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Photo Collage including: Pie Fundraiser, Heads-Up Seven-Up at the DCM, Fall Rally, and Costume Contest at the DCM

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KEY CLUB

A note from your editor, Alexander Wiegman

This month, I have changed the format of the newsletter again. This is mainly because after I published last months newsletter, Jan tried to impress me with Beyer's newsletter. No better way to insult an editor than to show him that he did worse than another school's editor. No one ever complained of the old version, so I decided I'd still do away with the note from the LTG and the president (they can post their own separate notes). I hybridized the old system of newsletters and the new one I tried last month to make long articles, but with more pictures in each article (not a separate picture section) and the end to those annoying quotes I used to put in each article.

The October DCM had a low turnout, for the location was decided last minute. In the future, I think it would be a reasonable improvement to have the location decided no less than three days in advance, as it would allow for people to know, and change their schedules.

I decided to include this for quick reference, *in every month's edition*. This is the KEY club pledge *here*:

"I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the Objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school and community; to serve my nation and God; and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions."

Anyway, hopefully everyone was happy with this first newsletter. However, if you just can't read anything on paper (I know some people have that problem), check out our website (which is always under construction) at: <u>https://sites.google.com/site/keyclubmohi/</u>

Is there anything you would like to see? Would you have rather had me write a few paragraphs on the weather? Do you think the weather is so wacky that we should make Mr. Vierra do a service project with us? (OK, let's do this the common way – "Any comments or questions?") Well, if you have any, feel free to contact me at <u>mhscnhkeyclub@gmail.com</u>." Really. POINT TO CASE: READ THE NEWSLETTERS AND GIVE ME SOME NEW IDEAS! I WANT TO SEE ARTICLES IN THE DIVISION NEWSLETTER SOON!

With a lot of love and sincerity to all who make my job useful, Alexander Wiegman (Baby Red Panda)



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Fall Rally Planning Day

On October 5th, 2013, the Division held a day to plan and prepare for Fall Rally. We had fun through multiple goals of the day, from making posters to take to Fall Rally, to planning our spirit packs, to announcing the cheers that we would be singing at Fall Rally. We had fun eating the food that we all made for the potluck lunch. But, most of all, we enjoyed the "Pie-the-Officer" event we had at the end of the day, where we paid \$1 per time, per officer we pied.

One of the first goals we had at the event was to make posters – five groups were made to make posters for the Rally, in which each group had the choice to make either a "D46N Spirit Poster" or "Free Hugs" poster. "D46N Spirit Posters" usually had the design of a red panda, either declaring who we were, or asking other division questions such as "We have spirit, yes we do, we have spirit, how about you?" The "Free Hugs" posters advertised the kindness of us KEY club members, by offering other KEY clubbers (from other division) and even complete strangers the opportunity for free hugs from members of (in this case) our division.

The next order of business was planning the contents of our "spirit packs." The "spirit packs" were items that our division suggested members buy, which includes items to help us show our spirit. A quick vote determined that we shall be selling either a megaphone or thunder-sticks, face paint, and bandanas in the "spirit packs."

We then took a break for lunch. As this was a potluck event, many members from each club in the division brought food for the event – they brought everything from sandwiches, to pasta, to cookies, to even potato salads, and brownie bites. Everyone in the division also appreciated the soda, and the tablecloths to sit on. We had a great time eating the wonderful food of the potluck lunch.

Finally, we ended the day with cheers. The cheer-creation committee of the Division Spirit Committee (Pier, Mattie, and Alex) presented the cheers they had made to the other members of the division, so that we could begin to practice the cheers. The event helped all of the members of the division prepare for Fall Rally, and I don't think anyone will argue that we did not enjoy doing it.





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Fall Rally North @ Six Flags, Vallejo, CA

On October 19th, D46N went to Fall Rally North. We all met at Gregori High School at 6:00 AM. We made last minute preparations and sold more spirit material between 6:00 and 7:00 in the morning. At 7:00, we left in three school buses to get us all to Fall Rally, and on the way there, we practiced our cheers, as we were scheduled for the first session (beginning 10:00 AM). When we arrived, it was already just after 10:00, and even though we were able to make it to the Rally Stadium just after the Rally began, we were told to come back during the second Rally session. During the time the First Rally was conducted, we continued to practice our cheers just outside of the Stadium, to be prepared for the Second Rally. At 11:00 (with 30 minutes to go before the Second Rally), we finished, and we were allowed to go out into the park and get food and other refreshments (there were no rides open yet, as the park did not open until noon on that day). We found quickly that the park honored free drink wristbands this year, and throughout the day, we took advantage of the offer.

By 11:25, we had all grouped up outside of the stadium, and we began to go inside for the Second Rally. At the Second Rally, we began bidding for LTGs, and we got to keep our LTG (thankfully) and we even managed to take another LTG! (Hooray!) We also had a good cheering session, and in the end we made it to 2nd place of the whole rally. Good job, D46N division (and Modesto High)!

The rest of the day, we were allowed to stay in the park, and so we stayed in the park until 6:00 PM. At 6, we all met at the front gates, and we even took a group photo, before we left. The day ended with the bus ride home, which got us back to Gregori safely by 8:30. The whole division had a great day at Fall Rally North.









Summary of October DCM 2013 @ Modesto High School (Hosted by Johnansen)

- Modesto High School held the DCM in the auditorium
- Pizza was served as the division dinner.
- Heads-up, Seven-Up played as the Icebreaker.
- Old Business covered
 - Review of the Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
 - Review of the Toulumne River Clean-Up Project
- Costume Contest
 - John Gong participated (dressed up as a butterfly He's on the cover page)
- New Business covered
 - CTC Conference for LTG hopefuls to be held on December 14th.
 - Trick-or-Treat fundraiser started for UNICEF.
 - Next meeting to be held on November 18th, by Beyer High School (at their school)









Member of the Month - Person

Keana Mananquil



Congratulations to Keana for her MOM status for this month. Thank you for your hard work, and your large amount of service hours. I hope the pattern continues and your contributions to our club grow. Three cheers for the new Member of the Month!

A list of Officers

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I have received new word this month on two things:

1) Our Vice President is Divinee Chidume (got a last name) and her email is at: <u>divineechidume@yahoo.com</u>.

2) We finally have established a Division Editor:

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