

NOVEMBER SHOWCASE

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

Encinal Key Club

The main focus of our service events this month was volunteering for Thanksgiving and helping give back to the needy. Encinal Key Clubbers went around designated blocks in the Alameda neighborhood and covered lots of ground when putting "Scouting For Food" doorknob hangers on doors to tell people that they can help out by donating canned foods and putting them in paper bags to have them picked up in the next two weeks. When it came time to collect the donations, Key Clubbers went around to the same houses and helped collect the bags of food which people generously donated. Volunteers also had a fun time helping out at the bowling alley for the Special Olympics service event, which we do every year as well. We had the most volunteers this month at Salvation Army, where Encinal's Key Clubbers gave their time off on Thanksgiving morning to help set up, serve food, do trash duty, and clean up at the Salvation Army center in Oakland. Overall, it was a productive month of service-giving, and we will also be helping out at Salvation Army for Christmas.

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

Orange

This past month, OHS Key Club has had a total of two events, one was a service project and the other was a division social. The service project done in November was an event called Autism Walk, which was also this month's Divisionary Council Meeting. Members attended early in the morning to help with initial setup which included tent and table set up, registering everyone in, preparing the walk's path, etc. As more participants and members started to come, the members were given a variety of jobs ranging from manning tables, delivering food, and watching over children. After some time had passed, the walk had started with several members participating in it. At the end of the walk the Divisionary Council Meeting was held. There was a very large turnout from almost all the schools and during the meeting, each of the present clubs told Division 4 East their current status. Several Divisional events were advertised such as Fall Rally Spirit Nights and Fall Rally. Two weeks after was the long awaited social, Fall Rally. There was a large turn out for OHS and all the members were excited for the event. Everyone was attending the event with enthusiasm, enjoying the day on rides and with their friends. And when it was time for the Spirit Session, OHS showed their spirit with flag waving and taking part in the cheers. OHS Key Club had six projects this month and it turned out to be a huge success.

Beckman

This month was a busy month for BHS Key Club. With our annual Dino Dash service project and our monthly divisional council meetings, November was not quite. We were able to raise money and awareness for kids who have Autism during the Autism walk at the DCM. Also, another exciting event took place as we, Division 4 East received our Divisional T-Shirts which we gave an hour to everyone who helped sort and fold the divisional shirts. Lastly, for the most exciting news and event of the month, Fall Rally at Six Flags Magic Mountain. Fall Rally was a great time to meet other key club members and really show 4 east pride! This month we had two club meetings regarding fall rally and turning in dues. On that note, we also had a tremendous outcome of 120 beckman students pay for their club dues! Our publicist sent out numerous emails regarding very important upcoming events and information. Lastly, at the end of the month we opened up a freshman representative spot and gratefully had over 10 freshman students try out. Consequently, six made the cut to get interviewed by to main 2011-2012 board. On our last November board meeting we finalized the top four freshman representatives and began working and intergrading them at the beginning of December.

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

Garden Grove High School

Garden Grove High School has shown me what true dedication to service and raising money for PTP really means this month. Their club raised \$1,000 for PTP which proved to be such a great feat. I would hope that other clubs will look upon them more often as an example of good leadership and teamwork. If their club is able to continually raise moeny and do as much service hours, I feel that they should deserve the title of number one club in Division 4 North. I hope that they continue this growth.

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

Segerstrom Fundamental

November was an exciting month for Segerstrom's Key Club primarily because we were all pumped for Fall Rally. Most of our club meetings were spent on figuring out designs for crewnecks and sorting out dues. Our school's club has held 2 private Dragon Spirit Nights at one of the lounge's to prepare for the spirit battles, since one of the divisional ones were cancelled due to rain. Though we didn't have any service events, Segerstrom was encouraged to start a crewneck sale due to the many unexpected yet positive comments we got during Fall Rally. Unfortunately, we didn't reclaim the spirit stick, but the club still had fun showing our Key Club pride at Six Flag's theater as we placed as one of the top 3 divisions. With a new month coming up, we were invited to be a part of an interclub social to do community work. The end of our month was spent to prepare for this. November wasn't as productive as our other months though we were able to get a few more dedicated members that attended Fall Rally.

Fountain Valley

Over the month of November, our club has been working non-stop. First off, board had spent countless hours trying to help plan Fall Rally for the division. This included the search for a divisional shirt, making divisinal posters for the actual session, making the large banners and flags, writing new cheers, and hosting the spirit nights. It took up a lot of our board's energy, and took place while we were in the process of extending our board, but was worth every minute of it. Also, to go back to the idea of a larger board, we decided to encourage members to take a bigger part in key club by opening up board positions for those interested. Each person would have to go through an interview with the current board and would be chosen based on ability and dedication. We now have two freshman reps, one sophomore rep, two junior reps, one senior rep, two spirit commissioners, and two activities directors. We hope that each of these new board members can do their job by spreading the idea of key club and by making us stronger. It is our dream that the new board will come with fresh ideas on how to focus on children and what we can do for them. Also, we have decided to initiate Member of the Month because not only will be able to encourage members to do their best and rise to their potential, but we can award those exceptional members who deserve to be noticed. Fountain Valley is now currently trying to plan a dance for the winter and hopefully a divisional social. To finally be able to give back directly to people, we will be hosting a Letters to Soldiers with our very own FV Red Cross on campus.

Clovis North

This month was very productive because we volunteered at the Two Cities Marathon and Half, our biggest service project of the year. We passed out water and snacks to the runners, as well as cheers of encouragement. A majority of our members came out and volunteered their time to a great cause. In addition to the marathon, we made Christmas and holiday cards for troops currently stationed overseas. We also collected donations for the Marjorie Mason center, including cosmetics, personal hygiene products, and clothing. This month was a lot of fun and we got into the holiday spirit to help out others. We cannot wait to see what we can help out with next month!

Paloma Valley High School

I would say this was a month devoted to Key Club, especially since we started with Key Club week and every weekend at least had a service project. Key Club week was our biggest success, many of our members showed their K's representing lots of D6 spirit and asking random people how they felt :D Following that day, we had a big potluck and our members brought a friend our room was packed! It was so fun having so many people and it even made it more exciting while playing ice breakers! The officers planned to thank our newly appointed advisor Mrs. Brown with colorful cutouts that say "Key Club <3's Mrs. Brown" and a lovely chocolate cake and a card. Finally, we did our own thing: a Campus Clean Up and with a beautiful mural of a tree handprint painted titled "Lending a Helping Hand" absolute masterpiece! We also newly appointed 3 new officers: Daniel Walker, VP, Wanisa Jaikwang, Secretary and Alexandra Ibarra, Publicist. On the following weekend was Fall Rally, 7 of our members and myself attended and screamed so loud for D6 that our spirit was too much for some people to handle. Meeting new people, constantly cheering and never-ending "How Do You Feel" chant all throughout the day. And for those who were not able to attend Fall Rally, were able to attend the Community Cupboard, an amazing organization with our Kiwanis sponsor, in helping families in need for Thanksgiving.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

This month the ERHS Key Club started off the month with volunteering to help Queen of Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center inc. The volunteers advertised both door-to-door and to passing by pedestrians and they collected the e-waste. In addition, Key Club week was November 7 to November 11. Since our meeting was on Tuesday, our members wore their Key Club shirts and brought a friend to the meeting. Also, the officers wore white T-shirts that would spell out keyclub! Many of our members attended the DCM/ Prep Fall Rally. At this DCM the members learned the cheers for fall rally the next day. The Key clubbers had a fun time showing our D6 pride and representing our division. Also 15 members paid their membership. In conclusion, this was an enjoyable and productive month for Key Club.

Sacramento

Sacramento has participated in a number of events, such as the Florin High Awakeathon and have also helped out at the Handicap Dance. Things may seem a little slow now, but they'll pick up for sure!

West Campus

This month, even with Thanksgiving, we had stellar participation throughout the club. The fruit tree planting was a huge success; over two dates, 36 different people participated. This event is extremely beneficial to the community, as we clubbers are helping the needy by planting trees in the gardens. The Awakeathon was also a huge success; there was a massive turnout from the WCHS Key Club. Members had a lot of fun and are excited for another awakeathon. The DCM was fun for members, as was the See's Candy work and KFH work, as members were able to become more familiar with their Kiwanis counterparts. Overall, November was a very good Key Club month. We also had Key Club week, which many participated in. Instead of Thursday, we had our 'bring your friend to Key Club' day on Wednesday, and there was a huge turnout at the meeting. Key Club spirit was great!

Florin High School

November was a pretty calm month for us here at Florin High Key Club. We had our usual events and our annual Awake-A-Thon on the 12th and 13th. On that night, we raised a little more or less than 12,500 dollars for both One Brick At A Time and Kiwanis Family House. We donated almost 6,000 dollars to each organization and we provided their checks in our weekly meeting right after the event in front of many members. We were very glad to see around 300 Key Clubbers attending this event. In December, our club is trying to reach out to those who really need the love that they do not have. For instance, we're planning many visitations to nearby Children's hospitals so we can show some love to those who really need loves from people around them.

