

May **SHOWCASE**

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

Castro Valley High School

During this lovely month of May, our Key Club had a few fun events. We participated in a children's faire, where members and officers helped in game booths. Officers and members got a chance to interact with kids. Some adults that were supervising the kids even knew what a Kiwi was, just by looking at our Key Club sweaters! That was really neat. Quite a few people participated in this event, and those who did really enjoyed it. We also did a barefoot mile. The five members/officers who went to this event not only donated a total of \$31.00, but also donated old shoes that were no longer needed. Those who participated were glad to give away their shoes and to clean our shoe racks. During the crane threading event, which happened after school, students learned to thread cranes into necklaces or other accessories. The purpose of this event was to show our support for Japan, and the Japanese teacher at our school was very proud of us. The Cinco de Mayo Festival had a couple of participants, as well as the March of Dimes. Although I was not able to attend either of those events, I know people enjoyed them because I heard some good reviews. At DCM, we raised about \$369 profit from selling sweaters to other Key Clubbers in different divisions. About 15 of our own members/officers attended that event as well. Overall, this was a great month! PLEASE NOTE: *I was not able to acquire the Club Election information. It will be added to next months MRFs.*

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

Benjamin Franklin High School

The month of may was a lot better month in terms on member involvement in events with the new board now in office for over a month. Our officers have been upbeat and critical of the importance of going to events and it has showed with the greater involvement in members that were otherwise uninvolved. We had our only fundraiser of the month being what is called Food Fair where our club, amongst other clubs in the school, gather in the school quad and sell food. Our club sold Nachos, Hot Cheetos, and Hot Cheetos with Cheese thanks to our sponsor Ms Harada and we were able to fundraise about 190 dollars! Our club is also involved with an organization in Lincoln Heights called Young Nak, where our members volunteer and basically assist and give company to children suffering from autism. We also had a involvement project with our Kiwanis Sponsor Mr. Herman where we assisted La Canada A.M Club sell and serve breakfast to members of La Canada at Memorial Park for Memorial Day Weekend. Our Member of the month this month is Stephanie Duong who has become active with our new board in place. Our officer of the month is Deborah Tam who has racked up the most community service hours in the club and is trying to be the most active member in the club. Overall, it has been a great month for our club and sadly summer's around the corner but we look forward to beginning again next year ;)

John Marshall High School

For the month of May, our club has four months of vacation. We have been unable to have general club meetings but we were able to have a board meeting. This was a good step toward our core board dynamic because we are starting to bond and get to know each other more. At Ronald McDonald House, our tasks were changed from cooking to cleaning and playing with the children. It was a wonderfully new change because we had fun entertaining the kids while they waited for their dinner. Our school's food fair was a great success for our club. Our club sold Chinese food and many of our members bought a plate to support the club. They rallied customers outside of our club to buy food and with our generous servings, both boosted our popularity and sales. Members who served cohesively cooperated under the fast pace of serving the right order and giving the right amount of change. Our Chinese food quickly sold out, resulting in a relieving profit. We had loads of fun while carrying out the task at hand because our members utilized teamwork and were able to undertake important responsibilities. D3's May DCM at the Burbank Pickwick Ice Rink was a great reward for our club and also a key day in socializing. We were able to grow closer as we relied on each other for help in skating. It was a nice break from the work we do in trying to busy ourselves. Everyone held each other's hand when in need and asked how the other was doing when it looked like they needed help. By the time it was over, everyone was well acquainted and quite happy because we were all able to get to know each other when months before, we felt too awkward to. As of late, we have been rehearsing for our division's banquet in June and the socializing further. For this month, despite our club's difficulty due to vacation, we have immensely progressed in embracing our duties and trusting each other no matter what circumstances we are put in.

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

Orange

In this past month, Key Club had total of seven events, most of them were service events. The first project we had in May was the OHS Club Rush where we sold Subway sandwiches for fundraise. We had it ordered to school and started selling at lunch; everything was sold very quickly within ten minutes. The Club spent \$50 on buying the sandwiches and made \$24.25 of profit at the end. Another fundraising event was March for Babies; those who attended was recommended to donate \$5 and walk five miles to raise funds for the research and programs that help babies begin healthy lives. The next event coming was St. Callistus Carnival, which was on for three days continuously. The members volunteered to help setting up the areas, serving the food, and other assigned tasks to make it an enjoyable place for the patrons. Most of the members who came attended almost the whole day at the event; they said it was a very fun service projects. This event gave the members opportunity to earn many hours, as it is stated above, the event has made the highest amount of member hours. May DCM was the fourth event of this month; the members showed up early in the morning to prepare the area for the Epilepsy walk and carnival. Later at noon, we had Beach Clean Up with other groups to help the Surfrider Foundation improve the environment at the Huntington Beach. St. Callistus Basketball Tournament also started on the same day, though lasted for two days, a few members came to help out, serve food, and clean up. The last event we had was the Museum Spring Tea, which was held at the Centennial Heritage Museum. This event was limited on the attending members, only ten people could go, so we had to sign up for our spots before they were all taken. We were informed to dress semi-formal with white top, black bottoms, and black dress shoes. Those who came was assigned to set up the tables with tea cups, spoons, napkins, etc. before the guests came. After that we were divided into groups with different tasks; one group was to serve the guests, one was to help in the kitchen, a few was to help prepare the tea and wash the dishes. It was our responsibility to keep the guests feel welcomed and satisfied with the serving all the time, so we kept having to check on the tables now and then to make sure they were not lacking anything. The club members are pretty much done with testing this month, so we are getting back on track by attending more Key Club activities, having a couple of meetings, and we can see that there were more members who made the effort to come and stay longer at the events.

Foothill

This month, Foothill was able to successfully attend the divisional events of the month. One special achievement for Foothill was getting the most number of members to go to the May DCM/Epilepsy Walk and Carnival Set Up! Both events were great - we considered the attendance a great achievement since members went even though there were not general meetings during this month (because of testing). This month, our President (Quynh-Tien Pham), Treasurer (Melanie Tran), and Secretary (myself!) attended a Kiwanis meeting on a Friday morning! It was great to get to meet the Kiwanis members of the area and we were able to receive offered help. In the future, we plan to possibly get Kiwanis advisors to join in our fundraisers and such!

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

Santiago High School

Santiago High School goes above and beyond when doing service and turning in submissions. Officers within this club effectively communicate with the Lieutenant Governor as well as their sponsoring Kiwanis. Projects made an impact and difference within the community as well as to their club members. The school effectively communicates with the Lieutenant Governor as well as their advisors to better serve their community. Work submissions for this club is absolutely outstanding as everything is always turned in on time and never late. When the call for service is needed, Santiago High School is always ready and eager to answer it with great passion and enthusiasm. They also have great spirit and always serve with a smile on their faces whether the day is gloomy, raining, or sunny. It is in my best interest to showcase Santiago for their exceptional work for the month of May as they are the number one club for Division 4 North for the month of May. I know that this club will continue their love for service passionately as the months go by and it's an honor to be Lieutenant Governor for them. I wish Santiago Key Club the best of luck this whole entire year and I hope that they will always keep up the hard and amazing work that they've done for the division, school, and community.

Division **04W** Region **3** Submitted by LTG **Taylor Le**

Fountain Valley

During this month of May, our new board began to really take charge. We have started to branch off even more from being dependant on the immediate previous board for help and started to learn how to operate ourselves. Not only this, but also we learned how to collaborate with each other to keep our club strong. Our board members have had different chances at leading events to learn more about leadership and encouraging members to do their best. Also, we've been able to spend more time with each other planning future events that will hopefully be beneficial. One event that really benefitted our club this month has been our FV Key Club and Kiwin's social because we wanted to eliminate any tension or rivalry from our sister club. A simple lunch together helped us conquer the fact that even though we are in "rival" clubs, we're still part of the same family. Just a meal together brought us closer as friends and as board members because we've decided to increase club collaboration in the near future. Something that our club needs to overcome hopefully within the next few months is the amount of members. Our senior class will soon be departing, and it's time for us to grow in size again. Hopefully with more support and encouragement of our underclassmen, we'll be able to overcome this soon.

Segerstrom Fundamental

May was Segerstrom Key Club's busiest and most eventful month so far. We started off the month with March for Babies where we had 1 representative from our school walk around Fashion Island to raise money for the prematured babies. Duck-A-Thon was on the same day as our school's prom, so we weren't able to recruit our entire club. Our school still managed to bring 11 volunteers to help out with the duck race. The Huntington Beach Relay for Life was another event that Segerstrom sent a representative to be a part of. Segerstrom's Key Club took part in a few school events this month as well. We received the honor to perform at our school's very last assembly of the year (the Renaissance assembly). For 3 hours (not including lunch time) every day after school during the 2 weeks before the assembly, our club worked with Kiwins to come up with a dance battle routine. The girls danced to "Check It Out" by Nicki Minaj; the boys danced to "Buzzin" by MAN. We knew it was a success when we received several compliments from our fellow school mates about our choreography and apparel.

