

September Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Mar Vista,

Thanks for reading and checking out the newsletter for the month of September. In this issue, you can find a recap on the Tridue Marathon if you missed it, as well as important announcements on dues. On page three, you can also find the picture of the month, featuring a few members who attended the Tridue Marathon.

For the Month of September, sign up for the Celebrate My Drive event that will be taking place *at Mar Vista!* It'll be

loads of fun with lots of things to help with, and community service of course!

On Page Four, check out the short article on the International Kiwanis President's visit to the San Diego Food bank, attended by a few of our members.

Thanks so much for reading, and don't forget to check for new updates on the Facebook group and the website!

-AJ Jones
2012-2013 Editor

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**DUES MUST BE
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OCTOBER**



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Celebrate My Drive – Mar Vista High – Sep. 15th

TRIDUE MARATHON

On August 26th, Key Clubbers of Mar Vista High woke up bright and early to head down to the Imperial Beach Pier and get ready for the Tridue Marathon.



Aina Guatno and Janelle Tabiolo prepare food for the athletes

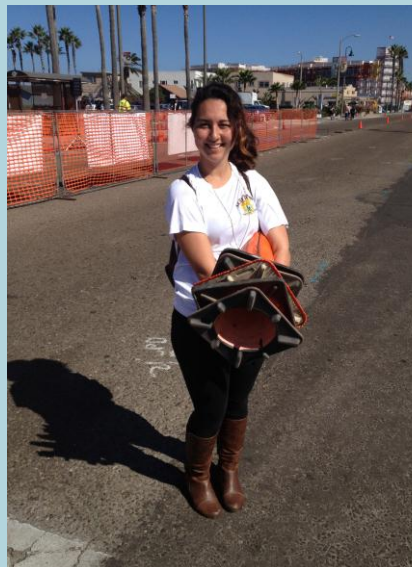
The Tridue Marathon has been happening in Imperial Beach since 1988, and this year, our key club sent over 30 members to help out with the marathon.

Members this year assisted with giving out food and water to athletes, cheering them on, taking their times, and helping clean up afterwards.

"I enjoyed helping with setting up the food for

the athletes because it was a great experience to help those who worked hard for the race." says freshman Aina Guatno.

Many of the members who went also saw friends who weren't in Key Club. Throughout the week, the Tridue has been working with Mar Vista High to get volunteer Mariners to help out.



Dannielle Griffin assisting with putting the orange cones away as the marathon closes.

As the Marathon was coming to an end, Mariner

Key Clubbers also helped put everything away, and return Seacoast to its normal status.

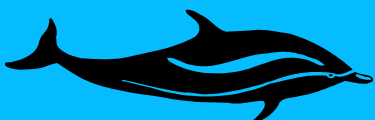


Sarah David helping clean up at the end of the day.

The Key Club meeting after the Tridue, members who went received eight hours of community service for helping the entire day.

Viola Peak says "I got to help my community while still having a lot of fun with my friends" This attitude was shared by many other key clubbers who can't wait for the next event where they can get the chance to help their community and have fun.

KEY CLUB



RECENT EVENTS

Picture of the Month



From left to right: Emily Kelly, Victoria Childers, Taylor Seymour, Dannielle Griffin, Sarah David, Nicole Rush.

Letter from the Treasurer

Hi Mar Vista, just a reminder that dues are \$11 and are due September 27th. So try and get them turned in as soon as possible. All new members of Key Club will receive a Membership Card, handbook on Key Club, as well as a Key Club Pin.

Dues should only be turned in at meetings, and if you have any questions about dues, or have issues paying for them, please see me or Mariko.

Thanks,
Kimberly Buendia

Announcements

- Dues must be turned in by next month!
- Soft Deadline for T-Shirts and Tanks is this Thursday, the 6th!

KEY CLUB



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S FOOD DRIVE

On August 4th, Mariko Nakawatase, Kylee Baird, AJ Jones and Jordan DeLouise headed over to the San Diego Food Bank with canned goods to donate in honor of the Kiwanis International President's Visit.



3 of the attendees putting canned goods in the collection bins.

Upon arrival, they were pleasantly surprised to find other members of Key Clubs all around San Diego were there, including Key Clubbers from Division 21, the Hippos.

Together, Division 11 and 21 quickly started setting up, sorting the canned food into collection bins, and setting the tables up with brochures about Kiwanis and its affiliates.

All of the food was donated to the San Diego Food Bank, which donated over 20.4 million pounds of food to people in need from all around San Diego.



Jordan DeLouise, AJ Jones, and Kylee Baird work along with Key Clubbers from other schools folding the brochures.

All of those who

attended were given a lunch, including a dessert of cheesecake, as a reward for their hard work.

Key Clubbers from different schools sat, ate, and talked about the different things going on at school, including, but not limited to Key Club.

While they were finishing up their lunch, the Kiwanis International President gave a presentation on Kiwanis's mission worldwide, and honored a Kiwanis member who has been in the Kiwanis family for 60 years.

Additionally, a contest was ran for each division to see which club could bring the most canned food. Gompers won with almost two full barrels of canned food, and won a pizza party for their club.

