

September SHOWCASE

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

Albany High School

We recently had our school's annual Club Rush Day! Our current members were so spirited and successful in getting newbies to join; a total of 138 people signed up! Our club officers are planning and determined to get most of them to actually stay active in the club and not let any of them just quit after FRN. In the first meeting, the whole room was full to the point where some people didn't even have a place to sit down. Lots of people think KC might be boring because they think it's just another community service club, but if they really got to know & become friends with other Key Clubbers, they'll learn to love it more. So I think we should get close with the new members and that way would encourage more people to be active in Key Club.

Skyline High School

This month is full of fun and food for a heart-warming key club. However we were vigorous monsters when it came to Dimond Park Cleanup. With our shovels and clippers we attacked the weeds and other plants that were disturbing growth of the natives. By the end of the day we ended up with a pile as big as a king size bed. Full of sweat we had to get ourself nice and clean before DCM. This particular DCM was full of laughs and spirit. Also you can't forget about the gingerbread houses! We made a little village of our own and probably got sick from the amonts of candy we consumed.

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

Tustin

As everyone was trying to settle down in the uproars of the new school year, our Key Club Member, Marie Zambrano, was highly active and was working through ASB to make posters and create an awareness about Key Club before Club Rush. Due to her amazing spirit towards Key Club our Board members decided to recognize her as Member of the Month. We started the year off with past members oozing with fantastic godfish spirit. We had our Club Rush on the 19th of this month and we had our board members covered orange head to toe. This idea was very successful because as we walked through the campus doing the Key club cheers several students acquired about Key Club and showed their interest. We currently have 250 members who have attended atleast 2 meetings this month and are attending our 1st Social at Ikea on the 1st of October to get to know the board and be more active. Our meetings now have to be held in the Little Theatre however, that seems to be too small for the number of members in our club. Key Club is the largest club on our campus. We are constantly having students show their interest for key club even after club rush. We decided to open up new board positions such as Communications, Pep/Spirit, Technology, Fundraising as well as Class Representatives due to the fact that we have such a large group of members who want to be active. Also, our Board Members decided to hold an additional board meeting on a monthly basis after- school to discuss the upcoming month seeing that we would have more time to consider all the issues. Our goal for the month of October is to provide students with enough events so that they can pick and choose which ones they want to go to. We are all very curious to see how the upcoming month will be.

Canyon

This month was a huge success and was a great way to start off the year. We contributed in the Light the Night Walk to raise money and awareness about leukemia and lymphoma with the rest of our division. We offered a service hour for those who attended this year's first meeting to get all old and new members to attend. It was a great idea and we ended up with over a hundred people attending the first meeting. Scooter's Jungle, a local bounce house, was great because a ton of people went and we raise a bunch of money for PTP. Everyone had a lot of fun too.

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

Century High School

Century High School has gone above and beyond with the past month of September. They brought a surprisingly large amount of members to the September DCM and project. With this type of attendance, I would like to hopefully have them constantly encourage them to try and strive for these type of attendance. The officers are working had on ways to improve their clubs and as of this moment it's all paying off. How each officer gives nothing less in their push for more attendance is something deserving to be showcased. I know that if I give the tools of improvement and growth to this club, they will continue to grow and to improve. If this year's club ends strong, they transaction into next year will be a smooth one for both the Lieutenant Governor and the officers as well as members of the club. Since the club was able to be showcased on here, that shows the potential and the accomplishments they can achieve if they don't stop where they are and continually try and grow. The goal I would like for hts club to have now is get in contact with their Kiwanis to bond and grow with them. Since this club isn't as known to the Kiwanis as the other clubs that the club sponsors, I want them to be known to them. Their effort to push for growth and improvement is worthy to be noted by the Kiwanis Club. The members of this club seemed to have had a blast at the last DCM and I would like them to keep on having this feeling. As for the officers, it's been a pleasure thus far working with them and I know that they're working hard. If Century is able to win an award at District Convention this year, I shall be very happy. Without further notice and words, it's safe to say that through all the things that the club has shown and their improvement and growth from last year, the past few months ago and until now, they deserve to be showcased as the club of the month in Division 4 North for the month of September.

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

Fountain Valley

Over the month of September, FV Key Club did a lot of preparing for Club Rush. We spent weekends working on outfits, which we plan to rewear during Fall Rally, making a club flag, planning different ways to attract members, and what we would do during our first meeting, and other ideas that would make people see how Key Club is a positive addition to one's life. Every single board members spent hours into making Club Rush a success. The first event we plan to have new members attend is RTC so that they can see that we are a big family of fun rather than just tedious work. Our board thinks that this will make members want to stay because that's exactly what happened to us. So far, we've had two succesful meetings with many potential members attend and many have begun to pay their dues. We are still collecting money so hopefully, we will have even more people join next week. In the future, it is our club's goal to have about 15 members per event attend, and we think we'll be able to pull this off with returning members and the great influx in new members. We've also began to fill members in on future events, such as Fall Rally, DCON, Choc Walk, and others that will stimulate response and make members want to commit. This month, our biggest hope is to get as many people to commit to Key Club and understand what this club is all about.

Marina

This month, all our hard work and preparation paid off, as we had an incredibly large turn-out at Club Rush and our first official meeting! We had more than 100 people show up interested in Key Club, both new and old. We hope to retain all these members and make them productive members of Key Club. Other than that, we discussed more fundraisers, and came up with even more ideas such as raffles and bake sales. We already started our ideas with selling glowsticks, and got a fair amount of profit. Our next obstacle will be collecting dues efficiently and in an organized manner. However, we introduced all of the board members, so that they know who to talk to. This year looks to be great and full of fun times!

Clovis North

This month was very productive and we are proud to say that Clovis North Key Club is growing! We gained numerous members at club rush and they are thrilled to be a part of the Key Club family. We helped out at the BAPS Charities Walk-A-Thon and Bronco Family Fest. The BAPS Charities walk brought our club together to support a great charity. It was a great opportunity to help our school at the Family Fest. Clovis North Key Club is gradually building a strong base and we cannot wait to see what next month brings! We would like to honor Chandani Patel with Member of the Month because she incorporated Key Club into her service project. She did a great job and encouraged other members to start their own projects.

Edison

This was a really successful month for Edison's Key Club! We began with Club Rush early in the month with over 100 students showing interest in the club. At the first meeting we had 57 students show up, and many were new to Key Club. We were thrilled to see so many underclassmen show interest in community service. We kicked off with a community service event at Camp El-O-Win and we had a great turnout. We also had quite a few members, members who haven't attended DCMs before, attend this month's DCM. Our biggest accomplishment was definitely our car wash. We raised nearly \$400 and are using 10% of that towards PTP and the other 90% will be used as club funds that we can use to reduce costs for service events. Overall this was a great month for us and we're really proud of the continuing interest that new members have in our club and we're excited for the rest of this year!

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

This month our keyclub had an abundant number of volunteers at the Norco Fair, Battle of the Bands and Bingo Nights. During the Bingo Nights the volunteers sell and served food. At the battle of the bands, the volunteers helped out at various booth, clean and helped judges. During the meetings, the members actively learned the cheers and did ice breakers. In addition, information about new service events were announce along with information about the DCM and RTC. Membership cost, t-shirts and fall rally were also discussed.

John W. North High School

We as the John W. North High School Husky Key Clubbers dedicated our time and interest in the pursuit of community cleanness by cleaning and picking up trashes at various sites, which included the Third Street in front of North High and the Santa Ana River :) We work hard together but we also party hard together, it's like a great experience for all of our Key Clubbers! Together we are a Key Club Family!

Luther Burbank

Since school has started again and old members have left while new members are joining. There have been many new people who are joining and rejoining. Which is a really nice surprise; it really shows the growth of the club. With that the President Kong commented "Our club has accomplished much so far and we will continue to accomplish even more by the end of this month too! I am proud of all our members who are also signing up for Fall Rally!" Waiting for Fall Rally to come, our Opening Ceremony has just ended. Welcoming and pinning old and new members. Meeting and befriending one another. With this out Key Club is growing bigger together. As of this week we have gotten our Broad of Directors up and running. Keyclubbers have been fundraising made crazy by selling rice krispies boxes for Fall Rally. So, wait for us Fall Rally.

McClatchy

C.K. McClatchy High School began its school year this month. Though Club Rush was to be in October, we still had events for our loyal members to do. The Run to Break the Silence for Ovarian Cancer was a great volunteer event with 7 members of our Club attending, including the officers. We also had our Regional Training Conference at Pleasant Grove High School. It was a fun event meeting with Key Clubbers from other Divisions in our Region. Along with the RTC, we held our DCM meeting going over the events in the month and going over the cheers for Fall Rally North! We held several board meetings this month to finish planning out our First Annual Bumble Boom: A Halloween Fest. We were also preparing for our Club Rush with flyers and a poster, although Club Rush is in October. We hope to recruit a lot of members this year.