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

Clovis North High School

This month was exciting because it was the first time we had graduating seniors and were able to award scholarships and gifts to the outstanding senior key clubbers. In addition, we welcomed many new incoming Freshman who seemed eager and excited for their transition into high school and becoming a part of the key club family. It was a bittersweet month; the seniors will be missed but we can't wait to bring in new blood and teach them the key club ways.

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

West Campus

Overall, our club's participation was quite impressive. We had members show up at just about every event, especially at the Sacramento Community Festival. Many of this month's events were fun ones, such as the DCM, Installation Dinner, Community Festival, etc. Members enjoy Kiwanis sponsored events, as we have consistent turnouts at each event. Hopefully, these avid volunteers will not hesitate over the summer, especially with the last meeting for this school semester coming up!

Davis Senior

As our club wraps up the year, we ended the year with thank you cards and gifts for our DCON chaperones and advisors. We also had our last meeting of the year. This included raffling of gift cards to dedicated members and an ending with a loud cheer. Feiyang, our LTG also hosted his first DCM with a good turn out. Many people attended, including our IP-Lieutenant Governor! Executive assistants and bulletin editor were chosen the following week. Division 7 North wristbands were ordered and many people around the school have been wearing them, even some who aren't in key club! Feiyang also attended May Board. With the year ending, Davis High keyclubbers are ready for summer and a new year!

Elk Grove Key Club

Elk Grove Key Club had fun wrapping up the remaining month for our key clubbers before school went out. One of the events we hosted was Happily Ever After Movie Nite. This was a fundraiser to help benefit the Elk Grove Key Club's Relay For Life Team. We showed Tangled and Toy Story 3 in the small theater at our school. Tickets were \$3 and snacks were under \$2 each. We served popcorn, nachos, candy, and drinks. It took a lot of time to plan the event and when we were setting up. We had minor problems with the sound system, but we found a way to satisfy everyone with their movie. After the movie, we cleaned up and we had our treasurer count the money we made. Overall, we made \$280 and it was going to the Elk Grove Relay for Life Team. This event was very successful because we had a lot of people come to this event and our IPs helped us with the sound system and the equipment to make the movie happen. Next, we had a service event for the Susan G. Komen. It was to support breast cancer for the men and women who were at stake. The volunteers passed out water to the runners as the runners passed by. Our last event of this month was the Math Steeple Chase. It was held in Elk Grove Park. Each volunteer was to take a station and was supposed to go to their post. Each person had a bag filled with directions how to set up the game and how to play the game for each mathlete team from each school. Each mathlete team had to figure out the answer to the game. The games were based on strategy and team work. After the event was done, we had to clean up our station and give the results to the judges. This was a very fun event for us because we were learning ourselves how to solve it. The events this month may be a few, but we're working on summer events to keep ourselves busy. During one of our Monday meetings, we announced the Monster of the Month for April. We announced Angela Ngo, our IP President, as our Monster of the Month because she helped new board with our questions for the upcoming Key Club year and guided us with her thorough answers. She also supported each and every one of us to be courageous and she believes that we're going to be doing a good job next year. Upcoming events for our club are a carwash on June 3rd supporting a cancer victim to help pay off medical bills. This event is sponsored by Kiwani. Another is that we're planning our 2nd Annual Water Dodge Balloon Extravaganza for June. We're busy planning and we're only steps away to having this event successful for June. We hope that this event becomes really successful since it's one of our major events.

Pleasant Grove

Even though May was our last and busiest month of the year, our members were still able to prepare for the events this month. Such as tackling cancer by attending Susan G. Komen Race for the cure and helping out the runners. On May 12th, we held our last meeting of the year and celebrated the years of the IP executive board. We even introduced the forums many times so our members can keep updated with upcoming events in the summer. At the OKC Casino Corral, we were able to meet and work together with Sheldon's Key Club members to perform various tasks. On May 21st to the 22nd we attended Relay for Life to help raise money to fight cancer and we supported the cause by constantly walking the track to remind ourselves that cancer never sleeps. Most of our members stayed for 24 hours from 9am to 9am raising about \$2,965. To end the month off, our board hosted our Key Club Social, where we invited IP and current executives from other schools in our division. Our social was very successful and many executives plus members enjoyed it very much.

Vintage

This month is definitely a month we want to emulate for the rest of the Key Club year. Our Club did a lot--we participated in divisional service projects, made hats for each other because our members' awesomeness, and raised funds for Alex's Lemonade Stand, the Key Club sponsored Pediatric Cancer research set up in the name of an eight-year-old girl who died of leukemia. Our club's favorite event this month was definitely the DCM/Cemetery Clean Up though, because we got to hang out with the Division 8 Ballers (and have free food :D)! For our members that have never before went to a division-wide event, that event will definitely make them want to go to more divisional functions--it gave them a taste of what Key Club is all about--service to the community while having fun! Next month, our club is planning installation with American Canyon High School, so that is sure to be a fun time, and we are also having our car wash to raise club funds! Also we are looking forward to the June DCM! Next month is sure to be a fun one!

Fairfield

It is true that we may have slacked a little this month. However, that does not mean we are stagnant. At home, the Key Club officers have been doing some planning for the summer and next school year. We tried to come up with a rough estimate of how much money we would spend next year for shirts, lettermen patches, etc. We also thought of projects we could do such as car washes/bake sales, Relay for life, Kiss a Senior Goodbye, candy grams, etc. Once school ends and all the officers aren't crammed with school work, we will meet and make a plan for next year. Hopefully this will result in no stress and frustration. Finally, the officers decided to have a point system next year, but still need to figure out the technical parts such as what incentives to give. I am personally very excited about the point system. Last, but definitely not least, I feel that this month we have definitely made progress with our divisional relationships. Both at March for Babies and Cemetery Clean up nobody was just standing there by themselves. We all talked to each other and it was fun! We are all excited with summer events with the division!

Temple City

Although there were a lack of service events this month due to AP testing, our club actively planned for the Divisional Banquet and Club Banquet. Staff Appreciation Week was the week of May 16-20 and our officers gave treats in Easter eggs, tissue boxes, and Expo markers/pens to the staff! Stamp Out Hunger was also a success; there is a total collection of over 10,000 lbs, which is a 3,000 increase from the previous year in dry/canned/etc. food. Our club also decided to have a Children's Miracle Network balloon campaign and we raised \$95, but unfortunately we did not qualify to win an iPad 2 for our advisor(s). We had an amazing guest speaker, Mr. Roger Garcia, come in on May 27 to give a presentation on etiquette to our members. The presentation was wonderful and very informative as well! Our April Member of the Month is Shannon Ye and May Member of the Month is Kristi Hsiao! Our DCM was held on May 22 and everyone had fun decorating lunch bags for Meals on Wheels. Many members attended this month's DCM so we are proud of them for attending. Our Divisional Banquet was held at Full House Seafood Restaurant on May 21 where all the schools mingled and ate chinese cuisine for dinner. This lovely occasion included divisional awards accompanied by colorful Hawaiian leis and many memories. The old divisional board retired and the new board was announced. Jeffrey Xiong from South Pasadena is now our new Tech Editor/Newsletter. Michael Ho from San Marino is our new Divisional Secretary and Rachel Guo from Temple City is the new Executive Assistant. Our old LTG, Jane Huang, gave a heart-warming speech to the division, wishing us the best, and our current LTG, Vivian Luu, gave a promising speech for the upcoming year. We salute our old divisional board and LTG the best of luck and welcome the new divisional board and LTG with open arms. Let's start this summer with a blast!

San Gabriel

This month we helped out at a "Got Skills?" Event by running errands for the staff members that needed help. It was an awesome experience and extremely fun. At People to People Canned Food Sorting, we organized canned foods to donate to families around the area.

Rosemead

This month, our club had a meeting every Wednesday in our gym. We participated in an event where we dressed up in western attire at the Los Angeles Arboretum. We learned about the history of the great old western days and participated in different western activities with children. A 24-hour even in the fight against cancer, also known as Relay for Life, was held at our Rosemead High School track. We worked in a booth with our Rosemead Kiwanis making cancer ribbons and jewelry. Every hour, members participated by walking an hour at different times. Although none of our members stayed 24-hours overnight, our club is proud to say that we were the number one group and raise over \$600 for the American Cancer Society. It was very enjoyable in fighting back against cancer! We raised \$38 profit for our club at our Nubis Yogurt fundraiser! At our monthly Familia Unida event, our members interacted with adults with MS and served them food.