Monterey Trail High School

The month of November was another successful month. There were fewer volunteer opportunities, but our members will still be eager to volunteer. Our first event was at our local elementary, Raymond Case. Our members did a job well done, because the PTA staff is eager to invite us back to volunteer. In addition, we attended Florin Key Club's Awake-a-Thon and brought twenty-nine members. Monterey Trail was able to help raise at least \$870 dollars by attending the Awake-a-Thon. This donation aided the Kiwanis Famous House and One Brick at a Time. Our final event was the Teen Friendly Tree Planting. It was difficult work, but the volunteers felt as if they were making a true contribution to our community. We also attended Franklin Key Club's INSPI(RED) Soccer Tournament and helped raise \$90 for the foundation. Our member of the month is Patrick Lo, who attended two out of three community service events. He had one of the greatest amounts of service hours and is an active Key Club member. Patrick is a great volunteer, always doing as much work as he can. We hope that next month will be an even greater one.

Rodriguez

This month we had Key Club week the second week of November. Each of our new class representatives had to plan something each day of the week. It was nice seeing people being involved in the quad and each day of the week. We didn't do much fundraising but when did try gift wrapping at Barnes and Noble. I'm hoping we'll raise more money next month.

Benicia

This month we really only had one event which went very well -- helping our Kiwanis collect canned foods outside of Safeway. But we ended our UNICEF collection with quite a few people turning in boxes of money, we've continued to collect dues with a reasonable turnout but have yet to turn them in, and began a canned food drive with our club that will go through the 15th of December. Hopefully we'll get new events soon!

Temple City

The month of November has been a really exciting one for both officers and members! Members, old and new, attended Fall Rally workshops over the weekend in October and also another last workshop during lunch in room 207 on Thursday, November 17. The cheers were cool and members were ready and prepped for Fall Rally on Saturday, November 19. It began to rain a bit (but it's okay! Rain is tradition!) but it quickly went away and we were able to peacefully relish the rest of the day. Although our division did not make it past the second round, we still were loud and full of cheer! We're very proud of our Ninja Turtles! During the week of Thanksgiving, on Sunday, November 27 members went to the divisional event to help serve food to the homeless at Lake Ave. Church. It was a great and heart-warming experience and we hope the members had a good time. On Tuesday, November 29 a few members also went to the Temple City Library to help decorate to give it a more festive and Christmas-y feel! There was also a DCM on Sunday, November 27 before the service event. This month, officers have been slowly receiving memberships while interviewing prospect committee chair people. We have introduced the Eliminate Project with the UNICEF boxes and even suggested wearing the UNICEF box costume for a week at school. The boxes will be due on December 5. Memberships and photo release forms will be due by December 12. The officers are also planning for a movie night social and have decided to show Hayao Miyazaki movies! The date of the showing is still being decided but members will pay for food which at the moment, includes, pizza, chips, drinks, etc. We hope everyone had an amazing Thanksgiving and is looking forward to Christmas!

Ahambra

This month's services went smoothly, where fun and new experiences with work definitely came during our Run For Her service. Members of the club also put together boxes of food as a donation for families this Thanksgiving. During Thanksgiving break, the club had a potluck to celebrate Thanksgiving where everyone had a good time while bonding with one another. When we returned from Thanksgiving break, our club also help run the Red Cross Blood Drive with Red Cross at our school, getting many to donate blood to help save others' lives. Also, Sarah Shyy had also visited our Key Club this month. We are looking forward to more next month.

Wilson

This month, many members gathered and volunteered more than ever! We started our month with the Diabetes Walk and everyone help by volunteering and different jobs. Some helped serve food, directed the runners, and most people cleaned up. Our cabinet and another member attended the training conference where we learned many more about our duties and in detail. We also have our monthly Recycling Drive where we go around collecting water bottles and cans to make our neighborhood and our school a safer and clean environment. We also attended the AIDS Walk and many of our members were volunteers and some were even in the walk! So far, once a month our sponser asks for help to clean up his room and so a handfull of our members help. We have also attended card making where our members make cards to kids at the hospital and we donate candy to them. Attending Barrio Action, we basically just listened to people present and help support schools and trying to get more supplies for them, for example calculators and more textbooks. Our last event we attended was Cha for Tea, a fundraiser we held for PTP.

Montgomery High School

During the month of November our dedicated members attended the monthly DCM, our weekly St. Vincent de Paul, Donna's Senior project Dodgeball for PTP, a KOZ Half Marathon in Imperial Beach, and two KOZs at St. Vincent de Paul's 5k run. We also went to Fall Rally, where we had a lot of fun. At the auction at Fall Rally we bought Division 31's Lieutenant Governor Donna Sounevongsa and the District Governor. Key Club week went well; on Monday we wrote cards to the Military, Tuesday we wrote Get Well cards to children at Children's hospital, Wednesday we made bags, and Thursday we fundraised (Friday we had no school). Right now officers decided to have a fundraiser, so we are currently selling snacks for a dollar each. Officers have also been discussing about the upcoming events in December such as the Rose Bowl Floats and the Holiday Bowl Parade 5k.

Saint Augustine's

This was an incredibly packed month for the Saint Augustine High School Key Club. We once again fulfilled our tutoring obligations at McKinley elementary school by sending members there afterschool. We also had a blood drive that gained the San Diego Blood Bank a lot of donations. Our club was able to send members to the Fall Rally and the Officer Training Conference. We also contributed to the Thanksgiving Day Walk/Run for Father Joe's Village by sending volunteers the day before the event. We're looking forward to keeping up our volunteering over the next couple of months as well.

American High School

This month was full of great opportunities for Key Clubbers to socialize! (Opportunities included each day of Key Club Week, which started on November 7 and ended on November 11.) We held a general meeting to inform members of what would be the event for each day. At American, we wore Key Club affiliated clothing on Monday to show the whole school our burning spirit; bagged goodie bags and delivered them to Key players in education (teachers) at our school on Tuesday (aka Kudos to Key Players); handed out brownies and hot chocolate to all who brought a friend to learn about Key Club on Wednesday; and finally, held a fun potluck at our officer Shannon Lin's house on Thursday! A week later, we held a fundraiser at Quickly's, but due to last minute planning, did not raise much. (Many other clubs at American High were fundraising at Quickly's as well.) Our club learns from our mistakes; the next fundraiser will definitely be really successful! The twentieth was the annual Turkey Drive, and some of our members whole-heartedly helped promote the season of giving. Everyone helped receive donated food for the homeless for Thanksgiving. To wrap up November's summary...even though it's not Christmas yet, Key Clubbers are always ready to give! American is proud to be a part of Key Club International and is thankful to it for providing numerous events to meet new friends and reach out to the community! We have that warm, fuzzy feeling in our hearts. <3 :)

Mission San Jose High School

MSJ Key Club had a very exciting week during Key Club week. We started the week off by dressing up in Key Club attire, if not then MSJ Key Club colors: blue and yellow. We ended the week with a spirited meeting with DJ JRL. At the meeting, we had an ice breaker, loud partying music, and free pizza! There was definitely a lot of members there compared to the previous meetings (other than the very first one)! Key Club started its Thanksgiving break with the Food Drive part 1. On 11/18, we went through neighborhoods and passed out fliers for our food drive. Key Club continued with service on 11/19 at the Turkey Drive at Safeway. This food drive was held at 272 others Safeway stores. MSJ Key Club collected 320 bags. In other words, among all the Key Clubbers within California and Hawaii MSJ Key Club came in second place! The next day on 11/20, we finished Food Drive part 2 by going through the same neighborhood to collect donated food from generous families for charity.

Silver Creek Key Club

Although less busy than October, SC Key enjoyed another productive month. Starting off the month with the DCM, many members arrived at the San Jose Skate to enjoy watching our lovely president, Lisa, cautiously make her way to the rink and gracefully pull herself along the side rim, although I'm not sure whether she'd be too happy with me recording such in the MRF. Many members happily reported the roller skating DCM was a favorite. Located in Japantown, the Key members volunteered at the JAMsj Winter Boutique. Volunteering at an event with so much culture incorporated was a change from the usual events Key volunteers at. Following the event, the officers went to a snow cone and crepe store down the street where Lisa introduced us to 'Tiger's Blood,' a snow cone flavor created by combining strawberry, watermelon, and another flavor that I cannot currently recall. The Safeway Holiday Food Projects event was a successful event where the members received the opportunity to meet some of the Kiwanis family. The Beautification Project was a success, with Key being able to contribute their assistance to the Beautification Club at SC. Following Thanksgiving break, many Key members proudly returned to school wearing their 'Turkey Trot Volunteer' sweatshirt. Alongside events, the Key officers have recently began applying a new policy in hopes to maintain the reliability of our members, have plans to sell nachos at the Winter Talent Show on December 2nd, and have collaborated with the SC Interact Club to host a Christmas party for underprivileged children. Snapshots place on the 17th. There will be an InterKey meeting held on the 2nd to discuss the party. We're all excited to host a family dinner for those underprivileged families!

