

# october SHOWCASE

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

## Encinal

This month our club had so many members participate and help out at the Haunted House event. This service project lasted for three weeks! As many as 37 members participated, helping out for as many as 8 hours a day. Our theme for the Haunted House room was Safeway. Some of our Key Clubbers succeeded in scaring grown-ups as well as little kids. This month we also had members go to RTC, and they said it was a really fun experience. There were also Key Clubbers who went to Key to College and the October DCM. Finally, 33 of our members went to Fall Rally North, where they dressed in their Key Club Division shirts and showed their spirit with Key Club chants. All of us enjoyed Fall Rally North and were very excited to meet Key Clubbers from so many different regions.

## Castro Valley

This month was a busy month for CVHS Key Club. We had a couple of projects, as well as a few other fun events. For example, Key-2-College took place on the 2nd, where members and officers learned about college life, financial aid, etc. Members and officers also attended the Regional Training Conference, Divisional Meet-and-Greet, and Fall Rally North. As for the projects, members really enjoyed helping out at the Dynamic Dinner. There, they experienced the life of a waiter/waitress and had the opportunity to interact with senior citizens. That project set members in good moods. Many also participated in the Trick-or-Treat project, where they collected money for UNICEF. The last three projects were smaller ones, but they had many attendees as well. Overall, this month was filled with many fun events and gatherings.

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

## Orange

This past month, OHS Key Club has had a total of seven events, which are all service events and six of them were done with other organizations. The first project done in

## Tustin

Due to the fact that we have around 250 members this year we decided to open up new board positions and we interviewed the candidates interested and finally made

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

## Bolsa Grande High School

Without further a due, I would like to recongize Bolsa Grande High School Key Club for their excellent work for the month of October. This month, Bolsa Grande High School has once again proved to be the key to community service. The members of Bolsa Grande Key Club know the true meaning behind the magic of service. They show pride and spirit everywhere they. The club is able to bring 60 members to Fall Rally South. That is nearly half their members. At October DCM and Regional Training Conference, Bolsa Grande was able to bring 81 members, the highest number out of all eight clubs in the division that attended. The board officers are constantly working to make the service projects fun and memorable. They are constantly cheering at walks and are always ready to lend a helping hand. As always, Bolsa Grande has excelled in work submissions. I recieved 240 articles this month. Club Report Form and Monthly Report Form were also turned in on time. Communication with the club still remains strong. I am constantly updated with what is going on within the club and what ideas they have to improve themselves. Bolsa Grande leads as a role model for other clubs in the division. They make my job as Lieutenant Governor a whole lot easier. The goal for International Diamond Level is still within reach. I strongly encourage them to continue going to Kiwanis meetings because it can help them connect with other levels.

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

## Marina

This month was a fun one as we continued to get to know our members better. Currently, we have nearly 150 paid members, and counting! This is a great accomplishment, and we hope to achieve even more members as time goes on. Thanks to our amazing treasurer Timothy, we have an organized financial system and have raised more than \$100 for our club, not including the membership and Fall Rally dues we collected. Although we didn't have any events for members this month, we handed out UNICEF donation boxes, and we ran out in a heartbeat. It will be interesting to see how much money we raise for such a great cause! With more events coming up this month, we are confident that our members will follow through with their commitment and represent our club proudly!

## Fountain Valley

During this month, we began to establish ourselves more with new members and an extension of our board. With so many new members, we wanted everyone to feel involved and part of this community, so we've decided to create commissions as well as open up positions for class reps. Positions will be given according to how well each person does during their interview and how active of a member they've been. I've also been keeping note of members who show leadership during events because they need to be able to guide their peers when board isn't available. We've decided also to do our own UNICEF drive on school campus, but the boxes didn't come until two days before Halloween. Even so, we will probably just add in a prize to get more participants to donate. Our treasurer has planned for us to have a type of unique skating event for a fundraiser to help us raise money for DCON so that the price in April is lower and more members will be inclined to go. For Fall Rally, Fountain Valley has been trying to come up with more unique cheers and organize different ways for our members to be spirited. We've tried to bring as many members as possible to the past Spirit night. So far, we have over 60 members attending Fall Rally. One of our concerns is that not everyone will attend a mandatory Spirit Night, so we will be keeping a list and on the morning of, if some members haven't learned the cheers yet, we will have a board members personally teaching them each cheer so that they're prepared. Over this past month, we've only had two service events, but hopefully, in the future, we will have more because this month has been a busy month. The two events available were difficult for some members to attend because of costs and/or time.

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

## Buchanan High School

This month was an event filled, exciting month for our key club. We started collecting dues, t-shirt money, and hosted a DCM. Our members are starting to feel the key club spirit as we start each meeting with the "How do you feel?" chant to get them excited. Our cupcake fundraiser really helped us donate needed money to PTP as our club funds were running low, but we pulled through in the end. Our club is steadily growing, so we are in the process of selecting 4 class representatives to allow us to manage the club better. Fall Rally was a blast and all our members had fun. Next month we hope to have a division-wide event and start planning fundraisers to donate more to PTP, Project Shine, and Project Eliminate.

**Eleanor Roosevelt High School**

This month our keyclub has been involved in community service events such as Bingo nights and at Rosa Parks Elementary School. During Bingo Nights the volunteers sold and served food. At the first Rosa Parks event members helped run booths, helped set up, monitored the jumpers, supervised the pumpkin patch, and helped clean up. At the second Rosa Park event, members painted posters for Red Ribbon Week. Finally at the last Rosa Parks event, members helped set up for a play. In addition, most meeting would start off with an icebreaker, fall rally and new community service events were discussed.

**Paloma Valley**

Another busy month for Paloma Valley Key Club, even though some of our officers resigned we are going strong as a club. We as the board, are trying our best to keep our meeting fun and informative through beautiful presentations of a powerpoint to individual handouts of announcements for our members. Ice breakers have been a big part in making our meeting more comfortable and family like. Our Key Club is definitely prospering through all the things we've done. Every monday after school are our board meetings and we plan everything for the meeting the next day. I was so happy to be able to get the shirts at the DCM and distribute it to our club, Key Club at Paloma is showing their penguin swag everywhere! Every day newpeople show up, more members pay for their dues and the club is just becoming the best it's ever been. Thanks to hard work of both the students and especially are new advisor Mrs. Brown, without her we would be struggling to keep things organized- This month was basically the adjustment month into the next month filled with more service and FALL RALLY!

**C. K. McClatchy**

Spooky October for Key Club! It was a great month with our first ever meeting for the new year on October 5th with over 110 people coming to it. In addition to our successful first meeting, we had the Urban Cow Marathon on October 8. We also hosted our very own KEY CLUB Event BUMBLE BOOM at C.K.McClatchy High School to raise money for Project Eliminate. We were successful with earning \$434.71 in profits with 50% being donated to the Project! Fall Rally North happened this month as well. We had 12 people going, including the officers. It was a great time and we even met new Key Clubbers from other divisions!

**Luther Burbank**

A lot has happened this month from Fall Rally spirit cheers. To the Halloween Barn which was hosted to little first graders. Some people who should be given recognized are Joann Vang and Yeng Vang. They were the overall Project leaders for the Halloween barn. As freshmen running the Halloween Barn can get a little bit complicated if it was your first time. So they both did a good job supervising and getting everything in together in a short period of time. Even though it became hectic from time to time, everybody still enjoyed themselves. Which makes them an awesome Key clubber.