Division **11** Region **1** Submitted by LTG **Alex Hoffman**

San Diego High School

This month of May has been a good one for our Key Clubbers. This has been a month where our members and officers got involved with service projects and ceremonies that many had not experienced before. For instance, for some it was their first time attending an Induction Ceremony, or participating in the Miracle Mile of Quarters at Rady's Children's Hospital. Furthermore, the club has gotten more and more recognized by students in San Diego High School that this month six new members joined our wonderful club. Three of our members got the opportunity to help plant trees at Mission Trails for a beautification project. Furthermore, our Lieutenant Governor got the opportunity to attend the May Board Meeting for three days with other LTG's and he had a splendid time, and also helped with the T-Shirt Design for the fall. In addition, our Induction Ceremony was a great success and all of our incoming and outgoing officers had a lot of fun because the conversations would transition to Key Club topics and to personal topics. However, for our next month we are excited that there is a lot in store for us with the See's Candy sales starting us off, and with our new members we know that Key Club will remain strong even during the summer.

Montgomery High School

This month we had our dedicated Key Clubbers attend KOZ, our weekly St. Vincent de Paul, the MMQ at Children's Hospital, and the Fun Run at the Olympic Training Center. The officers have also been discussing such as ICON and fundraisers.

Division **12E** Region **17** Submitted by LTG **Annie Gu**

Piedmont Hills High School

Brrrr! Summer is nearing yet the weather does not agree! At a time when high schoolers are usually seen enjoying their summer break underneath the heat of the heat of the sun, they are instead held prisoner within their own households by the relentless, unpleasantly cold climate and the unwelcome rain. Yet, as always, Key Club members continue trying to find ways to better their communities. Our Key Club has taken advantage of the warmer days this month by running a Free Car Wash at a gas station on Milpitas. But, perhaps due to studying for the AP test, the number of Key Clubbers that arrived to help out at the fundraiser was less than expected. However, the Key Clubbers that did show up worked extremely hard so, as the saying goes, it's quality over quantity! Through donations, our Key Club was able to garner \$190 to replenish the recently depleted Key Club funds due to the DCON trip. One thing many of us learn as a member of Key Club is that we can accomplish much more and much greater things when we work with others. So, Key Club teamed up with Environmental Club to water the recently planted trees. Both clubs plan to continue the activity all throughout summer and into the beginning of the next school year. As a means to provide Key Clubbers with a more social event to reward them for all their hard work, we arranged an event at Pizza California in which 25% of Key Clubbers' receipts were donated back to the club. PHHS's Key Club ventured out into the misty, chilly morning on the 21st to remove the litter that plagues the Berryessa Creek Park and we even made new friends! We cannot wait for relaxing summer weather to arrive and with it, fun summer volunteer events!

Division **12S** Region **17** Submitted by LTG **Tianna Nguy**

Pioneer Key Club

[From Club Snapshot] May was a busy and hectic for the Pioneer Key Club because many of the members were gone for AP testing, as well many had to attend class meetings for next year, so the number of members present at our meetings for this month dropped a lot. The officers started the month by helping out the Almaden Valley Kiwanis with their bike safety event for Pediatric Trauma Prevention. We also held our first car wash of the year, but the May DCM was also held on the same day. Luckily, we still had a good number of members who came to the car wash; our members worked more than seventy hours washing cars and we were able to raise around \$600 for the American Cancer Society. Key Club also participated in the Pioneer High School yearly food fair and sold egg rolls during lunch. From just the egg roll sales, we were able to raise around \$200 dollars for our Key Club. We also helped Simonds Elementary School with another one of their events this month, and had a fun time manning the churro station. We ended our last meeting of the school year by reminding our members of some of the events, saying goodbye to each other, and wrapped everything up with the "How do you feel cheer?"

Willow Glen Key Club

Willow Glen Key Club was able to provide community service opportunities for their members by collaborating with their Kiwanis club. It works really well for the Key Clubbers, because once the club transitions into summer break, it becomes a bit harder to find service events etc. Willow Glen was one of the Key Clubs that actually had more than 2 service events for their club, because they were able to collaborate with their sponsoring Kiwanis Club and provide extra community service events. This gave me a great idea to suggest to other clubs to contact their Kiwanis club for help especially over the summer to help provide service events. Also a great way to stay in good contact with their Kiwanis club, because I know the Kiwanians want to know what's going on with the club they are sponsoring.

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

Huntington Park

This month Huntington Park Key Club really began to raise funds for the big upcoming event of Relay for Life, and we officially had our first team meeting in which the team members were known. Everyone is real excited for this annual event and many do want to stay over night. Besides the preparation for Relay for Life we had our little other community service events in our local neighborhood. First, we had our traditional Feed the Homeless event where key clubbers make sandwiches and take them to the homeless people in downtown Los Angeles. Thanks to our treasurer, we found out about the annual big community service program called Big Sunday and participated in two of their events that weekend. On Saturday some volunteers helped beautify a local elementary school by painting, planting flowers, and cleaning up. Then on Sunday a couple of the same members and a few others went to the Angels Flight Center to also beautify the place. Some of us helped actually to prepare a nice dinner for the youth staying at the center while other volunteers helped plant and clean the the place. At the end of the month we held our meeting for Relay for Life where we decided to have a bakesale. Although the bakesale didn't go as successful as planned, everybody almost has raised enough money to met their goal of \$100.

Downey

May was a tough month for everyone due to advance placement exams and California Standardize Testing, however, club members were still able to attend the meetings. This month was more of a planning month than an "acting" month. Our club planned many things for June including a bonfire social event, a Family Fun Night Fundraiser and a summer internship. The Swap meet we attended this month was helping out our fellow Kiwin brothers in their fundraising, and earned many members hours.

Woodrow Wilson

May was a very busy month for all of our Key club members academically, with AP testing going on we were unable to participate in many service projects or fundraising events. We started out the month with volunteering at the Long Beach Rescue Mission, and as usual had a great time helping out the homeless. We then started the Beverage Tabs collection project for the Ronald McDonald House of Charities, to help fund families with seriously ill children. By the end of the month, our club was able to collect over 5,000 beverage tabs with the help of our wonderful Wilson High School students. We were also able to attend the DCM this month and contributed around \$50.00 to the auction. Our club then ended the month with our last visit to the Long Beach Rescue Mission until September. We also elected two new Vice Presidents and two Editor to help support our wonderful Key Club for next year.

Marysville

The Fishing Derby had a great turnout. We even had a couple of eighth graders volunteer.

Las Plumas

Las Plumas Key Club is helping the homeless. We are helping them by raising money for the homeless. We made posters all around Las Plumas' campus. It went well and had many donations from Las Plumas students. We went to the easter egg hunt and enjoyed watching kids running around and finding eggs. Some members from Key club even helped out on Las Plumas School beautification day. We tried to beautify the school and cleaned up trashes. It was a success. It was from 8 in the morning till noon and the school served us hot dogs.

Los Osos

One of the biggest community service projects we have every year is the Relay for Life. For the first time in 3 years, it was held at our school, sponsored by our our American Cancer Society club! Though not a massive turnout, there was a significant amount of member attendance including a select few who participated in the fundraising activity, Mr. Relay. This "pageant" gave members an opportunity to have fun while raising funds for the American Cancer Society. Also, this month was the month where we had our club's banquet. New officers were announced, awards were given in recognition of the member's top 10 hours, and members got to see a side of the staff's many talents.

Upland

This month several events were offered for our members, however a large majority of the club was busy with AP tests, SATs, and Prom. Many of the younger members had the opportunity to attend the events, such as the elementary school track meet. This event is always a big hit because after every race the kids are always excited. We also participated in the butterflies in May event. Our club knows summer is nearing when we participate in butterflies in may, which we have been attending for several years. As the school years is coming to an end, we have noticed a drop in attendance at the general meetings. We have increasing attendance by calling to remind people and advertising the events more efficiently. The club is excited for summer, especially to help out at Concerts in the Park.

Burbank High School

May was a busy and hectic month for Burbank High Key Club. The new officers were experiencing some of the challenges that came with being officers, but receive a lot of support from advisors and immediate past officers. May began with many projects, some being last minute. The May DCM was a great experience for the officers and Burbank's executive board who attended. For many it was their first DCM. Key Club got to help throughout the school a lot with projects such as IMA's Spring Concert, VMA's Pop Show, and the swim team's banquet. All of which were enjoyable for the Key Clubbers as they got to volunteers while supporting their fellow classmates. We were also involved in many community service projects such as the the CERT for corps training and the middle school's IMA concert. We also got to work with larger organizations with projects such as Fiesta of the Spanish Horse and Relay for Life. Our executive board and officers also "took over" our sponsoring Kiwanis meeting. It was a great experience for us to bond with our sponsoring Kiwanians and the Kiwanian's also had fun with all of our silly games. May came with its difficulties but we persevered and served our community well.

