, come to an end, but that doesn't stop the Key Clubbers of Independence from helping their home, school, and community! As CMF Craft Days continue, the month of August is also packed with many other events, such as National Night Out, where volunteers work in booths during a social event that aims to bring awareness of police enforcement and crime prevention, RAFT, where volunteers sort and prepare a wide variety of educational materials, Kohl's Cares for Kids, where volunteers help kids shop for school necessities, the Salvation Army Backpack Giveaway & Carnival, where volunteers work in booths to make balloon animals for kids, and another Burger King Car Wash with the profits going towards our school's Key Club! Just because school has started doesn't mean that the executive officers have forgotten all about the club. During an executive officers' meeting, we have all made a list of goals that we plan to reach by the end of our term, so we're totally pumped about this year! Independence Key Club of 2011-12 will start off strong and end with a bang!

Piedmont Hills High School

It's time to get out of the summer mode and clean out our backpacks for the new school year!! Summer has ended for us students so that means we're all going to lock ourselves away in our rooms to do nothing but our AP homework 24/7! See you guys next year! ...Just kidding! How selfish would that be? With the new school year, Key Clubbers are introduced to a plethora of new opportunities to leave a positive impact on the community. August was a month filled with new key club experiences and new events. PHS Key Club started the month out with our last Library Clean-up event for the year and we made an effort to clean as much of the library as we could in the time we were allotted. Many of us will miss gathering every Thursday morning, seeing each other through groggy eyes and chatting it up as we wiped down the tables and bookshelves. Key Club continued to give their best effort to their community before school started, plowing through events such as the Symphony Silicon Valley Ice Cream Social and the Backpack Distribution and Fair. The week before school started, Key Club managed to squeeze in a Free Car Wash at a local Burger King fast food restaurant, managing to earn a few more dollars that will go to club expenses throughout the year. After persevering through the first week of school, making new friends all the while, Key Clubbers were glad to be greeted by an event that weekend. Bark for Life was a fundraising event organized by the American Cancer Society to raise money to contribute to cancer cures. There were dogs galore! Key Clubbers attended the four hour event, helping wherever and whenever they could. Our club had so many events the month, too many to speak about each one! As September begins, PHS Key Club Officers are working hard to recruit eager new members and to blueprint the first general meeting of the year!

Pioneer Key Club

The Pioneer Key Club helped the Almaden Valley Kiwanis with their Bike Safety Fair at Cornerstone Church. We helped them set up for the even and coordinated a "rock dodge" and slow motion bike races for the young children. Also, Key Club members volunteered with the Willow Glen Key Club at the last Music in the Glen, and helped the Leland Key Club and Gunderson Key Club with their car wash for PTP. Pioneer Key Club officers have held board meetings on Mondays during lunch to start planning out the year. We have a lot of great plans and events coming up for the year and are really excited for this new term. In order to increase Key Club member participation we are enacting a point system, rewarding Member of the Month, and giving out other prizes this year. We also have been planning for Pioneer's annual Club Rush and creating a poster board for our club table.

Leland Key Club

August, and school has started again! Our club held a car wash at the Country Club Auto Service gas station and raised \$253.00, and we are very proud of our results. We will not be holding general meetings until September, mostly due to the fact that our school will not let any clubs recruit until after Club Day, which is Sept. 14th. However, we did learn a lot of fun ways to recruit members at August DCM, and are looking forward to trying them out! Our ultimate goal for this school year is to recruit lots of new members and share the Key Club experience with all of them.

Warren

Key Club this month has two events coming up in the following week. On Friday, August 12th, we will be holding a Car Wash at Warren High School from 8am to 3pm and afterwards, it will be Shakey's Night from 5pm-7pm. The members are given the choice to attend either one and will be given double hours, if present. Our Board Meetings have been well organized by our President and Vice president; they have planned a wonderful strategy that I hope succeeds, in which two board members are chosen at random and he or she must come up with an event which will be held the following month. He or she must plan the entire event with his or her partner and they will have the entire boards cooperation to accomplish it. The board's goal is to come up with one big event each month for the rest of the school year, while still upholding our regular community events that are available monthly for our members.

Cerritos

This month our club wanted to focus on finding new events for the school year, fundraisers, and most importantly find consistency within our officer board. Since school is almost about to start, finding events for every week of the month is important to keep our members active and also our officer board on task and ready to organize any future events later during school. In our officer meetings, we have already organized many events for the school year including the Great Cow Run, Seal Beach Clean up, Shoe recycling, Long Beach Triathlon, and and much more. In addition to our newly created events we have also established great relationships with many of our fundraising partners including Frostbites and Dolphin Bay and we are excited to set up a fundraiser during the month of September. In addition, the Long Beach Rescue Mission event was also very successful and each of the three members put all their efforts into serving the homeless and cleaning up their stations. This event attracts many volunteers during the school year and we hope to utilize our partnership with this organization to increase the number of active members in our school club. The Cerritos High Key Club officer board is proud to have a strong connection with members during the summer and with our early preparation and training we hope to overcome any obstacles during the school year.

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

Woodrow Wilson

This club has shown superb leadership and service. They raised the most money at our service auction as well as brought the most members to the DCM and even came up with a cheer. Kannika Sam, a 2nd year president is doing a very fine job with her board and hopes to extend her reach further into her school. I cannot wait for what this club has to offer this year.

Gahr

This club always brings a good number of members to events and planned a fundraiser for PTP, the first of the clubs. They always bring spirit and charisma and I am very proud of the bold president Bruce Guu.

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

Los Osos

It's the start of the school year! We had a general meeting before club rush, and it was still super successful! Over 100 people attended! This is unheard of for other clubs at our school. Club rush was also super successful. The day before, a good number of our staff decorated big boxes and spelled out "KEY CLUB" with it. It took 4 hours, but it was definitely worth it to keep up this tradition created by our past president, Chanel Chu! At club rush, we got over 400+ people to sign up! Almost 200 members showed up at the following meeting! What giraffealicious swag! The first event we had of the year was the Grape Harvest Festival held by the Chamber of Commerce. Our members were very enthusiastic about earning their first hours of the year! The event coordinator was so happy with our work that some of our volunteers earned free rides at the carnival! This month, we hosted the DCM at Red Hill Park and, despite the hot weather, we had a great turnout! :) The meeting was long, but most people stayed to pie our divisional board as well as our own club's vice president, Peggy Quon!