**Elk Grove HS**

Elk Grove Key Club has been working very hard for the month of October. We set the service hour requirement from 10 hours to 5 hours to get our members ready for Fall Rally. Fall Rally was a great success since it was a great experience for our new members to enjoy. The days before Fall Rally and the day of Fall Rally was exciting. It brought the outer monster in them with their pride and spirit. It also brought diversity in our club because it brought everyone to it. The great thing about Fall Rally was winning the spirit stick for our division. Anyways, our meetings on Mondays have brightened up by having an icebreaker every meeting. It caused our meetings to be even more lively and fun because everyone was bonding with each other. We played a similiar game to rock, paper, scissors but it was called egg, bird, and dinosaur. It was a game where if a person won, they would morph into the next animal. Another icebreaker we had was 'Baby, I Love You'. It was a challenge to have a straight face while the other person was trying to make the other person laugh. It was such a great environment to be around. Our Monster of the Month of September was Chung Le. He attended almost every event and was always asking everyone if they needed help. He helped and contributed to our club efficiently by always being a lending hand and a leading example. October was pretty much a preparation month to pump up our members and clue them in more of what Key Club is about with our question of the week on our meetings. We hope to have more service events in November.

**Pleasant Grove HS**

In the month of October was a very busy month. We've continued our monthly ice cream sells after school to help fund our home club and had lots of help from our members as well. The schools in the division attended the annual Urban Cow and our new recruited members had a blast. At Key to College, Circle K International hosted fun workshops about valuable college information and tour of the campus! Division 7 South also hosted our last carwash of the year and it was still a success but not like our last few that we've had. Although everyone still had fun raising money for PTP! On the 14th, we also attended the annual Sunrise Carnival at Sunrise Elementary, where we were able to help the school with their booths at the carnivals and being more involved with helping the children and adults out. Other service events we would usually attend were marathons and races such as Rockn' River and Running for Rheft, that many of our new members attend and heard great feedback from. Before Fall Rally North, our club went trick-or-treating around our neighborhood to ask for donations that went towards UNICEF and it was a great show out. Some board members and I were able to become cheer trainers and help teach the new division cheers to the members for Fall Rally North. Mentioning Fall Rally North, we were able to redeem ourselves and win the spirit again this year! I am very proud of our division and LTG, Lydia Thung for all that they've done to get this far. I would also like to mention that our treasurer, Micky Nguyen and I have updated the roster with our members for 2011-2012 and have elected new appointed positions; such as Photo and Video Historian, and Spirit Coordinator. I am so proud to have them a part of our board that is now complete! This month was a great kick to fall and winter.

**Vanden**

This month most of our service was at Center Elementary for their homework club. We started with about 20 or so members helping out on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and now currently have about 40 members volunteering. As recorded we have had all our members contribute a total of 280 hours of their combined hours. The kids look forward to seeing all the big kids come and help them with their homework or reading. We get to know the kids pretty well and I'm sure they greatly appreciate the attention and assistance. FALL RALLY! it was so much fun, even if we lost our voices afterwards. But it was an amazing experience, I wish we could attend next year, but a lot of us are seniors. Oh well, our successors will bring a lot of Vanden Vikings next year still!

**American Canyon**

Members were truly introduced to the spirit of Key Club through Fall Rally. A t-shirt design was created by our freshman member, Maria Gasacao for American Canyon High School Key Club. Events such as sReading Buddies took place, where members read stories to students from Canyon Oaks Elementary School. Members also participated in a harvest for Donaldson Way Elementary School.

**San Marino**

This month, San Marino Key Club participated in a few events and had a general meeting. We also initiated our UNICEF fundraising. Although our members have been attending events, we are still in the process of welcoming them into our Key Club family. San Marino Key Club cabinet is constantly thinking up of new ideas to integrate the new members into the world of Key Club. The Halloween Hunt at Kidspace was a lot of fun, especially watching little angry birds running around finding pumpkins and eggs throughout the garden.

## Maranatha

We had a large turnout of freshman coming to our only meeting this month. People came at random times, but it was encouraging to see so many new faces. The beach cleanup was our first event and the people that went worked hard and gave up their Saturday to do this.

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

### Wilson Key Club

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 sponsor asks for help to clean up his room and so a handful 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.

### Montebello Key Club

this month we had a lot going on. This month we went to aids walk. Aids walk was a total success because we had more than 40 people go. For trick or treat for hunger we only collected about 12 cans but people had fun that they can wait until next year. the military cleaning was a project where we got invited to clean tanks. that was best part of all for me. halloween spooktacular was the funnest of we had to give out candy to little kids.

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

### Montgomery High School

During the month of October our dedicated members attended the monthly DCM, our weekly St. Vincent de Paul, a KOZ triathlon, and the Regional Training Conference (RTC). Most of our officers and a few board members also went to Key Leader, where we had an awesome time meeting new people, camping, and learning about being the best leader you can be; best experience ever! The Regional Training Conference was also fun, it was a good thing that we had a mini DCM because we needed to learn more cheers for our division. Officers have discussed about what we are doing for Key Club week, which is as follows, on Monday we are writing cards to the Military, Tuesday we writing Get Well cards to children at Children's hospital, Wednesday we are making bags, and Thursday we are fundraising (Friday we have no school). Officers have also discussed plans for Fall Rally and the Dodgeball fundraiser for PTP.

### Saint Augustine High School

October ended up being an incredibly successful month for the Saint Augustine Key Club. Austin Farres Oriol helped the club raise \$140 with the Donut Sale in the single day of selling alone. After a discussion and vote, it was decided by the club that 30% of all fundraiser revenue would be kept, while the rest would be donated immediately. About 85% of the club favored this idea, as opposed to a 40-60 percent split. Cullen Conaty organized multiple trips to McKinley Middle School for tutoring, an event that will be on-going over the course of the year. October 13 was our school's club promotion day, which the Saint Augustine Key Club took full advantage of. Using fliers and free snacks, we gained many new sign-ups, and almost doubled the meeting's attendance the following Monday. We also learned from the San Diego Bloodbank that our club's blood drive, which exceeded our goal of 50 units, will be rewarded with \$600 if we get the most blood donations for the rest of the year. This will be spent on club expenses. Our members can't wait for next month's events!

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

### Silver Creek Key Club

This month, the new officers came to understand why October is notoriously such a busy month. October marks the period of a sudden, huge pile of work, including the collection and submission of membership fees, the joining of late Key Clubbers, and the various availability of events, as well as the simultaneous major increase in school work. But all the work for Key can only signify one thing: one successful month. We started out our month with the annual Rock and Roll Marathon event. As always, we showed up at six to set up and stayed to help until two, although it was too fun to be considered work. Each member had a blast poking each other with rakes provided to clear the path of cups, taking shots of the funky tasting sports drink called Cytomax (dubbed Gatorade's least loved child by Robirt), stacking piles of cups of water, and brewing potions (Cytomax) in the back for refills. Needless to say, everyone had tons of fun. Pumpkins in the Park and Walk to Stop Diabetes were two other successful events that took place in October. The PTP Carwash proved successful as well, earning \$310.02. After Walk to the End of Alzheimers, the Key Clubbers enjoyed Light the Night. No child is too old for balloons. GIST Cancer Walk for a Cure was another fun event for the members. The group walking and hosting all seemed to know each other, having had walked and hosted this event before. It provided a very intimate, close atmosphere the volunteers liked. Making Strides Against Breast Cancer was the last event we hosted in October before October's finale, Fall Rally North. There was no member who returned from FRN without praise and a smile. October definitely was a very busy, but also great month for Key Club.

### Leland Key Club

October has been a pretty wild month. Our board and members had fun at RTC and are excited to using the new info and tips that we learned! We managed to squeeze three Leland Key Clubbers onto the bus to Fall Rally and they all had an amazing time. We are especially proud of our division for winning the spirit stick!