Monterey Trail

September has been an extremely successful month for the club. From September 6-8th, we had our club rush with over 500 sign ups. We earned over 1,000 service hours, which is a great achievement. Our club is estactic. There are so many new members who are participating in service. Gold Rush Days was a three day event, where they monitored the event, greeted people, and handed out water. Members were able to participate in service, and spend time in Old Sacramento, so it was tons of fun. The Firt Annual Mut Strut on Nothern California was our first service event with dogs, so it was different from your typical race. St. John's Alumnae Event at Plate's Cafe allowed our volunteers to play with children and get some easy service hours. The Great America River Clean Up at Discovery Park was a small park clean up. Our volunteers stuck together, and bonded. The Community Heart Walk and Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes were the best events of the month. Volunteers had to awake extremely early, but they did it with spirit and joy. At the Community Heart Walk, some volunteered at vendor booths, and others walked around mingle and advertising. Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes was a large event with 132 volunteers. Monterey Trail Key Club provided the largest number of volunteers, which allowed the Walk to go smoothly. The member of the month is Alice Mooc with thirty-three service hours.

Pleasant Grove

To start off the month of September, we continued with our continuous fundraiser of selling ice cream after school to help decrease the costs of funds for our home club. So far it has been very succesful, thanks to our faculty advisor. Days later, we attended our Kiwanis Family House to help beautify their garden and we also came back a few weeks later to work on cleaning the inside of the home. On the 12th, our board officers and LTG, Lydia Thung, were invited to attende Division 44 North's Installation Dinner and it was a blast. A few other events we attended were Community Heart-Walk and Step Out Against Diabetes, where we got to cheer on the fantastic walkers, help distribute water, and assist the vendors in cleaning up. On the 21st, we got ready for club rush and were able to discuss what Key Club was to many new students. Our old members were able to attract a crowd to our table by showing spirit and pride throughout the entire of club rush day! The day after club rush we had our first official meeting on the 22nd, and saw many new faces. At the meeting we introduced the board and explain what Key Club was and what we do. Later on in the the month, many new members had attended the service events and heard great feedback from them. We've also even discussed about Fall Rally to the new members and introduced the division cheers. It's remarkable at how fast they memorized their cheers already even before cheer training. Seems like we're ready for the spirit battle at Fall Rally North!

Vintage

This month our club had some service projects that were in conjunction with other organizations, like TAAP, an ongoing project in which we help the elderly learn how to use technology every Sunday at the Mariott Springhill Suites in American Canyon/ Napa, and the Coastal Creek Cleanup, an event our club does every year at American Canyon and Napa, cleaning up the local wetlands, parks, and natural lands that were previously trash-infested. Also we are prepping for Fall Rally this month--we are planning to have a lot of people there celebrating Key Club! we are also excited about the Spirit Nights this month. We the officers hope to go to both of them! We are pumped for FRN and cannot wait to yell and scream for D8 and for our LTG!!

Fairfield

Fairfield High Key Club is up with a great start! For club rush, we had a posterboard, flyers, and candy. Many people said we were the best looking table at the rush! The number of people who signed up and left us their name and phone number was exciting. Then came the first meeting. It was truly overwhelming to have that many people in the room. I was used to having a maximum of around 15 people at our meetings. When we had our first official service project of the year (the creek cleanup), many people told us that they would attend, but less than half actually showed up. Although the number of people who showed up was high, I was worried that we had lost handfuls of members. But I was proven wrong; the attendance at our meetings the following weeks grew. Then we had our second and third service project on the same day- the Candy Festival and Car Wash. A lot of members showed up to BOTH! Many of them have never done volunteer work before. Perhaps the most rewarding part for the other officers and I was hearing these first timers talk about how much fun they had. Yet, there are still many who go to meetings but haven't gone to a service project. Our goal is to find a project that the majority will enjoy and be able to attend. Then came time for RTC Registration, at first only 2 officers were able to go. The others did not because of monetary issues. I told our new Kiwanis advisor about this and she brought it up to the Kiwanis meeting. We managed to lower the price to an awesome \$25 last minute. Now a total of 9 members will be attending and two Suisun Kiwanians will be chaperoning! Through this whole RTC process, we have grown closer than ever to our Kiwanis and are more comfortable working with them. We look forward what our strengthened relationship will bring. We also have installed a point system that is functioning smoothly. Some members are always asking how many points they have; it makes me feel assured that members care about how they are doing in the club.

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

Temple City

Finally summer is over and school restarted. To get back into the swing of things and adjusting to our new school year and school changes, we did not have many service events, but we have many new additional updates and changes to our club. Temple City Key officers took a visit to our middle school to give a 101 on Builder's Club and Key Club for the Builder's at Oak Ave. The room was filled up completely and they were spirited and energetic; great for potential ninja turtles! We told them about upcoming events such as Aids Walk and Fall Rally and had fun spirit cheer-offs as we taught them the "how do you feel" cheer. Our club was officially chartered by ASB and on Thursday, September 29 our school had its annual Club Day. We met new faces and greeted old ones as we advertised for potential and prospect Key Club members. We screamed and cheered to show our spirit and also to demonstrate how wonderful Key Club is even though the heat was horrible. Many people came by our table to the point where we ran out of membership forms so we had to use a make-shift paper sign-up instead. We also decided that our club meetings for this year will be on Mondays instead of Thursdays and will be in room 406 during lunch. Our wristbands that we planned and ordered over the summer arrived and we hope to sell these as a fundraiser soon for \$3 each. They are green and they even glow in the dark; very boss. On Saturday, September 24 our members volunteered for a divisional event where members would aid disabled/handicapped people in enjoying and playing bowling ball matches! It was a great experience and we hope to do this again, all thanks to our LTG. Then on Sunday, September 25 there was our DCM, hosted by Temple City. We are very happy to have seen Builder Club members there! The board and some members also attended the Eliminate Project workshop under the division board. It was a great way to spread the word about MNT and has inspired us to raise money and do more to help Kiwanis achieve their goal of ridding MNT from 38 more countries. We are all very excited for this year for Key Club! More updates and events to come, but

San Marino

San Marino Key Club has many new members for this upcoming year. We had a Key Club general meeting on the 16th to tell the members what Key Club is all about. Cabinet led different groups, playing many ice breakers. We also had a club day at school on the 22nd, selling Costco hot dogs and drinks. Our Key Club made over \$200 that day. Although we did not participate in any service events as a club this month, we really got to know the members and introduce them to Key Club International.

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

Montebello

This month to start off the school year we went to the la regional food bank where we had to pack food for people that really need food. We packed food for about 500 families in need. This day we had to pack plums and cabages into boxes. We were also allowed to take cans to help the occasion. All together we donated about 40 cans. A lot of physical labor was done, but it was all worth it. We had a lot of fun and were able to change lives.

Wilson

This month, Wilson Key Club has recruited over 100 new Key Clubbers! Our first event thisis the 9/11 memorial walk. Wilson Key Club volunteered to help the memorial walk. We basically made sure the runners head to the right direction and make sure the cars do not get in the way of the runners. We also attended a dodge ball tournament where all the money gets donated to PTP. Afterwards we attended our monthly DCM with the rest of the D10S. The day after, Wilson Key club Wilson Key Club volunteered to help Harvest of the moon festival. We were all assigned to different jumpers and make sure the children follow the rules and do not do anything dangerous. Every week we have our Bottle drive where key clubbers go around the campus picking up empty bottles or cans and recycles to make the earth and campus greener. Our last event this month is babysitting little children while their parents are attending a monthly meeting in the library. We take care of children and help them with their homework.

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

Silver Creek Key Club

September was an awesome month for Key. On September 2, over 300 students expressed an interest in Key Club by signing up at the Key Club table. Whether the large turn out was due to the many Key Club posters present around campus, the energy of the our advertising volunteers around campus, or Robirt's 'Key Club' arrow and black cape, Club Day served as a huge success. Following Club Day, the first meeting was held in the gym with an impressive attendance of 235 students. An even more impressive 243 students showed up to the next meeting. Regarding events, we kicked off the Key Club year with our first official community volunteer event, Race to the End of Summer, on the 18th with our second, the Vietnamese Health Fair, beginning just a few hours after the start of the Race. Within the SC Key community, the officers have been working to advertise the use of the the Get-to-Know tickets for the What's My Name? game. Although the game had a rocky start due to members being hesitant about conversing with the officers, the game has progressed and become a little more successful. The past Wednesday, we raffled off two Key Club t-shirts as prizes and will end the game next week with a grand prize of an Ipod Shuffle. During Silver Creek High's open house on the 6th of October, Key Club has made plans to sell cakepops to help fundraise for Key with the five flavors being Chocolate-Chocolate Chip, Strawberry Shortcake, Red Velvet, Cranberry Orange, and Key Lime Pie, with Key Lime being our 'specialty flavor.' As the officers have many events planned for October as well as a promising source of fundraising, October looks to be a successful month.

Leland Key Club

Ah, September! The lovely month that consists of Club Day, new member recruitment, and the ever-so-exciting first general meeting with new members. On Club Day, we were able to recruit over 200 members, and over 100 of them showed up at our first meeting with them. We presented a little slideshow (complete with Despicable Me Minions gifs) to teach them the basics about Key Club International. In terms of service projects, our club was not as active. Our school will be holding a Food Fair, and we are planning on selling something yummy to raise funds for our club. We have also confirmed our rides to RTC and are super excited for the amazing events coming up in October. Unfortunately, the only problem that our club has run into is finding an advisor for FRN. We are still consulting our Kiwanis sponsor and are waiting for a response! Other than that, with the success from our first two meetings with all of the new members, we really are looking forward to having an awesome Key Club year with them all.