Chino Hills

The month of August was FULL OF SERVICE! We started off the month with our annual Relay for Life! Relay for Life - a 24 hour walk for the American Cancer Society - allowed our members to show support for the cause, donate, and raise awareness for cancer. The overall walk was a great experience and gave members the opportunity to intermingle more helping form a club bond that will, without a doubt, help us succeed in the school year to come. At Relay for Life, there was also a luminary ceremony in which members walked a silent, candlelit lap in memory of those that have lost their lives to cancer. The experience was not only moving but even inspired one of our club members to write an article and submit it to our club newsletter as well as to the District, which published it on the CNH Cyberkey. As far as other events go, in August we had our usual Concerts in the Park which helped strengthen our bond with our Kiwanis Club, but also served as a fun service project where members could fundraise and serve while listening to music and enjoying themselves. Registration Volunteering was something new for this year, though we found it to be a fun and interesting event. Our members helped file records, collect registration packets, sort library books, etc. all giving us a greater appreciation for what our school staff does. Not to mention, it felt pretty cool being in charge of school records, etc. Just goes to show how much the community knows of Key Club and how we are trustworthy and responsible. All in all, the month of August was a perfect segue from Key Club in the summer to Key Club during the school year!

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

John Burroughs

With the summer at a close and the new school year beginning, all the officers of the 2011-2012 JBHS Key Club executive board have been working hard to ensure that the new year has a good start. We've been spending time trying to recruit members, brainstorm ideas to get our members involved, and find new events that will keep us on track to reach a high cumulative service hour amount. Our major event of August was the Back to School Recruitment. For six days, officers and veteran members met at our school's registration to spread the word of our club to new and returning students. On August 23rd, our club had a booth set up at "Club Rush". Many students flocked to our booth to learn more about Key Club and to hear that "we feel good, oh we feel so good". Our first meeting of the year went smoothly, although it didn't have as many prospective members as we anticipated. However, we have high goals for this year, and we plan on making sure to achieve them.

Bell Jeff

This Month is when we had our beachcleanup. After the beach cleanup our school started. As School started we (the officers) started to think when should we have our first meeting. We did decide that we should have it on the last Tuesday of the month. The first meeting happen in the hall at lunch. This was a good turnout because with a small school about 40 people came. Since we are paired up with Burbank High School for Buddy Club Fundraisers, we decided to have a fundraiser for PTP at CPK. From our school we know about 30 of our members went there. Out of the receipts 20 % of each one would go out to PTP. CPK hasnt yet confirmed yet about how much we made.

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

Corcoran High School

This month our club tried to recruit much more members than last year and we were met with great success. Compared to last year, we have more promising members that will stay with us through the year. The officers attempted icebreakers, since those of us who went to the OTC were interested in trying them out with the members. Our first club project we had was Alex's Lemonade stand. I wish though that we had more members helping but we worked with what we had. Luckily, the cross country team came by and helped us and were amazingly helpful. They approached everyone who they saw leaving the store and helped us earn a lot more money. One of our members provided us with many laughs and hilarity and he helped us get through this tiring event. By the end of this we had lots of laughs together and grew closer. We hope to plan and have many fun projects and hopefully get the newer members to come out with us.

Division **19N** Region **8** Submitted by LTG **Mian Ong**

Gardena

This month, our club got ready to go back to school and wrapped up our last summer events. We worked especially close with 186th St. School in helping the teachers clean out their rooms and fix up their gardens. We also started getting back into the feel of school by helping with Gardena's registration. We also had a very successful carwash, making \$150 thanks to Kiwanis and to the people who stopped by at Albertsons to get their car washed. We also had a presentation in which we heard about a new project to get clean water supplies to Africa.

Narbonne Key Club

It's the last month of summer, and then it's a whole new school year again! August was easy going for the club. I'm glad to say that our members were more active compared to last month. Many had trouble completing their summer hours for the month of July, but this month, they managed to step it up. Our member of the month is Sebastian Martinez, an incoming sophomore, with 15 hours. This is his second time being the member of the month, although he does not have the most hours, he showed his dedication by attending most events this month. Other members achieved over 15-25 hours, but some of them had to make up their hours from last month so they did not get chosen. On the other note, our events for this month went smoothly. We had a meeting on August 12th and gave it a little twist. We had the meeting at Del Amo mall and right after we had a social. Our board members set up a scavenger hunt at the mall. It was fun but challenging at the same time. It was a great way to keep our members active while having fun. Then on August 21st, we had a joint carwash with North High School at the Albertson's in Lomita. Our president made a bet with North high on whoever has the most attendees, although we did not win that, the carwash itself was still a success. We split the money so our club got a profit of \$90, while North high got more since we lost the bet. Some of our members also helped out at Taste at the Beach right after the carwash. This volunteer opportunity was not the funnest but it was interesting as some of our members said. Then our president and another member went to help out at Tiana's 50th birthday and she was nice enough to let us make profit during her own birthday celebration. We got a total of \$315 profit from raffle tickets. We also had a meeting on August 26th and our this was the new members' first Key Club meeting. We have a total of 12 new members from our previous interviews and we are excited to have them in the club. A majority of them are incoming freshmen which makes it even better. Our next meeting will be on September 9th after school. We are also collecting club dues on that day to make sure that everyone pays on time. Unfortunately, one of the yearly events we go to got cancelled, we were supposed to go to the Jerry Lewis Telethon, but sadly they don't have it this year. Many members look forward to this event, but we will find other ones to look forward to. We are ending our summer on a good note, and we are ready for the 2011-2012 school year!

