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OTC, Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, and a DCM – Oh My!

The Thought Question of the Month

It's summer now! What are you doing this summer?

Event of the Month:**Riverbank DCM**

We did it guys! We got club of the month! Keep up the good work!

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WHAT'S COMING UP in June!

- Graffiti Parade Help - 6/6 @ McHenry & Orangeburg to Downtown
- Graffiti Car Show – 6/7-8 @ MJC West Campus
- Board Meeting June @ McHenry Denny's– 6/17

- Teen's Craft Fair Fundraiser @ Stanislaus Country Library – 6/21
- End-of-the-Year Celebration @ Nicole's Aunt's House – 6/28
- More event descriptions [here!](#)

LIKE SUMMER?

- SATs and ACTs – 6/7 & 6/14
- KC ICON Anaheim – 7/1 to 7/10
- PTP Carwash/DCM July –TBA



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hey guys! Thank you for putting up with my testing mood last month. I know it seemed overly sarcastic, but it's almost done now! Hooray! In this month, as I listed on the front page, there will be many events dealing with the Graffiti Car Show. Oh wait it's summer right? I have just the thing that you all need to kick off your summer. A celebration! Late this month (June 28th), there will be a celebration at Nicole's Aunt's House. Please RSVP Nicole at her [e-mail address](#) if you are going.



This is a new idea of mine: an IB connection paragraph, updated each month.

The IB has allowed anyone that is a junior year or later (sorry incoming juniors and younger) to get up to 50 CAS hours over the summer. And all 50 may be claimed by KEY club projects! Come join us in our summer projects!

Congratulations. We have all made it to the month of June. This month, we shall be focusing on celebrating the past year, and we are going to look ahead to new projects that will be occurring with the summer Graffiti Nights in our town.

Summer is now upon us. Enjoy the summer. You know as well as anyone that you deserve it. Please join us in our summer activities (as will be described in the next page) and make sure that you stay active (2 hours of any type of service / month).

If you have interested friends, bring them along! Explain what Key Club is (though we'll be happy to help you) and let's get them the right paperwork. Let's get more members!

Have a great summer!

P.S. I still intend to make 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.



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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAY 2014

- Graffiti Events - 6/6-6/8
 - On the 6th, there will be a need for volunteers during the parade. Contact Jan ASAP if you are interested in helping.
 - On the 7th and the 8th, there will be a need for volunteers at the Car Show at MJC. If you haven't given an RVSP and you still want to volunteer, again, contact Jan ASAP (it is June 1st as I write this)

• Teen's Craft Fair Fundraiser @ Stanislaus Country Library - 6/21

- Do you like to make crafts. Tell us if you are willing to help us and give us some ideas/crafts, etc. We want to hear your ideas? Please e-mail them to Jan.

The event will start at 8am (for setup) and we will start selling at 9am. We will be there between 9am to 3pm, for the duration of the whole event. Divinee will be helping us by making dolls, and there are others that will be helping us also.

Come out, and help us, either by giving us crafts to sell, or by buying some of them.

NOTE: We will not be selling food.

• End-of-the-Year Celebration @ Nicole's Aunt's House - 6/28

- This will be held in the afternoon. Please RVSP Nicole if you are interested in attending.

Other events that you might have:

- SAT Test - 6/7
- ACT Test - 6/14
- Board Meeting June - 6/17
 - Held at McHenry Denny's, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
- KC ICON Anaheim - 6/31-7/10
- PTP Event/DCM July - TBA
- Kids Cars Event Downtown Modesto Drinks Stands @ TBA - Saturday/Sunday 8/2-3, more details will be announced TBA
- Make sure to check the Website for updates on these events.

RELAY FOR LIFE

In Modesto, at Johansen High School, representatives from all of the Key Clubs in the Modesto area got together at the Relay for Life event there to fight against cancer.

From our school, we sent our past president and our LTG - Kristy Phal and Amir Patel. They stayed almost the whole time, and during that time, they promoted our Key Club.