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

Cerritos

For the Month of September, we focused on getting to know our advisors better and making sure that they can attend all of our events, but most importantly we have been trying to get all the officers on our board to have new events every month. The Long Beach Rescue Mission was still successful and has attracted a few new members; this event is very consistent and our club is excited to be volunteering at the LBRM every month. The Team Taiwan event is a once a year event where our club volunteered with a group to advocate breast cancer awareness; some members didn't show because they didn't have rides, but overall the enthusiasm was great and Team Taiwan has asked us to volunteer again next year. We have also created consistent events starting October which include volunteering at churches, bingo at senior homes, and soup kitchens. This year is starting out very well!

Warren

Last month we unfortunately were not able to attend some of our big events such as leukemia Walk, but we did participate in Special Olympics and Nis Date of Play. This month we have many big events coming up: Shakey's Nigh, which is this Friday from 5-8pm and AIDs Walk. We decided to Partner up with the Warren High School Humanitarian Society (known as Red Cross) to raise money for AIDs Walk by making donation boxes and carrying them around campus. Also, Shakey's Night is our primary fundraiser; whatever we get from this event will be donated to AIDs Walk; so far we have over 30 who have signed up to participate-we will be walking this year, not volunteering. Club week last month was a big success, we had applications to hand out, and plenty of committed people who seemed interested in wanting to join. This commitment was seen in last weeks meeting; we had a full house. So far we have a few events coming up for our members, AIDs Walk, RTC, and Pumpkin Patch which will be held on October 31st in Apollo Park. These are our upcoming events; we hope to have more on their way. So far so good!

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

Mayfair

This month our club rushed around 200 students. We're planning to have a Stussy Sale on the 15th, participate in the Special Olympics Swim Tournament on the 9th, attend the Region 8 RTC, attend AIDs Walk, do a spaghetti dinner with our school's Italian Club, go to the AWAKE-A-THON with Division 13 North, attend Fall Rally, help with the Special Olympics Christmas Party, and attend Key to College in UCLA. We've also made a website where we'll constantly update our current events. We also are going to fundraise for UNICEF this month. We plan to work side by side our nearby K-Kids and Builder's Club.

Wilson

This month Wilson Key Club was very successful in attaining the interests of many, previously unaware, students at Wilson. During our first general membership meeting of the year, there was over 200 students attending. Because of the limited size of our sponsors classroom, were forced to move our meeting room to the Big Gym, which was packed on our meeting day. This month with the start of school, we have restarted our every-other week working at the local homeless shelter. Because of the less than ideal communication, few members were aware of this, and the Special Olympics, service projects which explains the few number of members attending. At Wilson we are working hard to start a fundraiser in order to earn money which we will use to help fund our attending Fall Rally and DCON.

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

Las Plumas

For this month, we went and help out on Palermo Field Day. There were lots of different booths that did exciting things. There were games, people selling cool items, and the pool was free, so there were lots of people swimming. It was amazing to see the parade and see many different faces. We helped out this group from Oroville; we sold snow cones, ice creams, and hamburgers. They made quite a few bucks surprisingly. It was rather a hot and beautiful day. For Salmon Festival, we didn't go to where the actual place it was taken place, but we went and helped kids paint near there. Seeing little kids paint as lovely and amusing. On club day at Las Plumas High School, October 7, 2011, we plan to expand and recruit new members to Key Club and tell what it's about. Many think it's about making or collecting keys. We then want to throw a pizza party welcoming new members the following Monday. This October 15 or 16, Las Plumas Key Club would like to join with Oroville High's key club members to do a bbq and get to know each other better. Looking forward to it. :)

River Valley

This month our club was finally able to get back in action and into the swing of things, with a variety of different events. We started off the month with our schools Club Day, promoting the mission of Key Club and the amazing spirit that we have here in CNH, we had over 100 students sign up, many of which showed up to the meeting the following week. We also began our ongoing partnership with Bridge Street Elementary school, working with K-Kids we have there in their new reading buddies program, and towards the "Peace Garden" we will be planting and keeping up throughout the school year, we also started a new part of the program which is the enrichment program, we work with the kids right after our meeting and help them with homework, and other things such as art, soccer, science, and dance. This is everyone in the club's favorite program! and on the last On the last day of the month our club was extremely busy, participating in two school wide fundraisers Cultural Day and Family Fun Night which happened all in one day! Cultural Day was a 3 day project for our club; we spent two days making over 100 crepes for our chosen country theme which was France and we sold them at lunch. That evening we held a kiddie bowling booth, quite a few kids came and enjoyed what our awesome Key Club booth had to offer! All in all this was a very productive and successful month for RVHS Key Club!

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

Los Osos

We started collecting dues this month; we have over 200 paid members! We started up our weekly events this month: animal shelter on Mondays, tutoring at Banyan Elementary on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Kids Pack on Wednesdays, and RC Park events on Fridays! Our members are so dedicated, accumulating hundreds of hours! What girafficious swag!! Our officer staff is also planning a Halloween social, which we are opening to division! Since our school does not allow us to collect donations for UNICEF, we had an idea of possibly using those boxes at our social! We were thinking of giving each of our officers a box, and members could put money in to select that officer for an activity such as being pied in the face or other public humiliation options. Oh, the things we do for Key Club!

Upland

The Upland High School key Club was started off with a bang. We had our very first meeting on September 8th and our new president did a wonderful job. The news about our club had spread and there were clearly over one hundred that attended the meeting. Some of our first events of the school year attracted great numbers of members. One event that stood out this month, was the Sierra Vista Archeology Day. We dug holes in which we hid 'artifacts' for the students to 'excavate' the next day. All of the 'artifacts' actually looked like they could have existed during their implied time. There were pretend treasure chest, gold coins, and Egyptian relics. New members are pumped for this year. Coming up next month is our yearly Scary-A-Faire which occurs on Halloween day. This event is much fun, and is one of the yearly favorites. Our year is started and ready to go!

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

Burbank

This month had a lot of different opportunities for Key Clubbers to participate in Key Club. We had various events including the John Muir Music Festival, where many of the Key Clubbers returned to their former middle school to help out at their music festival. There were also many projects happening at school such as Back to School night where a few Key Clubbers help teachers with their rooms. Also at school we had recycling everyday and preparation for Light the Night Walk where we stuffed batteries into several light cases. One Key Club's favorite events included this month was CERT Fire Training Competition, where Key Clubbers became victims for emergency response teams in their competition. They got to wear Hollywood make up that made the wounds look real. We had successful meeting this month, where we played Ninja with over 300 Key Clubbers. We also got some freshmen to attend a Kiwanis Meeting this month. We honored Kevin Robbles as our Member of the Month. He showed his dedication by being excellent at the John Muir Music Festival and also drove all the way out to Long Beach for the Senior Health Expo.

Valencia

We had club day at school and many people joined! We are in the process of collecting dues for the club: \$15 w/o a shirt and \$20 w/ a shirt. We also have been collecting membership applications. A few weeks ago was RTC and a lot of the members came even though the event was technically for officers :) At Back to School Night at our school, we set up a table and gave out information to parents. A lot of our members came to help out and we sold baked goods. Also, the C.A.R.E. club at our school asked for volunteers to help make "ugly doll" stuffed animals for their club which will be sold to raise money for water systems in less fortunate areas. The officers have been trying to come up with a new system to keep track of the members attendance and we decided that we would do groups.

Sierra Pacific

This month has been such a great month for our club. We currently have the most members we have ever had! And this was super exciting for us. We have great turn outs at our meetings. We also did two community service projects: we cleaned up our football bowl, and worked at the Special Olympics Chili Cook Off. We are so excited for next month because we have so many other exciting events planned!

Narbonne Key Club

School is back and so are service hours! Our club attended a lot of events and our service hours tripled since last month. I'm glad to say that our new members are taking care of their service hours, most of them completed the required probation hours. Although our service hour total this month is quite impressive, I was a little disappointed of the old members. We do not have a member of the month for September, the reason being is that our board members couldn't decide on one since the same people from recent member of the month's are the only outstanding ones. Although this is the case, I must give props to our sophomore, Sebastian Martinez, who earned a total of 43 hours this month, and was member of the month twice with in a couple of months. He is one of the most active members of our club besides our board members. He has attended most to all of the events this month. On the other note, our board members have been planning fundraisers. We are planning on having a fundraiser at Mc Donald's or Get Shaved, but it's still in progress. Our board meetings are quite successful as well, we are trying to get most of our members to go to future events. As for events, I have quite a long list. Our club volunteered at the Lomita Fair, along with other schools. It was a fun opportunity for volunteering. Then on September 6th, 2011, some of our members attended the Lomita Kiwanis Gardens beautification. Then it was followed up by the Salvation Army Event on September 17, 2011. Most of our members stayed from set up until clean up. There was also the Park clean up at the Ken Malloy Park on the same day as the Salvation Army event, but only a few of our members went. Then on September 24th, 2011, a lot of our members went to the Walk for Children Cancer event, it was heart warming to be able to help out at this event since it was the first time they held this event and our members enjoyed it. As for upcoming events, we will be having our Club Rush on October 5th, 2011. We are expecting numerous sign ups and we are excited! As always, I have a good feeling about October, so bring it on!{:

North Key Club

This month, our club did a total of 164.5 service hours, and our member of the month goes to Zihui Ong with 23.5 hours! We also received two awards at the DCM. We had our first meeting for new members and about 200 people showed up. The main goal of our club for the upcoming months is recruiting new members, and the board members are working toward improvements in the club for the prospective members. For example, we upgraded the monthly hours turn-in by making a special page on our website and requiring all members to use that to submit their hours.