North (Torrance) Key Club

Our club did a total of 232 hours this month, and our member of the month goes to Zhihui Ong. We collaborated with Narbonne's Key Club with the car wash and successfully raised \$95 for our club. A few members of the club baked goods to sell for PTP and raised more money than we expected. Our highlight of this month would have to be the Alex's Lemonade Stand in which we raised a total of \$646.31 to the childhood cancer organization. The total service hours of our club is increasing, and we're looking forward to recruit more members in the upcoming school year.

La Jolla High School

Our club did a great job with LJ concert by the sea, which recently ended. Every Sunday but one we were well represented, and we outnumbered UC high. It was a lot of fun for all of us. Kiara Sanchez, our vice president, did an especially great job with the concerts and was there and working hard for six hours every Sunday.

Junipero Serra High School

August is the month where everyone is preparing for school and for this month we key clubbers work to make flyers and posters to advertise this club. First off, many of us attended the sports 4 exceptional athletes where we helped pass out drinks. Some members took time to make laminated posters for Freshmen Orientation. The advisor and officers also met up to discuss the events coming up the start of a new school year and we worked out wrinkles in our communication. This month was overall very successful even though we had only one major event.

Kaiser High School Key Club

August, back to school! How do you feel, key clubbers? Hope all of you had a great start of the school year! We had infused plenty of new blood into our Key Club. I can't wait to get to see you again and get to know all the new members at the Convention. According to all the members who attended to the RTC, it was great, spirited, cool, fantastic, fabulous, inspiring, exceptional, superduperpowerfulawesome. I guess we had a successful RTC. Let's cheer for that! In the HUGS event, we had helped a lot of seriously-ill children and their families. By helping these innocent children, we were able to learn how to be more considerate about others' discomforts. In conclusion, we should follow up this meaningful month by accomplishing more and more!

Punahou School Key Club

With the start of school, things have been very crazy for our KEY Clubbers as both students and as volunteers. Though there weren't as many projects this month to sign up for, the officers were proud to have many clubbers find their own projects and work hard at them. The highlight of this month's projects was the HUGS event with our Kiwanis. Our members were very happy that they had an opportunity to volunteer at HUGS without being regular HUGS volunteers. But many were inspired after the project to sign up as regular volunteers because of all the fun they had. They all enjoyed the opportunity to get to know the kids and play with them. They also had a lot of fun getting the opportunity to know KEY Clubbers from other schools. In addition to the projects this month, our club also had our first officers meeting of the school year for both the officers and secondary officers. It was a good chance for everybody to get on the same page about things, and make sure everyone understood their responsibilities. As our KEY Clubbers get back into the swing of things regarding their school work, the officers hope they also remember to leave time in their busy schedules to volunteer and help others.

Reed High School

For the month of August, Reed High's Key Club has been working towards getting ready for the school year. On August 20th, the BBQ social was a blast. Though we were a small group, the good times that we experienced were enormous. We went over many points for the division, and also came up with our D23 Cheer, which brought with it plenty of memorable laughs and smiles. We will be having an official school meeting for the first week of September, and hope to kick off to a great start for the 2011-2012 school year.

Galena High School

For the month of August one member volunteered at the Reno Tahoe Open Golf Tournament. During the tournament, our member helped stack waters and ice for the players. He did this during the entire tournament. Our other member volunteered for Galena High School's Yearbook. She advertised the yearbook during our school registration by showing people what the yearbooks would be and how much they would cost and how they could buy one.

Van Nuys High School Key Club

The month of August was a huge success for our club. Once school kicked in, we were able to get many of our members involved. At our first two meetings of the year, we had over 80 members attending the meeting. We were also able to had out all of our applications. Our club also hosted August DCM, which turned out to be a great success. We came up with fun creative games to play like 8-legged race. Following the DCM, we held our 2nd fundraiser, which happen to be a movie night. Although we didn't get as much member to attend as we wished, we still made profit and had fun. The following week, we had our first huge event, "Taste of Van Nuys". A good amount of members attended to help volunteer at our booths.

Agoura Hills Key Club

This month was much busier than preceding summer months. All of us were very excited to plan new upcoming projects, such as helping with Reyes Adobe Days, to kick start a new year and greet all those new freshmen coming in.

This month's events consisted of two fundraisers and a service project. Earlier during the month, the club met at the pool or a club social, acting as a fundraiser, we had to chance to hang out and have some fun while munching on Korean BBQ. Then, at Gate's park in Calabasas, as an ongoing project, in association with the Agoura-Calabasas Kiwanis and organized by the KEN Project, Brandon's Buddies was another success. Lastly, the booksale at the August DCM was one of our best yet, raising a sum total of 88 dollars, it was worth the hours spent in the sun.

This month marked the end of summer and the start of another school year. With many goals packed in our agendas, we set out to recruit those freshmen and make another great year happen.

Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies

This last month of SOCES Key Club's summer has definitely been a success. With our members planning more events, and our members actually going to service events, we have shown that key club could still be very much active during the summer. As we wait for a hopefully successful year, we all just keep serving, serving, serving! With more events planned this month, next month will definitely have more service events; as well as fundraisers planned by SOCES's own key clubbers.

Northgate High School

Northgate Key Club has been preparing for the new year by advertising a carwash that not only benefited our club and Kiwanis, but also Contra Costa Interfaith Housing (CCIH). The money will help towards purchasing bike locks for low-income apartments in Pleasant Hill. It was a rewarding experience for the Northgate Key Club members to work with the Walnut Creek Kiwanis and the CCIH. It was an amazing start for this year's Key Club!

Monte Vista High School

The summer has ended for the month and school has finally begun, meaning new freshman and the road opening for potential members again. We have not had an official meeting yet, as Mr. Jennings prevents us from starting official club activities until after club fair, which will probably around the end of September. We will begin recruiting September, and already have a couple activities planned for the month coming up. Soon enough, we'll have the club up and running, and hopefully a more influential club on campus.