In terms of service projects, we helped out at a whole bunch of Halloween events at elementary schools, and we recently participated in the William's Walk-a-Thon/Health Fair. One of our project coordinators, Grace Lihn, has re-started an ongoing project called "Blankets for Kids" in which members meet and make several blankets to donate to needy children. We plan to hold at least one Blankets for Kids event per month. Our other project coordinators have also nabbed spots at other projects for future months, like Fantasy of Lights and Christmas in the Park. Our home club will be hosting the November DCM at San Jose Skate, which we are extremely excited about!

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

### Cerritos

This month we are making ACH Bingo a more consistent event because not only is it a good way to get new members to start volunteering in the community, but this event also helps us select our freshman representative. We have printed out applications for our freshman representative position and are going to review the applications and set up a meeting date and interview with each applicant. El Dorado was great this month and we helped serve food to the needy and distribute groceries and this consistent event has helped to bring out new and old members together. We also had our first fundraiser event this month which was the car wash, and although the weather was chilly many dedicated volunteers were enthusiastically washing and advertising for this car wash. Our officers are proud that around 40 members showed to our first meeting and we look forward to keeping up the amount of people in attendance for the rest of the year.

### South Gate

Every event that was planned during this month was completed in a organized fashion. The club is doing very, very well. However, this is not our busiest month, so we planned many of next month's event during this month. This includes, Fall Rally and Blood Drive which require a lot of organization and communication, but we feel ready the board has even put a sign up on their website which will help Key Clubbers sign up for events instead of signing in on papers every lunch. This is beneficial because our lunches are very short having this sign up online is of great advantage.

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

### **Polytechnic**

This club has grown very much in terms of membership and involvement in division affairs. Their board continues to be extremely helpful and they always have numerous amounts of members come to division events. This club is a great pleasure to serve.

### **Gahr**

This club has shown tremendous growth over the past month. They astounded me with their growth in hours, membership, and efficiency. I believe that the club will continue to grow this year. They continue to meet deadlines with great efficiency.

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

### **River Valley**

This month of Key Club has been probably the best month yet! We can all agree that Fall Rally has been a spirit extravaganza for our school. Six Flags might've been fun because of the rides and such but we all bonded together not only as a school but as a club and a division as well. We all wore our Key Club Division 14 shirts in support of our division and of our LTG who showed a lot of spirit during the rally. Not only did we wear the shirts to support our division, we participated in the spirit competition and made it to the final round coming up short. I'm proud to say Fall Rally was a success! During the course of this month, our club has been raising money for Project Eliminate in association with UNICEF and things are looking pretty good. Let's keep up the good work!

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

### **Los Osos**

October was a great month for community service! Every weekend was chock full of events, even on Sundays! With that, I am proud to say that as a whole, Los Osos Key Club has volunteered over 1000 hours of community service in a single month! I want to give a shoutout to all of our hard working members! We attended many walks and thus served for the greater good, such as the less fortunate of the Inland Empire, the fight to find the cure for AIDS, and to end Alzheimer's! Not only do Los Osos Key Club members help out around our community, but we also strive to reach and help out with more national programs! We don't usually plan many socials, but when we do, Los Osos Key Club makes it big! On Sunday, October 30th, we hosted a Halloween Social at one of our member's house; it was a great success! We had a costume contest, DDR, scary movies, and dancing! All of our members would agree that the Osos KC Halloween Social is something they'll never forget! It was wonderful to see so many of our freshman members socializing with our older members! This event was open to all of division, so members from Ayala and Don Lugo dropped by. It was wonderful to see our very own LTG, Jocelyn Sy, at the party!

### **Rancho Cucamonga**

The month of October was tons of fun. JDRF Walk was a major success; a plethora of RCHS Key Clubbers volunteered at the event as early as 6AM and continued to help 9 hours after. In fact, so many were itching to help, they came straight to Guasti Park as soon as SAT testing ended. Another event we had this month was the Walk for the Hungry, an event with our Kiwanis sponsor. In this particular project, members volunteered at a walk that helped raise money for the hungry and less fortunate. On October, 22, 2011, RCHS held a Car Wash to raise funds to cover the cost of Fall Rally. To the 59 members' excitement, we raised \$420.00. And to end the month strongly, 31 RCHS Key Clubbers volunteered at the Alzheimer's Walk to help raise funds to cure Alzheimers. Considering it was the same day as the Academic Decathlon competition, Band performance, and Homecoming, RCHS Key Clubbers still helped out and enjoyed every moment of it.

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

### **Carson Key Club**

This month has to be the busiest month so far in the year. We attended both LA AIDS Walk and the Hermosa Triathlon, many of our members participated in these events along with other students from Carson high school who are part of NHS and CSF. Though both of these events were tiring, we had a lot of fun cheering along with the rest of the division. AIDS Walk got the members excited for fall rally especially the ones eager to be in spirit battles. Since fall rally is coming up soon we have been teaching the members the d19s cheers and as well coming up with new ones. Besides those 2 big events, Halloween was this month so we were glad to help Carson Kiwanis with a project that they put up which was Treats-N-Suites. It was held at the Home Depot Center and the members went there the day before to help set up decorations for the pirate themed event. The following day a few of our members went back and helped for the actual event. This month we have gained so many new members that there are now 106 paid members and along with that about 80 of them already paid for fall rally. We still have new people from club rush coming to our meetings trying to join and as well showing interest in attending fall rally. Our member of the month for October is Angelo De Guzman, not only has he been an active member attending events but he always showcases the cheers with full energy and spirit.

### **Bishop Montgomery Key Club**

In the month of October, BMHS KEY Club members have stepped it up a notch to give service in any way they can. With numerous volunteering events, they were happy to give up their time and fulfill their hours. During Red Ribbon Week, the BMHS KEY Club decorated the school with red ribbons, sold scarves as a fundraiser, handed out flyers for awareness, posted up posters, and made a pledge banner to be signed by anyone in the school who would like to pledge to be drug-free. In addition, several halloween parties at small organizations were available for members to go and have fun as well as give up their time to help in any way they can. Fall Rally forms and money were collected and with a large number of members going this year, everyone seems to be very excited for Six Flags with other KEY Club divisions! Although we were not able to receive our UNICEF Trick-Or-Treat boxes, members gladly took the printed out canister labels and made their own boxes! The total donations collected are still being counted and will be announced as soon as possible. As the month came to an end, members are looking forward to new events!

Division **21** Region **2** Submitted by LTG **Amanda Sani**

### **Serra High School**

This month was a very productive month for us even though we only had two major events plus RTC. Oktoberfest was quite a success than we had expected; we got rid of all the cakes before the fireworks. For the Pancreatic Walk we helped cheer on walkers. People got super excited for fall rally since we started to collect money this month and we were able to get about 58 people to go (which means Serra has their own bus this year). Many got pumped about RTC as well. T-shirt designs were chosen and we're in the process of making shirts. We're doing fine so far into the school year.

### **Mira Mesa High School**

This month, our members stepped up and took advantage of the many service opportunities we found for them. The most popular event (the Fall Carnivals of Sandburg and Ericsson) racked up the most attention from our Key Clubbers. They went back to their respective elementary schools to set up "spooktacular" nights for the little ones and the feeling of nostalgia swept over them as they recollected their past Halloween experiences. Honorable mentions of the month to our new members who took on their first events: Austin Phonsouvandara, Lexi Abad, Karen Hollman, Wyatt Anderson, Janette Olivera, Miguel Olivera, Yosita Teerong and Mary Ocampo. They took the initiative and started their community service for KC with awesome effort!