Cardinal Newman

It was yet again another wonderful month. Soooo much work has been done. Our club is getting off to a good start. We will defentaly be a huge success. We had 93 hours of community service and fundraised \$2,318 for Regala.

Piner

Tommy has initiated tutoring this year with a 8th grade Willowside student named Jerome Richard. Tommy started tutoring because he wants to see students achieve. He has seen families who needs their children tutored, however, they dont have enough money to pay for a tutor. He helps assist those families who cannot easily afford to pay that \$10 an hour. He also does it because he feels it is a great way to earn experience and community service. He wants to make his time count as much as if can. He tutors at Piner High School in the office every tuesday and thursday from 3:45 until whenever his "student" is done needing assistance. He explains math concepts to Jerome where Jerome can easily grasp the mechanics of Algebra. Tommy assiduously tries to understand Jerome and his weaknesses and works with him with an amicalbe, benevolent attitude. In the end, Tommy feels great elation, knowing that he is helping someone achieve.

Misslon Bay

We are proud to start a new year with many new members. Our first meeting ran as smooth as possible with the help of a handy "Key Club 101" Power Point Presentation! Our "Member of the Month," would be Thao Tran, grade 10, and a returning Key Clubber. She came to our first meeting with great spirit as she helped us encouraged the newer members to participate in our famous "How Do You Feel?" cheer. The second meeting was even more successful than the first due to more advertisement of the club. At the aids walk our member were cheering on the runner and walkers. We also mingled with other D21 hippos and the Otay Ranch Kiwins!

Patrick Henry

This month marked the first and second meetings of Key Club. In both meetings there were about 100+ people who showed up which presents a sight of consistency. I am impressed with the size of the club because it nearly triples the number of members we had last year assuming that each and every one of them pays for their membership. As well as many students showing up to meetings, we've had an increase of students from our school showing up to events which is a sign of improvement from last year. There is no specific Key Clubber of the month, but I would like to recognize the students who have attended the previous events that was held this month. From the beginning of 2011 to the end of the school year, there would only be 2-4 members showing up to events. We had 5 show up to the AIDS walk, 9 to the Heart walk, and 14 to the beachfest! accumulating close to 125 hours of service already for our home club.

'Aiea High School Key Club

During the month of September, Aiea High School Key Club completed three service projects. This month was a busy month for us because some of our members were involved with Homecoming. Due to that, they weren't able to make it to some of the meetings along with the projects. This month, we helped out at the Okinawan Festival. We took the morning shift and to reduce the number of Medical incidents of Elderly getting dehydrated, we passed out water to people in the audience. Next, we had our Operation Military project which was a project joined with the other key clubs. We all got together at the UH Manoa for a DCM and following that we had "Operation Military." At this project we packed backpacks, notebooks, hats, picture frames, and blankets for military kids who's parents are currently serving our country. It was very fun and productive. Lastly, we had the Webling Fundraiser. At Gus. Webling Elementary, we packed the fundraiser goods for the parents to come pick it up.

Waiakea High School Key Club

Based upon the various reports and comments of the Waiakea High School Key Clubbers, the month of September was a great success! Participation with projects was great this month, nearly all of the projects were full in no time and other members were eager to sign up but had to settle for something else to go to. Seventeen members and seven officers had the opportunity to attend the yearly leadership camp held at KMC. Members "Connected the K's" and learned more about the Kiwanis Family. Fortunately, at KMC members were able to do a service project to give back to the Kilauea Military Camp for their outstanding service and warmth when they house us. At camp, members participated in activities that helped each other to relate to the Kiwanis Family and get to know some history about the family as well. New member: Keely Kitamura reported: "I had lots of fun and it was a great way to start off my experience with Key Club, I look forward to the year and attending many projects." At camp, the Waiakea High School members got to sit aside and discuss some projects that we would like to carry out. One is called "Special K Prom." This would consist of a dance which we hope to create a great success! Throughout the month, members were able to attend some projects that happen once a year, such as the Hoolaulea Set Up and Information Booth, County Fair Assistance and Grandparents Day Bingo at Hale Anuevne. Along with that, Key Clubbers also assisted at their favorite weekly Mall Walkers. Congratulations to Dayton Tavares-Towata, the newly elected Freshman Board Director!

Reno High School

At Reno High School, September was a month filled with craziness! We had a club fair where we had over 150 people sign up to be a part of Key Club. We had an amazing turn out at our first meeting with 112 members present, however our numbers have gone down since then. There is a great deal of involvement within our club. In order to keep members interested in going to our meetings we hold Opportunity Drawings for iTunes gift cards at each meeting. Although our club is chaotic at the moment, we are off to a great start!

Reed High School

Reed High Key Club has gotten off to a great start for the 2011-12 school year. We have had a large influx of members wanting to join Key Club and are excited for Key Club events to come. Reed High School recently had a club drive and we had 60 students sign up to be a part of Key Club. Now that we have their attention we are working on hooking them into service while focusing on Membership Dues and Fall Rally dues. We are aiming for the Early Bird Status on our membership dues.

Granada Hills Charter High School Key Club

It was a great success this month! We had successfully promoted Key Club around the school campus and recruited many new Key Clubbers from all grades. Our Back to School Night was proven to be a success since we had effectively demonstrated the joy of Key Club to the new Key Clubbers and also raised over 80 dollars for the club within a single event. Not only that, the Regional Training Conference had illustrated to the new Key Clubbers the charisma and spirit of Key Club and provided greater information about Key Club for all members. Overall, this month was manifestly a success. With the new Key Clubbers, our new school year of Key Club is definitely going to be amazing.

James Monroe High School

This month we held an event at MEND, which stands for Meet Each Need with Dignity. MEND is 3200 volunteer from all walks of life, under the guidance of a small, dedicated staff, providing all the basic human needs vital to day-to-day survival, plus the education, training, opportunities and support essential to transitioning out of poverty. At this event we helped package boxes of food for needy families.

Agoura Hills

Finally getting a little more accustomed to school, many of us are settling into our new classes. And this also means that club meetings have now been set in stone and thus we can provide our club with adequate service projects. This month we had our very first Movie Night, though it did not go quite as smoothly as planned, it was great fun in the end and we were able to make \$33. Also this month was the annual Reyes Adobe Days, during which people are introduced to the oldest house in the area and history of Agoura Hills. We were able to help prepare for the many activities that took place as well as volunteering the days of the festival.

Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies

With the first two meetings of the year being very successful, us SOCES Key Clubbers are greatly anticipating the new school year. Club Daze, our three days to shine in acquiring new memberships, is coming in the first week of October. This year, we hope to attain more memberships to build our home, school, and community. With more members in SOCES Key Club, we will make more of a difference, don't you think? We are also in the process of giving our members more volunteering opportunities, for we want to make a difference, even if it's only in our community.

Antioch High School

September was such a productive and wonderful month for Antioch High Key Club because we had our first, successful meeting on the 12th in which we have 74 members! It was a great meeting and a huge surprise to see how many new members we had recruited. Few of our officers had been going to different classes during their own class times to promote Key Club and to present a powerpoint based on what Key Club do. We also had our own table during Back to School Night on the 8th to do basically the same procedures. We also showed students and parents pictures from last year's volunteer events and fun big events like DCON and Fall Rally. Our hardwork had paid off by gaining many new members on our first meeting. Other than our extraordinary meeting, Antioch High Key Club also did many volunteers during this month which included the Coastal Cleanup, Il CiRco fundraiser, and the Delta Band Review. The Coastal Cleanup was an event hosted on September 17th. Members from our club woke up early in the morning on a Saturday to help out by picking up trash near the marina and on the railroad tracks until the afternoon. We all had a fun time because we not only helped beautify our community, we also had time to spend time together with friends. We laughed, chatted, and worked at the same time, which was rather enjoyable on a Saturday morning. The same day's evening, we went to another event which was the Il CiRco fundraiser show at El Campanil Theatre in Antioch downtown. The tickets were costed about \$100-\$225 and the proceeds were going to the Save a Life Sister breast cancer screening program. On that night, AHS key clubbers helped out as waitresses and busboy. Some of us busted tables by gathering used plates and glass cups while others helped categorize the dirty dishes and carried out trays of desserts for the people there who just finished watching the show. As a reward, we got to see part of the show for free in specific rows of seats where only key clubbers were there and no one else and also we got tons of delicious desserts since there were so many leftovers of them! Some of them we received were even unopened, brand-new boxes of cookies and cheesecakes! That evening was one of the best volunteer experience we ever had done for Key Club. The last event we did this month was the Delta Band Review, in which many bands from all over California came to Antioch High and had a competition. Our jobs were to deliver the judges' score to the recording table and put the trophies in a logical order. Other than that, we got to see the amazing and triumphant performance of all those different schools' marching bands! It was also an unique experience to most of us. We also got a great positive comment from the teacher who was in charge of this event!