Stockton Early College Academy

This month our club had a SECA bracelets and lanyards fundraiser. Our members fundraised during the freshmen (Aug. 10), sophomore (Aug. 11), and junior (Aug. 12) orientations. Ten of our members, sophomores and juniors, served as mentors to groups of freshmen along with our student council. As mentors, our members were assigned a group of freshmen. The mentors toured their groups around the school to familiarize them with the locations of their various classes, explained our school's block schedule, helped them get their appropriate text books, and took them to get their pictures taken for their I.D. cards. This was a new experience for our members who were able to share their wisdom and experiences of their past years at SECA. Nine of our members also attended the August DCM at Victory Park where we learned more information about RTC and practiced our cheers. This month our club has not held any meetings. This was due to scheduling conflicts involving the juniors who go to Delta College later in the day. Our adviser and governing board have worked out a suitable meeting time. We have decided that meeting will be held on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. during Lunch B. We planned our first meeting to be on September 14th. We plan to have informational meeting for juniors who are unable to attend the meetings due to their schedules. We also are planning on continuing our bracelet and lanyards fundraiser and are working to get in our dues and T-shirt money in. We are excited for the year ahead to further serve our community.

Middle College High School

Since August was our club's first month of school, we have been focused on spreading the word about what Key Club is to gain more members, especially towards the new freshmen class. Even though our high school doesn't have a club rush for Key Club, we have had a large amount of people attend our meetings. We held an installation picnic for members and prospective members to socialize with each other, where we held a potluck, a spirit battle between classes, and a picture scavenger hunt. Also, our Lieutenant Governor held a Divisional Council Meeting, where he updated all the clubs in the division about his plans, had a few ice breakers, and a cheer battle. At our board meetings, we have been planning and finalizing service events, which include volunteering at an emergency food bank and a marathan walk. We have been raising money for PTP by selling t-shirts and lanyards. A large majority of our members are excited for Fall Rally and can't wait until the time finally comes around.

Legacy High School

August has been an exciting month for our club! During our board meeting this month, we were able to plan many things for September, plan for service projects in general, and also we were able to decide on a shirt design! We're excited to get the shirts made and start showing our Key Club spirit. Furthermore, this month we were also invited to the Student Council Retreat. The Stuco Retreat was a sleep over at the school where we played games, made posters, and started to build a bond with our school student council. Freshmen Orientation also took place this month the week before school started! Everyone who helped at our Key Club booth had a ton of fun cheering and inviting people in to join the club! We had a total of about 73 sign-ups and we were able to spread the word of Key Club to people from other clubs, too. Additionally, as the school year was about to start, a few members and officers helped out some teachers move in and decorate their rooms; and we also had an officer volunteer at the Las Vegas Cinefest. He helped out serving as a Q&A coordinator and as security, and he describes the experience to be a blast! Basically, this month we've been actively promoting our club and it seems we are succeeding! Many people have been asking about Key Club and our first meeting, and it is getting us pumped to see that there are so many new faces interested in joining our club! We are very excited and enthusiastic and cannot wait for our first meeting of the year!

East Career & Technical Academy

A new school year has arrived which means it's that time of year to recruit new members and serve all year long. During the last month of Summer, our President has started three service projects. The most successful ones so far are the Supplying Our Next Einsteins and the Las Vegas Cinefest 2011. For the Supplying Our Next Einsteins, we have accumulated more than 80 supplies with only seven members! We plan to donate them towards a nearby elementary school of our choice for their future usage. For the Cinefest, we had a few members work at the Tropicana Casino and Hotel from August 25-27. Luckily, Vice President Jannellynn Garcia found out of this event since her aunt and uncle were some of the main coordinators. Not only we helped ushered and with registration but we did so with other members within our divisions including LTG Jaren L. Santos. We also had an interclub with Las Vegas High School on September 1, 2011. We plan on working with our neighboring school to have a strong relationship with them and the develop and strengthen each other's strengths and weaknesses. So far our President and our Board have been working on advertising our first general meeting which is to be held this upcoming Wednesday. Member Amal Abdule has been a great contributor to the success of the advertisement. She has not only helped created flyers and posters but has broadcasted this as well! According to President Angela dela Cruz, Amal has been like her right hand woman when it comes to Key Club, as if she was a Vice President. Even though she is a member, her work and dedication towards the club shines, which in the President's perspective, makes her a perfect candidate for Member of the Month.

Basic

Our club accomplished many things this month. Basic Key Club involved Division 28 South in a friendly school supply competition during our August DCM. Together all ten schools donated a total of 243 school supply items to the Walmart Back to School Drive. All supplies donated, were distributed to communities across the valley to students that couldn't afford to buy the necessary materials needed for this year. In addition to this success, a member from Basic High School was chosen to be the division's August Member of the Month. We look forward to the start of the new school year!

Liberty

To start off this month we had one of our members attend a service project called 'Check Your Seat in the Heat', August 6th with our Green Valley Kiwanis and other Key clubs in our area along with the Greater Henderson Kiwanis and Circle K. She helped raise awareness about leaving children, pets, and elderlies in a car during the hot summer months. Also this month we had an officer meeting where we were able to discuss our upcoming events with our LTG Aldrin Santamaria. On August 19th we had our last joint DCM of the summer at Desert Breeze park where we discussed upcoming events and had the opportunity to give our LTGs for \$1 to benefit the organization Autism Speaks. Along with the DCM, Basic High School held a school supply drive to benefit different schools in the county with essential school supplies. To round off this month our school held a Freshman BBQ where incoming freshman were able to become more acquainted with our school and learn about new clubs such as Key Club. Our officers set up a booth and talked to freshman about the benefits of joining Key Club.

Southwest CTA

Our club ended the month with two things; the Divisional Council Meeting and the Freshman Barbeque. At the Freshman Barbeque, our club recruited incoming Freshman and any other students who came to the barbeque. We handed out informational packets and applications to many of the students and parents. We held a raffle for a Jumbo World's Finest Chocolate bar for the students who paid on the day of the barbeque. All in all, we are excited for this school year and we can't wait for it to take off!