**Kauai High School Key Club**

During the month of October, Kauai High's Key Club has been going about as usual. We have been keeping up with our ongoing projects which are Salvation Army Thrift Shop, Mayor's Aloha Garden, Wilcox Long Term Care, Project Shine, Recycling, Regency at Puakea, Key Kids, Service to School, and Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Issues that we have resolved include the replacement of our Project Shine coordinator due to certain circumstances, and will be replaced with new coordinators that will take over with full responsibility. Other than our ongoing projects, this month a group of Key Club members hiked up the Sleeping Giant trail to collect any trash that they could within their reach. And on the same day, our club held Keagan Day that contained service projects such as painting the Salvation Army's Thanksgiving Banner and putting together Kauai Food Bank envelopes. Another service project that our club participated in is Easter Seals where a group of Key Club members assisted in cleaning the playground and toys for children future use. Our members also assisted the Kauai Food Bank in collecting money with nets at designated areas for the hungry. Along with another event that was held at Kauai High School was the Homecoming Mini Carnival, where Key Club managed a booth with games like tossing a ring, and tic-tac-toe, however, other member were also doing varieties of tasks at different locations and booths. Two other events that also occurred in October are United Way Walk-a-thon and Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. In the United Way Walk-a-thon event, our members were required to raise a certain amount of money and also walk in the Walk-a-thon that was held. And in the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF event, Key Clubbers took time in their Halloween to collect money instead of candy for UNICEF.

**Maryknoll School Key Club**

This month, we've tried to recruit members and promote Key Club to everyone as much as possible. We've had general meetings for members to inform them of upcoming projects and etc. We were suppose to help with a pumpkin carving event, but the organization did not need help at a last minute call. We've also started Key Club Week early because we've wrote teacher appreciation letters for the teachers and hope to send them out soon. Our club has also helped with collecting money for UNICEF (unknown hours at the moment).

**Edward C. Reed**

For the month of October, Fall Rally was a huge achievement for Reed High. We had a strong number of members attend the rally, and had a blast as strong too! Smiles and laughter were all that we witnessed while visiting Six Flags. It was good experience for the members, and proved to be a good opportunity for bonding and to show what Key Club is all about. I hope to see this in the future, as well as more involvement and attendance for the next rally and so on. Hopefully this will bring Reed High's Key Club together and unite us to better our community, one step at a time.

**Albert Lowry**

October was a very busy month for us. At the beginning of the month, we had our monthly Soup Kitchen: we made taco salad. Lieutenant Governor Alyssa came to visit us and helped us out at our Homecoming Picture Fundraiser. Our Key Club also won first place for our Homecoming Shopping Cart Float. Later that weekend, we participated in the JDRF Walk. We had one member attend the Region 6 Training Conference. The reason we only had one was because we were having our Enchilada Feed Fundraiser back in Winnemucca during the same time. As another fundraiser for Fall Rally North, we had the Varsity Football team sign a football, and we auctioned that off. For a service project, we had the Varsity Volleyball team sign a volleyball, auctioned it off, and donated the money to the Cancer Society. Right before Fall Rally, we made banners, huge foam finers, mini flags, and other spirit items for Fall Rally. The last weekend in October, we had a blast at Fall Rally North. On Halloween, we took a group of kids trick-or-treating as a service project for the community.

**Granada Hills Charter High School Key Club**

During this month, our club has truly prospered in both the number of members and the number of events. Our club have over 150 members signing up for Key Club and in response we have developed numerous events on every weekends for the members. The Highlander Tea Party is a great success and our club receives great gratitude from the PTSA. Our key event, Everybody Reads, has become even more successful with over 30 members attending this event. Our divisional events, such as AIDS Walk Los Angeles and Light the Night Walk, help the club members to get more involved with the division. Furthermore, the Rotarian Club expressed appreciation for our help in the Triathlon at Pacific Palisades.

**Van Nuys High School Key Club**

This month of October brought continued success to our club. We planned more events for our members whom have began to start participating more and more. Our paid member count have also increased greatly. We have now surpassed last year's amount of total paid members. The funds for our club have also skyrocketed with our Chinese Food Fundraiser which we hold every other week, averaging around 350 - 450 dollars of profit. Our vice president, Sandra Pinedo also managed to run an event "Light the Night" which raised over 1000 dollars donation to leukemia funds. All in all, this was another successful month for us.

**El Camino Real**

This month the club really tried to focus on raising money for PTP. The club had two bake sales in order to raise money for the Pediatric Trauma Program. While working behind the mountain of baked goods I felt very good about spending my time with haggling customers. I was giving my time and effort in order to help children with real emergencies.

**SOCES**

This month, we saw many members serve our home, school, and community. Many showed up to support AIDS services by walking at AIDS walk, and had some members participate at the Halloween Pancake Breakfast. We have been having a great turn out on our meetings, and our faculty advisor's room is always full. Also, congratulations to Steven Tien for being our Member of the Month!

**Dougherty Valley High School**

The month of October has been a great success for the Dougherty Valley Key Club. We have finalized and collected all Membership dues. We have also raised a little under \$100 for PTP with our PTP Bake Sale event. Not only were we able to send 8 members to RTC, but we were also able to send 24 members to FRN. We have had a total of 3 meetings this month. 2 of which were regular informative meetings while one of the meetings was a FRN exclusive meeting to teach our members about cheers. The October Key Clubber of the month is Stephen Chua. He arranged and purchased 12 boxes of donuts for our PTP Bake Sale, helped members at RTC and led the spirit battle at FRN.

**Miramonte High School**

We've raised \$50 for Key Club from the Yogurtland fundraiser. We also held the American Apparel jacket fundraiser again this year, but we had less time for advertising and didn't sell as much as last year. We have been providing service events, but some events have zero sign ups. We had a lot of participants for the Oktoberfest, so we're still trying to put together the hours for everyone who went.

## Lincoln

Our club kicked off this month with the annual Lincoln High Homecoming Carnival, where Key Club operated a booth selling cookies and Arizona Iced Tea. The booth generated a grand total of \$475 for club funds. After successfully concluding the Homecoming Carnival, we presented volunteer opportunities at the local district elementary school carnivals for community service hours. Many club members showed up and worked booths at Brookside Carnival, Colonial Heights Carnival, and Don Riggio Carnival. Our club hopes to make volunteer opportunities at these carnivals an annual event.

Club member Emily Wood also presented Angel Brigade, a project from People to People that works to collect donations for orphanages in Asia.

We have also been steadily collecting membership dues, and have turned in a request to Lincoln's student council for permission to submit the dues. Club shirts arrived and were also passed out.

Our club also had a mountain of fun on the 29th at Fall Rally! Before the rally, we had a practice cheer session so that new members attending were familiar with the division cheers. Our supervisors took two SUVs of key clubbers to Six Flags, and even though we arrived at the rally late, we felt pumped up and spirited from the awesome aura emanating from the crowd. The friendliness and spirit radiating off of key clubbers was overwhelming, and one of the best parts of the rally was talking to other people from key clubs all over California. It was a worthwhile experience and our club will definitely attend again next year.

## SECA

This month our club welcomed our new Key Clubbers into our family. Our Key Clubbers volunteered at Making Strides where our members were situated on a route in order to guide and cheer on the participants of the walk for breast cancer. After the walk, our members helped clean up by picking up trash on the route. On the same day, other members from our club volunteered at the RSVP Luncheon where they served retired, senior volunteers. Five of our members also attended the UC Davis Key To College on October 8th. On that same day in the evening, our members volunteered at Micke Grove Zoo for their Zoovies Night. Our key clubbers passed out popcorn during the films, helped children at the arts and crafts station, and made sure things ran smoothly during the films. On October 21st, we volunteered at Dell'Osso Farms with the Lathrop Youth Advisory Commission Group. Here, our members helped by working at the various attractions that were offered such as the corn maze, scarecrow ride, train station, and haunted house. The following day, our junior members volunteered at Dell'Osso Farms with the South County Crisis Center and did similar jobs as the day before, where they helped out at various stations and attractions. At the end of our volunteering on Saturday, each individual member as well as the entire Stockton Early College Academy Key Club were awarded with certificates from the South County Crisis Center. The following day, our members volunteered at the St. Joseph's Half Marathon and 5K. During the St. Joseph's Marathon we cheered on the runners, which was really rewarding. Key clubbers were spaced a block away from one another in pairs and the people in charge took care of us. During the four meetings that were held this month, our club discussed our upcoming service project which is a toy drive that provides toys for the UC Davis Children's Hospital. To help with the costs of this project, our club submitted an application for a grant from the Youth Opportunities Fund. We are hoping that we will be able to get this money to buy more toys for the children. This month has also been spent getting ready for Fall Rally North on October 29th, to which 32 of our members attended. To prepare for Fall Rally North, our members practiced cheers, made posters, and attended the Grizzlies on Ice DCM which helped prep our members further for the rally.