Dougherty Valley High School

This month we had our first general meeting. It was very exciting and we encouraged a lot of members to come to our meeting. We played some ice breakers to loosen up the atmosphere, and we had them sign up for Fall Rally North. We got many members to attend Regional Training Conference as well. We are looking forward to attending this conference and learning more about Key Club. We are all excited to start many fundraisers and do more service!

Stockton Early College Academy

This month our club conducted our first Key Club meeting of the school year. We invited potential members to come to the meeting to learn what Key Club is about. We were pleased with the turnout when forty-seven potential members showed up. We also collected our dues and generated an invoice for the members this year. As of now, we have eighty-five members in our Key Club. More people are still sending membership applications in. They will be added in next month's monthly activity report. Twenty of our members attended the Capture the Flag Tournament. Thirteen of our previous members volunteered during the San Joaquin Heart Walk where they helped set up and clean up after the event, handed out T-shirts, and directed and cheered the participants. Our club has also begun to discuss possible service projects that we can do this year. We have discussed a toy drive that will fundraise money for UC Davis Children's Hospital during the holidays. We have also started giving general information to our members about Fall Rally. Volunteering opportunities were discussed that will be held in October such as Making Strides, RSVP Luncheon, Mickey Grove Zoo: Zoovies Face Painting, and helping at Dell' Osso Farms. We are looking forward to serving our community and school in the year ahead of us.

Middle College

During September, our club spent a majority of the time planning for events in October, such as Special Access Day, Pumpkin Fair, and Fall Rally. A few of our members attended the Regional Training Conference, where they learned more about Key Club Internation as a whole, fundraising ideas, and "how to be less awkward." Also, we've been preparing for Fall Rally by introducing what Fall Rally is all about to our members, brainstorming ideas to show as much spirit as we can, and practicing cheers. Like previous years, we plan on bringing over 100 members to Fall Rally. In addition to planning events, we're continuously raising money for PTP and Project Eliminate. For example, in the beginning of September, our club worked together with Nubi's Yogurt. For this fundraiser, Nubi's donated a portion of one day's profits, which is going to be donated for PTP. Our club is excited for all the upcoming events around the corner in October, especially Fall Rally.

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

Advanced Technologies Academy

Another year has started with Key Club! Atech had their first meeting on September 8th, and we had many new, bright members. The first meeting ran smoothly even though we had a large crowd! We explained what Key Club is to new members and we shared with them some of our upcoming events. Many were excited about RTC and Fall Rally! Due to the popularity of dodgeball, we started the year off with an intense dodgeball game to raise money for Autism Speaks. Atech loves dodgeball, so we decided to host this 3 times this year! Another event we did this month was the Lorenzi Park Clean Up/Social. Members took time out of their Saturday and helped by picking up trash and wastes at the park. After the clean up, our wonderful advisors cooked burgers and hot dogs for our members. We also taught the new members some ice breakers. Overall it was a very successful event! Since RTC is coming soon, the club had a t-shirt designing contest. Many members participated and we received amazing designs, but our final winner was Dana Dimalanta. Congratulation to Dana and we all look forward to wearing her shirt design. To make it easier for the board to collect fees and count the votes for t-shirts, we had two split meetings. Dividing the classes into Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The meeting ran very smoothly and we were able to get all the information out. The board thinks this is a good idea and maybe we will do it every month or two month. Overall, the first month of the Key Club year started out wonderfully!

Legacy

The month of September means the kick-off of Key Club! This month has definitely been incredible for our club. At our first meeting, we had 192 people attend! We did not expect such a great outcome that we even had to find a new place to host our meetings, but it was such a great feeling seeing all these new faces having interest in the club! Thus after our second meeting this month, we decided to give some of the new faces in Key Club a taste of what doing service is like, and for the first time ever we had a PB&J making for ShadeTree. We made 100 sandwiches to donate, and it was the first time any of us have participated in anything like it and we cannot wait to have another one soon and make even more sandwiches! Also, at the DCM this month, we are proud to say that one of our very own members, Ricardo Arzadon, was awarded Member of the Month for August! We are all so very proud and happy for him that his hard work and dedication was being recognized! Furthermore, our club has also started our very first fundraiser of the year with World's Finest Chocolate! It has been a success so far that all the boxes have already been checked out, some people have sold multiple boxes, and we have a great amount of profit coming in for our club. Now not only are we selling the boxes of chocolate, but we decided to host a booth at a major varsity home football game, Battle of the Bulls, and have a drawing for our 5 pound chocolate bar! In addition, we've elected our class representatives as well this month, and seeing their excitement to be more involved with the club is definitely inspiring; and speaking of inspiration, we've also had a visit by our very own Lieutenant Governor, Jarren Santos! It was incredible having him visit, show off his spirit, and chat with our club; and we definitely hope that his visit inspires our members, and hearing his excitement for our club means so much to us! We can't wait for you to visit again, Jarren! Basically, we've kicked off the month with a great start trying out new projects and getting new members, and our very own historian has also been working on our very first newsletter EVER! So we're pumped for this new year, and this month has been,

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

Green Valley

What an eventful month of service! Starting off, Bartlett has been an ongoing project for the past year and it is still going strong. Every week, new people sign up. We all have a great time playing games with kids and teaching them new skills. At our school's Open House, many members signed up to help watch teacher's children and have fun! A lot of people came to support and it was a lot of fun! Next up is the Ironman Championships. We were going sign up to participate with our fellow CHANCE club at our school, but the spots filled up too fast on their team. We ended up signing up with the Run Aid Station #2 with the other Key Clubbers. It was a great experience supporting the runners when they were running by. For the Nickelodeon's Worldwide Day of Play on September 24th, our club went to the park nearby our school to have fun and play around. Originally, we were supposed to go to Monkey Gym to help the kids playing Dodgeball, but after everyone signed up, they said that we had too many people and that they didn't need that many. So, instead we had a fun time at the park! We had a water balloon fight, as well as plenty of cheering and Ice Breakers! New members definitely got a taste of what Key Club is all about at this event. This was a great month and we're excited for October and RTC!

Silverado

The month of September started off with settling into school and balancing out Key club work with our school work. Andy Lu and Andy Kieatiwong, who were previously chosen to help out during the school year at the library, helped shelve books, DVDs, and videos. Along with that task, they helped children build their arts and crafts. During the second Sunday of the month, members from Silverado Key club gave water to athletes who were competing, aided athletes who injured themselves, and did other various tasks that were given to them. During that same week, Silverado had their first Alex's Lemonade stand at their homecoming tailgate. In the one hour of selling lemonade and collecting donations, the club collected \$65.99 from the proceeds! Following that week, the division council meeting was held at Green Valley High School. Silverado Key club member, Kevin Nguyen, won member of the month from the division! This month ended off with an award from the division, fundraising for childhood cancer, volunteering at the library and assisting with a triathlon which left Silverado very proud!

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

Northwest CTA

This month was a very busy month! Our theater continues to be full with members as we introduce them into the wonderful world of Key Club. We've collected dues, payments for RTC, and even Fall Rally! As the month progresses, we start our Entertainment Book fundraiser in order to fundraise for Fall Rally. Both new and old members are fairly enthusiastic about Key Club and what it has to offer. We've had many board meetings this month; resulting with a lot of service events and socials planned for next month. I look forward to our RTC prep and further interaction with our members ;)

Southwest CTA

To start off the year, our club was faced with a fundraising task. In order to be an official key club member, one must sell a box of World's Finest Chocolate. Approximately 200 boxes of chocolate were sold, and about \$4,000 was raised for our club. Our Vice President of Community Service, Thomas Lee, found a great opportunity for our club to get active - the Greek Food Festival and Back-to-School Drive. Around 50 of our members volunteered at the Greek Food Festival and generated around 300 hours in community service. The Back-to-School Drive enabled members to donate a pair of school supplies [ex] 2 packs of pencils/2 binders] for an hour of community service. Our club is currently preparing for the Regional Training Conference and are getting anxious as the date comes closer and closer.

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

Troy High School

This month, we had club rush. Many applicants signed up and we are eager to see new key club members join. Also, some of our key club members went to Light the Night, a fundraiser for leukemia. A lot of us had fun and were glad to help out our community and meet people from other divisions.