Valencia High School

In the month of May, our club collected the last hour sheets of the school year and have put up a summer hours sheet for our members. We had a Key Club picnic/banquet/bonding on May 26 after school to celebrate our new officers as well as have fun with our members! There was a Beach Clean Up/DCM on May 7 and a lot of our officers went. For Relay for Life, we helped in the luminaria station and the registration area. It was really fun seeing all the different groups and what they were doing to help raise money for cancer research :) During school, many of our members volunteer at Open Library, which is where students tutor other students in the subjects that need help. Also, a few of our members participated in the Master's Swim meet and volunteered by recording times for the swimmers. For this summer, our club officers will be keeping in touch with Facebook and our president will also send out information through our Facebook group. We will be planning for the upcoming 2011-2012 year and try to plan events for the summer!

El Diamante

This would be my second full month of being the El Diamante Key Club Secretary and I'm proud to say that this was a very successful month for our community service hours as a club. Our meetings have been shrinking in guests, which we believe is due to the lack of careness that comes from everybody toward the end of the year, i feel like i have been infected with this disease. Miracle Mile was our biggest project this month in which we earned almost nineteen hours. We all had a great time lining up all the quarters, though some Key Clubbers and I were expecting us to line up the quarters around the entire outlet mall, instead we got a side of the mall, in which we sat on mats and that's where we lined up the quarters. Overall a very successful month.

CAMS

Despite having a three-day weekend during Memorial Day weekend, CAMS Key Club volunteered and stayed active. Appropriately, they attended Operation Gratitude, a project in which care packages are assembled and sent out to U.S. military troops stationed throughout the world, which was held at a military base in Van Nuys. This was the second time that CAMS Key Club volunteered for the project; Operation Gratitude holds two major drives during the year – the Holiday Drive during the winter and Patriotic Drive during the spring. Due to the rising prices of gas and the long distance to the base, volunteers were asked to provide a small carpool fee in order to compensate the driver for mileage. Members were happy to comply, and eight members were able to participate in Operation Gratitude. At the base, members collected various items from collection bins and prepared the care packages to be shipped. As Americans, CAMS Key Club was glad to contribute back to those who serve the country protecting us.

North Key Club

Since the May weather is beginning to heat up we have changed our monthly park clean up into a beach Cleanup! Not only did we clean up but we got to eat delicious baked cookies made by our one and only club President, Liezel Manalo. Yearly, CSM (Carson Student Movement along with FSF (Filipino Student Forum) put together a showcase to raise drug awareness and promote having a drug free city and it was held in the Carson Civic Center. Carson Key Club has helped these two groups in making sure their showcase goes smoothly i.e. Setting up, check-in people and security. This month we held our first official Carson Key Club social and opened it up to the rest of Division 19 South. Our goal for this social was to come close not only as a club but as a division and the results of this doing was higher than expected. Aside from creating a social, the officers came up with an idea of posting a pink poster in our school advisor's classroom where everyone from the club can write down any suggestions, comments, ideas, questions and complaints that they have. We have done this so that as officers we will be able to satisfy the needs of our members. Our Key Clubber of this month was Kate Castillo; she has shown her dedication to the club lately and has been attending various events along with socials and DCMs.

Montgomery

In the month of May, we focused mainly on March of Dimes, including the fundraising and the actual volunteer work. In order to volunteer for this event we helped out at our school's Gumption Fest, and sold tied tied t-shirts as well as baked goods. At March of Dimes we had twelve members attend, and then ten members who attended the DCM. We hosted this DCM, and provided desserts for the attendees, in which we used the profits for further funding of the March of Dimes. In total, we donated one hundred dollars for March of Dimes. Paulina Hernandez attended the Officer Training and learned various essential skills for being our Key Club's secretary. We also bonded with our Kiwanis advisors by attending the Kiwanis Jazz Festival, in which we served food to the members. We have put in a lot of hours for this month, and we are all looking forward to more volunteer opportunities to come. Our officers are also planning on various activities for the summer to get our club more involved.

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Cloverdale

We have had a busy month this time around and it will soon start to slow down. That is because this month, we got out of school. We will miss the members that will be leaving us.. On to business. We have done a lot this month and I want to start out with the March for Babies. For that event, we all got together and did a walk together and we raised money for the organization! We were all tired afterwards. For the Disability Awareness Day, members would meet up with Mrs. Cummins every other Tuesday, and would have lunch with the kids who had a mental illness (I am sorry if that is not the right term for it!) and played board games, and had a bunch of fun with them! During one of the meetings, the teacher came in and told us how it was the best thing that has happened to them throughout this year. Next is the Senior Center Pancake Breakfast. Some members went up to the Senior Center and helped to serve food and wash dishes. Ever since our club has started we do this twice a year. Next is Relay for Life. A lot of members and many other people all met up at the track and walked to raise money for cancer. It was fun and we were all tired after. At the Kiwanis Mothers Day Breakfast members came in and helped clean up and sell tickets at the door. The pancakes were really good! At the End-Of-The-Year Awards Night all the members that could come got together at the High School Gym, and we had an awards night for various things. There were also snacks for afterwards. The LTG is so far doing very well. She has put 56 hours so far into her jobs. That is a lot. The Off work me and our co-president have been a total of 17 hours. Jacob (Our Co-President) worked on a video about DCON, and I worked on last month's MRF. Raising Money for Japan. One of our members went out with Mrs. Cummins and helped place canisters around town to raise money for Japan. They raised a total of 400 dollars. Good job! And the last project that I am going to talk about today is Raising money and donating to the Childrens Miracle Network program. We got some money from our local Kiwanis Club and we went to the Dollar Tree and we bought games/books/toys and donated them to the Childrens Hospital. Well with that I am going to sign off. I will see you next month and until then. Goodbye!

Scripps Ranch High School

Within the hectic chaotic month of May due to the actual AP exams and SAT testing, some members had to lessen their time from doing Key Club events. Despite that little loss, there were still a decent amount of members who manage to represent the school's reputation of volunteering. There seems to be a slight increase of more members with "new faces" (those who do not usually volunteer) attending volunteer events, which makes us feel more proud due to the fact that more people are slowly devoting their free time to Key Club. This is a major, significant improvement. All thanks to tons of hard work, sweat, and dedicated members, we were able to fundraise a lot of money for Key Club. It was not easy selling those small bags of fruit snacks for 50 cents each; however, we were able to gradually manage it. The most significant improvement is that the total hours of volunteering greatly doubled from the month of April.

University City High School

We didn't have any meetings during the first two weeks of the month, due to AP Testing. As a result, we didn't have a lot of events this month. The events we did participate in, however, provided an opportunity to meet with other clubs in our division as well as our Kiwanis. We also had a social and a fundraiser this month. We really hope to stay active over the summer, and have a lot of events lined up, such as Concerts by the Sea and the 4th of July celebration at Standley park. We've also done a lot of talking about how we're going to approach this upcoming year. We are going to visit Standley middle school, our feeder school, next week to recruit incoming freshman, and are thinking about possibly hosting a builder's club there.

Aiea High School Key Club

During the month of May we didn't have many service projects due to the years end. But one of the few projects we had was the National Veterans Golden Age Games. The event was held at the Hawaii Convention Center. We assisted with the table tennis activity. We helped by scorekeeping and ball fetching. Secondly, we had our End of the Year Social. Which was located at Ala Moana Islands Fine burgers & drinks. The members and officers discussed to meet up at Islands. Following there arrivals, was a scavenger hunt around the mall. To sum it all up, after about 1 hour, we settled at Island fine burgers & drinks with a nice luncheon. Lastly, we had CTAP. At this project, we held signs at the corner of Aliipoe Dr. and Ulune St. telling drivers to "slow down", "drive safely", "drive slowly", and "speed kills".

Baldwin High School Key Club

This past month was hectic but we still managed to put in our efforts for service projects! The Maui Matsuri is always fun to work at every year. Just seeing the happy faces of the little kids we helped to make fun fish shapes or Kikaida masks is always rewarding. Our new angle of a community service project was our more "professional" conversation with Governor Abercrombie. He came to Maui to have a towns meeting where people in the community could ask questions. Baldwin Key Club helped to sign the guests in, pass out the questionnaire papers, and collect the questions from the audience to give to the emcees who would give it to the Governor to address. Although it was one our longer projects where we needed to sit quietly we had a blast. And lastly, the helping to clean up H.P. Baldwin High School's graduation. It was an emotional night but one the members needed to stay focused and clean up quickly so that they could pass out their leis to the graduating seniors. It was great "bang!" to the end of the school year and we are all completely stoked for next year!

Reno High School Key Club

At Reno High School, Key Club members are constantly participating in service projects. In the past month, they have spent almost 100 collective hours helping with Reno's Special Olympics. It is great to see so many members coming out to participate in such a life-changing service project.

Granada Hills Charter High School

This month, we held the Citrus Drive within our school. It was really successful and we attained many results for the food bank of the Valley. We have received positive comments from the Granada Hills neighborhood council for the great help we have accomplished. We also had our last Everybody Reads event of the school year. Everybody Reads has always been a remarkable experience and we are excited to have it next year as well. The chocolate box fundraiser of the month is also pretty successful. Raising nearly 780 dollars in total, our members sold chocolate boxes around the school campus and made a huge profit for the club.