## East Career & Technical Academy

October was East Tech's month! During the beginning of October, our club tried so hard to start getting cheers down, get membership paid, applications and medical forms in before the regional training conference came around. We also introduced the Trick-Or-Treat UNICEF and distributed boxes for our members to fill up and turn in by this Friday, November 4. From October 9 to 16, we and our sponsoring Kiwanis group, Las Vegas Youth Professionals conducted our 2nd annual Trick or Treat for Canned Goods for Salvation Army. It was divided into two parts: On October 9, we distributed flyers in two of the neighborhoods surrounding East Tech. We filled the areas with flyers from door to door to the electrical box and to every car in site and as for October 16, we went door to door, asking for the canned or non-perishable food. Not only we were able to fill a Dodge truck with goodies for the lesser fortunate but our president was able to share this event in the Division 28 N newsletter and in the CNH District Newsletter as well! We are very proud of our president, Angela Dela Cruz for being able to submit the article to both newsletters to share to everyone of one of the wonderful things we do for service!

We focused a lot on RTC this year, spending about 2 weeks. After school, many members showed up at a park near our school to continue learning cheers in preparation for RTC from the time the school bell rings at 1:25 PM to 4 PM or even later because of the dedicated members who continued to show their effort and enthusiasm towards this event. The hot weather of Las Vegas did not keep us Titans from WINNING this year's RTC. We also arranged a Saturday morning meeting on October 15 at Lewis Family Park to practice even more and make spirit supplies. Later that day, a few of our members represented East Tech Key Club at the Walk Now for Autism Speaks located at UNLV. Our club had an amazing time and met many more key clubbers as well as associated with established relationships with some of the few members in other divisions! The meeting on the same week of RTC, our principal, Mrs. Goetting, came to talk to our club. She gave us such an inspirational speech and that was just our PUSH to our success. Angela, our president, told her that we would win this year for her. Who knew that East Tech's fourth year to RTC, would be one of their best years? We went to RTC to show how bad we wanted it, to show why we deserve winning that day, to show that the TITANS HAVE ARRIVED. Workshops this year went really well and it was nice to be around all the spirited key clubbers from other clubs! When it came to the spirit session, we just showed how much hard work we put in this year. I'm happy to say that all our hard work paid off and it will be a day to remember and memory that will stay with us forever. Our freshman members said that key club is why they're not shy anymore. Our senior members said that this was a great beginning to their last year in high school. East Tech will continue with key club in preparation for Fall Rally South!

Although RTC has passed, the service and spirit don't stop there for the Titans. Our club has started to participate in helping beautify the school after school. We have at least one representative help the janitors from Monday, Wednesday and Friday due to the budget cuts and for hours. To top that off, if we are able to keep this project at a constant and consistent pace, our club will be rewarded with \$300! On October 29, a couple of our members attended the Walk to End Alzheimer's to raise awareness for the chronic disease. As some of our members walk as a representative of someone they know who has acquired the disease, some became directors for walkers so they won't lose their way. Also we have laid out ideas for service projects for November such as Adopt-A-Teen for Child Haven, selling Light the Night Walk balloons for cancer and our newly established service project, Operation: Capture Porky! In addition to all, we are currently trying to create our first induction for our club which will not only induct our freshmen but everyone else who has been an active member!

As for fundraising, we have been at an active rate of finding and initiating our ideas into actions! On Wednesday, November 9, our club will be having a Cici's Pizza night from 2 PM - 8 PM. The local food place will donate a percentage of our net sales back to the group, 20% being the highest. All we have to do is bring the flyer as we grub on pizza, salad and dessert. We also registered our school to participate in Fresh & Easy's Shop for Schools. Although it is for schools, we were able to get it to become strictly for our club. For every \$20 receipt we receive, we will get \$1 or for every \$40 we get, we will get \$2. Even though this will not help this year, this will secure the next board and club for the upcoming year.

Lately our club has been associating with other clubs in different divisions such as Bonanza High School in collaborating with each other. The board members of Bonanza had ask us to help their club with fundraising in order to be rechartered. We plan on meeting them in a few weeks, as well as other clubs who are interested in having an exclusive unofficial Key Club meeting for board members with other schools. Although we all are divided amongst phoenixes, sea monkeys and pandas, this does not stop us from reaching out to EVERY club in Las Vegas who needs a helping hand. Also we have been in contact with our LTG Jarren Santos and Kiwanis group, exchanging ideas, helping out one another and attending each other's meetings. Recently, our president represented our club and attended the monthly Kiwanis meeting at Putter's Bar & Grill. Not only did she gain ideas and help but has

## Legacy

What a busy month October was! October means the month of Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF, induction, preparation for Regional Training Conference, and more! Thus

## Valley

For this month, we have accomplished over four hundred hours of community service, due to more members attending service vents. A lot of members attended Halloween-based events, since it is the month of October. The one with the biggest turn-out was the Robert E. Lake Elementary School Carnival that we volunteered at. The majority of members that attended this event were made to act in the haunted house. Many members say that this is one of their most favorite service events. On the same day, several members volunteered at our school's homecoming tailgate. We ended up raising \$40.00 for our club by selling ice pops. Additionally, we volunteered with our division at the Danny Gans Memorial Run. The members of our Key Club got to meet other members from other clubs while participating at a fun event. The service event with the biggest turn-out was the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Last year, less than ten members attended this event, and we raised no money, but this year, the outcome was quite different. Over thirty members attended, and we raised \$30.00. Hopefully, we see a trend of this in the upcoming years. At this year's Region Training Conference, seventy-nine members attended, and we placed in the top six schools for the spirit competition. New members, especially, became more educated about Key Club International. Next month, we will try to make it as service-packed and amazing as this month!

