

**THE PANTHER KEY CLUB DOCKET**

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**NEW YEAR, NEW NEWSLETTER**

*(Here's a new section!)*

**The Thought Question of the Month**

What does Key Club make you feel like? (eg. Singing, Talking, etc.)

**Event of the Month:****Key Club Banquet**

Our whole club looks really great in this picture Roleza took for us at Banquet!

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**LIKE SUMMER?**

- ICON Interest Meeting - 5/3
- Graffiti Nights - 6/7 and 6/8
- SATs and ACTs - 6/7 & 6/14
- KC ICON Anaheim - 7/1 to 7/10



## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hey guys! Just in case it isn't already overtly obvious, this newsletter has gotten a slight facelift. Don't you like the taciturn little sticky notes in the background? (Sorry SAT vocab spilling over there.) In this month, as I listed on the front page, there will be many end-of-the-year events. However, as a junior, I am perfectly entitled to break one other piece of news to you....



As we are an IB school, it only makes sense that we also test at some point of time. And with our school that means in the month of May. Guess when AP, ACT, SAT and the other tests are? May (and June). So, if you haven't guessed, we will be facing some very busy months ahead of us.

Like all months of May, this is where I publicize the seniors that will be leaving the club: John Gong.

He has participated in many service projects while he was with us, and I don't think any of us (including me) can find any problem with his popularity, or his can-do attitude towards anything. As I know he happens to be going to UC Davis, I do ask him here to consider Circle K.

Summer is coming up. If you're an IB student with summer homework, join the club! If you actually have time to rest, do so (and then serve in the community a little. It's time for new service hours towards Fall Rally!

Have a great summer!

P.S. I will be making a newsletter every month this summer, if I can help it.

Alexander Wiegman  
Editor, Modesto High School

## KEY CLUB PLEDGE

Don't know the Key Club pledge? No worries.

Just follow along below:

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 to combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

## KEY CLUB MISSION

Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.



# KEY CLUB®

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAY 2014

- Eliminate Week - 5/5-5/9
  - We will be selling Jamba Juice sometime during this month.
- OTC - 5/10
  - Held at Livingston High School, talk with Jan by this coming Tuesday (the 6<sup>th</sup>) if you're going, meet at the Panda Express on Briggsmore @ 7am)
- Last Meeting - 5/12
  - If you're like me and have testing on this day, you're exempt.

- End of the Year Party @ Kristy Phal's House - 5/16
  - Don't miss out on this day! Lots of FREE FOOD will be there (that gets everyone it seems). We'll be talking about events to hold in the summer.

- Johnsen HS Relay for Life - 5/17
  - This event will be held from 6am on Saturday, until 6am on Sunday. If

your eating (or serving) pancakes the next day, it is suggested that you don't stay overnight (but you can...)

- Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast - 5/18
  - Do you like Pancakes? Sell your friends tickets and go help out at this

event. It's a double slam! You can help in one of two shifts (or both, if you talk to Jan) and you can eat FREE PANCAKES once your done talking to friends while serving food. EASY HOURS, and MONEY GOES TO GOOD CAUSES

- Off the Facebook Event, this is how the description goes:
  - Tickets are: \$7.00 for Adults & \$5.00 for Children, For Tickets Call: 529-5311 or 521-0267
  - All funds raised for this event are used to provide Scholarships at the Modesto Junior College; to support Sea Scouts; to sponsor Key Clubs at Beyer High, Modesto High & Gregori High; for projects at the Children's Crisis Center; Stanislaus Family Justice Center; Don's Mobile Glass Children Christmas Shopping Spree, etc.
- Riverbank DCM - 5/19
  - Held at Riverbank HS cafeteria, from 6pm - 8pm
- Last Day of School - 5/22
  - At least, at MHS.
- Last Day of AP/IB Testing - 5/23
  - IB Spanish and AP late testing
- Board Meeting May - 5/27
  - Held at McHenry Denny's, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION 2014

In Sacramento, we had the District Convention, where all of the local clubs of D46N and South got together and celebrated the greatness of this last year. We voted for (half) the new district board, and we were able to learn new knowledge at the many workshops.