Pioneer Key Club

Pioneer Key Club has had two socials in the past month, one of which was Christmas in the Park, where we all just walked around the park and ate dinner afterwards. Members also attended November DCM and had a fun time skating or just hanging out. We also attended the Kiwanis DCM on November 16, 2011 with a few other D12S Key Clubs and enjoyed the experience and planned on coming to more. On November 12, twelve members went to Sacred and volunteered by sorting old clothing into boxes. One of the most successful events so far was UNICEF. The officers introduced Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF to the members, who had a great and enthusiastic response. After two weeks of collecting, twenty-five members were able to reach our goal of \$500. Members also showed support for St. Jude's Children's Hospital by showing up at Oakridge on the weekend to walk for the organization and pass out water to other walkers. We have also been doing member of the month (which started last month), so the member of the month this year is Andrew Bui, who showed a lot of dedication to Key Club by attending both volunteer events and socials.

Cerritos

To reestablish our officer boards enthusiasm and pride for Key Club we required all officers to talk about why they loved Key Club, their role in this club, and the influence of Key Club in their lives. We have been planning a banquet for a community organization called Blind Start of America and we plan on providing this organization with a free banquet to help advertise their cause and to also show our appreciation for all the effort that they have put in supporting Key Club and those who are visually impaired. In order to prepare for this banquet, we are starting to create more fundraisers including lanyard sales, car washes, spam masubi sale, and Frostbites. We have also been reviewing freshman representative applications and are currently interviewing the prospective candidates. Appointing these representatives is vital for our club because we need more underclassmen to be involved with key club and our many events. This was a very productive and busy month for us because not only were we involved with many outside volunteer events, but we were also involved in volunteering for school events. Our club members had a lot of fun participating in the school volleyball competition and it was a great bonding moment for both officers and members. We also held our club induction in the gym and our LTG also came to our induction and learned about our schools spirit and enthusiasm for volunteering.

Huntington Park

In the month of November the Huntington Park Key club helped by volunteering in one of the Huntington Park traditionals event called the Old Timer's Foundation Thanksgiving Event where the key clubbers got to volunteer on a special holiday when you give thanks. The key clubbers got to serve drinks and meals to the people who are sitting down. They also helped by setting up tables and chairs. At the end of the event the key clubbers got to help the manager of the Old timer's to put the chairs and tables away. In the Huntington Park key club there was a brand new event where the all key clubbers could come to the Huntington Park Library and decorated a christmas tree where it was going to be sold in the festival of trees. The key clubbers got to help by passing out drinks and meals to the people who were there in the festival of trees. In the this month they key clubbers got to go to six flags for a rally and Huntington Park High school was very spirited this year. Many of our key clubbers wore their divisional shirts and showed off their key club colors inside the golden bear theater in the third session, as will with their division 13 north.

Bellflower

This club brought 80 members to Fall Rally, an all time high for this club! They also brought the most people to the DCM this month and were a very large help in our Spirit Night and helping us win the spirit stick. They have an attitude that no other club can beat. They helped fundraise for PTP and plan on much more service events in the future.

Wilson

This club brought about 110 members to Fall Rally and has grown very much. They were a large help in winning the spirit stick. They helped fundraise for PTP and gave increased their membership a lot and are keeping up in member retention. I see very big things from this club!

Las Plumas

This month, we planned to sell Sonic Cards and fundraise money for our club. We are selling each card for \$5 and in the sonic cards you get a total of \$15 of discount. We planned to have a bbq on 10/15/11 or 10/22/11 with the Oroville members. We thought of doing the Unicef trick-or-treating boxes but we didn't get the box in time. For club day, we made flyers and posters to promote our club. We got new students interested in the club but haven't paid yet. Our club is thinking about a turkey dinner. First, we hook up with the Oroville rescue or second, make a basket for salvation army. For Thanksgiving, we plan to have a canned food drive for our school and the first period class that donates the most will get a prize. We are still thinking of ideas for Christmas. Our members are also interested in Dcon, so we are planning to do tons of fundraiser.

River Valley

This month of November has been a successful campaign of Key Clubbing! Starting out with the Rake and Run, we did great going around to peoples' houses and raking their front yards. Although we could've used more people regardless it was awesome. Next was the Turkey Trot. That was pretty successful considering the people who put in their hard work into it. Winter Wonderland was really good and the committee sacrificed a lot of time making it a positive outlook. Accion de Gracias showed a lot of signs of success as well. Of course, every time we go to Bridge Street we always come back with a smile on our faces feeling we had another positive day with the young children. The Veterans Day parade was amazingly cool and we did a lot to show our support for our veterans. Last but not least, the Flash Mob was really fun and exciting! Some of us Key Clubbers went out to the quad of the River Valley campus and did a flash mob in front of students. It went pretty well! All and all Key Club is doing great and we need to keep up the good work!

Chino Hills

In this month, we continued our hectic activities. Many of our member attended one of the most amazing and exciting events of the year, FALL RALLY! We were pumped up and spirited when we were up against other divisions. We also raised over 100,000 dollars for PTP during Fall Rally! The screams, the fun, and the spirit were truly inspirational. Our members also attended a local event, Isaiah's Rock, to help families enjoy their Thanksgiving. Many members from different high schools and charities also came. We were also able to help our own school with a huge event, the Band Tournament, by setting up and helping the program run smoothly. Our club was also able to help Kiwanis with it's Rose Parade decorating and help with a carwash to earn money for PTP, our major emphasis. Our members of the month, Andersen Chiang, Kennedy Lopez, and Megan Walsh, have shown incredible dedication and spent much time in almost all club events. November has been amazing, and we cannot wait for December to be filled with events has well! (:

Los Osos

Fall Rally was extremely fun this year! We had many underclassmen go as opposed to our high upperclassmen ratio from last year, but this is good news because it tells us that we will many dedicated members in the future! In total, Los Osos sent 76 members to Fall Rally! Fall Rally allows our members to become closer to division and get a feeling of what Key Club truly is! One member that stood out to us was Brandon Swan. He has always been a dedicated member who worked efficiently at events. At Fall Rally, we were able to see his passion as he almost cried when we lost the spirit stick. (Although we did get a solid placing! Go Giraffes!) We are glad to award Brandon Member of the Month for not only being hard working, but for also being very passionate about Key Club.

West Ranch

Some of our major events this month have been the Car Wash and Fall Rally (of course). With our car wash, our fundraising commissioners worked very hard to make the large sum of \$2,000 which was the result of every Key Club Member selling at least one ticket. This money is helping those interested in going to DCON to avoid the burdens of money. I would like to highlight our new projects that have been extremely busy with their events. Amnesty International participated in the Turkey Toss and the Global Write-a-thon, where members wrote letters fighting for human rights. Habitat for Humanity raised \$500 for the American Dream Walk and helped with the Habitat for Humanity Halloween Party and the Homes for Heroes celebration. Our members tried their hardest to reach out for Thanksgiving. Help the Children held two fundraisers/food drives to provide families with a Thanksgiving feast. At the SCV Senior Center, members helped served Thanksgiving dinner to the seniors. As we move into the holidays, our members keep on giving.

Bell- Jeff

In the month of november the Bell- Jeff club made a project to fundraise for PTP. We as a club decided to make an ice skating project. This project made us be able to make about \$64.50 dollars for PTP. Also in this month we had two officers and two members go to Fall Rally. It may have not been a lot of people but those who did attend had a lot of fun and had a memorable time in the name of service. We also had one more project that was helping out Eric Cho, the Division 3 LTG, for his Boy Scout needs. This month may have not been a lot of projects, but we are still having upcoming projects made; we just had many off school days this month and its almost time for finals for us.

Narbonne Key Club

November was a hectic month for the seniors due to college applications, so some fell behind on hours. On the other hand, the underclassmen stayed on top of their game. Our member of the month is Iris Gantuangco, a Junior, with 32 hours. I am also glad to say that 25 of our new members attended their first meeting on November 18, 2011, which gives our club a total of 75 members. As for the events we attended this month, Cleaning Gardens was held on November 5, 2011 and is now a monthly project for our club. The members who attend this project always have a fun time while doing their work. The following day (November 6, 2011), 9 of our members helped served food at the Lomita Kiwani Hall's Pancake breakfast. Then on November 12, 2011, about 10 of our members attended the Regional Training Conference. Lastly, Fall Rally closed our events for the month with a bang. 45 of our members had an awesome time at Six Flags. As always, our board meetings are still going smoothly. We have a lot of projects, fundraisers, etc. that we are working on. Fundraisers such as, selling candies was a success, we earned a profit of \$450 and proceeds will be given to PTP. On top of that, we are doing a joint fundraiser with Narbonne KIWINS. We are selling ice cream cupcakes and we will earn a \$3 profit per ticket, this starts in December and ends in April. Looking ahead, we planned events such as, Food Bank, Chamber of Commerce, and Rose Float for December. Our annual winter banquet has also been planned, and will be held on January 4, 2012, at The Cheesecake Factory. Last but not least, we are planning on giving our lovely advisor a present to cheer him up and show support because he will be out until after winter break due to health complications. The holiday season is in, and our club is ready to show some spirit!

