



June Bulletin

Editor's Note

Hey Everyone,

Sorry again for the long wait on the June bulletin. This will be the first bulletin to include the NEW GRAPHIC STANDARDS! However, I'm still experimenting with everything so I'm not sure that I have met all the requirements yet, but bear with me, I'll get it right eventually. ☺

First of all, congrats on surviving an entire year of school; especially for the juniors – now we're all seniors!!!!!! ☺ Anyways, now everyone can relax and finally enjoy their summer vacation WHILE participating in the upcoming Key Club Events. This summer, we have decided to host several side events to help raise money for the two RELAY FOR LIFE events,

So all you Key Clubbers, make sure to read the letters that Erika sends out so you know exactly check when the mini-events, which consist of dinners, dances, etc, will be! Though we are not exactly sure of the specific dates right now, we will know soon and will post up the dates ASAP.

Make sure to enjoy your summer vacation while it lasts and note to the new juniors, be prepared for next year if you have taken a lot of hard classes. Everything starts to pile up and so you might get really stressed sometimes, but I am sure you will all do fine!

Have a great summer you guys!

Sincerely,
Christina Lee, Bulletin Editor

Reminder

Hey everyone, I am pretty sure all of you guys already know this, but I will make a small announcement anyways.

Remember that we have NEW BOARD MEMBERS (though they have already been in position since the election) starting this year!!!!!! ☺

P.S. If anyone has any comments or suggestions, feel free to email me

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Upcoming Events

Second Saturday Book Sale

When: Saturday, 6/13

Time: 9:40 Am – 4:30 Pm

Where: Cubberly Community Center
4000 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94303

What: You can help sell books to children at the Friends of the Library book Sale!

Why: Not only can you hang with your fellow friends from key club while doing community service, you can also help little kids buy books 😊

Tour de Cure Route Marking

When: Saturday, 6/13

Time: 8 Am – 2 Pm

Where: Hewlett Packard Facility in Stanford Industrial Park
3000 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA 94304

What: The purpose of this event is so that we can accompany the Kiwanis of Palo Alto to the locations where route markers for the Tour de Cure are needed. However, if you plan on attending this event, you must make sure to be able to participate the entire time because everyone will be traveling in cars.

Why: You can get to know the adult Kiwanis while spending time with your friends to help set up for the Tour de Cure! 😊

Second Sunday Book Sale

When: Sunday, 6/14

Time: 11 Am - 4:30 Pm

Where: Cubberly Community Center
4000 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94303

What: You can help sell books to children at the Friends of the Library book Sale!

Why: Not only can you hang with your fellow friends from key club while doing community service, you can also help little kids buy books 😊

Tour de Cure

When: Sunday, 6/14

Time: 5:30 Am – 5 Pm

Where: Hewlett Packard Facility in Stanford Industrial Park
3000 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA 94304

What: This event is to help fundraise to find a cure for diabetes. At least 20 volunteers are needed at 5:30 am – 11 am, 20 volunteers are needed at 10 am- 2pm, and 10 volunteers are needed at 3 pm- 5 pm. Your main job is to either help at the food service booths or to help clean up. However, you might also be needed to carry out some small tasks like being a greeter, bib pinner, or a checker (but if you are one of these, you must be at the event from 5:30 Am – 11 Am)

Why: The purpose of this event is to help find a cure for the people who have diabetes 😊

Upcoming Events

Relay For Life Carwashes

When: Saturdays and Sundays
6/20, 6/21, 6/24, 6/28

Time: 12am -5pm

Where: Palo Alto High School Parking Lot (in front near the offices)

What: Everyone will be washing cars, drying cars, & advertising the car wash by walking around with pretty signs ☺

Why: This is a great way to earn money for Relay for Life without going door-to-door. Also, you can hang out with your friends over the summer and splash each

Palo Alto World Music Day

When: Sunday, 6/21

Time: 5pm – 8 pm

Where: Downtown Palo Alto

What: At the events, everyone is allowed to go on stage and perform a special talent that they possess! Everything is free and open to the public. You can help volunteer and help set everything up for the performers ☺ (You can also perform if you want ^^)

Why: This is a fun event that gives you the opportunity to go on stage and do whatever you like (well not exactly but close enough). Even if you don't want to perform, you can still help the people who do want to perform!!

Campbell Relay for Life Info!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

When: Saturday-Sunday, 7/11-7/12

Time: 10 am – 10 am

Where: Campbell Community Center Track, 1 W Campbell Ave, Campbell, CA 95008

What: This is an annual event that is hosted by the American Cancer Society, an organization that searches for a cure to cancer; this event is used to help raise money for their research on cancer. Each team that attends RFL must have at least one person walking around the track throughout the 24 hours. (Thus, the team members rotate out and take turns walking around with friends of course!). Walking around the track symbolizes the ongoing battle against cancer.