John F. Kennedy High School

This month we had our first board meeting in the school year on September 7th where the officers discussed the goals of this year and how we can have a successful year in Key Club. We held three more board meetings after that primary one this month, on September 13th, 20th, 27th. At these lunch meetings, us officers addressed upcoming and past events and suggested ideas for running the club and gaining more participation from members. Our home club also held a booth for our school's Club Rush on September 14th, 15th, and 16th. On these days, clubs in our schools set up booths to promote their club and attract and inform new members of their club. Our officers utilized these days to recruit new members and spread the word about Key Club, developing interest in students to join and support Key Club's great purpose, giving back to the community. The officers also screamed out the Key Club cheer several times over the course of the three days to excite and show students our enthusiasm and love for the club. We handed out hundreds of sign up sheets and informational flyers to prospective members and encouraged them to attend our first general meeting that occurred on September 22nd. On this day we had an over-abundance of interested students who wanted to join Key Club attending the meeting. The classroom where the meeting was held was overflowing with potential members, so many that for our next general meeting we promised a larger place to hold the meeting so everyone could fit comfortably! Our guest was Lieutenant Governor Johnny Cao-Nguyen of Division 30 South, who shared his love for Key Club to attendees of the meeting and also sang Adele's "Rolling In The Deep!" Also at the meeting, all of the officers introduced themselves by stating their position and sharing the reasons why they joined Key Club and how it has changed their lives. We also held an icebreaker called More Pancakes Please in order to make the meeting more fun and enjoyable and to help the new members see how fun Key Club is, while also handing out spam musubi and cookies to the people who attended, thanking them for wanting to join the club. The officers advertised upcoming events in our Division and encouraged members to sign up and attend. They talked about the Diabetes Walk at Knott's Berry Farm, the Orange County Children's Book Festival at Orange Coast College, the Regional Training Conference at Orange Coast College, and Fall Rally South 2011 at Six Flags Magic Mountain. We described and inspired interest in attendance to these events that would happen later in the year. Also this month, our members participated in the Light The Night Walk and the September DCM, both of which occurred on September 17th, where volunteers helped set up for the walk and cheer on participants. Our members also were able to take part in this amazing event by joining the walk themselves, supporting the great cause the walk was meant for. Our home club successfully accomplished a lot this month, and are more than ready to take on October in full stride, showing our pride for Key Club!

Whitney High School

Preparing for Club Rush Week, finding and organizing new activities for the new school year, and advertising Key Club to potential members were among the many duties we had to complete during this hectic month. In order to spread out the work load so that none of us would suddenly have to complete a lot of work in a short amount of time, we organized a pre-registration booth on our school's Pick-Up Days. Through this pre-registration method, we attracted a fairly large amount of new members, and got our message and purpose across to our classmates. We are now preparing for our first general meeting, in which we plan to use a trivia game-style setup to be more interactive with the new members. Our meetings are also now once a month, with each meeting extended to an hour-long period. With outside activities already planned for September, October, and November, our focus has now shifted to Kiwanis relations and fundraisers, which we hope will increase the standards for our club for future cabinets to reach in our absence.

Steele Canyon

This September we started having our events. The SCHS Blood-Drive Help was our first service event for the club and at the blood drive Key Club members assisted in the trailer any way they could. The members would dedicate whatever open block they had to help. Next month we are planning to help out at the 2011 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, passing out water and cheering the participants on. Also, we are having a little rivalry in our club inspiring members to be more active so they can be nominated as Club Member of the Month. Noah Homes is a ongoing event that takes place right next to our school. It is a home for down-syndrome adults and we go there to visit them and do fun activities, that can consist of arts and crafts. We are constantly encouraging members to attend the Super Spirit Day on October 15th and RTC on October 29th. Leading up to that, Steele Canyon's member of the month is Joshua Celestino. Josh has been a dedicated member of our club. Despite his presidency of another club (Badminton Club), Josh's allegiance has never strayed from Key Club. His enthusiasm about the club, events, and service is contagious, promoting other members to get involved. While he is only a member, he exhibits many behaviors of an officer. He attends division meetings and pumps up the group about attending events he is passionate about, such as Fall Rally and PTP Dodgeball, the latter which he is currently recruiting a team for. Josh is a very valued member to our club at Steele Canyon whose devotion and enthusiastic attitude are truly appreciated.

Grossmont

The month of September for the 2011-2012 term was successful in terms of expanding the success among our board and divisional leadership to our body of members. We held our first general association meeting this month, and we had a huge member turnout, with a decent mix of new and returning members. Our main goal for next month is to reach out to these members and encourage each and every one of them to contribute more to our club's success by attending our multitude of club and division events. Although this month has been lax in terms of the number of widely-attended events, our club has remained strong and efficient in preparation for a successful term in the wake of the school year. We hope to encourage our growing membership to attend some basic cleanups, Kiwanis meetings and events, and perhaps even some club and interclub bonding socials and joint activities and events next month, as well as the prestigious divisional events like Super Spirit Day, RTC, and Fall Rally South. The greatest achievement this month was the consolidation of our club's leadership with its members, and we're hopeful that this connection will grow and prosper in the coming months with support from our fellow clubs and division. This month, since we were unable to select a single Member of the Month, we decided that our board of officers deserve recognition for their hard work for Key Club International, our club, and the division as a whole. Without their efforts, there would be no Key Club at Grossmont High School. So, with that, let the prosperous month of October begin!

El Camino

This month was the time of planning and organization. On Saturday, August 27, El Camino was hosting the August DCM at the Scavenger Building in South San Francisco. The meeting was particularly centered around the events that are coming up this year. All of the seats were filled, meaning that every school in D34 North was able to come. Starting off with a recap of last months events, we were introduced with the new t-shirt design of the year and division newsletter editor. As the meeting continued, more information regarding Fall Rally North and Key Leader were given out. A special guest from Habitat Humanity provided all D34 North another way to help out in the community by volunteering to build homes for low income families. Another presentation on Relay for Life was Sequoia's Alison Logia, emphasizing how important it is to give a hand to this cause. The meeting came to a close with a bonding game and lunch. Along with the adjournment of the meeting, there was a special surprise. The D34 North Lt.G presented South San Francisco with the honorary Aqua Apes Spirit Stick. Since South San Francisco was established late in the year of 2010, they have been constantly going to the Key Club events even though they did not have a board set up. Congratulations to them! Meanwhile back at El Camino High School, our first meeting was held on Monday, August 29. The turn out for returning members was astounding, with the whole class room compact with Aqua Apes. Mainly, it was an introduction to the members of the new ideas and plans that we will be having this year and community service events that will happen in the month of September. A great month for the beginning of a great year.

Homestead

The month of September was a very successful month for Homestead Key Club. In my personal opinion, our membership growth has increased since last year which makes our officers very proud of our club. Since the growth of membership has increased, the number of members attending events has also increased, which means more service! We started this month off with Labor Day Run for a Healthy World. 8 lovely penguins gave up their time on a day off of school to volunteer at a race. They helped register the members, monitor the course and helped at the finish line. The second event which a high number of our members went to was Mountain View Art & Wine Festival. This festival was a joint event with our division. Our Key Clubbers served hotdogs, corn on the cob and cold drinks as well as the privilege to check out the festival. Not short after the festival, we had our long awaited Montclair 5k. This event was planned since the beginning of summer by our Vice President, Claire Lee. Our members helped throughout the race with registration, water distribution, clean up and etc. Last but not least, we ended the month off with Trailblazer. Our members just helped with set up, registration, monitoring and clean up. Our member for the month of September was Deonnie Huang. Our officers all decided on Deonnie because of her commitment to go to events and just her spirit and her love for Key Club. Homestead Key Club is all set to go for the month of October which is packed with so much more events, along with RTC and FRN.

Cupertino

The month of September was a great way to kick off the school year for new key clubbers. This month was filled with new beginnings and many firsts. From a new adviser to

Rowland High School

On the first Friday of September, representatives from all the clubs at Rowland High School gathered on one field in an orderly manner, each with its own booth to advertise and pass out applications; it was Club Fair Day. Although many of the booths attracted a large crowd, the one that drew the most people was Key Club. With bright yellow four-foot handmade cardboard keys and great enthusiasm, the Key Club officers successfully persuaded people to join while sporting their Key Club t-shirts. The following Monday, the membership drive began, and the Key Club adviser's room flooded with people, many familiar faces, and even more new ones, all standing in line with their membership fees and applications held out as they eagerly waited for a receipt to be written for them so that they could become official members. Two weeks from that day, the membership drive was supposed to end, but because it was so successful and there was not enough time to write all those potential member receipts for joining, it was extended to October; with each and every extra day of membership drive, came more and more people. This year, Rowland Key Club is trying to be as prepared as possible, which can be seen from it having two officer meetings, so more ideas could be discussed and shared. They are currently making a presentation for an informational meeting so that all members will have a better understanding of Key Club, and therefore, participating more. Also, the service projects of Band Field Show and Buckboard Parade Volunteering will be offered to everyone soon.

Bonita High School

Although our club did not gain a lot of service hours this month, we did have an exciting turnout at club rush (the day at which our school allows each club to showcase itself in order to attract new members. It was exciting to see fresh faces when 135 potential members attended our following meeting on the 27th. We will especially work to encourage active member participation this year! October is looking to be a major service-oriented month!

Arroyo

Fall is here, but it is still scorching hot this month! On September 09, our club had its first event, volunteering for Arroyo High School's football game. We sold healthy snacks, and we enjoyed bringing smiles to hungry spectators as much as we enjoyed watching the game. During this month, we also had club rush to recruit new members! Additionally, Key Club officers decorated our school campus with lively posters to excite new and old members for our very first Key Club meeting, which was in fact, very successful! Not only did we pump up our members with upbeat music at the beginning of each of our meeting, we ended the meeting with ice breakers that leave the members smiling, laughing, and excited for the next meeting. Since Fall Rally is coming up soon, our officers have been working on a Fall Rally Project in hope to bring as many members as possible to the event.