North Key Club

Our club did a total of 591 hours for November with the "Member of the Month" title attaining to Zhihui Ong! This month has been exciting for us since we just accepted the new members and observing how much they're participating in the club. So far, the board has been pleased with the members, as most of them attend meetings to fulfill their required hours for this month. We sent in our club dues this month, and to honor the new members we're going to have an induction banquet on December 9th. Although our hours aren't as high compared to last month, we participated in various projects that didn't count as service hours but benefited our community. For example, our school did the "Operation for Christmist Child Project" in which we required at least three members of our club to do one box together. We are also participating with our school in the canned food drive in which members can bring in 10 cans for our club. Our most successful service project is the Albertsons Thanksgiving Event, most of our club's hours came from that event. All in all, it has been a good month for us North Key Clubbers!

Piner

This October, our Key Club has done many activities to promote community awareness and service. We're so proud of our members and their favorite event so far is the Light the Night Walk, which happened on October 15th; we began setting up tables, decorating tents and also enjoyed our time spent there. Since there were so many of us, we had finished so rapidly we had time to spare to goof around and perfect our tables for the event. Later in the evening members began blowing up balloons as a symbol for those walking. The red balloons were for "supporting", gold for "in loving memory of" and white for "survivor." Our members truly found out how a good deed could impact; the coordinator had thanked us for all our hard work while the walkers shared their stories of loved ones.

Fort Bragg

This month there was a great assistance at each meeting. Almost everyone has been able to pay their dues with out a problem. We held a canned food drive and donated the cans to our local Fort Bragg Food Bank. Not only did we donate the foods but we too helped distribute it. During our Thanksgiving break many of our members volunteered there assisting them in what ever way; we are glad to say that there was someone there every day that week for at least one hour of the day. We are preparing everything for our adopt a family project for December and are planning to bring smiles to their faces.

Scripps Ranch Key Club

Within this month of November, it was quite hectic due to college applications and SAT testings for the seniors that mostly gave rides out to volunteering events. Despite that lost, this month was filled with amazing memories and wonderful opportunities that allowed us to give back towards the community, such as "trick or treating" for the UNICEF: the Eliminate Project and attending fall rally in which all the proceeds goes towards the Pediatric Trauma Program. This portrays how volunteering can be helpful towards the community, yet fun for those who volunteered! Fall Rally was quite a blast as always. There were so many people that were spirited, wearing bizarre costumes and screaming their lungs out until their voices disappear. Although fall rally did not go as what Division 21 had hoped for, it was still spectacular and if we were able to showcase our cheers, we would have possibly won the spirit trophy. According to the freshmen this year, they went to fall rally for the first time and recommended others to go next year because it was so much fun for them since they were able to meet new people from the nation, go on scary rollercoasters, and basically showcased their cheering abilities.

Serra Key Club

This month was a great month for us. Our members got hyped up for fall rally and thanksgiving break. The events we had were successful and everyone enjoyed going to them. Fall Rally was a great turnout this year for our Key Club because we actually had our own bus this time plus a few had to go on a different school's bus. The month was just full of key club spirit. Also our club created our own fundraiser committee.

Castle High School Key Club

We finally reached 15 members! It took a while, but at least we have the minimum. We will still continue to try to get more members. Hopefully we will see an increase in membership, even if it's only slight. We also had our Membership Training on Veteran's Day. It was a lot of fun getting to know each other and spend time together. We got to brainstorm possible future service projects. We participated in our school's ICC day and had some students interested in the club. We are really happy with how fun this past month has been, and cannot wait to spend this month working together. We believe December is the most fun month, so hopefully we grow stronger as a club.

Hilo High School Key Club

Happy Thanksgiving! Not only was Thanksgiving this month, but also Key Club Week from November 7-11. Monday was "Show Your K in Everyway". We had our members where their Key Club polos to acknowledge their club and they also had to do a random act of kindness. Tuesday was "Kudos to Key Players". A few members passed out breakfast snacks and coffee to Hilo High's faculty and staff thanking them for all their support. Wednesday was "Connect the K's". We were supposed to have a joint project with Hilo Intermediate Builders Club, but since they forgot we started our Thanksgiving cards where Waiakea High Key Club joined us later. Thursday was "Bring a Friend to Key Club". Members were given a survey to fill out while asking their friends who are not in Key Club about service and what they do. We hope that encourage them to join Key Club or some kind of service club. Last but not least was "Your Way" on Friday where they members did a support of Home project their way. We didn't have as much participation from our club as we hoped, but more members should have participated. The Social Committee formed at the K-Family Leadership Camp had a Ice Cream social this month. Members from the entire K-Family did ice breakers, watched Despicable Me while eating ice cream. We are happy to see that the activities planned are following through as planned. This month was a successful month!

Edward C. Reed

For the month of November, the Reed High School Key Club ended off at a great note! Our member rates to the meetings are stable and consistent, a big improvement from last year. We've had a lot of member participation at our events, especially at the Special Olympics at the National Bowling Stadium and the Turkey Trot at the Legends at Sparks Marina. As the end of the 2011 year nears, we hope to continue this participation and hopefully instill in our members what it means to be a Key Club member.

Galena

At the Park Clean Up our members cleaned up by picking weeds Manzanita Park which is the park we have adopted. For the personal backpack our member filled up a backpack with personal items that will later be given to a person in need. For tutoring our members tutored lower classmen in subjects such as geometry and algebra. For UNICEF our member got donations to donate for UNICEF. For the canned food drive our member collected canned foods that will be later given to people in need. The same member made care packages for soldiers in Iraq. When the Caughlin Ranch fire happened, our member went down to one of the shelters (Galena) and helped with running the facility. At Renoun Hospital our member helped with the kids and organizing activities and at the senior spotlight our member helped run usher the audience to their seats.

Granada Hills Charter High School Key Club

This month was an amazing month to all of our members. First, we had our November Clean Up, hosted by Kiwanis Northridge. This event allowed members to learn how to protect our environment. After having our Key Club Gathering and also a division Fall Rally Prep Day, we had our Fall Rally South of the year! This Fall Rally was a wonderful and rewarding experience. Our club had over 50 members attending this event and we really showed our spirits and gratitude for Key Club to the fullest. Many of our members became more spirited and devoted to Key Club soon after Fall Rally. Although we did not win the spirit stick, we realized that winning was not all what Fall Rally about and had a tremendous amount of fun at Six Flags.

John F. Kennedy High School Key Club

This month, our club decided to help out another program at our school called Champions. They hosted a Literacy Awareness month which was basically one whole book drive. Our club managed to collect about 57 books and although we didn't win that pizza party for the most books, we were happy enough to be able to provide as a group the books some kids aren't privileged to have.

Chatsworth

During the month of November, the whole has been very busy with both community service and divisional service. This month 12 of our Key clubbers attended Fall rally, and each came back with fun and beneficial experiences. We have also held many different events such as operation gratitude and play-a-thon with our home Kiwanis. During these events we helped our veterans and children of chatsworth. We also had all of our members write a letter to a veteran while also making a banner for them, to be displayed in our school's main office. We also had a club rush at school, where we sold popusus to students during lunch. It turned out very well, after we sold out. We are going to continue selling popusus because they are a big hit at our school. Also, we have started Gift Wrapping at the Northridge mall, which has raised our revenue immensely. We are planned to gift wrap all through december as well. Through gift wrapping we were able to recruit alot more key clubbers, to help show them how serving our communiuty is really beneficial to us.

El Camino Real

This month we had a bake sale that helped the club get one step closer to DCON. The more money we make the more money for PTP and our DCON jouney. Every little bake sale helps us more and more. Although this bake sale hasn't been the most succesfull evey penny, nickle, and dime helps.

Miramonte

This month, we collected the \$15 dues from anyone who wanted to be a Key Club member. We also had three service events, with the See's Candies fundraiser hosted by Kiwanis being the most popular. Our club gained a lot of new members and has a total greater than last year. We're hoping to keep making more progress with making Key Club larger. We also wrapped up our American Apparel jacket sale and delivered all of them before break. The sale was extremely well received and we donated the money to PTP. This month, there was also the D26 dance and DCM, where a few of our members attended.

Dougherty Valley

The month of November was a pretty slow month for the Dougherty Valley Key Club, because of Thanksgiving Break. We only had one official school meeting planned on the 5th. We also took our club picture. This month we were able to finish all of our dues. This month, our officers have participated in the ptp fundraiser dance, as well as the November DCM. We hope to bring all of our club members to next month's DCM. We also made preparations for American Apparel Jackets, in which we plan on donating all the money to PTP. This month 25 members participated in the Safeway canned food drive, and worked a total of 75 hours. We also had 17 members participate in a City Training, so that we might volunteer for the city of San Ramon. The Dougherty Valley Key Club would also like to recognize our LTG's efforts in making our Key Clubs run better. Thank you.