Van Nuys High School Key Club

Although in the month of May many of our members were inactive due to AP and CST testing, our club managed to hold an event where we gave out bagels to our teachers. The event was to show our appreciation to the teachers at our school. On May 22, 2011, 7 of our members volunteered at World Festival, a vegan and environmental event. On May 21, only 5 of our members attended DCM, which was hosted by Birmingham High School. We held our last school meeting of the school year on May 23, 2011.

Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies**THE V.P. EXPERIENCE:**

Two years ago I did not know what the Kiwanis Educating Youth organization was. I would hear about it around school and think to myself how weird it was to have a club centered around keys. When Sherman Oaks C.E.S. was having club day sign ups, a dedicated member came up to me and asked if I wanted to join K.E.Y. club.

Nonchalantly I asked about what they did, already secretly deciding that I would definitely not join. However, the more she told me about the high school program, the more interested I became. K.E.Y. club is a group of people who essentially come together to make the world a happier and cleaner place. Who knew that the "weird" club I heard about would become such a huge part of my life?

Currently, I am vice president of the SOCES KEY club which still feels shocking to say. There is a lot of pressure knowing that I have to do just as well if not better than the person before me. So far, the responsibility of the position has not been too difficult but I hope that through the duration of my time in cabinet I will continue to successfully provide for every member.

Next year, I want to increase the rate of participation and offer more opportunities to volunteer. This year there was a lack of volunteering events and a lot of social events. I want to change that because I think this group should be more about helping the community than hanging out with your friends. I also want to create more fundraisers to raise money for pediatric trauma prevention. At the moment, our goal for this month is to bring in one hundred dollars. I hope that by the end of 2012, the SOCES Key Club will have attained what they wanted. -our VP, Maaaly Jimenez

Chatsworth

This month, we helped end our year by cleaning our school and helping out our local Kiwanis. With graduation around the corner, we were able to help distribute scholl's to well-deserving students and key clubbers. It was definitely sad to say goodbye to our loving members, but we hope to see them succeed in their near future. we also met together during our May dcm where we met to discuss our monthly achievements and our long-term goals to help preserve our community. We also made plans to help set up a great year for next years school term. With the end of the year, most of our kiwanis have been overwhelmed with excitement for the summer break.

Antioch

In May, our school's club had accomplished two major fundraising events for both our club and the service. The first one was the Antioch Chichibu Society Fundraiser on May, 16. The purpose of this event was to raise money for Japan Relief Fundraiser. The money earned that night by both our club's members and Deer Valley's key club members. Together, we successfully earned \$174.20 by serving tri-tip dinner along with green tea ice cream at the end. The people having dinner there all seemed to be very delighted with our serving service. Plus, the people from Antioch-Chichibu Sister City Organization were also glad that they received help from us in the kitchen to help clean up and organize the foods. Overall, it was definitely a fun, experiencing, and successful night! The other fundraiser we did was on May, 26 at our school's visual art or performing art, also known as the VAPA, event. We spent \$117.00 to prepare for the pulled-beef sandwiches, candies, and waters. Throughout the whole day, many students and visitors at the event brought foods and drinks from us so we earned a total of \$313.00. Those money went into our club to pay off for DCON this year and to save it up for other upcoming events. So in May, our club members definitely did some meaningful and money earning events for both our society and our club!

Deer Valley

This month in K.E.Y. Club, we had two events that were attended. They were the Tri-Tip dinner relief for Chichibu, Japan, and the Stamp Out Hunger event. Both of these were service events. As a division, we raised \$174.22 to go towards relief for Japan. At the Stamp Out Hunger event, members of the club boxed and shipped food. They were working for four hours each. Some left earlier than others, though. The member of the month is Lateanna Castalleno. She was outstanding when it came to service and commitment. She donated one or more dollars at every meeting this month. Not only that, she was one of the most productive helpers during the meetings that we made poster for the division.

Division **27** Region **16** Submitted by LTG **Bruce Mercado**

Merrill F. West High School

Our Main goal this month was Relay for Life. To say the least, it was a wonderful experience and to top it off we made a net total of 1,575 dollars. Although this was an accomplishment, we had a minor setback with the fishing derby. Yes, it may have looked bad but we will move forward, we will do our best to learn from our mistakes and hope to make more capital in the process. Our spirit is not easily tarnished and no matter what we will always try to succeed. We want to help others out. That is our goal.

Stockton Early College Academy

This month our club has continued to work on fundraisers. On May 5th, for Cinco de Mayo, six of our members were in charge of a booth, selling water bottles and sodas. The sodas and waters were donated to our club, and the profit we raised totalled \$56.10. On May 21st some of our members attended the Ports Tailgate game. There, they also attended our first Kiwanis meeting. The members who attended the event met up with Kiwanis members as well as Key Clubbers and in addition they were able to help set up. They also watched the game afterwards. However, during the Ports Tailgate and the game itself we were unable to volunteer due to a misunderstanding, but we were ready when we were needed. It was a great way to bond with Kiwanis and Key Clubbers. On May 28th and 29th, for the Memorial day weekend, 19 of our members volunteered at University of the Pacific for the Tiger Aquatics Swim Meet. Here, our members worked at the snack bar, helped with hospitality (serving the timers and coaches), and worked as runners for swim times. We have also been starting to fill out applications in order to volunteer at the Atria Retirement Home. This is a service project that we are currently working on and hope to start in the coming months. This month we also came up with new rules that our Sergeant of Arms would implement during our meetings so that the club would stay on task and keep focus. We also planned an ongoing fundraiser of selling wristbands. These wristbands are in our school colors (red and black) and one has the SECA logo, the other, the word "Timberwolves." We will be selling one at the price of \$2.00 and two for \$3.00. Our first distribution will be during our school's Yearbook distribution day, which is on June 1st. This month we also tried new activities with our members. Following a suggestion Mr. Reddish, our Kiwanis advisor, made, we had a day where two of our members, whose tickets were drawn out of a hat, shared a reason why they were happy. Seven of our members also attended the May DCM. From this, we brought back the game that we played to our club. The "Boom Chicka Boom Boom" game was a fun challenge for our members who found it difficult at first to make it once around the circle without messing up. This game showed that not only did members follow the leader's footsteps, but they also learn from others around them. This month we accomplished a lot as a club. We started an ongoing fundraiser, did a total of 155.5 hours of service, and overall had a good time with each other. For the coming month, we are planning a social for the last meeting and are thinking ahead to the summer months where we will be having another meeting to plan the coming year.

Division **28N** Region **5** Submitted by LTG **Jarren Santos**

Legacy High School

May has been a busy month for our club as the year is coming under wraps. Most of our officers were able to attend Officer Training Conference this month where we learned valuable things about our responsibility we uphold to our club. This month we were also involved in the Kiwanis held event of Kite Day. For the past couple of months we have been planning for this event and preparing and making kites; and this month all of our hard work came together greatly as Kite Day was a success! At this event we were able to help little kids decorate their kites, give them free food, set up booth games for them to play, and even the kids from the Boys and Girls Club came out to have some fun! We made an estimated 450 kites for this event, and after the day was over we only had about 35 leftover. It was a successful and amazing day being able to see all the kites fly in the sky and the smiles on the kids' faces. Furthermore, this month we also decided to show our appreciation to our custodians for all the hard work they do to keep our school clean by giving them a luncheon of their choice, which was Cafe Rio. It was really nice to be able to do something for the people that do so much for our school yet receive little recognition. Also, Teacher Appreciation Week was this month, and to show our appreciation, we asked around to all the teachers if they needed any help packing up since the school year was coming to an end. We were able to get some teachers to accept the offer, and it seemed very helpful that we were able to give them an extra hand because as the year comes to an end, many rooms seemed to be a mess. Lastly, we were also lucky to be able to have two students attend Key Leader this month at Camp Lee Canyon. They came back inspired with many ideas and enthusiasm that sparked the entire club! All in all, this month has been exciting for us as the year is coming to an end and the planning for the new year begins!

Advanced Technologies Academy

This month, the Atech Key Club was very active. We joined and hosted many events this month, and these events included Relay for Life, Culture Festival, Officer Training Conference, and Dodgeball game. There were many members that went to Relay for Life, they enjoyed the experience very much and they also supported awareness for cancer. Jarren Santos, D28N LTG stated, "Cancer never sleep!" This month we co-host with RESPECT club for Culture Festival; Key Club members helped out by setting up, serving food and cleaning up. Members were also encouraged to bring food from their culture to contribute. This year's Officer Training Conference was held once again at Atech. New officers from schools in Las Vegas gathered here and learned their position rolls. Our officers had a chance to meet many officers from other schools and learn many new things from the PowerPoint showed. Since our last Dodgeball game was so popular among our school, we hosted another one this month. The one we hosted this month was much more organized than the last one and went smoother. We improved by making the rules clearer to the player and we also included new features that the students liked very much. Overall, this dodgeball game was very successful! All in all, we had our last club and board meeting the last Thursday of May and we are getting prepared for summer events!