## Coronado

On Saturday, October 1st, our club was able to participate and raise money for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. We had 4 members who took time out of their Saturday morning to attend this event. Monday, October 3rd from 6-8pm we had 32 members come and volunteer at our school's open house. Our club's duty was to help direct parents to classrooms and also some members fundraised for Relay for Life. We all enjoyed ourselves and were able to chit-chat among one another and other clubs. We had our 5th Key Club meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 4th and on Friday, the 7th we had our second RTC Prep at Sunridge Park from 4-5pm. On the 11th we had our 6th club meeting, and on October 12th-16th, 25 members volunteered throughout these days for the Nevada Wild Fest at the Henderson Pavilion. Our club directed people where to park, working booths, guiding people, and many more. This event featured concerts, celebrities, carnival games and rides, haunted houses, and zip lining. Also, our high school was given \$2 out of the \$9 from tickets when a person showed a Nevada Wild Fest card. Friday, the 14th our officers had a brief board meeting about RTC, fall rally, and service events. Also, we collected Fall Rally money from members who deciding to pay early since we had to give our check to Ms. Santi who graciously offered to deliver it to Cimarron Memorial HS by the 21st. On Saturday, October 15th at Discovery Park from 6am-12pm, we had 8 members who volunteered at this event. We helped set up, check runners in, hand out goodie bags and t-shirts, cheer on the kids and the runners, and clean up. We had our 7th Key Club meeting on the 18th, and on October 19th, we had 25 members attend the October DCM at Basic HS. Friday, October 21st, we had our third RTC Prep at our school. Our officers had a board meeting while the members practiced their cheers and we went over last minute things. Our club practiced cheers, and our officers distributed out our club t-shirts. Saturday, October 22nd our club was pumped and excited for this day. We had 84 members attend this event while last year we had 110 members attend. Our Key Club was excited to make top 2 in the division and top 6 in the region. We worked really hard to practice and make cheers and many members had a lot of fun. We had our 8th meeting on the 25th, and on Friday, October 28th, we had 4 members volunteer at Kiddie Academy where we volunteered with their Halloween Festivities. Our club helped out with set-up and clean-up, various booths, and trunk-or-treat. We set up a little carnival in the back of the day-care and decorated trunks of cars and gave out candy. October 29th, we had 34 members attend The Alzheimer's Walk to End Alzheimer's at the Fashion Show Mall at 7:30am. This walk is the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Our Club helped direct walkers during the outside portion of the walk. Also, members could make their own team and walk and raise money.

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

## La Mirada

This month was extremely busy for our club. We were asked to go to many events due to the Halloween season. Many of our members attended events such as the Gardenhill Fall Festival and the Neff Park Halloween Fest. We were able to collect money for Fall Rally, as well as gain a couple more members.

## Troy

Meetings have gotten off to a good start. Each week members come and stay to here what us board members have to say. Also, this month we started to collect club membership dues. I think we may have had an increase in membership! Hoping for a great school year with these new ( and returning) Key clubbers.

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

## Loara High School

The month of October has been quite a hectic month due to all of the member inductions that went on and how difficult it is to keep track of everyone when everyone does not turn in their money or application on time and causes problems; but now that the month is over, a new leaf has been turned and we can now utilize all of our new members to have a successful month of November. Due to the stabilization of members, it was difficult to have events be sure and so many of the events we planned did not follow through, but we still had six events this month which is more than we have ever had for any other month and that is saying something about our new club. This year is bound to be a successful year because of the new members and the events held this month show it. We managed to raise over \$100 in funds through selling pumpkins and are in the process of filling UNICEF boxes, which means even more funds raised to help the community. The events are more difficult to keep track of because we are starting to have multiple events held on the same day, but that simply means that we need different board members to attend the meetings and keep track of members and their hours. We have not yet calculated who our member of the month is, however there is a prospect named Jodie Pham who showed outstanding commitment to selling pumpkins when she took 40 and sold them all. Although she is a freshman and is new to the club, it appears she will be a very successful member in upcoming months. We also had many interferences with other school related incidents, but managed to stay on top of things which shows that we can work together even without having meetings.

## Oxford Academy Key Club

Our club had an amazing month. The month of October was full of exciting events and lots of member involvement. This month we raised around 500 hours which is more than any other past month. Our club participated in many divisional and regional events like CHOC Walk and RTC. The reason for this major increase in membership activity could be related to the number of new members in the club trying to explore what Key Club is about. One of our big events this month was the Diabetes Walk at Knotts Berry Farm where we helped direct the many people who were walking for diabetes. And also we had members participate in the CHOC Walk in which volunteers helped to raise \$50 for CHOC hospitals which Kiwanis was partered up to help with. We had many MEP Projects like our Fall Festival where we helped to create a haunted house and the Kids Corner Back to School Night where we hosted games for the kids to participate in. This month we also had RTC, which is a big regional event where many Key Club members come to learn more about what Key Club is about. This year we sent two regular members to RTC, which is great because usually board members are the only ones who usually participate in RTC, so we are happy that the new members are enthusiastic about this great club. This year we awarded Kimia Hashemian the member of the month. Being a senior we believe that she deserves this award because she has shown outstanding work as a new member and had attended many events. October was a very eventful month for us, so we hope to continue to find more ways to keep next month just as active.

Division **31** Region **1** Submitted by LTG **Donna Sounevongsa**

## Steele Canyon

October was good month for our club! The good start was the club fair which helped us raise money and explain the reason why Key Club is so important to people outside of the club. We had two members attend Super Spirit Day and the next day we all felt guilty for not going because they had so much to brag about! Steele Canyon Key Club was able to volunteer at the October Breast Cancer Walk handing out water bottles and encouraging the participants to keep "taking strides". We always have Noah Homes which is a safe and fun environment to raise hours. The days that we are able to go are now on Mondays and Tuesday's. While Matt Borja is a new member of our club, he has taken the initiative to become an active Key Club member. He never misses a weekly meeting and is very courteous and respectful during the Monday meetings. Recently, he has been a regular at events, such as our October Breast Cancer Walk (Taking Strides Against Breast Cancer). He will also be participating in the dodgeball event on November 12th for Steele Canyon's PTP Dodgeball Team. Matt is a great new addition to our club who we hope will continue to pursue Key Club with the same enthusiasm in the coming months. More events are hopefully going to take next month and we can't wait!

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

## Bonita High School

Local events made this month an excellent time for giving back to the community. In just a four-day span (10/26 - 10/29), members earned a combined total of 393 hours and 50 minutes! The excitement surrounding this eventful month will surely place Bonita Key Clubbers in the perfect mindset for continuing their hard work throughout the duration of 2011. Us officers will look to continue to provide local events for our members, as well as encourage them to seek involvement in the monthly DCMs.

## San Dimas High School

I was very excited to hear about San Dimas Key Club participating in the annual AIDS Walk in LA. This is a very special and beneficial project to be part of. The members that did participate in the actual walking are excellent examples of dedicated Key Club members.

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

### El Monte

The month of October was a busy but exciting month. We held several fundraisers to help our club raise some funds and also to help add money into our PTP pot. They were all successful and we raised a good amount of money. Our key clubbers attended AIDS Walk and had a tiring but a fantastic time! As a group, we all decided that we were going to walk because there wasn't any jobs for us to do. It was a great experience and in the end everyone fell asleep on the a shadey area with grass. This is the first month where our club started awarding "Members of the Month". This month, the class representatives chose one person in their year to be the recipient of the award. The members of the month are: Wendy Trang (Freshman), Andy Vo (Junior), and Bryan Chau (Senior). In the month of November, Key Clubbers have an option of going to either the Buddy Walk or Run for Her (because they are on the same day) to volunteer. Also, the City of El Monte has a yearly Children's Day Parade and our school's key clubbers were the only club to be asked to help out! All of our Key Clubbers are excited for Fall Rally and are hoping to have an amazing time! We are going to work extra hard on our cheers so our division will win the cheer stick! :)

### Baldwin Park

During the month of October, Baldwin Park High School's Key Club took part in many projects, trainings, preparatory meetings, and fundraisers. On the first, we had a College Fair at our school, which we volunteered to help set up. Each Friday of the month, the seventh, fourteenth, twenty-first, and twenty-eighth, we provided aid to the Humanitarian Club by collecting recyclables throughout the class. On the eighth, six of our members attended the Regional Training Conference in Diamond Bar. On the ninth, our president attended the Car Show, providing aid there as well. On the sixteenth, two and a half dozen members attended the much anticipated AIDS Walk in Los Angeles, where we walked the 10 kilometers in order to spread awareness for the epidemic. On the eighteenth, we had our monthly Bingo Night. On the twenty-fifth, our school held a Day of the Dead festival, and our members were inclined to participate in setting up and holding a fundraiser. We earned a net profit of \$30. On the twenty-eight, we helped the local elementary school set up a carnival. On the thirty-first, we provided assistance to the local park in setting up for the city's Halloween carnival.