Why: Not only can you help assist in finding a cure to cancer, you can also spend time with your fellow key club members AND members from different districts/schools as well. This is a fun event that is beneficial to our community and a great time to socialize!

NOTE: TO ATTEND THIS EVENT, YOU MUST REGISTER BY 6/20

You must also raise at least \$100 – which can be done by attending the car washes ☺
More info. About this event will come later!!!! So make sure to pay attention!

Fast For Awareness Recap

Fast for Awareness was an overnight event that occurred on May 29-30

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Right now, one in twelve people worldwide are malnourished and fifteen million children die of hunger every year. In a world where someone dies of hunger every 3.6 seconds, we have a responsibility to aid the less fortunate in any way we can. For this reason, Key Club hosts the Fast for Awareness, dedicated to raising monetary aid and increasing awareness about world hunger.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this event was to help raise money for an organization called Action Against Hunger, which aims to eliminate hunger through both short-term intervention during emergency situations of war, conflict, and natural disasters and long-term solutions of prevention, detection, and treatment of malnutrition. This organization works in over 40 countries and reaches 5 million people each year through programs of nutrition, water & sanitation, food security, health, and advocacy.

Each person who attended was required to raise at least \$30. But in addition to raising money, this event is to help students understand the pain of hunger that so many other people in the world have to deal with. After fasting for 30 hours, people learn to be thankful of the food they have and are awarded with a “banquet” at 12pm on Saturday.

DURING THE EVENT:

Participants, who were fasting, were not permitted to eat any food. However, they were allowed to drink water and juice, which were provided by many generous sponsors (mentioned later). But even if people were not allowed to eat, they were still able to watch movies, play video games, play board games, and just relax with their friends. Additionally, they were also required to participate in the service projects that included making cards for the elderly and folding cranes (ideally 1000, but that didn't happen).

GOAL:

Last year, we were able to raise \$1,598.16. Thus, we were hoping to break that record and instead raise \$2000 for this year. However, the actual results were WAY beyond our expectations....for this year, we ended up raising \$5,192!!!!!!

BANQUET:

After fasting for so long, participants were awarded with a yummy feast provided by the generosity of many different stores including Quiznos, Cheesecake Factory, Buca, and more (we will mention all of the stores later in a separate article to thank them for their donations).

LIST OF SPONSORS TO THANK:

Buca di Beppo, Cheesecake Factory, House of Bagels, Izzy's, Mollie Stone's, Round Table Pizza, Quiznos, Oaxacan Kitchen, Pasta?, Peet's Coffee, and Gunn Key Club.



Recap on Past Events

May Fete Parade

The May Fete Parade was an event where Key Clubbers were able to help set up booths, work as cashiers, play with little kids, have fun at the booths, and clean up. This event was also apart of the traditional May Fete Parade that occurs annually.

Charity Fashion Show

The Charity Fashion Show is an organization at Stanford University; this year's show benefited Doctors without Borders. Key Club volunteers helped to set up the fashion show venue and check in guests, and then watched the fashion show!

Jamba Juice Fundraiser

This was an event held to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. Advertisements were passed out, explaining how 20% of the money made would be donated

Second Saturday & Second Sunday Book Sale

These events are held every month. Basically, Key clubbers helped sell books to little kids at the Friends of the Library book sale.

Kiwanis Special Game

For this event, Key Clubbers joined the Kiwanis of Division 34 to help run the Kiwanis Special Games for students with special needs, honoring their efforts. Paly Key Clubbers assisted the Palo Alto Kiwanis with the softball throw event or helped lead groups of students around the games.

Almost Eden

This event allowed key clubbers to help grow plants that would be given to the homeless and low-income families.

PAMP Preschool Fair

This was a combined event where Key Club members from both Paly and Gunn worked together to help serve food and refreshments to the people running the booths as well as the people who attended the fair.

PAMP Science Fair

This event was hosted by the Parents' Club of Palo Alto and Menlo Park so that children were able to learn more about the science of air. Key Clubbers were to help with the demonstrations and assist the children build crafts. This was also a combined event in which key clubbers from both Paly and Los Altos came to help out at.

SV Triathlon

In this event, Key Clubbers helped clean up at a kids' triathlon, which was made to help foster children in the Silicon Valley

*Note

These summaries were provided by your wonderful secretary, Sarah Lin ☺

Member Recognition

Recognition for the people who have:
-the most community hour &
-attended the most events

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