

THE PANTHER KEY CLUB DOCKET

The official newsletter of Modesto High School Key Club

Volume 2, Issue 5

5 August 2014

This Month of Service: McHenry Mansion, a Bowl-a-Thon, and a lot of Drinks and Karts

The Thought Question of the Month

This month, Modesto HS is hosting a DCM in our cafeteria. Will you be joining us?

Event of the Month:**McHenry Mansion**

Our favorite people helping the McHenry Mansion 4th of July Fundraiser.

Photo Credits:

D46N Group Site Picture Uploaders, Myself, My Mother, (contact me for a full list)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PAGE 1

• Title Page

PAGE 2

• Letter from the editor

PAGE 3

• Upcoming Service Projects

PAGE 4

• Recent Projects (cont.)

PAGE 5

• Recent Projects (cont.),

List of Officers

PAGE 6

• My Part

WHAT'S COMING UP in July!

- Officers Board Meeting – 8/12 (6pm) @ McHenry Denny's
- **First Meeting** – 8/18 @ Modesto High School, Room 75/78 (4th/5th lunch, tentatively)
- **DCM (Division Council Meeting)** – 8/18 @ Modesto HS Cafeteria (6-8p)

- More event descriptions will be posted to [here](#), as I get more info.
-

Back to School!

- School Starts – 8/11
- [Early Release Day](#) – 8/13
- Club Faire – 8/28
- Labor Day – 9/1
- Rally – 9/19



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

We have reached the beginning of August. We have seen 4th of July floats, bowling tournaments, and even a race-car event. Before we know it, school is only a week away! And now, it is time for another month of Key Club fun!

In this month, as I listed on the front page, our highlight will be the DCM that we are having this month. It reminds me of our DCM last year. It was a great time.

But, that's enough for a flashback. This month, I look forward to meeting new members, as the club faire is later this month, and hopefully, we can achieve new levels of member retention with an idea that was created at our last meeting – a cover letter.

In this cover letter, we will have things such as costs, responsibilities, and there is currently an idea for making it a requirement that all Key Clubbers sell two pancake breakfast tickets. If anyone has any ideas for this, please contact [Jan](mailto:jan_jaeger@sbcglobal.net) (jan_jaeger@sbcglobal.net).

MHS IB Connection

Last month, I brought some IB students into Key Club at the McHenry Mansion fundraiser. It went well, as I introduced them to the rest of the Key Club and Kiwanis members, and I will work towards bringing more potential people into Key Club. Let's bring more guests, especially since our DCM is this coming month. At worst, we can always say "free food."

Hope everyone has a great finish to their summer.

P.S. We didn't win the Live Stream for Ice Cream competition. Oh well, there's always next time.

P.P.S. Yes, I will be making more newsletters, at least until March of next year, and maybe even later.

Alexander Wiegman
Editor, Modesto HS

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.



A flashback: Modesto Key Club got together for their annual picture at their DCM last year.



KEY CLUB®

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 2014

Note: Compared to most months, there are not so many events this month. This is mainly because of the fact that this month's focus is getting new members.

Bring guests and make sure they know that the \$11.50 membership fee is small compared to the amount that Kiwanis sponsors us (DCM's "free food," Fall Rally and similar events cost reductions, etc.)!

• **Board Meeting @ Middle McHenry Denny's, August 12th, 6pm**

- The Officers must attend this mandatory meeting, if for no other reason, then to plan for the DCM coming up just under a week later. Bring ideas of what to bring! We will also be finalizing decorations details, and ideas for bringing in new members for the coming school year. Bring something to write on, and something to write with.

• **DCM @ Modesto HS Cafeteria,**

- Please RVSP Nicole or Jan if you are interested in attending. If you are a current member of the Modesto HS Key Club, you are encouraged to bring a guest. Additionally, you are encouraged to bring something, especially a desert, and hopefully in a quantity that could be given to about 90 people (the average number of people who will attend a DCM).

• **eliMiNaTe Fundraiser @ DCMs – July to August/September DCM**

- Support our effort in this last year of the eliMiNaTe project by giving your spare change. Whoever collects the most change will be made to kiss a pig, and if there is enough change in a "lipstick" jar, then he/she will have to kiss the pig with lipstick on.

Other events that you might have:

- Back to School – 8/11
- First meeting – 8/18
- Club Faire – 8/23
- Labor Day Holiday (**no school**) – 9/1
- Make sure to check the [Website](#) for updates on these events.

MODESTO GRAND PRIX BOOTH

Just because I am just this bored,
I am making a medium-length poem about this:

Racecars in Modesto
Need volunteers to help serve
with Kiwanis

Drinks! Get your Drinks here!

They helped serve up waters,
coffees, and sodas

And #15 just rounded the corner,
he's now in the lead!