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

### Pacific High School

Ahhhh!! We have a growing number of people paying their dues! It's one of the main goals we've been working on since last year! This past month, we had a number of volunteers attend the 4th Annual Believe Walk at Redlands, Ca on the 2nd of October and all of them had a blast helping out, picking up trash, and getting to know each other better. The officers, especially our Treasurer, special thanks to Mylinh, has been doing our very best to keep track of paid members and tickets for Fall Rally. Everyone can't seem to anticipate the up-coming Fall Rally at Six Flags next month! We officers are revving up the Key Clubbers to show their spirit at Fall Rally by teaching them the Key Club cheer and other Key Club cheers. We ended the month with a Happy Halloween and a Jeopardy Game of Key Club.

### Redlands East Valley

This month, we have had many students come to our meetings. They are interested in becoming members of our club. We have had a couple of fundraisers this month, one benefiting the club and one benefiting another organization. Overall this month, we have raised over \$300. We are now working on getting our members pumped and excited for Fall Rally! We have required members to participate in at least two events and to buy a shirt. This month has been a success.

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

### AB Miller

At my club visitation, the President discussed past events, upcoming events, upcoming fundraisers, and their club banquet. There were some discussions and questions asked by members. They were really engaged in the meeting, which lasted about 30 minutes. Members were taking notes of important information either by phone or agendas. The ice breaker was held at the end of the meeting. Some members walked out, some members were excited by the games. They are not the most spirited club, but they have a great improvement from last year. They have at least 50% of members show up to their meetings. They have a 50% membership increase from last year. They have a lot more events going on this year. The officers met after the meeting to discuss further organizing and planning. 25%, or 15 of the members went to the Lobtober Fest, which helped them meet other members outside of the club. The Officers are very hard working and determined to build their club up. They discussed with me issues about their Secretary who has not been active. Thus, much of the events and activities they have had has not been communicated to me effectively. Visiting their club, I learned they are actually very involved. I gave the President tips on urging the Secretary to complete the MRF. Almost all the members bought a division shirt. This shows how organized and well-advertised the officers have made their activities. I am very proud of them.

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

### San Marcos

Happy Halloween!!! October was all about Spirit for San Marcos' Key Club. We contributed to a solid win at the RTC, club members dedicated an entire weekend to a Key Club leaders conference, and each and every member dedicated time to help someone in need. Blood was donated and members of all class level wandered the campus looking for willing recruits (of legal age of course). The LCM Halloween carnival was as good as always and key clubbers joined in as haunted house actors, ride managers, and game officials. The littlest pumpkin event expected early risers to serve breakfast and play for hours upon hour's worth of Halloween games, handing out prizes, candy, and the works. Every event was met with dedication, service, and above all SPIRIT. From a dance off and insane cheering to a Halloween game that makes a kid's day or dressing up like a magical pumpkin that hands out Halloween candy ... San Marcos was energetic, spirited, and excited to play its part and represent the spectacular KEY CLUB!

### Escondido High

Every Monday, Escondido High School's Key Club commits to joining Reidy Creek Elementary School children in tutoring and such. We help them with mathematics, English, and other homework that they are struggling with. We have increased from six devoted members last year to fourteen devoted members this year! Also, every three weeks, some Key Clubbers go to Interfaith on Tuesday morning to help with preparing breakfast for the homeless people. Everyone loves going to that event and always says that they love putting a smile on someone's face. They enjoy hearing the "thank you's" from the people. On October 18th, nine of our members went to the Food Packaging event, where many of our newest members had a lot of fun, and they greatly enjoyed helping out. There was also a carnival for the YMCA gymnastics, but there were only two of us because we received the news the last minute. We are gradually increasing in members, and our meetings have become more creative - people are starting to enjoy Key Club more and more!

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

### Guajome Park Academy

Guajome Park Academy Arrived at the Regional Training Conference with advisor as well as presented at the service fair. This club has displayed a strong dedication to its division always and had constantly had contact with me the whole month. This club seems to constantly be giving time to not only its school and division but its community. Division 37 north is proud of Guajome Park Academy.

## Mount Carmel

Boy has this month been buuusy. This month by far ahs been the busiest month with so many events and so many key clubbers volunteering. The elementary school events were, as always, incredibly popular. Especially since it's Halloween seasona nd volunteers usually get some of the leftover candies. However, little kids were not the only ones enjoying this supposedly frightening holiday. Namely, Once Upon a Halloween was one of the most unique and flat out awesome events of the year so far. Key clubbers didn't just help around, but they actually took part in the scaring! All primped and dressed up with their ghoulish outfits, they made a statue garden and scared people walking by. Honestly, I regret procrastinating and not just burning all of my homework so that I wouldn't have been busy that day (having the creepy, high pitched voice that the little girls in horror movies have would have finally come in handy). Anyway this month was also sprinkled with weekday events that we provided to those who are not alwas available on the weekends to go to events. These events were helpful since they provide an easy way to get hours without having to drive anywhere and were also acts of kindness to the school and teachers. Finally, RTC was funnnnnnn! I had so much fun straining my voice with cheers and I looked forward to going all out with Red Bull Spirit! The workshops were certainly helpful, despite the hot, heavy air in the classrooms and lack of a lunch.

## Apple Valley

This month our members got involved in one of our first large service projects. They were excited to participate and help out locals in our community. In adition to this we participated in a fundraiser, Trick-of-Treatt for UNICEF. Although this was an October fundraiser, we allowed members to continue to collect change and donations so it will carry on to be a November fundraiser. In addition to this, we have been bringing in many new members. We have a total of twenty eight paid members on our roster. The costs were much higher for Fall Rally this year, so we currently have very few attending, however we plan to offer scholarships to members who want to attend but are financially unable to so. We have many events coming up for the holidays, our members are eagerly awaiting the upcoming meetings.

## Granite Hills

The month of October was dominated by the Halloween haunted House event that Key Club participated in. This event was an overwhelming success with more members then ever before. In addition to smaller projects such as the Apple Valley Town Cleanup, GHHS's Key Club has been focused on raising spirt and money for Fall Rally!

## Northwood

This October proved to be very busy for Northwood Key Club; with projects almost every weekend, members found ways to spread cheer and get community service hours for it. For example, new members really got a closer look at how Key Club is run and how much support there is during the workshops and spirit battles of RTC. The board also started to emphasize on fundraising for PTP and Project Eliminate by giving several presentations about each project. Members continued to turn in membership forms and dues as well as Fall Rally items for this upcoming month!

## University

At our school, we had a day called Club Kickoff Day where clubs could sell all types of food to raise money for their club while also advertising about their clubs. Key Club sold snow cones making a profit of \$40. At our second general club meeting on the 10th, we had at least 10 new members come and the third meeting, we had another 5 new members come. We discussed information and details of Fall Rally and collected come members' dues. We have been retaining - for the most part - the number of members that attend each meeting.

## El Toro

"On October 1st, Relay for Life was held at El Toro High School to raise awareness for the American Cancer Society. We partnered with Lake Forest Kiwanis to help run the event by serving meals, running different booths, supervising the Kidz Kamp, registering participants, and helping clean up. The next day, October 2nd, volunteers participated in the Orange County Children's Book Festival at Orange Coast College. We ran a "smash-the-cans" carnival game booth at the Kiwanis Festival. All proceeds from carnival ticket sales went toward vision screenings for children.

Club Rush was on October 7th. ET Key Club prepared posters, walking sign up sheets, decorated tagging clothespins, and spirit gear to attract potential members. On the 12th, we had our first official meeting. Around 200 members showed up to learn about service events, Kiwanis partners, and how to apply for membership. Since then about 150+ members have shown up to our meetings. Members have turned in their membership applications, which are currently being processed and sent to International.