Arcadia

Since Club Day is not in September, we've been using September as a "preparing" month for the coming events we are going to attend. We did attend the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast to help out the volunteers at Sierra Madre, and met new people from our Kiwanis Family. Club Day for Arcadia High School will be on October 4th, where we will kickstart a new year of volunteering, success, and friendship! As the new school year starts, we begin to prepare for events for servicing the needy, bonding with club members, new ideas to raise funds, and just to help out! This year is expected to be a very large success as we have members already contacting our officers on when they can join, which makes us motivated to hit the ground running.

San Bernardino

This month we really stepped out of our comfort zone in performing community service. We had a great amount of key club members at the lake clean up and it was a lot of fun too! We got to meet other people who were eager to make a difference and help the environment and their community. As a club, we got closer to the members and had a lot of positive energy as we helped our local lake look more beautiful and healthy. At the Home of the Neighborly Service dinner, we served food to the guests and attended the guests as waiters. We had a lot of fun serving our community and getting to meet very friendly and energetic people. This month was a success and if we keep our service up, we will continue to make a difference for our community and environment.

Pacific High School

This month, we planned a Car Wash at the Jiffylube on Highland and Palm which was very successful. We made over \$200. We're raising the money for PTP and for Fall Rally. We're currently collecting dues and announcing Fall Rally. Other than the norm, we're also starting a recycling process. We're collecting cans and bottles from classrooms to recycle and to make money for our club. As for plans, we're planning another car wash on the 9th in October and we're also looking forward to sign up for volunteering at the BelieveWalk on October 2nd.

Rialto

This club has a very strong relationship with their Kiwanis. During my visit to the club, their sponsoring Kiwanis' meeting, and one of their service events the club was there to support their Kiwanis and vice versa. There is always a Kiwanis member at the Key Club meeting and a Key Clubber at the Kiwanis meeting. The President spoke to the Kiwanis members on a personal level about family, and etc. The members at the Kiwanis meeting were conversing and making jokes with the Kiwanis members. This type of relationship they have has helped improve both the Kiwanis and the Key Club. The Kiwanis provides service events for the Key Clubbers to attend when the officers have nothing planned for the members. Also, they have been a great financial help to the club. This bond they have makes it easier for the Kiwanians to be willing to help out the Key Club. It is almost like a parent child relationship. It does not seem in any way that the Key Clubbers were using the Kiwanians.

Escondido Charter

This month we have been super busy with tons of projects. We have had a Bake Sale going on every Wednesday and Friday since the 21st of September to raise money for PTP. The first day we made \$54 dollars and since then our fundraiser has been improving and we have raised a lot more money. We haven't calculated exactly how much we have made so far but we have made atleast \$100. We have also been working with a local elementary school to help out their teachers. Every Wednesday after school some of our members go their and help the teachers with their work for an hour. Key Club also had its first community clean up for this year and we had a greta turn out. Our members all had some great stories to tell about interesting things they found on the streets of Escondido. Last, we have been having a Operation Thank You drive where we take supplies for the troops overseas and send them care packages. Last year we sent letters to the soldiers with our carepackages and we recieved some back thanking us for our letters because it gave the soldiers hope and reminded them of their families. We decided to do this again this year and called it Operation Thank You Letter Drive and we had a great number of people come and write letters to the soldiers fighting for our country. Over all we have been taking on a lot of service projects and we have even more coming up next month!

San Marcos

September. Community....Spirit...Changes. The San Marcos Key Club stepped outside our boundaries this month. Our new members formed a spirit committee and lined the halls with signs, t-shirts, and shouts to come join our amazing organization. Numerous members have now joined our ranks pushing us beyond any numbers we've had before. (Club rush was a huge success!) For our last few meetings we switched locations from our small room 706 to the rather large theater and surrounding classrooms. We volunteered with a new organization (the Boys and Girls Club), where key-clubbers could lend a helping hand and have amazing fun. These new key-clubbers (with amazing courage on their part) were willing to stand up and tell the rest of our enormous club how much fun they had, who they helped, and how it made them feel. Really Good! Ohhh it felt so Good! On another note more and more of our members have participated in our famous cheer... "How do you feel?" They even call out officers only, spirit crew only, and everybody to spread the love around. We are growing as a club and as a connected family. This month special thanks goes out to each new key-clubber. Thank You All for your commitment and ability to participate and improve upon your Key Club.

Rancho Buena Vista High School

Rancho Buena Vista High School has been an excellent club this month. There officers are committed to receiving the training they need as well as always ensuring to contact me when they are in need of any advice/instruction to what would be best for club, there Kiwanis Club has shown a great set of interest to what the high school has been doing and is helping them figure out what needs to be done in order to help get Dues paid to Key Club International. i believe they have embodied to ideals of a great Key Club in achieving Inclusiveness, Leadership and Strength.

Torrey Pines

We started off the new school year with brand new members and brand new spirit! Before our first meeting, we continued to prep by drafting our new application, which now includes 'parent address,' to keep in touch with parents, and a discipline and responsibility form, so we don't end up footing the bill for damage caused by our more unruly key clubbers. For our first meeting, we expected mainly returning members to attend, so we were surprised by the number of new members that showed up, the majority of which were freshmen. With the many new members has come increased enthusiasm from the entire club, with events averaging around 19 members each. Recycling has resumed as a weekly event that occurs on Torrey Pines HS campus, and we have continued to sell off what remains of our meager supply of wristbands. As we continue our September theme of "out with the old and in with the new," we have designed a lanyard in place of a wristband that we will begin to sell shortly, and we have recently been assigned a new Kiwanis advisor- Maria! We thanked Sheila for all her hard work with our club, and we wish her the best in the future. In other news, we have begun a Member of the Month award system, of which Vyanna Ma was our recipient this month! She turned in her application, attended almost every event we had this month, and gave rides there and back to every event she attended- truly a volunteer at heart. I know we all expect Vyanna to do great things in life. Finally, we continue to prepare for club day and our first official meetings by preparing our key club board music video, and gearing up in preparation for RTC by encouraging, (not forcing,) members to attend. On one last note, I can't forget to include our new builders club at Carmel Valley Middle School, which is establishing itself very nicely. They had about 30-40 people attend their first meeting, and their first event will be Gonzales Canyon with our club.

Apple Valley

This month all of our new officers have been established and our meetings have been going excellent. At the start of the month we aquired many prospective memebers and have managed to keep them interested all month long as well as encourage many of them to pay dues. We had a great turn out at our DCM this month, nine of our members we able to attend and many more are excited to attend in October. In addition to this, a couple of our officers attended our local Kiwanis meeting not only to introduce themselves to the members, but also ask for some financial assistance. Our fundraising committee has also come up with several excellent ideas to help cut costs for our members to attend Fall Rally. Our club is also planing to host the next big district fundraiser/event in either late October or mid November. All proceeds for this event are going to be donated to PTP.

Quartz Hill

So far QHHS Key Club has been doing quite well with holding meetings every other week during lunch in the library. Great membership retainment and recruitment, and things have definitely been looking up. There has been EXCEPTIONAL attendance at our meetings, and we are trying to do the same for divisional events. Our two advisors are also exceptionally supportive and simply wonderful! We couldn't have asked for better! Dues are getting paid, everyone's getting to know one another, and it's really wonderful. I enjoy KeyClub so much and it's impactd my life in such a positive way, that it's a great feeling to see the lives of others open up to it and see what a great club it really is. We are currently preparing for our school Homecoming fair which is on the 20th of october, and we have to work around a theme of Classic Disney. We are actually going to be doing a Pie throwing booth (with plates that have whipped cream, not real pies) and throwing them at teachers for \$3-5 depending on the distance of where you stand to throw it. We are also in the midst of planning a School Dance (which will be open most likely to all of D38W) for fundraising money for PTP on November 4th--in which we have our school gym from 3-10PM.

However, as a side note, there have been issues with our board, which are stressful and frustrating. Our president will not inform anyone except the tech-editor and VP about things they would like to plan, and the other memebers do not get any background information or are even informed about such events beforehand; it seems like things keep occurring without informing the board no matter how many times I'll try to ask. It really is like a dictatorship in a sense and for the rest of the board to find out things the exact same time as general members can be very frustrating in the sense that we get no say or are allowed to throw our ideas into it. Being a secretary, I want to and need to be kept informed and up to date with our progress, as I keep track of practically everything, which at this point is not happening at all; it's almost like they have a superiority complex of somesort. And also being EA, I convey information to them but much of the time I am looked down upon for a reason I'm not quite sure of. I finally talked to the rest of the divisional board members about it and got their oppinions.

Paraclete

September continues recruitment month. During this month, Paraclete Key Club has been making sure that prospective members know how to fill out the long and somewhat scary membership packet. More than two hundred membership packets have been handed out to students. The Board is hoping to get at least half of that back achieving an increase of fifty percent. Members of Key Club are starting to see there place in the club. They are seeing that Key Club is fun and exciting. September also marks planning for one of our biggest events: The Special Spirits Dance. Chair members are working diligently to make flyers, to send out invitations, to plan the event, and event to find a celebrity guest. September is a preparation for the next part of the year which is the busiest time for Paraclete's Key Club.