I am happy to announce that not only were there the average workshops for each position,

and for the Kiwanis Family, and the service opportunities and fundraising, but in addition, another new program has been developed, called SafeKey. (Resources [here](#)) It has been designed as a district project to spread safe technology use, and as more resources are

released; I will be updating our members about it.

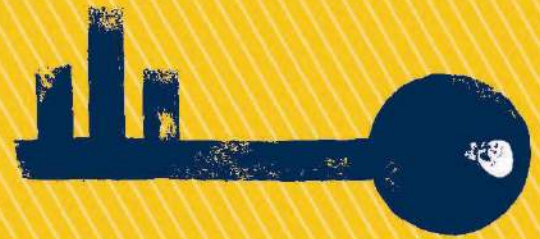
Otherwise, it is always great to be able to dance, listen to *Keith Hawkins* (on his *Go Human* series), and tour around Sacramento.

Photos from the event that I took may be viewed online [here](#).

# SERVICE



# CHARACTER BUILDING



## KIWANIS ONE DAY PROJECT

We met on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, also, to package foods for an organization called *Kids Against Hunger*. We did this project in conjunction with our local Kiwanis club, the Rotary Club, the Salvation Army, and other local Key Clubs. Now, this project was not conducted on the common day (April 5<sup>th</sup>, but that would be because we were preparing for DCON at the time).

Our club was one of the earliest there, as John Gong was there as early as some of the Kiwanians setting up (9:00 am). Most members, including myself, arrived shortly after 10:00 am. There we were greeted by a host of powders, people, bananas, and boxes! It looked really scary, like some sort of freak fortress!

In the first shift, I worked on pouring powder into a little siphon. At first, it was boring. But, as I talked with others, I heard stories, about past projects... about people in the community, and gradually, it became easy for me to keep working. Once the first shift

ended at 12:00 pm, it was quite interesting.

During the second shift, I took a change of position. I started by packaging units of 36 meals, but I got bored and I decided to do more! I first started packaging the boxes that no one was closing with tape. And then we saw what was needed, and we started breaking into groups to help others with re-supplying rice and protein and vegetables. We made multiple meals that day, and we actually stopped early, only because we ran out of ingredients!

As I know now, we have packaged 18,732 meals or so for emergency situations around the world! It is amazing to know that we did so much!



## GOVERNOR'S VISIT

During the governor's visit, on 24<sup>th</sup> April, there was a great ceremony, as Rae Whitby-Brummer, the new Kiwanis Governor for the CNH District, came and visited the Modesto Area Kiwanis Clubs in Oakdale. We met at 131 East F Street, Oakdale CA, and we were able to stay there between 6 and 8:30 pm.

Unfortunately, I don't have that many pertinent pictures from this event, because I lost the USB flash drive that I stored the pictures for this and the KIWANIS ONE DAY project on. Oh yikes! The photograph gods will get me now. But, more importantly, local Kiwanians, such as Pat Glatke, received awards here, for their amazing service in the past year! While here, I also met another sector of clubs I didn't know existed! KIWIN'S! I met two chapters from Merced there and I also met a couple members of UC Merced's CKI there! I have a [great picture](#) to top it all off, too! Wish you were there!

# LEADERSHIP

# LEADERSHIP CARING SERVICE

character building  
inclusiveness

## KEY CLUB BANQUET

At this enjoyable event, that was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, we got together in the cafeteria of Downey High School! The theme of this event was the **golden globes**, probably because the gold matches our CNH logo and colors (bees and gold). We started the event at 5:00 pm, where we had our District Photographer, Roleza Madrid, [take pictures of groups](#). She took many pictures, including the picture that I used on the front cover of this newsletter. All of the pictures she took may be found here. Our banquet served as our April DCM, so we first held the normal functions of a DCM (old business, new business, new deadlines, and birthdays), and then the fun began. We ate a whole bunch of Chinese food! (And cake, and it was all free, so no one complained!)

