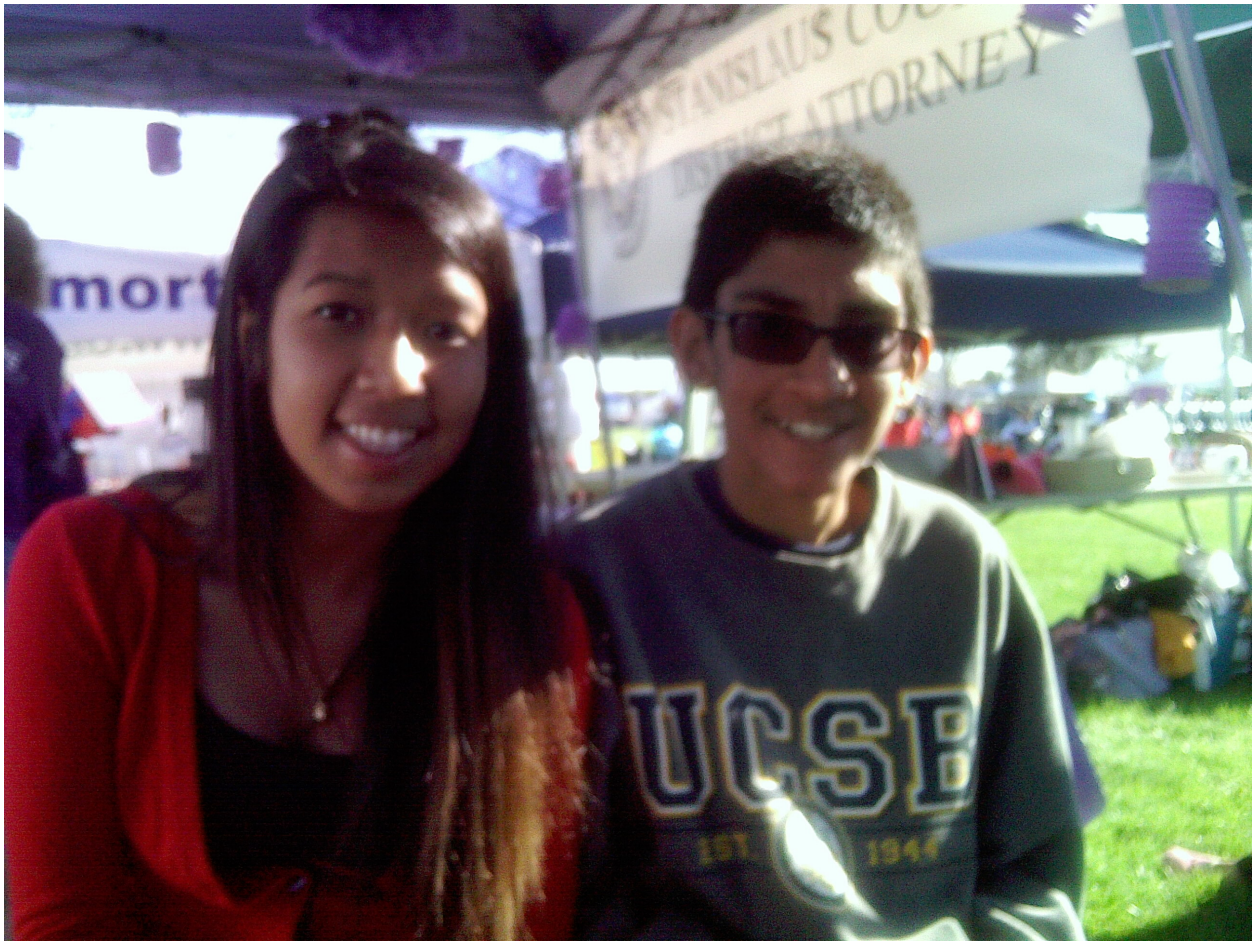


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A couple of Modesto High School KEY Club officers giving their service to their community at Relay for Life

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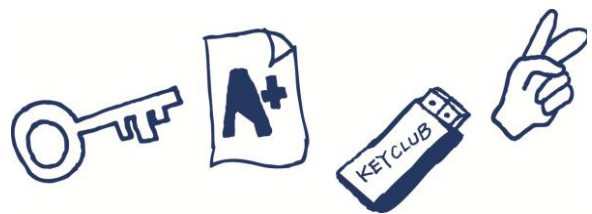


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A note from your editor, Alexander Wiegman

Hey, hey, hey! I am back (a day late) in publishing another newsletter. Who's up to reading these? To be truthful, I am not sure.

Last month, when I made my first newsletter I forgot the most important purpose to making them. That is, I believe they at least deserved to be read, and appreciated as a condensed "month-book" (like a yearbook, but monthly) of good times (and maybe, bad). Does this mean it isn't important that Celina gives me a tiring lecture I'm a day late. No, that is still important, scratch that. But, my point is, these "newsletters" deserved to be read – whether because you want to remember the month, do something cool like make paper airplanes of it after your done reading it, or even because you want to support my late cat, Blackie! Just read it people, will you!(!?)

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: <https://sites.google.com/site/keyclubmohi/>

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 mhscnhkeyclub@gmail.com." Really. POINT TO CASE: READ THE NEWSLETTERS AND GIVE ME SOME NEW IDEAS! I WANT TO SEE ARTICLES IN THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER SOON!

