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MaxMuscle, DCM, Color Me Rad (also Craft Fair and Celebration) – A Month of Service

The Thought Question of the Month

The month of July is always so hot, sometimes reaching 100°F or more! How do you beat the heat?

Event of the Month:**Color Me Rad 5K Run**

Yay! Green shirt-volunteers from Key Club and other local service clubs helped this event be possible.

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WHAT'S COMING UP in July!

- McHenry Mansion Foundation Fundraiser- 7/4 @ 15th and J Streets, Downtown
- Board Meeting – 7/8 @ McHenry Denny's
- PTP Fundraiser 1 – Rummage Sale @ TBA – 7/12

- PTP Fundraiser 2 – DCM / Bowl-a-Thon @ McHenry Bowl – 7/27 (9-12a)
- More event descriptions [here!](#)

LIKE SUMMER?

- [KC ICON Anaheim](#) – 7/1 to 7/10
- [AP Results](#) – 7/5
- [IB Results](#) – 7/6
- [Tanabata](#) – 7/7
- PTP Bowl-a-Thon/DCM July – 7/30



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

We have reached the end of the month of June. We have seen classic cars come and go. We have seen the craft fair fundraiser. We have even past the end of the year celebration. And now time has flown, and we are in July. And now, it is time for another month of Key Club fun!

In this month, as I listed on the front page, there will be many events to fundraise for PTP and EliMiNate.

But, I know we all like a celebration. So, I was pleasantly surprised to see an email about a celebration. Late this month I received an e-mail describing a new [“Live Stream for Ice Cream”](#) program: during live streams of ICON sessions, we could enter to win an ice cream party for the beginning of the year. So, Alexander Delgado and I participated. We hope Modesto High might have a chance at winning, but we'll have to wait to know.



MHS IB Connection

Normally, we are not allowed to bring guests to Key Club events, but I recently got clearance to obtain help from IB students who needed CAS hours. If this works well, I look forward to seeing a new program-partnership opportunity.

Summer is meant to be fun, so don't kill yourself over homework and other stuff. Take a break and relax. Still, there is always the method to finish everything first, and then kick back (I like this better, since I know I can rest easy in these cases.)

Hope everyone has a great finish to their summer.

P.S. I still intend to make a newsletter every month this summer, if I can help it.

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.



Fellow [Gregori High](#) Key Clubbers throw colour at 5K runners. at [Color Me Rad](#).



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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 2014

- **McHenry Mansion Foundation Independence Day Parade Booth @ Downtown Modesto, 15th and J Streets (7:30a-1:30p)**

- On the 4th, there was a need for volunteers during the parade. However, as I'm publishing this just after midnight on the 5th this event, as you might guess, has ended.

- At the same time, our president and vice-president walked around downtown with a huge ice chest of water, and we made a fundraiser to go towards our August DCM!

NOTE: WE have the AUGUST DCM!

- **PTP Fundraiser 1 – Rummage Sale @ TBA – 7/12**

- Do you like to make objects or donate lightly used ones? Please contact us if you are willing to help us. We want to hear your ideas! Please e-mail them to [Jan](#).

- **PTP Fundraiser 2 – DCM / Bowl-a-Thon @ McHenry Bowl – 7/27 (9-12a)**

- Please RVSP Nicole or Jan if you are interested in attending. You must fundraise \$15 in pledges, and be willing to spend a few hours in a couple games of bowling. You must also allow some money to buy your own lunch, although this is a DCM, chances are that it will have snacks, not meals.

- **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:

- [AP Results](#) – 7/5

- [IB Results](#) – 7/6

- [Tanabata](#) – 7/7

- Modesto Grand Prix Downtown Modesto Drink Stands @ TBA – Saturday/Sunday 8/2-3, more details will be announced TBA (I just sent them an e-mail asking for clarification)

- Make sure to check the [Website](#) for updates on these events.

TEEN'S CRAFT FAIRE

In Modesto, at the Stanislaus Public Library, teenage arts and crafts hobbyists gathered from all over the Modesto area to test their art skills and learn a little about conducting their own small business.

From our school, our secretary – Divinee Chidume – sold dolls. Most of the dolls sold, and better, she promoted our Key Club.

I also had a busy day there. I walked to a lot of booths, to make

a collage of photos for a division ad, and to spread the word about Key Club to those teenagers there that were about of high school age.

What's even more amazing, after a little small-talk with most, I got most to at least consider Key Club, and I owe much of my inspiration

to [two girls](#) whose name I forgot (but one will go to Gregori, the other to Downey), and of course, to Divinee, for working so hard. Great work everyone! ([Picture Collage Board](#))

P.S. I've never drawn anime on the spot or made dolls or jewelry, but those are the exact things that make me admire you all.