Spring Valley

As school being around the corner, our key club attempted to gather up our final summer hours through various events such as the James Club event (which was originally an NHS event but we decided to collaborate Key Club into it as well), Back to School packaging event, as well as Freshman Orientation. We were accompanied by our LTG, Steven Kim, during Freshman Orientation and he did help us immensely. I've got to say, we were quite successful in recruiting new members. We were able to reach out to the new comers and make them feel more curious and interested in joining our Spring Valley Key Club. Our Key Club is definitely on its way of succeeding throughout the entire school year. Also, with the help of Ms. Ang being our Kiwanis advisor, she's contributing some great ideas such as the start of "business cards" that we, the officers, would give out to our new comers so they would have an easier way of contacting us. This year is going to be a great year for Spring Valley Key Club.

Troy

Now that we've started our school year, we plan to bring in fresh new recruits. At freshmen orientation, some of the Key Club members went and helped advertise. There were many eager students that wanted to find out more about Key Club. Hopefully, this year will be a good year.

Cypress High School

This month, it was all about Kiwanis! We helped Kiwanis throughout the month. From pancake breakfasts to the Concert on the Green, we were with Kiwanis every step of the way! It was an amazing experience working with the Kiwanis family, their work has received numerous accolades. I am proud to say that I could be a part of their organization. We helped serve food at both events. At the pancake breakfast, we served the Cypress Elementary School teachers, it was great as we got to reminisce with our old teachers. At the Concert on the Green, we served hamburgers and hotdogs. However, every time it felt different, seeing the people enjoying the classic music. All in all, it did not feel like work and I speak for my club and I when I say that we want to work with Kiwanis whenever it is possible! Furthermore, this was the best DCM I have attended. It was fun and it involved everyone. Our team, the Asians +1 took the tournament and we won the prize was sweet! However, we still need more participation, our club has a hard time getting members to come to meetings. Even though our executive board is amazing, we still need to meet physically and iron out a few things. We want to start a Member of the Month but, we need help on that.

Loara High School

This month has been a great month for Loara Key Club, considering that it was the last month of summer vacation and everyone was trying to get in some last fun memories in their summer as well as complete their summer assignments for school. As a collective club we have completed almost 150 hours which is quite decent. Now that the summer is winding down, we have discussed how to prepare for a new year and look forward to all of the incoming Freshman and other students who will join in September. We have participated in beneficial events that I feel are true community service because these events help those who need it most. 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. Having August be a great month for our club 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. Our club has participated in a few interclub events this month while by accident we stumbled upon some KIWANIS Members yet again which is really cool. It was unfortunate that our club secretary was unable to be with us for this month, however we managed to succeed without him because of our organization and commitment to the club. We hope to continue our good work as school starts once again!!

George Washington

This month, 15 volunteers gathered George Washington's freshman orientation to recruit members. After the club fair, the volunteers helped hand out materials to staff, El Camino

This month was the time of planning and organization. On Saturday, August 27, El Camino was hosting the August DCM at the Scavenger Building in South San Francisco.

Los Altos

As the new school year has begun, Los Altos Key Club is getting back in shape. Everyone is very excited for the start of this new year for Key Club! We're looking forward to many great activities and events to be hosted at our school. Beginning already, we have filed club applications again in preparation for the upcoming school year. Officers have also been focused on ideas of how to attract new members, especially the incoming freshmen. We plan on having a meeting before Club Day, to announce one of the first Key Club events of the year: Mountain View Arts and Wine Festival. The fact that MVKiwanis is willing to pay membership fees for all attendees, the event should be able to attract many volunteers. Members who attended August DCM all agreed that it was lots of fun, and were inspired by the interesting ice breakers to host our own club social in mid-September. As of this month, we would like to commemorate VP Chris Tien for his motivation in preparation for hosting what we plan to be the BEST club booth at school on Club Day, and his eagerness to support Key Club activities at all times.

Gunn

Two main events were hi-lighted in the month of August: the Palo Alto Wine and Arts Festival and Palo Alto Relay for Life. Palo Alto Wine and Arts Festival was a festival that displayed art created by local artists, young and old. Attendees of the festival came from all over California to look at the art as well as enjoy a nice glass of wine or beer. Key Clubbers helped mostly in the storerooms where the coordinators stored the beer and wine. We helped organize the wine and the glasses that would go to the booths. Gunn and Paly formed Team PengWIN at the Palo Alto Relay For Life. Relay For Life was a 24 hour event where at least one team member needs to be out walking on the track to symbolize the never-ending battle against cancer. On top of walking, teams were able to sell items along the track that walkers could buy, allowing more money to go to the American Cancer Society. It was not all business though. Our penguins got to play around when they weren't serving. Our Member of the Month is Yuan Yuan, for actively participating in the current events.

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

Bonita High School

This was a great final summer month for our division as a whole because we got to interact together at the OTC. Although our club could only send 1 member to both the OTC and the DCM, our members had fun working at two new events, the David and Margaret's Home Summer Service Day (the David and Margaret Home is for orphaned or struggling girls), and the San Dimas BBQ service day. We are looking forward to the start of the new key club year we hope to make our past officers, especially Heren Wei, proud. Our first school meeting is just around the corner and club rush is almost here too! We are thinking about hosting some movie nights during the school year to increase member involvement and raise funds.

On a final note, Vice president Kenny Chung deserves recognition for taking initiative and sending some articles to the division. Also, at the conclusion of the summer, president Archana Reddy has already compiled over 40 service hours and member Janice Park has completed 20 hours!