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

Green Valley

This has honestly been a challenging month for our officers. A few of our officers willingly signed up to volunteer at our school's Annual Choir Concert and Orchestra Concert. Unfortunately, we had some complications and a majority of us could not make it to these events. From this experience, we've learned that a firmer grasp of our future commitments are in need to be of organization and as a solution to embetter our key club, we, in the next key club board meeting are planning on scheduling future major events to not miss out on for Summer Key Club with Green Valley High School so as to not clash with personal commitments. The other service project we catered to this year was Relay for Life; a lot of our members signed up for it, and we all had so much fun. Team SWAG and Team Hype! worked really hard along with the other teams not only to make the event a success, but also to fundraise for American Cancer Society, battling cancer one Relay event at a time. As usual, we have been continuing with going to Mrs. Rhote's class at Bartlett Elementary School to encourage and help the little children in her class to do their best. To continue with this project to help tutoring kids at Bartlett Elementary School for another year, Mrs. Rhote has given Green Valley Key Club Tech Editor, Taffy Lopez the honor to serve as a liaison between their office and our organization when the previous person in charge of said position is about to graduate. And with the lessons we've learned in the challenges we've encountered this month, Green Valley Key Club develops slowly, but surely to be the best that it can be.

Valley

This month has been filled with more transitioning. Seniors have been paying for senior cords this month since graduation is coming near. The executive board members have been staying after school every day to collect money from them. There is no deadline until we run out of cords. However, it's basically a "first come, first serve" basis this year. At Advanced Technologies Academy, three of our executive board members attended Officer Training Conference and gained a vast knowledge on how to better their work ethic and such. Hopefully, this becomes apparent in the near future as we take our Key Club to the next notch next year. A numerous amount of Key Club members (with eight different teams) also attended Relay for Life where they raised \$2553.14. Wow! Two members of our Key Club attended Key Leader where they became inspired. Both members said that it was an unforgettable experience, and they both hope to return next year as student facilitators. Sponsoring them was our sponsoring Kiwanis Club, the Las Vegas Strip Club. Currently, we are preparing for our end of the year meeting which is to happen next month. There will be food included to get more people to come, since we've faced a deficit in members showing up to meetings the last few months. Additionally, this will be advertised on our school's announcements!

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

Northwest CTA

Quite the number of hours was totaled up as NWCTA Key Clubbers wrap up their final full month of the school year. With NWCTA's turn of hosting the Divisional Conference Meeting, posters were prepared with the service of our members. Our BBQ Social was scheduled next in May's agenda, so to accompany the water balloons and footballs, members brought food in exchange of service hours. Relay for Life racked up the most hours as members stayed up all night to raise money for cancer. During those 14 hours of cancer awareness, NW Key Club cooked up a BBQ to sell \$1 hotdogs and burgers to Relayers of Spring Valley. We raised \$115 as our donation to the event. Kiwanis Kite Day followed Relay for Life that same morning! Our Key Clubbers were sure exhausted but enjoyed serving shaved ice, food, and drinks and as well as distributing kites to eager and enthusiastic kids. In regards to the board, our 2010-2011 officers enjoyed an amazing year, but now it's the 2011-2012 officers' turn! NWCTA's Key Club Officer Induction Banquet required numerous helping hands of the members; making posters, decorations, preparing the Banquet Hall, and cleaning up. It was quite impressive and extraordinary as our Banquet Hall extolled the theme of Big City, Bright Lights with little expenses utilized for majority of the decoration was borrowed or created from our artistic and creative members! The Banquet was fun and saddening as we esteemed the memories made from the 2010-2011 events, Board members, and overall Key Club togetherness. Members have shown their self-dedication in individual hours as the cherry-on-top for May's activity. The NWCTA Key Clubbers undoubtedly worked hard for their last full school month, bringing their Key Club year to an end with an explosion of activity and excitement before final exams and the momentous summer arrives!

Ed. W. Clark HS

May was a busy month filled with fun! First off, the Officer Training Conference was held at A-TECH. I got to learn many more things about being a secretary and their duties. I also got to meet many other secretaries. We played many ice breakers and got to meet one another. The amazing part was that, I got to know that there are other secretaries out there that have the same troubles that I had, and it was nice to know that they're all here for each other and to help one another out when needed. We had three Key Clubbers sell eight first aid kits in the Kiwanis First Aid Kit Fundraiser and our club earned \$20. Then, pretty much the biggest event of the year was Relay for Life! Although it is to my regret that I could participate in such event, I am proud to say that Clark Key Club has raised a yearlong total of \$1980.85! That is amazing, this whole event is amazing. Our donation and many other clubs and organizations' donations are all towards one cause, cancer. Our Relay for Life was held at Spring Valley High School and there were performances, games, and a lot of walking! There were even some Key Clubbers who walked the whole night around the track! Our next event we had this month is Toy 4 Smiles. Toys 4 Smiles is a foundation where they build wooden toy cars for needy children. Clark Key Clubbers went on a Saturday to help coat the wooden cars with mineral oil, trace the shape of the cars onto the wood, and assemble the toy cars. I never would've thought that painting mineral oil onto wooden cars was going to be a lot of fun! Oh, and it makes your hands really soft too! The members that got to help in this event got to keep one or two of the cars that they painted with mineral oil and it is to be given to children to make a smile on their face ☺! The Blood Drive Booth was a small event where the Key Clubbers spent their lunch time to get students to sign up for the upcoming Blood Drive at Clark High School. We then had the last Blood Drive of the year. Clark Key Club helped sign in incoming donors and kept the place in order. Some others helped hand out snacks for those who had already donated blood. Our very own president, Brent Mayfield and Advisor, Ms. Wong donated blood! In the end, during this Blood Drive alone, 141 units were donated. Throughout the year there were three Blood Drives, in total Clark High School has donated 362 units of blood! Clark came in second place again for the Blood Drive and a \$500 scholarship was awarded to Miwako Schlageter, the past president of Clark Key Club.

Division **30N** Region **3** Submitted by LTG **Akash Patel**

Troy High School

In the beginning of the month, most members had AP testing so we did not hold meetings for the first two weeks. However, we sent out appointed board packets and elected new board members for our 2011-2012 year.

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

Western Key Club

This May we continue to keep our members to going to the meetings and events. It's wonderful to see that we had 11 members for our Truth and Consequences Week project. Which was to raise awareness on safe driving before prom night. Our club is becoming more active. Also, 10 members for the Western BBQ. The closer the event is to our school the more members come. I see more and more unactive members going to more events and meetings. I also see that they enjoy volunteering which is the best part of being a KeyClubber. Our board wants to encourage the rest of Western Key Club to continue the outstanding job by having more socials so we can all get to know each other better for the upcoming year. We're having our end of the year banquet soon and already discussing the social events and service events we can do for the summer. Our board has been on top of their game. The articles, ORFs, MRF were turned in on time. Although, it isn't just our board that comes up with ideas and events but our club members put in their opinions as well which make our club even more holistic. During DCM our club got second place! I was also selected as Shining Secretary of April. This month was definitely an achievement and I hope to see it continue throughout the year.

Oxford Academy Key Club

This month was filled with many activities that really demonstrated the capabilities of our club. Firstly, our club generated over 350 hours making it one of our best months service wise! We had many fun projects this month like the Luther Carnival and the Landell Carnival which emphasizes our MEP. We also participated in Hope Prom because not only enabled us to help those with disabilities, but it also emphasized our District Project, Project Shine. Outside of the many events that we had, on board we had a lot of new changes. This was the first month with the new board and already we have a lot of new things planned for the new Key Club year. We also held our first visions meeting where we discussed several new fundraisers for the new year and other items of concern. As Oxford Academy Key Club has gone through many changes, the biggest change the club will go through will be the new advisor. As of the end of the school year, our current advisor Mr. Nguyen will no longer be our advisor. We are currently in the process of finding a new advisor, and although the advisor change will impact our club, we will try our best to continue the quality of service that we have always given. Entering into the summer months, we want to continue serving and improving our club.