Merrill West

During the course of this month, we did plenty of projects that helped benefit not only our community but other communities as well. To name them, the Unicef Boxes and the Inter-faith ministries canned food drive. The Unicef Boxes was to help people who cannot pay for tetanus shots on their own. With even donating just a little, people can make a big impact on someone's life. As well as the Unicef Boxes we also did the Inter-faith Ministries canned food drive. With this, we key clubbers were asked to collect cans of food in hopes of the people who cannot feed themselves would have something to eat (collected 347 lbs). Because of this, along with other schools in the Tracy Unified School District we made this dream possible and many people were helped because of what we did. We also did other projects like the Thanksgiving dinner and the festival of the trees this month. Also during this month we held key club week and promoted Key Club in hopes of getting new members, and we did. Also during this time, on November 17th, we handed out certificates to the Merrill F. West High School staff and along with the staff we gave one to the Principal, one to each of our two advisors, one to the teacher who is currently letting us use her room, and to people who gave us outside help during our projects (19 in all). In addition to this, we surprised our Key Club advisor with an engraved heart and key necklace. On this day we received the city of Tracy's proclamation making November 7th-10th and the 17th West High Key Club days. We also went to a Kiwanis Takeover and sold baked goods in order to get money for our school and two very generous people spent \$250 each on baked goods helping out our key club a lot and with everything sold the total amount was \$801.00. This was definitely a good month for us. We are truly thankful for everything and we hope to have many more months like this one.

Middle College

In the month of November, we didn't have a lot of community service events, but we are planning many events for the next month. Some community service events that we had in mind would be at Saint Mary's Interfaith Dining Hall, Walton Special Center, the Salvation Army, and the Red Cross. A fundraiser that we have extended is the sale of our Division 27 sweaters. Also, this month we had another fundraiser that we do every year, The Trick-or-Treat Unicef Boxes. Our board has agreed that this was the last month for new members to join our Key Club. To hype up spirit during our meetings, our president and vice president organized different ice breakers, like Simon Says and Charades. The members who won received a snack for free. Unlike last year's, our president has already begun asking the senior class about purchasing stoles for graduation. For the month of December, we plan on making and selling Holiday Grams for fifty cents. These will probably have some candy with a little note.

Advanced Technologies Academy

This month has been a crazy month! With all the breaks and Fall Rally, it was really difficult to plan events that benefitted everyone on the time. But we still had some outstanding members who were committed to attend events and services this month. The major event this month was Fall Rally. We had a total of 58 members attend and from the feedback we received, all of them loved it! Division 28 North did a wonderful job in the spirit rally. Even though Division 28 South won, we are still happy that we made it to the Semi-finals and we are all very glad that Las Vegas still took home the spirit stick, go D28S! Other events our members participated in this month were Lights of the Night Walk, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Making for Homeless, collecting UNICEF boxes and Music in the Park. For the Lights of the Night Walk, club members walked around a park at night supporting the finding of cure for cancer. That night was windy and cold too so remarkable effort to our members. During the Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Making for Homeless, our club made the total of 400 sandwiches to donate. We made an assembly line from spreading peanut butter and jelly to packing it into a bag. Afterward, our amazing advisor drove to Salvation Army and personally delivered the 400 sandwiches to the homeless. During the month, we continued to collect money for UNICEF, currently we have gotten some pretty heavy boxes! Lastly, one of the major events was the Music in the Park. Members helped a middle school raise money for their music programs. Some of the things they did were helping with the set-up, clean up, and face painting. I also want to give credit to the members who volunteer and tutor in the community. Because of them, kids are having a greater understanding of their school subjects and a better community!

Legacy

Happy turkey month! The month of November was filled with many breaks, but we still tried to do as much service possible. This month we held our canned food drive for the Salvation Army, and as a school we were able to collect 1050 cans for donation! As for our members, they were able to help by donating or assist in counting and gathering cans at the end of the drive. Also this month our school held our annual blood drive. Key Clubbers helped volunteer for setup, signing people in, getting people snacks, and more. For our school, we donated about 125 units of blood which surpassed the amount donated in our last blood drive! Furthermore, Key Club week was also this month. Though, rather than celebrating it the actual week, our club celebrated Key Club Week the week after. It was amazing being able to spread the word of Key Club throughout the school, and on Bring A Friend to Key Club day, we even had a larger fluctuation of people attend the meeting! Also to celebrate the last day, our club teamed up with other clubs to have a campus clean up! We cleaned up the areas around the fields picking up trash and pulling out weeds. It was nice to know that we could make a little difference for our school. We were able to connect with our Kiwanians as well on Connect With the K's. Some of the board members attended the Kiwanis meeting at TGI Fridays, and they described the experience to be quite some fun and yummy! This month we had a few people attend the DCM as well, and at the DCM it was announced that our club won Club of the Month for October! It was a feeling like no other to have our club recognized for the hard work we've been putting in! We're so proud of our board, our advisors, and especially our members for making this club the best! We also sent in our check for UNICEF this month and in total we collected \$330.22 worth of donations, which was way past our goal! So proud of all our members and thankful for everyone who donated! Now, one can never forget the great Key Club event that occurs annually every November: FALL RALLY! It was a blast for everyone to cheer on and show our pride for our division (phoenixes forever!), and everyone seemed to enjoy the trip! Lastly, this month we've decided to start our committee meetings which is something new we're doing this year. Every officer is the head of a committee and basically each member signed up to be a part of the committee. Our first meeting will not be until next month, but everyone has already chosen a committee to participate in, and we're excited to start another new tradition in which the members could be more involved! Therefore although this was a month with many breaks, it was still a very successive month for our club.

Silverado

November was filled with the breezy cold air and much work to be done in Key club. We collected our UNICEF boxes in the beginning of the month, and held a committee to count it. In total, we raised \$365.07! Our total has greatly increased from last year. Shortly afterwards, we helped at two triathlons. In those triathlons, our Key club members passed out water, energy drinks, snacks, and other items for the hard working athletes that were participating. In addition to the triathlons, we showed much appreciation to our teachers by hand-wrapping chocolate bars with an encouraging note to it. We also let the Autism students and teachers take a day off with their recycling by recycling for them. Members went around the school into teacher's classroom, collected the recyclables, then deposited them into the recycling chute. Furthermore, members who were also involved in other volunteer organizations helped out around the community too. At the Women's Business Enterprise Council, two members made goodie bags, passed out materials, and directed the business women. Consequently, Chloe Hurley helped out at a soup kitchen which feeds homeless men, women, and children, and counted books for Spread the Word Nevada. Spread the Word Nevada is dedicated to advancing early childhood literacy by placing books into schools and homes of children living within Southern Nevada's at-risk, low income communities. Spread the Word Nevada also prides itself in being able to provide books for 26 schools in Clark County. They have served over 200,000 children and distributed over 1.5 million books.

Valley

For this month, our club was very surprised when we found out that we had gotten club of the month! The moment that we found out at the DCM, our faces lit up with immediate joy. For this month, members still continue to tutor other students. We volunteered at the KO Knudson Carnival where we worked the booths and games. We also assisted Student Council at making Sadie's Dance decorations, at the Native American Pep Rally, and their Teacher Appreciation project. At our PB&J A-Thon, we made over one thousand sandwiches with donations that we had received thanks to our club raising money and jars of peanut butter and jelly! Additionally, our club participated in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF where Junior Representative raised over \$200 out of the approximate \$400 that we raised overall. We have believed that money to UNICEF causes. We are currently in preparation for our banquet, and we have several ideas to raise money to causes that we will try to initiate in the near future!

The Meadows

This month our members had several service opportunities. One was the Opportunity Village Winter Festival, where members could volunteer to run booths and help at the festival. Another was the Nov. 19 JDRF Walk at UNLV. Several of our members also participated in our school's Make A Wish movie night to raise money for kids with terminal diseases. Finally, we started the Adopt A Soldier group that we did last year, where volunteers can write letters to soldiers overseas. Unfortunately none of our members were able to make it to Fall Rally.

SWCTA

This month, the Key Club Officers at Southwest Career and Technical Academy held a Fall Rally Prep/Social. Members got to play games with one another and practice cheers that were performed at Fall Rally. Southwest students rocked out in spirit by wearing bandanas, hairspray, and face-paint during the Rally. Unfortunately, the Seamonkey Spirit wasn't enough compared to Panda Pride. After Fall Rally, Key Club got challenged to a Canned-Food Drive Competition by FCCLA, DECA, FBLA, HOSA, STUCO, and NHS. The club who collects the most amount of cans gains a title, fame, and a prize that has not been named yet. This service project will continue until December 16th. Although we are in a competition with HOSA, we also decided to join forces. Key Club and HOSA tackled the Coat and Book Drive. We will be collecting lightly used coats and books and donate them to those who are in need this winter. Some things we will be looking forward to in the Winter will be projects such as the Great Santa Run and so much more.

Troy

This month, we have had one of our biggest events, Fall Rally. Everyone that went had a great time! We also have been planning more events around our community to keep our Key Clubbers active!