Rowland High School

The sun slowly rose, filling up the dark sky with its bright rays of light. It was early on a Saturday morning as the Key Club officers of Rowland High jumped onto their feet, from their beds, eager for one of the most important events of the year, the Officer Training Conference which would prepare all of them in helping their club thrive and inform them of their duties in order to help their club along with others succeed in making the world a better place. At this conference, the Rowland Key Club officers were able to meet and mingle with other Key Clubbers from different schools and their passionate lieutenant governor while learning all about every single aspect of Key Club along with life skills that would be vital, such as public speaking and time management. At the end of this conference, every officer that attended left with a big smile, and with knowledge on how to make a positive impact on the community. After, the officers decided to work together to put all of that knowledge to use and started planning what future activities to do along with creating an agenda of dates for future officer meetings, general meetings, and fundraising events. They plan to be organized and begin the school year with a strong start! Also, later in the month, the officers attended a City Council Meeting for the third time in a row to discuss Rowland Height's upcoming Buckboard Parade and how Key Club can help participate in it. It has been decided that the officers will design name badges for all of the adult and high school volunteers and get its members to help pass out papers a week before the official day of the parade, so that no one will be caught in the sticky situation of not knowing about which roads will be closed.

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

Arcadia

This month's 15th Annual Basketball Tournament was probably our biggest success this year, so far. Many officers worked through blood, sweat, and tears to make our LAST basketball tournament a memorable one. This was also a record breaker for the most members attending one of our events. We were proud to see so many of club determined to help what they are apart of. Although, it was a hot day ALL day long, we somehow powered through to the end, and ended the tournament with a speech from the captain of the winning basketball team on how much they appreciate what we do. In the end, we couldn't have asked for more. I also learned how to DJ a turntable from my own Luitenant Governor, Calvin, as he ran around completing errands. Some Key Club alumni actually showed up to support and help out the fundraiser which made our day a whole lot better. To see our predecessors working made us especially motivated to keep on going with enthusiasm. Dripping sweat, sore muscles, and squinting eyes were just a small part of working that long day from 5 AM - 5PM straight. Not surprised, everyone was in a good mood as we said our goodbyes to each other, and at the same time anticipating the next event to be as fun, productive, and successful as this one was.

The board members have also been working hard, brainstorming together new fundraiser ideas for PTP, such as a snack and slushy sale, a basketball or dodgeball tournament, a car wash, and a movie night. We are also preparing for the new school year with officer meetings, club meetings, and new events.

El Monte

In the month of August, our key clubbers volunteered for the school's Freshman Orientation. They guided incoming Freshmen around the school for the upcoming school year. Amanda attended a volunteer event called "Eagle Project" where volunteers cleaned up Alhambra High's lockers and painted them. Some future plans are: first informational meeting of the school year, club rush day (we will borrow a seal costume to promote our club), and the September DCM. During the week of Halloween, we will be selling halloween grams for \$3 a card; this will be one of our many fundraisers. Also in October, we will collaborate with our school's Red Cross and we will all have UNICEF boxes to collect extra change from people. We plan to collect goods for the army so we can help them out, volunteer at homeless shelter sites, set up a t.v. taping some time in October or November, and fundraise with healthy snacks. Finally, we are in the process of getting chartered, so hopefully we will finally be chartered and official be apart of Kiwanis.

Division **36E** Region **4** Submitted by LTG **Nick Stanipar**

Citrus Valley High School

I'm pleased to say that we had our first meeting of the school year! It was a great turnout, with over 118 new and returning members. During this we discussed many basic concepts about Key Club: What we stand for, our division/district, motto, expectations, officers, etc. It took about 30 minutes in total but it was all good information (+Information on the D36E Games xP). During the DCM/D36E games, our club came in third place and made a splash as one of the clubs to beat. We also obtained important event dates and are scheduling upcoming meetings. ALSO: The Club Roster has been updated (phew) It took hours but I have all the current information until we get official membership in the coming months.

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

Escondido Charter

This month we have been corresponding with Justine Hsu and Evelyn Madison about our first all member meeting and the DCM we are hosting this month. We had 115 people sign up during the first meeting, with Evelyn Madison, Lyle Davis, and Justine Hsu as our guests. Melina, our President, went to Justine Hsu for help regarding our first Key Club meeting and she gave her advice. Our Key Club officers had a fun breakfast meeting at IHOP where we talked about instating class reps and the upcoming DCM. Later that week, we recruited new members for Key Club during registration day by handing out candy and then talked to them about what it means to be a member of Key Club. We also went out and bought snacks for our upcoming DCM, and advertised the Sleep Train School Supply drive. The DCM our school hosted had a great turnout of 50 people, 11 which were our key club members, and a Kiwanis, Dave Schmitt. Also, Melina led a club rush presentation with Jose Espinoza and Star Respicio. We had 90 people come to our second member meeting, which was moved to our theater because of the large number. To raise money for PTP we have decided to have a bake sale, and we are currently trying to have a fundraiser with some local restaurants. We are hoping that people keep attending our Key Club events, and that we will help reach our division's goal of raising \$3,000 for PTP.

Valley Center

10 August 2011: First VCHS Key Club board meeting! All of the officers attended this meeting, which was held at the Valley Center Public Library. The meeting lasted for a rough 1.5 hours, and everyone had an idea to contribute. Communication among the officers has improved, and everyone gets along well. The first order of business was explaining what Lily and I had learned from the previous DCM held in July. We explained the Key Club structure and the responsibility of each officer. After the basics were understood, the group began outlining a rough list of what should be covered: what is our priority for this year, how will the club be organized, how to keep roll during the year, etc. It was decided that roll call is mandatory during official club meetings, and that the club should focus on district service projects, however, along with the DSP, we must hold side projects in order to keep members interested throughout the year. At least 3 side projects should be covered. The next thing on our agenda was on how to persuade people to join KC. We began talking about the school club rush held in mid September; our editor, Lauren Owensby, brought forth an interesting idea—the fliers will play a small pun on the club name and will be shaped in the form of a key.

27 August 2011: All officers attended the DCM held at Escondido Charter High School. The small confusion about Division Service Project has been cleared. We understand what Project Eliminate is for and what the purpose of the project is. The Eliminate project is an organization where the goal of the group is to eliminate MNT (maternal neonatal tetanus). The DSP is project Shine, which is project to raise awareness about people with disabilities.