On the 15th, ETKC partnered with Team Thomas (another club at ETHS) for their Poker Run to help raise awareness and funds for Pediatric Cancer Research Funding (PCRF). At El Toro High School's Homecoming Fair on the 19th, clubs participated in selling food or games to raise money for their club. ETKC held a bake sale booth and raised \$64.50 for the club's funds.

At Harvest Festival on the 22nd, volunteers helped run activity booths, pass out candy, and spread the Halloween spirit for children at Heritage Hill Park. Rancho Canada Elementary School held a Fall Carnival on the 28th, where members helped run craft, activity, and game booths. The next day, October 29th, members volunteered at the South County Outreach food bank, shelving and organizing donated food items to help families in need.

The night of Halloween, members also went around asking for donations with their Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF boxes. A total of 74 people signed up to help raise money for Project Eliminate. Donations are currently being counted for the final total.

Although October was a busy month, it was also a productive one. With so many new, enthusiastic members eager to volunteer, El Toro Key Club is looking forward to a great year full of service, energy, and spirit.

## Tesoro

October was a huge success for Tesoro Key Club. October kicked off with Club Rush, about two hundred students signed up for Tesoro Key Club. We recently had our first meeting and over one hundred students attended the first meeting. We are currently processing applications for over one hundred students. We have participated in two major events this month. The first event was the OC Book Fair. We set up a booth inspired by the popular childrens picture book: "The Rainbow Fish". The children were able to "fish" for fishies (balloons) that were all the colors of the rainbows. Our booth was always busy and was a hit with the small kids. We had so many members show up to this event that we had to send members to help other booths and help the fair itself. Some members passed out balloons to children and others handed out maps from the many entrances/exits. The next major event we had were two "free" bake sales. For this event, multiple members donated baked goods and we set up a stand outside a local grocery store. With the variety of the baked goods and the generosity of local members of the community, we raised 800 dollars. \$275 went to PTP, \$275 went to CHOC Hospital, and \$250 went to Key Club. This month we also handed out UNICEF Trick-or-Treat boxes that our members could fill with change to benefit UNICEF. We have yet to collect all of these boxes. Congradulations to our members of the month: Erick Calzadilla Pelayo and Dana Buchanan for showing up for almost every event, attending the DCM, and showing their dedication to Tesoro Keyclub.

### Royal

Busy, busy month October was! So many volunteer opportunities so much fun. It was very awesome to see everyone line up for the events this month, as the curiosity spread across their faces wondering what the Harvest Festivals are ran; or how Relay for Life showcased the importance of life. Next up in November I hope we emphasize on how special we support our troops.

### Simi Valley

On October 15, 2011, members from our club attended Relay for Life, a charity event to raise money for the American Cancer Association. In order to raise money, members from our club signed up as a team and asked for sponsor donations to benefit the ASA cause. Relay For Life was basically an all-day event located at the Rancho Community Park. While some members walked on the relay track, others helped out with the various booths set up. Even though it was a hot day out in the sun, members had plenty of fun as they interacted with many people. Good times, indeed.

### Ventura High School

In the month of October, we were very busy! We had our annual car wash, in which we raised an as-of-yet-unspecified amount for sums some of which will go the PTP fundraising, and some of which will go to the Senior Citizen Prom in May. We also had our Freshman Representative elections; we now have two Freshman rep.s, Avalon Elliot and Ryan Etherton. Also in October, we started the "Class Projects" System. This system splits up each class (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors) into groups, each of which chooses an ongoing service project in which to participate. The Freshmen are thinking of doing a block drive for Senior Citizens and a toy drives for kids. The Sophomores plan to create birthday cards every month for residents at senior homes. The Juniors are interested in calling bingo at a senior center (and including snacks, etc.). The Seniors are still researching, but are interested in Habitat for Humanity, Operation Military Kids, and Community Action Program. We hope that the class systems will be a fun way to unite classes, and to increase volunteering and meeting attendance. Finally, we are collecting membership dues and applications; these must be turned in by the November 16 General Meeting.

### San Benito

October was an extremely productive month. We weren't able to get a lot of service projects done due to Fall Rally North and RTC but at least we were able to get two done. Regional Training Conference this month was extremely fun! We had about 7 members from SBHS go and we all had an extremely good time. We learned a lot more about Key Club and our new members got to see what it's all about. Fall Rally North was also a very exciting day. We had 24 people go and all in all it was super fun. The spirit rally was intense even though we had a small division. But overall this month we've been planning a lot and have a bunch of fun activities coming up in this next month. Our members have been growing stronger since the beginning of the year. They are attending more events and getting excited about upcoming ones.

### Roseville

The month of October was quite a busy month for our club. Our first project was the Sierra Kids Picnic, where we were stationed at a local park to watch foster and adopted kids on the bounce houses there. With over 200 attendees, this event consisted of many sandwiches, many screams, and many hours of repeating current Disney tracks courtesy of a DJ. We were sure to clean up afterwards! A week later, thirteen of us participated in the city's biannual library booksale; we had the option of either loading books onto the trucks, setting up at the library, or assisting with take down. In addition, we helped at a Health and Resource Fair held at RHS, setting up the place on a Friday night and registering people the following morning. We also got free pancakes. Cheers to health! For the first time in a couple of years, RHS was able to attend Fall Rally North; all who went were, while exhausted and sweaty, over the moon at being a part of such a spirited event that eventually derived into a zombiefest and therefore a mad dash to our car. Finally, we announced the winner of October's Ninja Stripes competition, Maya Menefee. Maya attends all weekly club meetings and a majority of our events, and even apologizes when she can't make it to one. We presented her with a gift card to Jamba Juice.

### Vista del Lago

This month, not only did we have a ton of volunteer hours, but we also participated in a lot of events with other Key Clubs from our Region and District. Can the Van is one of the volunteer events that we participate in every year and members really enjoy it because the get to see their friends from Folsom High's Key Club. Three of our members also dressed in costume to attend the BumbleBoom at McClatchy High School. Our carnival game, Bucket Toss, was a huge success and it looked like people were having a lot of fun. Finally, at the end of the month, we went to FRN and had 28 members attend! Highlights included chasing other clubs down to buy wristbands and spirit wear from them, taking full advantage of the unlimited drinks provided by Six Flags, and, of course, screaming on the roller coasters. We can't wait to go again next year. Unfortunately, even though Stephanie promised she would have one, there is no Member of the Month this month. :( Next month, for sure!

### Buhach Colony

For the of October, Key Club members helped out their community with their service. They helped the Mayor of Atwater clean Neves Park by pulling weeds and picking up litter. They also helped Love Inc. by donating 24 and more chocolate chips cookies. Following this event was the Fall Rally event. Key Clubbers had a blast as well as meeting many more other divisions and their Key Clubbers. We had helped PTP by donating \$83. Lastly, Buhach's Key Club had help MRWERC with keeping the school campus clean by picking up litter, recycling bottles and cans, recycling papers, and cleaning desks.

### Merced

In the month of October, Merced High key Club has participated in Fall Rally at Six Flags. We had 36 members attend and contributed \$50 dollars to the cause. We also provided enough members to work the rides smoothly and effectively at Kiddieland. On the 14th, we held a car wash after school to raise money for our club, in order to ease the costs for Fall Rally. On the 28th our club walked in the parade in an orderly and spirited fashion, as we participated in the theme of Neverland. We held up palm trees, clouds, a sun, and a large banner in order to tie into the theme of "Key Club Paradise." Our club also traveled to Pitman High School for the DCM as well. Our member of the month of October is Nathan Kelly, for his dedication to our club for participating and contributing his skills to every event we've held this month.

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