Magnolia Key Club

Magnolia Key Club got fifth place for sunshine stats and has remained in the top five for the past seven months! We also brought thirteen people to Fall Rally and convinced our faculty advisor to attend too. Fall Rally turned out to be really fun even though we didn't go on that many rides. The spirit rally was really fun and exciting even though our division didn't advance onto the next round. This month included the Walk for Autism. Although the event was on a late notice, we brought seven people to this event. The Walk for Autism was very nice because our members got to know other people from the other divisions. We also helped out the organization We Give Thanks by cutting vegetables to make food for those who are less fortunate for Thanksgiving. After events, like the Modjeska Park Clean Up, officers try to get to know our members more and get a chance to interact with them. At our general meetings, we also try to do the same. We get to know the rest of the members and encourage them to attend events. This month, we achieved a total of 95.62 hours this month and brought a total of 44 members to our events. Magnolia Key Club did not have that many events this month, but we will have more exciting events for December since Christmas is coming up.

Oxford Academy Key Club

The month of November was another month filled with exciting events and activities. Some highlights of the month include Fall Rally, We Give Thanks, and our fundraisers. Earlier this month, DCM was held at Oxford Academy. At this DCM we had the highest club representation which made our club stand out. And this month we also sent 41 people to Fall Rally. This was an amazing experience for all our members and it gave us all a chance to see the magnitude of how big Key Club really is. This month we also had a divisional event during our thanksgiving break, We Give Thanks. This event was held for two days and we sent a lot of members to help preparing vegetables for the big Thanksgiving meal. This event was also an interclub event allowing us to bond with other clubs in our division. This month we also had several fundraisers. One of the big ones was Threads of Hope which started last month and finished this month. The Threads of Hope organized by Warren Kim was very successful because it raised over \$100 for our school and for needy families in the philippines. We also have been selling our old t-shirts to gain money, and in preparation for Fall Rally we created sun pins to sell at the Fall Rally Spirit Night and at Fall Rally. Our club has consistently shown strength regarding participation, and we are grateful all the enthusiasm that is still continuing from our new members. In December we want to find even more events to participate in in this Christmas season, and we hope to continue staying strong.

Grossmont

The month of November for the 2011-2012 term was moderately successful, with some occasional struggles which we quickly overcame. Event and meeting attendance has declined since the onset of the school year. We have no reasonable explanation for this, except perhaps that it may be due to the fact that a majority of our officers have also seemed to lose interest in devoting themselves to our Key Club, its Division, and, most importantly, our dedication to service. However, our remaining devoted officers and members have stepped up and rallied to restore our Club to its former prestige in any way they can. We are currently attempting to elect an Event Coordinator whose position would involve planning, organizing, and advertising more interesting, all-inclusive events for our members, and we are working on integrating more divisional spirit, enthusiasm, and organization into our meetings and events in order to encourage more member involvement. As a result of these aspirations, we are beginning to see a steady improvement reflected in our published November newsletter, our attendance at both this month's DCM and Fall Rally, and our engagement in a limited series of service projects throughout our community. Steady improvements will surely continue into the month of December as those officers and members who have remained loyal to our cause of service maintain our consistent reform efforts to reach our pinnacle of success as reflected mainly through loyalty and service.

George Washington

This month, the officers decided to try a new way of doing events. Rather than have large groups every few weeks, we split up into smaller groups and we were able to get a little more accomplished. However, it became a bit unorganized at times, since many people cancelled last minute, so we are now in the process of trying to find new ways to keep the members interested in volunteering.

Lowell

We started Threads of Hope this month and sold friendship bracelets at school to benefit low-income families in the Filipines, along with PTP. The bracelets were made by low-income Filipino families and look amazing! It was great seeing how enthusiastic many students were for the cause, and how supportive they were to buy the bracelets! We're excited to do more fundraisers in the future!

Cupertino

For the month of November, Cupertino's Key Club went big. Not only did we go big in celebrating Key Club week, we also had many community service opportunities for our members this month. During Key Club week, Cupertino felt it necessary to give thanks to key players of the club and community. Key club week was kicked off with "Show your K in Every Way," where our members were told to wear as much purple as they can! The members listened to our wish and we took a club photo with over 100 members present and a majority wearing purple. We announced our members of the month, Naeema Kaleem and Nathan Zadkovsky, and gave them each a prize and recognition. All of our members were given membership folders and brown paper bags that had treats and a personal thank you card from an officer showing their appreciation of the member's hard work so far. These notes written by an officer said a simple message such as "Hey Darin! Thanks for all your hard work, keep waddling on and hopefully you will be at DCON in April because you Franklin and Raymond have all been working hard at almost every event." Our second day was "Kudos to the Key Players," where members made huge thank you cards for our advisor, Mr. Oswald, our past advisor, Ms. Filice, Kiwanis, and as well as make our other small ways of saying thanks to teachers and other fellow members! These posters and cards were then presented to the people. Our third day was "Connect the Ks," where members made their thanks out to everyone on campus in our humongous thank you card that were be posted in the Teacher's lounge. Members and other students around campus were welcomed by Key Clubbers to fill out a small thank you post it note to post on our huge posters. The fourth day was "Bring a friend to Key Club," where members "clubbed" friends around campus with a popsicle stick inviting them to our Ice Skating social at the Cupertino Square Ice Rink. That night, at our Ice Skating social, roughly 135 students, Key Clubbers and friends, skated the night away having a good time. Our fifth day was the "Your Way!" day, where the volunteers met to make coloring books, mittens, and other holiday gifts, which were wrapped in small individual boxes and delivered to the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. On the sixth day, there was a DCM held at Fremont High School, where members of Key Clubs came together to make heartwarming, custom blankets donated to the needy at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, just in time for the Holiday Season. Ending key club week on a good note, members of Cupertino's key club were excited to focus their attention to community service. Freshman members were excited for the upcoming year and only became closer with the club. Returning members commented on the improvement of the club as one member, Enya Chang, stated, "Wow! I feel like this year Key Club is really making me want to do something." After this week, Cupertino only pushed for even more service projects such as the Salvation Army Turkey Dinner, Coloring Book Making for a local hospital, and the Stanford Charity Walk. This month proved to be very successful for the growth of Cupertino's Key Club. We are planning to do much more for the next month, so stay tuned!

Lynbrook

Though the temperature may be dropping, our community service has been higher than ever! This month, Key Clubbers got the opportunity to participate in a variety of projects, from making blankets to painting churches! We started off November with our DCM. Here, members let their creative juices flow, and made care packages that were sent to our local hospital. On that same weekend, members helped out at the biannual, West Valley Book Sale. Thousands of books were organized by the help of our members, and we even got to keep two for ourselves! To keep the Thanksgiving spirit, Key Clubbers helped out with our local grocery, Safeway, and packaged goods for the homeless. The next weekend, members got up extra early to volunteer at the Annual Silicon Valley Turkey Trot, where they distributed monitors, snacks and registered runners. November ended on a very "giving" note, when our members went to the CCIC church and repainted the furniture, as well as patch up a cement hole. Our member of the month was no doubt, Grace Lin, who really put in a lot of time to help out the community! We can't wait for December, where service shall be plenty and merry!

Bonita High School

The month of November was all about bonding through service. Members had several chances to grow together as they raised money, food, and most importantly, hope for those that are less fortunate and deserve help during the holiday season. Halloween reeled in a TON of cash for UNICEF, while Thanksgiving provided basic necessities for members of the community (and now the future of service for Key Club is looking bright for Christmas)! It may seem that this awesome month could not have gotten any better for Bonita Key Club, yet it definitely did at Fall Rally! Cheering and shouting in support for their division, Bonita Key Clubbers revealed their pride for serving under the nation's best division. Go Elephants!

San Dimas High School

The club this month held many events this month that the members were able to interact in. Ashley Siapno, the president and Coryna Nugyen Vo, the vice president have been working very well this month to oversee all the events ran smoothly. The overall cooperation of the members this month was magnificent. Many memebbers attending events and donating their time.

El Monte

In the month of November, our key club members volunteered at the city's Children's Day parade. They participated in the parade by holding banners. During Key Club week, nine of our key club members baked cookies, bronkies, and cupcakes for our local Kiwanis leaders to show our thanks and appreciation to them. We dropped the baked goods and gave our thanks to our Kiwanis leaders. Also, all our all Key Clubbers were glad to experience Fall Rally. Every one of us had a wonderful time, and hopefully most of our members will attend Fall Rally next year so they can be present when Division 35W wins the spirit stick. Also, we participated in our school-wide Thanksgiving Baskets. Members brought in non-perishable good items and we made a basket to help feed a family in need for Thanksgiving. It was rewarding and many of our members contributed. Some events we are planning is a Ice Skating Social/Fundraiser during the winter break. This way we can all have fun, bond, and have a great time. We are also planning to help more needy families by packaging Christmas baskets as our next volunteer event.

Arroyo

The Arroyo Key Club was busy with numerous of November monthly activities.

On November 4th, 18th, and 25th, the Key Club members dedicated their Friday nights supporting our school's football game by working in the snack bar. We sold a variety of snacks such as nachos, hot dogs, hamburgers, and ramen, with a selection of drinks.