29 August 2011: First board meeting held at school. The beginning was a recap of what the officers talked about in the previous board meeting. We had our Club Advisor, Frank Viviona, and he contributed more ideas for the club. Our main focus for this meeting was what the club will do to raise awareness of Key Club in the school. We learned that our club rush will be held on September 15, giving us about two weeks to prepare for the rush and the first official meeting. We plan to meet on Friday to start working on the fliers (that will be done by hand), and discuss about what will be needed for advertisement. We plan to use the poster that Lauren and I (and other club members from other schools) made during DCM. We will also order fliers out just for information about the club.

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

Guajome Park Academy

Guajome Park Academy has shown a great commitment to division. At Officer Training Conference all club members took the initiative to introduce themselves to other clubs as well as keep things at training going smoothly. The dedication shown by the Members, Officers, and Advisor represents the connection that embodies our theme of Conclusiveness. They have improved all communication skills while still showing Key Club Spirit.

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

Westview

The Key Club members jumped right into the last month of the summer by continuing to help out at the California State Games. After the Goodie Bag packaging on

Mount Carmel

School has finally started, and I, for one, am excited for the first club meeting. In our club OTC everyone went to our vice president's house and ate pizza for dinner. It was

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

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

Highland

Highland's Key Club has worked over the summer in preparation for the year 2011-2012. Our year has begun successfully, with regular board meetings and general meetings. The # of members present during these meetings has been far than expected. We plan to keep the number of these active members high! We've seen potential Committee Chairs that will benefit our club in the future. After Club Rush, we hope that our those interested in our club will choose to become members! We want this year to be the best year for Key Club's Highland!

Paraclete

August is a very important month for Key Club. During this month, current members continually recruit more members. On club sign-ups and during school, Key Clubbers have been recruiting by using means such as talking to people about what Key Club is or cheering as loud as possible. All the efforts of Key Clubbers have paid off since more than a hundred people attended the first general meeting. The crowd was so large that we could not even fit in our meetingplace and are now considering moving it to a larger area. During the meeting, we handed out 100 Key Club membership packets before we ran out. Key Club has become so popular that people continue on stopping by our Advisor's room to pick up packets. Our first project was also successful. Considering that the day we picked was announced short notice and that many people were gone due to sports, we still had a large group of people participating. We just hope that the people who picked up applications will commit to filling it out and turning it in so that Paraclete may have the largest Key Club it has ever seen. For a school with only a few hundred students, it is an amazing thing to see that a large group is interested in joining Key Club.

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

Woodbridge

This month we started discussing upcoming events for Key Club, such as the Orange County Children's ok Festival, Regional Training Conference, CHOC Walk at Disneyland, and Fall Rally. We had a great turnout at Beach Boomba on July 31st, with 27 people from Division 41 North attending. Members from our club earned \$163 from selling boba from Lolicup at the Woodbridge High School Entertainment Corps car wash, putting our division about 40 dollars out of debt.

Northwood

This August the boardmembers began preparing possible service events/fundraising ideas for the new school year. Both the DCM and board meeting took place at Yogurtland, which provided a fun and relaxed environment for discussion. Freshman registration was also during the last week of August, and members jumped at the chance to set up a small table and print out several brochures giving out information about Northwood's Key Club. The day was successful; all our brochures had been taken and many freshmen had signed up for the e-mail list. We all hope this year will be another great year for Key Club!

El Toro

"This month, the El Toro officers had 2 board meetings. They discussed plans, ideas, and preparations for the club's first fundraiser of the year, a bake sale to go towards the cost of 2012 District Convention. The board also discussed possible ideas for the new school year including fundraisers throughout the year, club rush, and possible improvements for the meetings.

Every weekend of this August, El Toro members helped their sponsoring Kiwanis Club of Lake Forest hold food drives in front of two different local Ralph's locations to ask for non-perishable food donations for South County Outreach. Lake Forest Kiwanis was able to collect over 5,000 pounds of food for local families in need.

During the second week of August, members went to Lake Forest Elementary School to help the custodian with his duties. Members washed windows, cleaned tables, hosed off the black top, and other tasks.

On the 14th, ten members volunteered for Summer Spectacular at Pittsford Park. Hosted by the Pacific Symphony Orchestra, the concert had a "Musical Playground" for the children. Volunteers helped children make their own musical shakers, experiment with real instruments, and conduct lines for the musician meet-and-greet.

On the 27th, Division 41 South held two free carwashes to help raise money for Pediatric Trauma Prevention. One was at Laguna Hills High School, and one was at El Toro High School. Members helped out at the El Toro locations. They advertised the car wash on cross streets, washed cars, dried cars, and asked for donations for PTP. The El Toro location raised \$524, and the Laguna Hills location raised \$368. The division made a total of \$892 to fundraise for PTP.

The 28th was a busy day for the club. The whole month of August was dedicated to planning a bake sale in front of Foothill Ranch Ralph's to fundraise for DCON. Members helped bake and sell baked goods. The bake sale brought in \$312 worth of donations! Afterward, members volunteered at the Sun & Sail Club for the Relay For Life Survivor's Banquet for cancer survivors. Volunteers helped set up dinner tables and decorations, pour water for the attendees, and bus and clean up tables after the dinner.

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Laguna Hills

This month of August we are prepping for the school year to start. From creating packets for parents and students with paperwork ranging from ASB Apps, and Library Fines. For Hawk Walk #1-#2 we guided freshmans throughout the school, helped distributing textbooks, and unlocking lockers. As a club we are prepping for the great school year to come.

Newbury Park

We ended the summer with Math Midway and the Officer's Training Conference. We had outstanding members who continued the Math Midway throughout the last weeks of August and completed many hours. We also had My Stuff Bags where we could do the volunteering in shifts. We had several members to do that and it turned out well. Also, we had Megan attend the Kiwanis meetings at lunch during the summer break of August. She was informed about what they do.