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MaxMuscle Fundraiser Project

We met on the 7th and 8th of June, at MJC West to help the MaxMuscle Booth sell its energy drinks at the Graffiti Car Show held there. Our Kiwanis chairperson, Anthony, was very kind and understanding, and he guided us thoroughly to all the things we needed to do.

I know that Divinee and Nicole (secretary and VP) were at this event also, but on the day before I was there. (I don't have pictures of them, unfortunately, at time of this version's publication).

I was part of the first shift. I worked hard, fixed a major spill, and eventually started to sell drinks (at first, there were so few people, I was invited to share donuts with everyone else for breakfast). That Sunday morning, like most, made my work relatively easy – even though I helped other shifts adjust before I left, I still had plenty energy left.

This was a great event. Though, profit (corporate) sponsored, it did make our club money also... ([Pictures](#))

Color Me Rad Project

I hereby use the first sentence to make a public apology for being 2 hours late to my shift. From what I've heard, everyone arrived at 7am to John Truman Field to in fact, still see tables and stages, even, need setting up.

I arrived at 9am, and was cheerfully received by the coordinators. I was then put promptly to work as the first member of the clean-up team.

Now, to be truthful, I said, "[Oh no]! This is going to be [horridly] boring." Luckily, I was wrong. It turned out to be a great opportunity to meet with the community – strangers, friends, even past teachers. Many of them were at the event. They gave us all sorts of encouragement (on the lines of good job to giving us attacks of color with their precious color packs, when they only get points for "attacking" runners) and it gave all us volunteers many laughs with their jokes. It was "rad", and I hope it will "flip-back" next year. ([Pictures](#))

KEY CLUB CELEBRATION

Have you ever wondered what a Key Club Celebration could be like? Well three Key Clubbers: Nicole West, Alexander Delgado, and Alex Wiegman found out!

Supposedly, it was held in an undisclosed area, in a house with two stories and a pool. According to *Party Hat*, Nicole also invited two guests, outside of Key Club.

Supposedly, everyone started off with a quick lunch, the pool (outside), and then a game of "pool" inside.

Nicole's grandparents are also wanted on excellent conduct charges – they attempted to fix the glasses of one of the guests, without even giving a thought to themselves. In fact, I've been told that the good conduct police are considering pressing charges on the whole family, just for volunteering the house!

When asked about doing this next year, all three considered it possible. – AP ([Pictures](#))

LEADERSHIP



LEADERSHIP CARING SERVICE

character building
inclusiveness

DCM

At this enjoyable event, that was held on the 16th of June, we got together at the Park of Beyer High School! The goal of this event was to give information to all of our Division about what we would be doing over the next month. In short, it was a planning session, with a lot of people, and a lot of food.

There were a variety of different talking points. The event had everything from old business of club secretary and editor due dates to new projects for eliMiNaTe – including a new project called *Kiss the Pig*. The pizza, cookies, and soda was wonderful, and it was great that Enochs High School obtained all that food for us. It was wonderful to see all the different people from all those schools again, and hope that I will be seeing them again in the next DCM I can attend, in August.



“We will be starting a new fundraiser this DCM, in conjunction with the eliMiNaTe project.”

Not all the photos can show up directly in this document, but they can all be found here: ([Pictures](#)).



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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:

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MY LITTLE SANDBOX

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

This month, I am not able to escape the thickets of testing, again – this time all my results are coming back. Of those that came back so far, I learned a lesson – I'm human. Some were how I wanted them, and others were way lower or higher than expected.

(This is the same as last month, here for reference of new club members). I made a new document to help out our poor secretary – she always needs to do so much research to figure out how many hours of service we have done. So, instead, I have added a button on our home page to download a Word ".doc" document that one can fill in with all of their events and e-signatures. I think the document will be a great help to tracking our hours in the future. Let's get all those hours guys!

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 until the early to mid-afternoon. It can be good, it could mean we actually get the rest that we all lack during the school year.

However, be cautious. 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

There has been more activity on the CNH!

What hasn't changed is that there is a nice little picture up for the banner, stating "Welcome to the CNH CyberKey." I still really like it.

On that note, the July Newsletter for district, and

Social Media contact information is also shown. The site also added in a new section, the [Spotlight on Service Program](#). I am thinking of applying for this month and the coming month.

The CyberKey is undergoing changes, and the future will be promising, I hope.

-Alex

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