Grossmont High School

The month of May for the 2011-2012 term was an ongoing period of recuperation and recovery for both our officers and members. Through tighter communication between officers and our collective membership, a more interesting, meaningful collection of service events, massive improvements to our website and Facebook page, and continued involvement with Division 31 and its leadership, our club has grown much stronger in a short period of time. We hosted three major events: one was at the Grossmont Gardens Assisted Living Community, where members had the opportunity to meet and interact with senior residents by assisting them with bingo and conversing with them on a variety of interesting topics; another was at Grossmont High School's Super Smith Saturday, in which members helped out with various family-fun-based booths to make money for necessary cancer treatments for one of our school's most renowned social science teachers; and the San Diego Cheetahs Youth Track Meet hosted at Granite Hills High School, during which members assisted with the various events and handled organization and tabulation of results. In the end, over twenty members volunteered with nearly eighty total hours of service, a vast improvement over past months. Our Member of the Month for the month of May, Paloma Robles, was clearly representative of this improvement due to her regular attendance at most of our recent events with a genuine concern for her peers, club, and community while representing the true ideals of Key Club International. The month of June, although winding down in terms of membership activity, will not cease in our club's ongoing reform efforts by emphasizing communication, efficiency, and organization through continued obedience to the values of an elite Key Club.

Santana High School

Our club is currently going under some reforms for the upcoming year. With Realy For Life over and the school year coming to an end we are focusing on the upcoming year and recruiting freshmen into our growing and prospering club. With Junior Olympics coming up and the graduation we will offer more events to help raise money and help our community. Definitely our President Antonio Pazo is trying his best to help change the club for the better and get more members to participate in gaining community service hours and in the goal to creating a better community.

El Camino

This month was the first for the new officers to start running the weekly meetings. For the Hawaiian Night Fundraiser we helped set up for the fundraiser and it was our way of giving back to the Kiwanis Club that has supported us throughout the year. The Kiwanis Specials Games was held at DeAnza College where we helped supervise kids with disabilities and helped them participate in the games and we also got to meet people from other Key Clubs. We've had a very successful start and we're looking forward to doing more in the upcoming months.

Fremont

The club's transition from the old board to the current new board has been remarkably effortless thanks to a group of appropriately chosen members to lead the new term. We had a successful board meeting where we were able to discuss many upcoming events and projects such as our end of the year banquet, Special Games, and Relay for Life. At Special Games on May 20th, our members were each assigned a team of at most six athletes to guide. In addition, each of our teams was paired with another random team which allowed for widespread Key Club bonding. Members were able to share a distinct sense of pride and joy that came with some of the participants' indescribable glee when they were presented with ribbons and the awe, for those who didn't attend DCON, for the huge population of Key Clubbers from schools all around the area joining together to serve others. Fremont Key Club was well represented at Special Games as we had a grand number of thirteen who attended. Furthermore, our club was begun fundraising for Relay for Life by selling purple tie-dye v-necks and crew necks for \$8 each, garnering nearly \$6 profit per shirt. The success of the shirt selling has also motivated more Key Clubbers to quickly sign up for RFL and join the Fremont Key Team. The most outstanding meeting this month was most likely our last, in which we even hosted an ice cream social as a way of saying a temporary goodbye to Key Club meetings this school year.

Gunn

Fast For Awareness was a 30-hour fast that took place in the Gunn gym during the school's Memorial Day weekend. The event was to raise awareness of world hunger and raise money for Action Against Hunger, a non-profit organization that strives to end world hunger. Participants were asked to refrain from eating starting from 6 a.m. in the morning to 12 p.m. noon the next day. During the participants' overnight stay in the gym, Key Club provided drinks that were bought with gift cards generously donated by local grocery stores. Key Club also provided a variety of activities like ping pong, badminton, basketball, video games, movies, etc. Some time in the night, the participants were required to do a service project where they had to write inspiring words for little children. It was for the non-profit organization Love Letters that collects/makes letters for children with life-threatening diseases. At the end of the fast, the participants were able to eat a lunch generously donated by local stores and restaurants. As a result, there were over 180 happy participants and Gunn Key Club raised over \$9000 for Action Against Hunger.

Arcadia Key Club

On May 14, 2011, Arcadia Key Club teamed up with other volunteers to unload and package food for families in need. It was an outstanding sight to see people unloading heavy boxes and showing that they care. Sweat was dripping from all of the workers, but the effort was worth it. Knowing that all the food goes to a family in need warms the hearts of many. It felt like a never ending ride when trucks kept coming in one after another, but knowing that it was for a good cause helped all the people get through the pain and stress. After all the work was done, there were scrumptious hot dogs for everyone to eat while drinks and other snacks were provided. The service event was a true success and families in need are now given the same delicious food that we eat.

Baldwin Park Key Club

During May, Baldwin Park Key Club attended Bingo Night with the seniors of its Kiwanis, helped out for its city's Relay For Life, helped out an Easter Egg Hunt at its community center, attended DCON, tutored for Cyber High, planned its club's banquet and participated in a canned food drive for its school.

Redlands High School

Redlands High Key Club ended our school year with one big event at the San Bernardino County Museum for the Day for Kids, where our members volunteered to help the children of our surrounding community with arts and crafts, face, painting and other fun activities. We distributed our last set of benefiting-Japan shirts, talked about the Division 36 East banquet coming up, and other activities/projects for summer break!

Redlands East Valley High School

At the beginning of the month, AP testing was going on, so we were unable to hold meetings for the first two weeks. We were going to participate in the March for Babies, but we were not able to spread the news of the event well enough. At our last meeting of the year, we had a pizza party and gave out awards to first-year members. During the last week, we decided to host two bake sales. The second one was much more successful than our first bake sale. We set up two tables instead of one, and pulled in almost twice the amount in profits.

Bloomington

10 out of 69 members attended the May DCM. For a club with 69 members, they raised a good average of 3.84\$ per person. 25\$ were donated at Relay 4 Life and 240\$ were raised during their "Marriage Booth" Fundraiser. The club holds general meetings every week and around 50% of the club is present at each meeting. Key Club members attended their sponsoring Kiwanis Dcm in May. All officers, not just the President, communicate on a weekly basis with me. The members within the club are truly like one family. Their banquet included farewell videos created by old officers and picture slideshows of events they held throughout the year. This school showcases the most spirit about Key Club in division 36 West. The DCON attendees excitedly adopted ideas they observed from DCON and shared it with their club's members.

Kaiser

This club raised a total of 400\$ in the month of May. 80\$ came from selling bracelets the officers made at a social prior to Relay 4 Life. 210\$ came from donations from the club toward Relay 4 Life. 110\$ were raised from cell phone donations, in which the money went towards Pennies for Patients. Though these funds are not incredibly high, the effort the members and officers put into fundraising are great. 60/236 of the members attended the club banquet, held at John's Incredible Pizza. About 20 seniors graduated with more than 100 hours of service throughout their years in Key Club.

San Marcos High

May was a fast, fun filled month, full of new experiences for all our key members. We attended a fundraiser at Rady Children's hospital applying both our community outreach and artistic skills, the Wild West Fest brought us back to the daring times of the Cowboys and how they ruled the American plains, clubbers helped sell Petco Park Tickets alongside our sponsoring Kiwanis Club and their family event, and a few clubbers brought a smile to a fellow elder in San Marcos who needed a happier day. We also became the Jellies and received our new colors of purple, green, and white. (Whooo Go Jellies!!!) This month we bonded and grew closer as new officers finally acted upon their positions, communication grew, and we all managed to get along perfectly. Even though we don't normally vote on a clubber of the week Brian Meredith and Karen Zuniga, two of our most dedicated officers, attended as many events as they could, assisted all leaders of our San Marcos Key Club, and showed real initiative when it came to getting things done. Congrats Brian and Karen, our Key Club Members of the Month.

Escondido High

Despite the many advanced placement tests, final exams, and, of course, excitement for summer, we managed to squeeze in a couple of events. We started out with the usual Soup Kitchen. Seven of us went to the Reidy Creek Art Festival, and everyone enjoyed serving food and helping out with the art supplies; it was a pleasure to see the art of all the talented elementary school students. The next day, Katherine, Randy, and Kristina helped out with creating broaches with beads for the cancer survivors and decorating. It was a major inspiration for us because we saw how the survivors fought for their lives to get where they are today; they shared many of their stories and were very optimistic. A week later, three of us volunteered at the San Pasqual Union School Annual Carnival. Kristina helped out at the Cake Walk, and Julian and Randy helped out at the food tent. Later, we went to the DCM at Kit Carson Park and were joined by Stephanie and Adriel. We had a lot of fun bonding with fellow Key Clubbers and learning that we have much more in common than Key Club. In my opinion, this month was very fun, and I loved volunteering. It changed my view to a better one of service.

El Camino High School

El Camino High School has shown much dedication to there sponsoring Kiwanis Club Oceanside Pasific Kiwanis participating in Beach Fun Day. One of our last events for the year, Beach Fun Day, had a great member turn-out. It was an amazing experience spending the day with all the young kids. This year has been great as our club has continued to evolve and grow. The new officers, as well as members are looking forward to the year ahead.