Simi Valley

On Saturday, August 13th from 9:30am to 2:30pm at the Boys and Girls Club of Las Virgins was the East Meets West Officer's Training Conference. Here, members from both Division 42 East and Division 42 West met up to learn more about Key Club, ways to improve it, and ways to get more involved with it. Throughout the course of the event, there were many workshops members could attend to learn more about Key Club. Such workshops included How to Fundraise 101 and Key Club Spirit 101. While members learned about Key Club, they also had plenty of fun as they got to grow closer both as members and as clubs. The timing of the event itself was extremely helpful for planning out future events in the coming school year.

Ventura

This month, the VHS Key Club sent 5 officers (President Skylar Johnson, Vice President Brandi Ruscher, Secretary Anna Guasco, Treasurer Lauren Rehbein, and Editor Madeleine Schriefels) to the Officer Training Conference in Thousand Oaks. In addition, 10 Key Club members participated in the Ventura Kiwanis's annual Cool Breeze bike race, and our hours at that event totalled to more than 70. We had our first board meeting August 29th, and we will have our first general club meeting September 14th, after Club Week at VHS.

Roseville

This month, we held three board meetings at the school. The first concerned our new goal of thirty-five service hours annually along with the beginning stages of our plans for Club Rush and a few fundraising ideas. We also decided to contact Buljan Middle School to establish a connection with the Builder's Club there; it's important to let the younger kids know about Key Club. The second meeting included the discussion of cleaning up after Roseville's homecoming game for \$200, candy grams, and the usual information about the local library's biannual book sale. We also talked about the pros and cons of the Lion's Club moving its yearly holiday food packaging to December 23 and 24. The final meeting saw RHS looking at its list of new recruits and the success of contacting the Builders Club. Kayla constructed the agenda for the first general club meeting on 9/7 and we dissected the list into five sections so that each of the officers could speak about t-shirts, future projects, an overview of the club, and RTC. Finally, Stephanie Wallasch and Louise Cayetano decided on which category of vice president they fall into -- spirit and executive, respectively.

Placer

August was a busy month for our club! We did two major fundraisers and had a very successful first meeting with 85 new incomer's! Our combined car wash with the Bear River key club went great, but our team at Relay for Life did even better! Each member on the team raised at least 100 dollars for the American Cancer Society and participated in all the events throughout the 24 hours. We were very pleased with our accomplishments this month and cant wait for our upcoming events with the new school year!

Foothill

This month of Key Club of Foothill High School's achievements was established by recruiting new members to the club. By doing so, last year Key Club's members promoted the idea if members are dedicate to the club, then it will pay off in the future because of the wonderful experience they can have, the increase of leadership, the possibility of scholarships, and the increase of acception from their choices of colleges. With only three days to promote students to join Key Club, the officers felt a great success when the room was filled up with eager and interested students at our first meeting. Even though the school year just begun, the officers and myself are gathering together to plan fundraisers and service projects to offer to Key Club's members. Yvonne Vergara (the president), is on top of things by making sure the other officers know their tasks and jobs as well informing other members upcoming events. She is very aware of her own task and is working hard to get it done effectively. Our strongest strenth of this month is recruiting a great amount of students who are interested in Key Club. The reason why it's our strongest strength is because we now know we have a voice that can be heard. As of right now since the school year begun, our weakness for this month, is being unfamiliar with our requirements and task.

Livingston High School

During the month of August, LHS key clubbers did many service projects and participated in several functions and activities. On August 1st, LHS Key clubbers attended the monthly Atwater/Winton Kiwanis Meeting at the Casablanca Restaurant in Atwater where they witnessed the discussion of important Kiwanis matters. From August 1st to 4th, LHS Key clubbers assisted the Livingston United Methodist Church with their Set-up for the Yard Sale where they helped in loading/unloading /folding/pricing the materials. On August 5th and 6th, they helped the Methodist Church with their official Yard Sale where they assisted in selling, carrying things along with the clean up. On August 8th, 9th and 10th, LHS Key clubbers assisted with the Livingston High School Round-up where they were assigned to do numerous tasks. On those same days, key clubbers also had their display booth at the campus to increase awareness about Livingston Key club. On August 9th, LHS Key clubbers helped their Atwater/Winton Kiwanis with loading Flea Market supplies from Turlock to Atwater. On August 11th, LHS Key clubbers attended the Division 46 Kiwanis DCM in Merced where they witnessed the discussion of important Kiwanis matters. On August 14th, key clubbers helped at the Division 46 PTP Car Wash in Modesto which was very successful. As a division, they washed over 50 cars and raised \$458. On August 17, two key clubbers attended the Divisional T-Shirt committee where they came up with various designs for the shirt. On August 18th and 19th, key clubbers helped in setting up for their club yard sale with the assistance of their Kiwanis sponsors. They made \$353.10. On August 22nd, key clubbers, along with their advisor and the Kiwanis, attended the DCM at Modesto High where they discussed important divisional matters with the Division 46 LTG, Elizabeth Lucero. On August 24, key clubbers had a display booth at the Livingston High School gymnasium for the Back to School Night which helped in increasing interests about key club. On August 30th, key clubbers attended the Livingston Red Ribbon Meeting to discuss upcoming community events. Overall, this is what the Livingston Key Club has accomplished during the month of August.

Merced High School

In the month of August, our club provided 15 members to assist in the archery tournament for kids that was held at the Merced College Campus, making this event possible. Our club also worked at Kiddieland, providing enough members to run the rides smoothly and on-time. We also set up a table at RushWeek, where students could see which clubs interested them on campus, in which we displayed our banner and demonstrated to students what Key Club is all about. At the end of Rush Week, we participated in the Food Faire by selling tropical fruit drinks to students, mainly in order to publicize our club. We've already held two meetings these first two weeks of school, in which we've had extraordinary member turnouts of more than 100 students, in which we've had more than 90 already pay their dues. Our member of the month is Allison Thompson for organizing the archery tournament and providing the idea for our club to participate in order to make this event a success.

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