On November 6th, the Key Club members volunteered at the LA Prostate Cancer event on the USC campus. We encouraged runners at the finish line by passing out refreshments and keeping track of their time records.

Inspirational, motivational, and heart-warming- the Run for Her event on November 13th pulled at many of our members' heartstrings as we encouraged men, women, and children to keep on running for "her". Not only did we cheer on the runners, but we also passed out refreshments. Some of the members were even lucky enough to witness the flash mob!

Even though most of the club attended Fall Rally, there were other members who did not go but still contributed to the Key Club goal of helping the community. On November 19th, the Key Club members went to the Homewalk event in Los Angeles where we checked in participants, encouraged runners with refreshments, and cleaned up after the event. The event's purpose was to help raise funds to help homeless citizens start a new life.

San Geronio

To increase the spirit, our club created a video prior to Fall Rally and sent it to our LTG. We also raised more money for PTP by pieing our president. At Fall Rally, we were in the 2nd session and we won the spirit stick for the 2nd year in a row! We're now getting ready for Christmas volunteer opportunities along and looking forward to new elections for next year's club officers!

Pacific

WE FEEL GOOD! OH WE FEEL SO GOOD! AUUGGHH!!! This November, the Key Clubbers were PUMPED on their way to Fall Rally! We had 3 Alumni come along for Fall Rally too! And what more can we say? DIVISION 36 EAST WON THE SPIRIT STICK! AGAIN! We are truly proud of our Division and our club for contributing! After the weekend of Fall Rally, we didn't forget about our guestspeaker from the Police Dept. the week before, we had several Key Clubbers help out at the Highland YMCA for their Thanksgiving Operation held for families around the community who didn't have the time or money for a Thanksgiving dinner. Our members had fun serving the families turkey, mash potatoes, and pumpkin pie. As December rolls along, we, as board members, would like to focus more on service projects and come up with more ideas for fundraising!

Colton

This club has only been running for seven months and they have already become one of the most involved out of the entire division in service events, Key Club Events, and Kiwanis events. The leaders of the club are dedicated and spirited individuals that absolutely fell in love with Key Club. Their Secretary submits one of the most thorough and detail-oriented MRFs of the entire division. In just the month of October, they raised 432\$ for UNICEF, 562\$ for the Make A Wish Foundation, and 465\$ for the eliMiNaTe Project. The majority of their funds go towards charity rather than their club. This demonstrates how genuine their care is for serving their community. They take opportunities to learn about Key Club to their fullest advantage and truly take in information at events like RTC, OTC, and DCMs. This is reflected through their choice in service projects. Whenever I am stressed out, frustrated, and ready to give up, this club always reminds me of why I love serving as a leader in Key Club!

Valley Center

VCHS Key Club has volunteered in more projects that the previous month. It is the time of the year is a time where giving is at its zenith and is extremely valued. During the month, Key Club members participated in holiday-oriented projects, The Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Thanksgiving Dinner. The food drive is an annual tradition here in Valley Center Kawanis Club. For the food drive, the local Kiwanis organization "adopt" local families that are of low income. They sponsor a food drive so that they can provide food for the families' Thanksgiving dinner. Key Club members must bring holiday-food related donations—such as pies, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, etc.—and bundle them in a bag for each family(all bags have food mention above and are identical in content). Key Club sponsored 5 families who received the goody bags, plus a gift card with best wishes from all the members. The Thanksgiving dinner is a non-related Kiwanis project. Key Club members had the chance to team up with Escondido's Salvation Army by volunteering at a dinner for local families held on Thanksgiving Day. Night the Light Walk was hosted by the Cancer foundation to help raise money for research. VCHS teamed up with our partner club from Orange Glen to help them in their project. The Club gave a pledge of \$20 toward the walk. For next month, I will have roster fully updated!

Escondido High

We started our month very successfully; we had 12 members dedicate their time on a school night at the Escondido Center of the Arts for the Day of the Dead celebration. Everyone that went said that they really enjoyed it, and they were pumped for Key Club ! Our amount of members coming to the meetings increased dramatically because everyone was so excited for Fall Rally. We had a lot of people go weekly to Bronco Readers and help with tutoring the little elementary school students at North Broadway Elementary School. We have had a lot of positive feedback from the teachers at that school, saying that the children's grades have improved, and they love it when our Key Clubbers come to help. Sadly, we only had one person go to Soup Kitchen at Interfaith because it was not announced, and it was last-minute. Our biggest news for this month, obviously, is Fall Rally! 34 paid members went to Six Flags, and everyone was so happy and said that it was absolutely amazing. They said that this dramatically changed their view of Key Club. Many freshmen joined us for Fall Rally; that is good because we now have reliable members to whom we can gladly hand down our officer positions without second-guessing them. It was amazing to see many of them create their own cheers for it! We've heard from many members that this was the best Fall Rally that they've ever been to. It's great to hear because this is Division 37 East's first Fall Rally!

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

Vista High School

Vista has come out of the shadows to reveal a strong club that has much knowledge about Key Club as well as divisional spirit. Vista Rallied together for a fun day of spirit and look forward to working with them in the near future.

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

Torrey Pines

November was a rather mediocre month for Torrey Pines Key Club. We did much of the same-- including our weekly recycling event, and a multitude of different events throughout thanksgiving break. One colorful note in our seemingly monotone month was fall rally south! Our club had about 20 people go, although our entire club ended up arriving about 2 hours late to six flags. Our delayed arrival depression soon faded, however, as the presence of all the spirited divisions soon infected us with enthusiasm and excitement. Another thrilling development at FRS was the officer auction as I and the historian from my club, Megan Ho, served as the representatives for D37S as bidders! Although we didn't get to buy poor Dougie, (we still love our Douglas Bi!) with the help of Division 31, we managed to co-buy the Kiwanis District Government-- a wild success for both of our divisions. Unfortunately, neither the robots nor the red bulls witnessed our victory, since both divisions left the spirit session early. The rest of the month, we finally collected the Trick-or-Treat Unicef boxes from our members, bringing in more than \$200 for the Unicef organization! We continue to sell lanyards, and hope to soon make new shirts either for just our board, or as a school shirt for Torrey Pines. To conclude our report of November, our member of the month was Matt Depolo! He helped to bring in more than \$200 through gift card orders for our sponsoring Kiwanis- the Del Mar Kiwanis. During the month of December, we hope to improve our hour count drastically as well as shift our fundraisers to focus more on donation to service. Our builder's club is finally going to start volunteering with our club, starting with a Gonzales Canyon clean-up close to our school.

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

Granite Hills

The month of November has been inspiring for Key Club as we have done many service projects that reached far and wide throughout the school. The amount of participation we got in our Penny Wars competition as well as our Canned Food Drive was record setting. Fally Rally succeeded in booting the spirit of our club this month, and we all agreed that we had a great time! We have been planning our school-wide Toy Drive in which all new unused toys are donated to the "A Better Way" battered women and children's shelter.

Serrano

I was able to speak at the Veteran's Dinner to thank them for all they do. It was an amazing event and our club loved helping out at this giant gathering.

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

Quartz Hill

In November, QHHS KC attended Fall Rally South with D38W. It was a great experience for new and returning members and was a great opportunity to bond more as a division rather than just a club at a school. Besides fall rally, earlier on in the month we attended a DTC hosted by Burroughs High School in Ridgecrest. The amount of members that showed up was great, and we even got 4 club members as well as our school advisor, Mr. Brown, to attend the advisors workshop. Other than that, we have not done much in November as a club. We had one activity during lunch with autistic students and we introduced ourselves to them and just talked; it was basically the same thing as a social. Also, Brittnee Bui and I are currently in the process of starting workshops at school to make small robot plushies for children in the hospital as small christmas presents on the behalf of key club. We hope to get this known divisionally as well! Other than that, there has been nothing in particular going on with QHHS, other than trying to organize some fundraisers in order to have some money for our club, as we are quite low on our budget at the moment. Same types of things as the previous months involving the Board are still continuing and I'm doing my best to deal with them.

Eastside

EHS Key club has been very active this past month. More members were encourage to join key club after hearing amazing experiences at Fall Rally. We had 17 members from our club attend Fall Rally. Our club also took 7 of our officers/members to a Training Conference in Bouroughs. Some members learned new stuff, however the conference was very helpful and useful for our advisor, she said she learned many new thing, she would have never learned with the conference. As for services, our club joined with lion leaders cleaned a desert in Lancaster to help Waste Management. We also held a canned food drive in which we took the cans to Grace Resources, and also helped Grace Resource make food baskets for the need

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

Northwood

Because it was November, Northwood Key Club was very spirited for Fall Rally, where the board members taught the froggie cheer, and even learned a new one for this year. As that was going on, our school held a club food fair where we sold curly fries to help raise money for the 2012 DCON. We organized the monthly Katie Wheeler library activities in November as well, making it Thanksgiving themed. One of our board members allowed some member to donate leftover Halloween candy to Second Harvest to send it to the troops overseas. Throughout the month, we continued to raise awareness for Project Eliminate and scholarship opportunities as we collected membership dues and plastic bottles (to get some money from recycling). We even got to brainstorm for some new fundraising ideas and play some icebreakers.