They had a busy day there. There was a number of different dress up events, and due to regulations of the Relay for Life, one of them was always on the track. They walked a lot of miles to help the fight against cancer.

What's even more amazing, after they participated late into the night at the event, they came early the next morning to the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast! Great job representing our club at the Relay for Life, Kristy and Amir!

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KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We met on the 18th of May, to serve pancakes as a fundraiser for our local Kiwanis Organization, the Kiwanis Club of Greater Modesto. It was held at *The Seasons*, from 6am to 12pm.

Our club was one of the first clubs there, along with Gregori, Enochs, and Beyer High Schools. It was a great experience for all of us.

I was part of the first shift. There are a lot of different groups made out of the tables. For each group, we assigned two Key Clubbers and a Kiwanis member. In the first shift, I worked on the cleanup for a certain area in the middle of the room. Naturally, as most people do not wake up early on Sunday mornings, my work was relatively easy – even though I helped other tables, there was still plenty of time left.

At 9pm, the transition began, and by 10pm, the second shift had begun. There were a large number of members at the event, including:

- Nicole West
- Kristy Phal
- Ellen Zheng
- Amir Patel, and
- Myself

Great job there, everyone.

It was also a great opportunity to meet with our Kiwanis group also. Many of them were at the event. They gave us all sorts of advice (on the lines of how to pour coffee and how to serve replacements of syrup) and gave us many laughs with some of their jokes.

It was also nice for a lot of us to see our friends, family, and even our neighbors!

Here is the link to see the pictures from this event.

EVENTS OF A BOARD MEETING

Have you ever wondered what a board meeting would be like? Well this is your chance to find out!

Who comes to board meetings? While it is required for officers to attend board meetings, some other committee members, the LTG (esp. since he is from Modesto High School), and the Class Representatives

attend. However, anyone may attend these meetings. So, if you're interested, contact the board officers and Jan.

When are board meetings? They are once monthly, on varying dates. I will usually publish the day of the board meeting in each month's newsletter, if I know when it will be.

Where are board meetings? I call the location the "middle McHenry Denny's." Its formal address is: "1525 McHenry Ave, Modesto, CA, 95350"

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OTC

At this enjoyable event, that was held on the 10th of April, we got together at Livingston High School! The goal of this event was to give information to all of the Division and Club officers about what our duties are as officers. In short, it was a training conference.

There were a variety of different training presentations. We had everything from fundraising to spirit to each of the officer positions. Each was led by great members of our region, most of them the Division boards of each district. The food was wonderful, and it was wonderful that Kiwanis helped get all that food for us. It was wonderful to see all the different people from all sorts of different schools (from Clovis to Livingston to Turlock to Riverbank) and hope that next year's will be even better.

That being said, it would be great to see some pictures, right?

They won't show up directly in this document, but they can all be found at this link.

Enjoy the new year, and for those who were there, don't forget to use all of the new knowledge you learned!

COOL NOTE: OUR D46 NORTH DIVISION LEADERSHIP TEAM

In the last month, there were updates to our division leadership team. 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 able to enjoy not having to deal with the pressure on me from the majority of my AP, IB, SAT tests and the like. They are done! (Liberation!) On the other hand, I still have some SAT subject tests and the ACT. The extra time, though, has allowed me to update the website (check it out!)

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.

For many, as I have heard, this means sleeping until the early to mid-afternoon. That is good, it means we actually get the rest that we all lack during the school year.

But, be cautious. Most all of us that I know of have summer homework. Don’t wait until the last minute to start on it, 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 in person again at either the events, or in person once school starts again in August.

Have a great summer!

- Alex

CNH SITES FOCUS

There has been little activity on the CNH, now that we have entered summer.

There is a nice little picture up for the banner, stating “Welcome to the CNH CyberKey.” I really like it.

On that note, that means good news for me. The slowness of the website and summer has allowed me to identify and track a few different bugs on the page. I have reported them for repair.

Also, I have submitted a link to our website on the CNH. So, I hope it will get added soon.

Looking ahead, I know that the new slogan for the district should be coming out over the summer. I look forward to seeing what it will be!



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