Then Amir came on stage and he danced for all of us! Well, Ok, that never happened, but he did come on screen, during a thank-you video. And then all of our officers came up in person to get awards, and we got a distinguished club award, and other clubs got cool awards, and I could go on forever listing all of the awards and patches that this district won, so I'll just summarize by saying that we won 15 plaques (or framed papers and 5 patches for our banner). We had a great celebration, and we got together a lot of our members for a night that hopefully we will never forget (as it is our first Division Banquet). Ah yes, we did get to see Celina cry. She cried first when Amir gave her a good-bye gift, and then again while she gave here departing speech. If you weren't there, you [missed out!](#)

## KIWANIS TAKEOVER FUNDRAISER

We had a great experience with our local Kiwanis club (The Kiwanis Club of Greater Modesto). We took over their meeting, with our officer board (and special guest, LTG Amir), all for the purpose of fundraising for the eliMiNaTe project. We auctioned off various items (soaps, breakfast bowls, muffins, etc.) and we fined the Kiwanis Members. It was great fun for all of us, and we got to learn what has been going on in Kiwanis. For example, we heard that we were helping Johansen HS to get a new fence for their pool, because they are starting to face break-ins, and we also heard that we are trying to raise money so that the Salvation Army will be able to fix their pool's boiler. We also learned about the Graffiti Night events next month in June. (Ellen is making a poster for this, if I remember correctly.) We concluded our takeover with a fun dance called the cha-cha slide (you can hear how I mixed it [here](#)). How did the fundraiser go? Between auction items and fines, and more fines, we were able to gather up \$173 USD!! Yay! That's 96 mothers and their children saved! ([Pictures anybody?](#))

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## MY LITTLE SANDBOX

This is where I get to put my most wonderful rants about life.

I know the CNH likes it when I use Century Gothic and Goudy Old Style, but I decline the suggestion.

The Graphic Standards guide allows for Myriad Pro, and so that font shall stay in all of my newsletters. I mean really, does anyone have a problem with this font? Thought so.

In other news, I applied with this application to the District about a month ago for DTE (District Technology Editor).

I have also been checking my e-mail. Over the weekend, it seems that Mr. Vierra has blown up over a few clubs not being in compliance with Kiwanis International. Ouch! Glad that's not us.

Uh, it also seems that there is a service project for the taking:

"The Kids' Day-Modesto Bee have reached out to Division 46 North asking for Key Clubbers from each school to sell newspapers for \$1.00 for Kids'

Day on Tuesday, May 13th, 2014. The service project would involve selling newspapers at your schools from 7 am to 8 am, with proceeds going to Salvation Army. In order to do so, an adult would be required to pick up newspapers from a nearby fire department for selling. Please ask around within the clubs you serve to see if there is interest in participating in this project. I have also attached a [\[LONG\] flyer](#) with more information regarding the event.

Finally, I HOPE YOU ARE ALL PARTICIPATING IN eliMiNaTe Week! (May 5th to May 9th)"

Also, Amir I will be providing you with a printout of [this](#) at the next meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>, just in case you need it!

Okay, thanks Amir for all of the updates!

OK guys, that's enough of a rant..

Good luck as the end of the year (and tests, finals, etc.) approaches us!

## CNH SITES FOCUS

I am happy to announce that my great friend Lincoln To has finally succeeded in making the resource that we editors have been rallying for since when Christi was your editor (3 years ago).

It's called the Hive.

The basic purpose of this site is to educate all of us

members, and to give all the members open access to all general forms that are of use in Key Club. It is made with the latest in graphic design ergonomics, and the only annoying bug I've found so far

is that the left panel moves by itself (great on phones, not computers). Have fun exploring! (Thanks Lincoln!)



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