The volunteers, like anyone else,
began to cheer

I'll have two Mountain Dew's, a water
to go with my stew.

The volunteers get busy with their
order – in terms of speed, they
really flew

Mayday! Mayday! A machine broke
and sodas are spilling all over!

The volunteers (and the Kiwanis
there operating the machine)
helped save the day – they
magically heal with paper towels,
and by re-doing the seal
It's late at night, it's time to put away
the drinks. No more for tonight,
staying out *that* late is too much of a
fright!



CHARACTER BUILDING

LEADERSHIP CARING SERVICE

character building inclusiveness

McHenry Mansion

At this enjoyable event that was held on the 4th of July guests from the IB Program, together with key clubs at other schools in this division, helped the McHenry Mansion Foundation in their annual fundraiser.

There were many jobs, from packaging hotdogs in aluminum foil to selling donuts, and other snacks in the front stand, to even taking ice cream, hotdogs, sodas, and waters onto the streets.

We worked together through the whole parade, and we finished off the day with a great ending – we wanted to get a tour at the Mansion, but because all the tour guides were watching the parade, we couldn't get one! Still, we enjoyed each other's company and had fun talking with each other.

PTP Bowl-a-Thon

Modesto High School's president – Nicole West (see right) was the chair for this event. At this highly successful event, many Key Clubbers raised \$15 to enter a bowl-a-thon tournament at McHenry Bowl.

At the bowl-a-thon, there was a small DCM, and there, recognition was given to Vivian Tran, Jasmin Yuen, and Downey High School for various July awards.

The event was a great success from what I hear, raising \$598 (\$98 more than our goal). The top participants also received prizes.

CLUB LEADERSHIP

President: Nicole West

Contact info:

isnd1208@gmail.com

(209)-808-2325

Vice President: Alex Delgado

Contact info:

alexanderdelgado98@yahoo.com

Secretary 1: Divinee Chidume

Contact info:

divineechidume@yahoo.com

Secretary 2: Laura Keo

Contact info:

laurabellekeo@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Kim Vu

Contact info:

kimmy601930@yahoo.com

Editor/ Webmaster/Photographer:

Alexander Wiegman

Contact info:

awiegman2011@gmail.com

Class of 2015 Rep: Kristy Phal

Contact info: kristyphal@yahoo.com

Class of 2016 Rep: Hannah Reeves

Contact: hreeves1118@yahoo.com

COOL NOTE: OUR D46 NORTH DIVISION LEADERSHIP TEAM

This area will stay as is for reference for the rest of my newsletters. After all, there are times one might want to easily know who the Division Tech Editor is, etc. It has been published as the following:

Executive Assistant: Allison Tisbe, Thomas Downey

Executive Assistant: Kyle Banh, Gregori

Division Tech Editor: Celina Chanthanouvong, Thomas Downey

Member Recognition Chair: Kristy Phal, Modesto

Photo Task Coordinator: Roleza Madrid, Thomas Downey

Spirit Coordinator: Pier Kang, Enochs

Spirit Coordinator: Malia Bowman, Gregori



Kiwanis
Service Leadership Programs

KEY CLUB®

MY LITTLE SANDBOX

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

This month was a busy one for me, so I am sorry, but outside of this newsletter and the website, I accumulated few hours.

I was at my uncle's house for most of the first part of this month, helping improve the acrobat.com product. While there, I learned all sorts of neat tricks with both the online application (above) and the desktop application.

During the second half of the month, I kept busy at a summer camp at Lawrence Livermore National Lab, studying biotechnology through the Modesto High School ATGC club. While there, I was more worried about finding new cDNA

sequences than thinking about key club, **however**, I was fortunate to meet the Key Club and Faculty advisor at Waipahu High School (Hawaii) – and I convinced him to set up a pen-pal exchange. I will start this in the coming month's newsletter. Look forward to it!

Also, it is time for us to consider how our summers will be, as I mentioned in the question of the month.

For many, I have heard this means sleeping! Preferably, I like gaming, it keeps you awake, but both ways are dangerous.

Most all of us that I know of have summer homework. As a wise Kiwanian once told me, "Don't wait until the last minute to start on your projects, else **you will be** sorry."

Well, I hope that many of us will keep active over the summer, and I will see most of you again at events, or in person once school starts again in August.

Have a great summer!

- Alex

CNH SITES FOCUS

The site has gone through a major remodeling!

The August newsletter, has been released, for starters.

Additionally, the home button now has a cute bee logo on it (I endorse this).

There are fancy polls, a google calendar, and all the news articles on the home page have been updated for the new school year that is coming.

I hope that I will be able to see even more cool little tools through the CNH page and hope that it will look even better in the coming months!

If you ever get a chance to read this... Good job CNH!

-Alex



CHARACTER BUILDING