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

Northwood

The 22nd was our first Northwood Key Club meeting of 2012-2012! There was a huge turn out this time, so we showed the potential members a video of some of Key Club past projects, fundraisers, and conventions made by our Webmaster Crystal Hsieh. Crystal also launched our new website northwoodkc.webs.com to let students learn a bit more about us. Many people turned in their membership forms, surveys, and dues promptly as our president introduced upcoming events in October and November to look forward to. On the last Friday of the month, Key Club had a stand during lunchtime Club Info Fair to hopefully gain even more members. Most importantly, this month the board voted in Diane Kang as our new Treasurer, as Lisa who was nominated last year moved and therefore is not able to participate in Northwood's Key Club. Diane Kang was our other nominee during elections. She attended DCON as well, but we hope to all guide her through the procedures of Key Club this year.

University

Our board had a two-hour meeting over the weekend on September 11. Each board member got to know more about the others on board. We then discussed where and when we would hold our weekly meetings. Next on the agenda was to talk about the possible future events/fundraisers that would help members learn more about Key Club and become closer with one another as a whole. Ideas on what kind of food and drinks to sell to raise money for our club on Club Kickoff Day were also considered. We had our first meeting at school on September 26 and had many new possible members come. We introduced the board, talked about what Key Club is and what it is about. We also talked about upcoming events such as the Orange County Book Fair and the Regional Training Conference.

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

Aliso Niguel

September was a transitional stage for Aliso Niguel Key Club. We had a two day at the beginning of the month, the Festival of Children in which volunteers did arts and crafts to represent children's charities. But mostly this month was a busy one for the officers preparing for club rush to recruit new key clubbers. We had several board meetings within the officers to discuss our plan of action and decided on handing out golden keys with information about the club and our meeting. We devoted countless hours cutting out keys, writing all the information, and weaving ribbon through keys to make our club stand out to students. Evidently all our hard work paid off when we had over 200 people sign up! Also this month, due to the school ruling, we can not charge members to join any school club so we resolved the issue with a raffle fundraiser. We sold raffle tickets to win a brand new Xbox 360 and raised about \$162.

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

Santa Susana

This month we made some great progresses such as Simi Valley Days and the Club Rush. After Club Rush, we had a lot of new people coming in to join our club. We had about 80 signs up this year and it was great! Simi Valley Days Petting Zoo attracted many new members to volunteer and had fun. There was a huge amount of people volunteered at the Petting Zoo. At the same time, Samaritan Center and Still Water Cafe are both running very well. It is a good start for the new and I think this year will be very awesome!

Newbury Park

The coastal clean-up at Borchard Park had a great turn out. We had enough people in our club that went and we all had so much fun. It was a good way to clean up the debris left from our school and local park. It is always nice to see a cleaner area. The Casa Pacifica also brought a good amount of people to help. For the first time, we introduced a lunch event where we made cards for soldiers and we had so many people contribute to making beautiful messages and pictures of our troops. The people who helped with Club Day were amazing and outright diligent. The members who signed up to bring certain supplies brought it and we had so many people helping with setting and cleaning up. We also collected a lot of empty cans and bottles and we are going to recycle them soon to raise money for PTP. We got a lot of empty cans and bottles.

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

Ventura

This month, the VHS Key Club had its first meeting of the year! We had many Freshmen and other students sign up, which bodes well for the success of our club this year. We have had three service projects: Caregivers (ongoing), Coastal Cleanup Day, and the Special Olympics Softball Tournament. However, September was more of a preparatory month for us; in October, we will have Freshmen Representative Elections, our annual carwash fundraiser (after which we will officially determine memberships), the Harvest Moon Festival, the Ventura AIDS Walk, and our Kiwanis Luncheon.

Santa Paula

This month, Our members and officers counted the money collected from the last two years to send to UNICEF. This money was collected thanks to the Trick-O-Treat boxes used to collect funds. As for the Beach Clean-Up, we helped clean one of our native beaches, the Ventura Pier. At this last event, our new addition to SPS Key Club, showed her willingness to help out the community. I nominated her as Member of the Month. Overall, great meetings- a lot of people attending; always great!

Division **43** Region **17** Submitted by LTG **India Moreno**

San Benito High School

This month has been very productive. We have had a lot of service projects and a lot of new members participating. We are still recruiting new members each week and our club continues to grow. The PTP Rummage was very successful; we raised a lot of money and sold a lot of stuff. We also had a downtown and everybody who showed was more than ready for work. They all brought supplies and helped each other out. During the community pantry everybody was put straight to work. We had guys there to help lift big boxes and girls to pass out food and break down boxes. So all in all our service projects this month have been very productive and successful. The DCM was also fun. We had new members who have never been to one from San Benito and we discussed important dates that are coming up.

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

Roseville

This month we finally began with our general meeting and continuing service projects. So far we are doing quite well. We had our first service project of the year cleaning up the football field following the Roseville High School's homecoming games and it went great. We also had nine of our members, four officers and five members, attend RTC, which was our best attendance ever. We also kicked off our incentive program, The Ninja Stripes. We distribute points in the following order: DCON- 25, Fall Rally- 20, DCM- 10, attend service projects- 10, attend meetings, and 2 for suggesting ideas. The person with the most ninja stripes will earn a gift card at the start of the following month. This will be generated monthly. A rock-paper-scissors or ninja tournament will be used to break any ties.

Bear River

Things picked up a bit in September for the Bear River Key Club. At our second general meeting of the school year, we had a guest speaker from the Nevada County Tobacco Use Prevention Coalition. She enthused members about the ways in which we can reduce the environmental impact of tobacco products. She invited all of our members to participate in a Cigarette Butt Pick-Up to be held in the CVS parking lot at a date yet to be announced. She also informed us of the Coalition's anti-tobacco movie night. Participants get to see a free classic Disney movie and each time a tobacco product is seen in the movie, everyone screams, hollers, and stomps their feet. The next week, our most talked about event of the year, the Bear River River Cleanup, took place, however we had fewer participants than in years past. We hold this event annually in conjunction with the South Yuba River Citizens' League and the California Coastal Commission. The waterway cleanups that take place on this date each year in California is in the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest organized, simultaneous service project. Even with fewer participants, the event was still a success and we got the river mighty clean. Over the last few years we have noticed a steady decline in the amount of trash we find in the area. It feels good to know our efforts are having a positive effect! The next day a few of our members attended the Nevada County Italian Festival to help our sponsor Kiwanis Club at their booth as well as in the children's area of the festival. We are currently planning a Mix-it-Up/World Culture Appreciation Day for October 13 along with our Leadership Class and Club START (a youth outreach club on campus). We will continue to hold our weekly meetings, at which we have been maintaining good attendance, and are excited for the coming weeks. We are always on the lookout for opportunities to serve!

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

Vista del Lago

This month our main focus was club membership. We currently have 109 paid members. Our goal for the year is membership retention - keeping our loyal members and making sure that they attend meetings and events. Also this month was one of our main events of the year - the Folsom Library Book Sale. Every year, we keep in contact with the library to ensure that they reserve volunteer spots for us. This is typically a semi-annual event and we volunteer at both. There is no member of the month this month, but Stephanie promises she will choose one for next month. Finally, we continued our PTP Fundraiser this month. We have been selling wristbands and pins at member meetings as well as DCMs.

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

Merced

In the month of September, we organized a trip to the coast to be apart of the annual Coastal Cleanup. All 45 of our members were assigned a section of the beach, in which we were required to pick up any sort of trash or unwanted item, and then proceed to record it on a piece of paper. The trip was extremely successful, and the organizers were very pleased to see us there. We had absolutely no troubles with any of the students, and upon the end of the beach cleaning, we went to the Boardwalk as a nice treat to our members. Also, we worked at Kiddieland, providing enough members to run the rides effectively and on-time. In the month of September, we have already accumulated 121 paid members for the new school year, making us the largest and most well-known club on campus. At every meeting we've had at least 70 members attend. The Member of the Month of September is Valerie Luca, for taking my secretary post very seriously and always working on the clock to get all the MRFs, files, and minutes completed correctly and on-time, while still participating in all the events as well.

Pitman High School

Pitman High School's Key Club has had an amazing month filled with many voluntary opportunities. This month we had our first two official meetings. We had more than ninety students the first meeting. There were many voluntary opportunities this month. Turlock Shines was one of the greatest events we had. Key club members joined together with the HYLC club to beautify the area around our school. Members came to Pitman High School around 8:00am in the morning and began to clean up the Golden State area. They worked hard all the way up to 11:00am. Key Club members were advised to wear their shirts. This was a great way to show our community what Key Club is about. The PHS Key Club also had many other events. The Dennis Earl Literacy Night went well. This was a night for teachers to present reading materials to the parents while their children did fun activities. Key clubbers helped run the activity center for the children. This was a great opportunity for those key clubbers who love children and have lots of patience. Another great task was a fundraiser sponsored by CSUS called the ABC Literacy Project. Key clubbers had fun running the photo booth and taking pictures. They also took time to help clean up afterwards. Overall, this was a great month for the PHS Key Club.

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