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



A word from the President, Kristy Phal

I'm so proud to everyone who helped me start off the year right. I want to thank all of my members for putting in the time and effort this month. I just want to say I love you all. This month has been a blast working with you guys. Thank you for everything! I'm proud to say Modesto High School Key Club's goal is to raise \$1000 for the eliminate project. We will be selling lemonade at the Farmers Market on the weekends. I believe in my Club and we can reach that goal.

Thank you, Kristy Phal
President of MHS Key Club

A word from the Lt. Governor, Celina Chanthanouvong

Last month has been a WONDERFUL month for us all, and I hope this month is the same or even better! First off I'd like to thank you all for attending Officers Training Conference! Not one club was missing!!! Also, I'd like to thank you all for submitting your club MRF's ON TIME. Not one club submitted them a minute late! Submitting your MRFs on time is VERY important. It also helps me when it comes to submitting our Division MRF on time! Last month's was my first DMRF, and I cannot explain how grateful I was to have all your MRFs on time. Even though I have been serving you all for about two months, I can already tell we're all in for an unbelievable year! I know the school year is coming to an end, but don't forget that Key Club is still up and running during the summer! Don't lose your passion to serve while you're on break! I hope to see all you baby Red Pandas at upcoming events and at DCM!

Sincerely, Celina Chanthanouvong
Mama Red Panda
D46N LTG



The Event of the Month makes a come-back: Division Council Meetings (DCMs)!

“I hope to see you all at DCM and hope you're all ‘feeling good!’” - Celina Chanthanouvong, Division 46 North Lt. Governor

On May 20th, Enochs High had the honor of hosting the very first DCM in Division 46 North (hereafter, D46N). Beyer High School (or rather, it's park) had the honor of being the first location selected for a DCM in D46N. Almost every school sent a member to the DCM (even if there were no advisers). And no one complained about the food that was given out to everyone, either.

The meeting started with Celina talking about the importance of turning in MRFs and Articles on time (before the 3rd and 10th of each month, respectively). Then, many talked about how OTC went, and what they thought of it. Mr. Vierra even held a quick survey to find out if using computers in the secretary training class was helpful. It was an unanimous “yes” he received in answer, many stating that it was “more hands on.”

We were introduced to the new Division Leadership team, and we learned that Celina was our new District Lt. Governor, with help from her assistants, Trang Le and Jesslyne Palarca. We also learned that our new spirit coordinator is Pier Kang. Finally, we learned that there is still a need for a Division Editor, which is still open as I write this in mid-June.

At the meeting the following things were also voted upon:

- The division colors
- the members of the spirit committee
- the members of the t-shirt committee

Overall, the division meeting was an overwhelming success and everyone should be happy with their inner-beings.

(I am also embarrassed to add that I have no photos for this, and no one has been able to find any for me. Upon receiving some, this newsletter will be updated).



“The Relay for Life Dual Project”

“Let's set up a booth and help awareness of KEY Club. And, not to mention, we'll be able to help Relay for Life by creating a team for them and dressing up!” - Either Maddie Crop or Kristy Phal, KEY Club Presidents at Johansen and Modesto High Schools

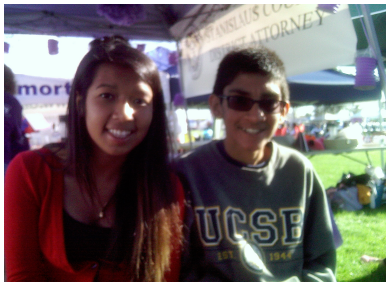
On May 18th, Modesto High School and Johansen High School's KEY clubs came together on a project to support Relay for Life. The event was held in the track in Johansen High School's football stadium. The unreleased “real” author of the original article told me that she was on the scene when she heard the quote above, with sparked the whole idea of having a joint project, only *two weeks before “Relay for Life.”* For this, I would like to congratulate both clubs.

(Unfortunately, I was not in attendance for most of this event, but I did have some help in terms of what events went down.)

I arrived relatively late, probably at 10 in the morning, and by then, the whole show was in place. There was a tent up, where one could see that the two KEY clubs really came up with some remarkable ideas for fund-raising. They were selling both brownies and cookies at 2 for \$1. They also sold drinks for \$1 each. They also had, more interestingly, a foot rub option, at \$5 per session. I heard that they mad much money selling the sweets, drinks, and the foot service (after all, who doesn't like a foot massage after a long run.

The whole event went with a comfortable cycle of running the track, running the booth, and resting (during some free time). The whole event was done in shifts (as the relay lasted for a full 24 hours, through day and night).

The next day, at 8:30 in the morning, the closing ceremony was held, and the tents were taken down. That ended the very successful fundraiser that helped both Relay for Life, and both Modesto High's and Johansen High's KEY Clubs. Go teamwork!



Member of the Month – Divini

Congratulations to Divini, the red panda of the month for this month. We would like to congratulate her for being an awesome KEY clubber for stepping up to the much needed position of Vice President. Thanks for being such a great volunteer, and going above and beyond the call of duty! (I would also like to propose she gets good hours while accomplishing the ins and outs of the duties of a vice president, and I hope someone will second this proposal.)



— Picture courtesy of Divini's Facebook profile, shows her at fall rally last year in the top left corner

Don't forget to keep the tradition and join **KIWANIS!**

A list of Officers

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