

May Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Mar Vista,

As an introduction I'd like to personally thank you for reading this month's edition of our freshly founded Newsletter. In this and future Newsletters, I hope to provide everyone in the club with insight and outlook on the going-ons of our club.

The newsletter will be released on the first Wednesday (The Day of DCMs) of each month, but keep in mind we only have less than four, that's right **FOUR** weeks of school left! So, if you're thinking "But wait! That means this is the only newsletter for this school year" you're in for a surprise! Just remember though that the Newsletter **will continue** during Summer Break.

Make sure to check out all of the articles in this month's newsletter about the events that have gone on over the month of April in case you didn't get to get to go to them yourself! Also, take

a look at the Picture of the Month on page three, taken at DCON. If you have any pictures you'd like to see in next month's newsletter, you can send them to:

mvhkeyclub@gmail.com

Make sure to keep updated on all events going on in Key Club to make it the best experience possible!

Sincerely,
AJ Jones
Editor

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SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

DCM – Family House of Pancakes – May 2nd

Miracle Mile of Quarters – Where –May 5th

D-CON

“WHAT IS D-CON, ANYWAYS?”

This question may be going through many of your minds, but, the answer is quite simple.

D-CON stands for District Convention. The entire United States is broken up into 33 **Districts**, and each of these districts has their own **conventions**. Our District (District One) is Cali-Nev-Ha (California, Nevada, Hawaii) and it is the largest district in the **United States**. Our mascot for District One is the **bee**, which is why the theme for this year was “BEElieve – The Magic of Service.”

This year, the convention was held in Santa Clara, a smaller part of San Jose and took place April 13th, 14th, and 15th. There were over 3,200 Key Clubbers from California, Nevada and Hawaii.

“WHY GO?”

At the District Convention, each **division** tries to show as much spirit and representation as possible,

which is why it's so important for as many members of our Key Club to go! Fun events took place at the district conventions, such as workshops, a “Walk for Life,” and even a “Governor’s Ball.” Our division this year had around 20 people go, representing Division 11 **Dolphins**, four of whom were from Mar Vista! They were Kiani, Mariko, Kim B., and I. The goal for next year is to double the number of attendees from Mar Vista and send at least **eight!**



Kiani D. and Kim B.

“HOW DID IT GO THIS YEAR?”

Division 11 Dolphins were extremely spirited throughout the entire trip, and won a spirit battle against another division. New friends were made, and existing friends were brought closer by the fun things going on. There were nine

Key Clubbers from Montgomery, one from Saint Augustine, and five from San Diego, which allowed everyone to make new friends from all over.

At the convention, each Key Club had two delegates that were allowed to vote on the 2012-2013 Cali-Nev-Ha Governor as well as the secretary, treasurer, and tech editor after hearing speeches from all of the candidates. The results were as follows:

- Governor:** Alyssa Yocom
- Secretary:** Lloyd Chen
- Treasurer:** Cannon Joyce
- Tech Editor:** Rasami Elasmir

“WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR?”

Make sure you start planning for next year’s D-CON, which will take place in the much closer city of Anaheim! Our goal next year is to be one of the most spirited divisions there, and to represent our school, division, region, and even district with Dolphin-Key Clubber Pride! With this goal in mind, it’s important we get as many of our school’s Key Clubbers to go next year and experience the fun.

KEY CLUB



RECENT EVENTS

Picture of the Month



Division 11 representatives from Montgomery and Mar Vista High with their new LTG at D-Con.

Letter from the President

Hello Mar Vista High Key Club!

As your new president, I'm super excited to get started on our new term. Already, more people each day are getting interested in helping better the community around them! I want to thank all of the recent attendees to our past events; seeing you guys there experiencing the fun was great. I hope more of you keep coming out this year and trying out new events. Remember to turn in, all community service hours to Karina Lopez as well as keep attending our regular meetings every Thursday at lunch! If you have any friends that are interested in Key Club, they are still welcome to join and start for our new year! Let's be the change we want to see in the world!

Thank You,
Mariko Nakawatase

Farwell to '11-'12 Officers

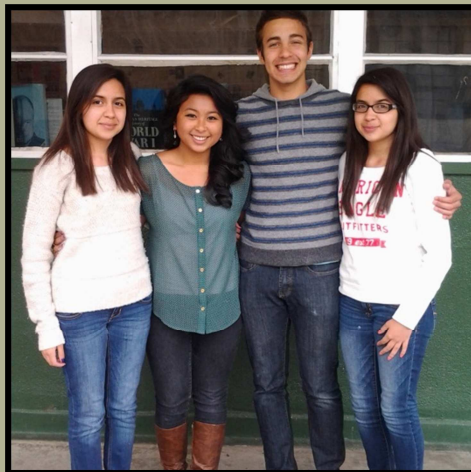
The members and officers of 2012-2013 Key Club wish you the best of luck in pursuing your dreams and continuing your hard work and dedication to those around you!

Shayne Bolanos
President

DeAndre Owens
Vice President

Karina Galaviz
Secretary

Karla Galaviz
Treasurer



KEY CLUB



KIWANIS ONE DAY

Kiwanis One Day is participation of all branches of Kiwanis clubs around the world. Many clubs take part in activities such as Food Drives, Graffiti Clean-Ups, and Neighborhood revitalization activities.

For Mar Vista Key Club, Kiwanis One Day was an event that took place at Boys and Girls clubs all across San Diego, in which we teamed up with Montgomery High Key Club and volunteered at the Boys and Girls club of Imperial Beach for the first half of the morning, and later moved to

the Boys' and Girls' Club in National City.



From Mar Vista, Kevin Borges, and Remy D'Agnillo paint a wall in the Boys and Girls Club in National City. In addition to Kevin and Remy, Nico Medellin, Mariko Nakawatase, AJ Jones, Jordan DeLuise, Ashley Hara, Karla Galaviz and Karina Galaviz all assisted in helping at the Boys and Girls clubs with painting for the younger children of the communities.

The Key Clubbers left with warm fuzzies and full stomachs, as a full Subway lunch was provided for the hard-working volunteers.

Congratulations to '12-'13 Officers

Mariko Nakawatase
President

Kevin Borges
Vice President

Kiani Dumagan
Vice President

Karina Lopez
Secretary

AJ Jones
Editor

Kimberly Buendia
Treasurer

And to Our '12-'13 LTG

Alé Delgado