Torrey Pines

I'm super proud of my club this month! At the Walk for MS this month, Torrey Pines Key Club worked in cooperation with our school's Red Cross Club to help out the walkers at an even greater rate of success. Due to this event, we will look to continue working with other clubs at our school to promote a sense of unity among our peers, as well as volunteer at a greater magnitude! Our main event this month was the Encinitas Sprint Triathlon, at which we got to volunteer while \$200 for our home club! As usual, recycling has remained a popular event for our club, because it is held at school on Fridays, making it easily accessible to Torrey Pines students. Torrey Pines Key Club also received public recognition from our community in the Carmel Valley Newspaper through our first place design in the Miracle Mile of Quarters Fundraiser in San Diego, in which we created a picture of President Obama's head with the motto, "BEE THE CHANGE" all in quarters we raised! This month our key club board also chose new representatives for their new term; picking from an abundant group or dedicated, capable, and eager students made the choice very difficult, but we finally decided on four amazing applicants.

Highland

This month we were not as active in terms of service projects and fundraisers. Rather, members of our board focused on our plans for the upcoming year (since this month was our last month of school). We want to keep our members as active and updated as possible starting now! During the summer, we have planned car washes and BBQ's, along with board and club meetings! :)

Paraclete

The month of May has been primarily focussed on getting ready for the upcoming school year. The officers are still getting used to their positions, and more research about duties and the structure of Key Club is being done by each officer. Another event that happened this month was the first board meeting. During this meeting, the board learned how to cooperate with each other and how to maintain order. Discussions were made about summer events and better ways to recruit prospective members. Recruitment has become a small competition amongst the board. The person with the most recruits who pay their dues will become the Member of the Month. Even though our Key Clubbers don't have a lot to begin with, we are continuing to work on ways to make our club better. We plan on having the 2011-2012 Key Club the biggest and best Key Club that Paraclete has ever seen.

Northwood

During May, members volunteered at Brywood Culture Festival's many booths and at Katie Wheeler Library's storytime, adding the last few community service hours for the year. Board members began the process of filling out community service forms and were happy to see how active and helpful Northwood Key Club has been this school year. We also discussed plans for starting up the Key Club website again, next year's t-shirt designs, and future fundraisers to help lower prices for 2012 DCON as well.

Woodbridge

This month the officers of our club attended the Officer Training Conference at El Toro High School. They learned the aspects of their jobs in more detail and other ways to make our club more motivated to attend events. Several members volunteered at the Saddleback Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast in Laguna Woods. This was a rewarding experience, since we got to serve senior citizens breakfast and try to brighten up their days. We also attended the May DCM at Bill Barber Park to recap our past month as a division and look forward to future events in the summer. Lastly, some of our members volunteered at our Woodbridge High School Academic Banquet by setting up and cleaning up the banquet to make it run more smoothly and efficiently.

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

El Toro

On May 1, six members attended the Rancho Days Fiesta at Heritage Hill Park. Members helped out at different booths such as tortilla making, butter churning, lasso toss, arts & crafts, and games. On Friday, May 13, twenty-two members attended a hoedown held by Rancho Canada, a local elementary school. Members ran game booths, carnival activities, and face painting. Fourteen members attended the OC Triathlon, held on Saturday, May 21, at Mission Viejo Lake, and helped set up fencing and helped tie gift bags. Sponsors donated money for each volunteer, totaling \$340.

El Toro Key Club had their club banquet on Sunday, May 22 with a speech from the IP president, retirement of the old club board, and installation of the new club board, followed by a potluck and various games and activities. Afterward, 27 members stayed for the May DCM help by the new Division 41 South LTG.

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

Newbury Park

This month I took the initiative to finally get everyone's names and emails on the roster list and make sure that Megan can consistently send emails to everyone in the club. We are still continuing My Stuff Bags and it is going great, we plan to continue the program over summer and throughout all of next year. We hope to keep getting people involved in it. Also, as a board, Megan is doing a wonderful job in holding lunch meetings to discuss exactly what we want to do throughout the summer and next year to keep this club running strong. Megan, Fiona and I plan on doing a summer volunteer program at the Discovery Center. The Luminaria went well as we finished everything before our designated time. The May DCM was fun and it was a great way to get to know other people in Key Club and learn how everything works because our board has no idea what to do since the ones last year did not do much. We are working hard and going strong to make Key Club more efficient and fun.

Simi Valley

On May 21, members from our club volunteered at the Free Clinic in Simi Valley. Here, they cleaned up dirty windows, rearranged and fixed tables, and tidied up the location to help clean the place where people could obtain free check ups and physicals. One member named Andrew Yi remarked, "Volunteering at the Free Health Clinic gave me a sense of satisfaction knowing that all this free work I was doing was benefitted those unprivileged people in need. I could sense the feelings of appreciation from the hard working nurses that were spending their time helping others for free. Though the tidying up was tough, the members attending served with a smile on their face knowing that even someone as obscure as cleaning up a dirty window could brighten up someones day.

Division **42W** Region **10** Submitted by LTG **Linda Taing**

Ventura High School

In May, we had the two biggest events of the year: Relay for Life and Senior Citizen Prom. Both were a huge success! For Relay for Life, we partnered with ventura Kiwanis to raise thousands of dollars; several members (including many of next year's board members) stayed the full 24 hours. Senior Citizen Prom also went very well. We had a good assortment of upper and underclassmen. The event went very smoothly and was well-received.

Division **44N** Region **16** Submitted by LTG **Kendall Odom**

Placer

This month was a great start to out new year with some new service projects! Members volunteered with the Auburn Kiwanis at Operation MOM and the local Auburn Triathlon. We also had two board meetings planning events for over summer and a welcome back pool party for June. We are excited for our summer activities and fundraisers!

Division **44S** Region **16** Submitted by LTG **Courtney Bold**

Vista del Lago

This month, we worked hard to wrap up all official club bussiness. Because school ended May 26th, our club doesn't partake in many activities during the summer months. We had our last meeting of the school year where we awarded prizes to three members of the club who really stood out overall during the year. We also made sure to thank all of our valued members for all of their hard work. We didn't have many events this month, but we did hold a successful fundraiser. It was at a gas station in Sacramento and had a great turnout. Members from our sponsoring Kiwanis club even turned out to support us. The funds we raised will help our club pay for things like Fall Rally, DCON, et cetera. At our school, we also held a drive to raise money for tsunami relief. We had bottles out at lunches for a few weeks and encouraged students to donate. We also promoted it during school announcements. As an incentive to donate, we had teachers who offered to wear wigs, dance in front of the school, shave their heads/beards, et cetera. Our goal was \$1000 and not only did we reach that goal, but we beat it by 30%. It was a very sucessful fundraiser and all of the money was sent to Japan's Red Cross.

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

Livingston High School

During the month of May, LHS key clubbers did many service projects and participated in several functions and activities. On May 2, LHS Key Club attended the monthly Atwater/Winton Kiwanis Meeting at the Casablanca Restaurant in Atwater where they witnessed the discussion of important Kiwanis matters. On May 7, key clubbers helped with the wrestling tournament which was held at the Livingston High School. On May 9th, Livingston High School Key club hosted Division 46 Banquet/DCM where numerous clubs in Division 46 were recognized for their dedication and hard work. On May 12, key clubbers volunteered to help in serving dinner at the FFA End of the Year Banquet. On May 13, kew key clubbers along with Mr. Vierra attended the Division 5 End of the Year Banquet where they witnessed the distribution of numerous Division 5 award ceremony. On May 19th, key clubbers attended the Kiwanis DCM at Turlock High School where they discussed important matters with the Kiwanis sponsors. On May 20, key clubbers volunteered to help with the Merced Union High School District Battle of the Books at Livingston High. On May 21st, key clubbers did three distinct activities including hosting the 2011-2012 Division 46 Officers Training Conference where much useful information was presented and discussed. On the same day key clubbers helped at the Merced County Special Olympics Track Meet and helped at the Seniors Monte Cristo Community. From May 27th to 29, Division 46 LTG and Regional Advisor, Frank Vierra attended the LTG Training Conference at Rancho Cucamonga in Los Angeles. Overall, this is what the Livingston Key club has accomplished during the month of May.

Buhach Colony

For the month of May, we have done 3 projects that benefits our club. Thunder Fair was an activity to attract new members and sell food to increase our club funds. Thunder Fair is when the students of Buhach Colony High pick up their schedules in the evening; this includes the incoming freshmen. We had recruited between 10-15 new members that will be joining our club for the year of 2011-2012. As for the Cinco De Mayo Food Fair, we had again sold quesadillas as well as eggrolls. It was very successful because we earned more then \$100.00 by just selling quesadillas and ice cream. Unfortunately this was our first time and we had sold out! Finally, our Panda Express 20% Donation fundraiser was very successful. Twenty percent of every purchased food went towards Buhach Colony High's Key Club for a donation. These customers had the decision whether or not if they wanted to donate. They were very kind and generous for helping us. With their help, Panda received \$1240.66 and Key Club received \$248.13. In conclusion, for the month of May, Buhach Colony High has done very successful fundraisers in many, many months.

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