Woodbridge

This month our club mostly tried to get our members to pay their membership fees. We also had 9 people attend Fall Rally, which they all enjoyed. We volunteered at the Veteran's Day Run/Walk on our day off school by helping with registration and packet pick-up. For the upcoming month we are volunteering at registration and race day for the Make Room for Santa 5K and Rose Float Decorating over winter break

Capistrano Valley

November has historically been a great month for Key Clubbers, and this year was no different. We started off the month by collecting the funds raised for UNICEF, and were happy with the result of \$60 raised, although next year we will push for much more. Next came one of the best Key Club events of the year-- FALL RALLY! It was another fantastic year at Six Flags for our club, with over 40 members attending, decked out in spirit attire, and going crazy at the spirit sessions. Not only did we get to ride rollercoasters the first day of our Thanksgiving Break, but also got to bond with other Key Clubbers and show our spirit. To close the month, on Thanksgiving Day 36 of our members volunteered at the Dana Point Turkey Trot, an annual event that brings thousands of people to race in 5k and 10k races. Although it required being at the site around 5:30 AM, it was well worth it. The experience as a volunteer is unforgettable thanks to the event's organization, and the appreciation received from strangers at the event, and funny experiences trying to pass out water to runners. Overall, November brought fun, unforgettable experiences, and a reminder as to why so many students choose to get involved in Key Club.

Tesoro

November was extremely busy for Tesoro's Key Club. This month we finalized all of our membership forms. We have 115 members and this is an enormous accomplishment! We have reached our goal of over 100 members and we have increased the number of members since last year. One major event that occurred during november was Fall Rally. This year, 9 members of Tesoro's Key Club attended. This is the most members that have ever come from Tesoro and they had a ton of fun and raised awareness about PTP. With their help, we will have even more members go from our Tesoro branch. Another event that occurred during this month was South County Outreach. We set up tables at a local Pavillions to collect non-perishable foods from our generous community. This year we collected 910 pounds of food in just one day. This is more than 1/3 more than we collected last year which is amazing. The next event we had this month was at the Sunrise Senior Living Center. This was a great opportunity to help our community since these seniors do not get that many visitors. We had a variety of jobs for each of the members. Some members helped move christmas decorations from the basement so decorating would be easier. Others helped the leader of activities do some filing work. More members helped serve the seniors lunch. After lunch, we helped seniors complete crosswords and we talked to them. This made the seniors look very happy. Also, we played bingo with the seniors and they loved this event. In addition to our monthly events, we have weekly events. The two weekly events we have are volunteering at the RSM library and Out-of-Bounds tutoring. At the RSM library, we help prepare crafts for the little kids and help organize the library. At Out-of-Bounds tutoring, we tutor 4/5th graders who are struggling in math. Our outstanding members of the month are Sierra Feasel and Adam Mikolajczyk for their fantastic volunteer work and Lion spirit! Both have continuously volunteered, attended each meeting this year, and have attended Fall Rally. Congratulations!

Simi Valley

Earlier in the month, we handed out UNICEF boxes to our members. With boxes in hand, we encouraged our members to go about asking for donations for the UNICEF foundation. Unicef, or United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, is an organization which works towards aiding child survive and development, basic education and gender equality, the prevention of HIV/AIDS, and general child protection. In just a short time, we were able to raise over \$340 as a club, and interesting enough, one member was even able to raise \$200 in donations! In general, fundraising for UNICEF was a success.

Thousand Oaks

This month, we made a lot of money for our projects! One of them is still going on, so we are yet to find out how much we've made, but we estimate that it will be in the hundreds.

Ventura High School

The month of November could be considered our "membership month." This month, we were reminding people to return old car wash tickets, pay their dues, and participate in VHS's Food Faire club event. At Food Faire (which was on the 17th) we raised \$177 for Key Club! We also had great club turn-out at our booth, with both board members and non-board members bringing food supplies and making ice cream cookie sandwiches at our booth. In November, we continued to develop our Class Projects. The Freshmen want to run blanket and toy drives. The Sophomores plan to make birthday cards for the elderly. The Juniors are looking into calling bingo and running fun events at a Senior Center. The Seniors are considering making care packages for Operation Military Kids, and joining up with Habitat for Humanity. Altogether, November was a great month for membership (we're currently counting and recording our many membership applications) and planning for upcoming volunteer opportunities! We will have more of the details on membership and hours once all our membership forms are counted and recorded.

San Benito

During the month of November, our club has done a lot of service projects! We began this month with Small Steps, we only had two members go but that's better than none! It was kind of short notice otherwise we would have way more. We also made candy grams for all of our teachers and they really appreciated it! We made the Thanksgiving cards for the nursing home and hand delivered them while talking with the people living there. For the downtown events we decorated a Christmas tree for a needy family to be donated and we also had people help out during the towns parade and keep it cleaned up and such.

Monterey Union

This is the beginning of the holiday season so we did the thanksgiving event at out local fairgrounds. It was the most beneficial event yet because we actually effected out community in a real way. Another thing that is improving is our clubs spirits as a whole and their joy in serving rather than just doing it for the pin at the end of the year. Those who do the job do it not for themselves but for the betterment of their city and home. We do have some concerns though as a leadership group because we are getting to the end of the simester and we have a lot of kids who havent fulfilled their hours so we will be giving extra opprotunities for them to get it finished.

Granite Bay

This month was very organization-focused! We're really happy to now have a central spreadsheet with all of our paid members' information! Caitlin Mayhut, our secretary, did an amazing job entering and collecting money from our members. She and I worked together to get the information from the membership forms onto a spreadsheet! We now have over 57 members registered and we have sent off the check for our member dues! We also had many meetings, both for the Board and for general members! 5 of our board members went to the Granite Bay Kiwanis' Club meeting on the 9th to present our experiences at Fall Rally North and thank the Kiwanis members for their support and willingness to drive us to Six Flags. We heard from our advisor, Landa DuBose, that the Kiwanis members were very impressed with what we are doing as a club. We received \$748 from tips given during the Oktoberfest last month, which we plan to use for a Christmas social for our Key Club in December. We also helped our AP Spanish Club with a dinner for El Salvador, which raised a total of \$2,000 for Chelsea, a Peace Corps worker in El Salvador to use to create better roads in the area she is in. We participated in our school's Lip Dub and a regional tree-planting event. Other events planned for December include Christmas baskets, visiting needy families with Christmas presents, an event with A Touch for Understanding, and an event we are currently discussing with Eskaton (A seniors home in our area). We suggested (and have gotten an enthusiastic response from Eskaton) that our Key Club will make Christmas cards with the residents. We are very excited about this, and want to pay for the materials for the event as a service project! Our member of the month is Ada Shaw! We're looking forward to a busy December!

Woodcreek

The winter months are always very busy for our club. We have lots of holiday related events that went on this month and even more events that we are planning on for next month. We are getting more involved in our main focus projects as we plan many fun Christmas events that we will be doing for Sierra Pointe and the R.E.C. Center such as making Christmas cards or planning a great fiesta. This month our members also put up Christmas lights for some seniors at Sun City. This is a great fundraiser that we do every year because it raises a good amount of money and not to mention it is a lot of fun. (: It's finally starting to feel like Christmas as we continue to plan many more events for the upcoming month. We are very excited. (:

Folsom Key Club

In the start of autumn, we've piled in some fun, big events! For starters, we had our much awaited Crab Feed, in which we act as waiters/waitresses/janitors/solicitors (selling raffle tickets [and possibly winning something ourselves]), and such of the like! A great turn out, with lots of fun! During Thanksgiving, we signed up to serve in the Folsom Turkey Trot. Through the freezing (and I mean freezing) cold and wet and rain, we set up, manned the water stations, and tore down. The coordinators were very pleased, and sent us a very kind thank you e-mail! Some members certainly did prove their volunteering strength! We have fundraisers in progress, such as lanyards, Xmas grams, and up-and-coming apparel. UNICEF boxes have been circulated!

Mira Loma Key Club

November was a very good month for Mira Loma Key Club with our highest hour and member participation numbers yet. The main reason for this was the Awake-A-Thon which had been an event we stressed for quite a while. At this event we had an extremely high turn out with 27 members attending and all earning 12 hours. However, we also had extremely high turnout for our other two events this month, our Holiday Craft Faire and the Bounty Soup Kitchen. Our member of the month would have to be Jeremy Tran, who organized the Craft Faire fundraiser and put in a lot of hours overall. He was also very instrumental in stressing to the other members how fun Awake-a-thon is.

Dayton

While there were only two brief meetings this month due to the Thanksgiving holidays, a good number of members managed to participate in the Kiwanis Spaghetti Feed. Even some who were unable to attend the actual event prepared baked goods for it. Typically the club has had a problem with committing to things and then not pulling through. However, a much higher percentage of people who signed up for the event actually ended up participating. Hopefully this trend continues. With the holiday season coming up, there are many opportunities for service, and the club is already looking ahead to them.

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