



December Bulletin

Editor's Note

Hey Everyone,

So another month has passed and winter break is coming up sorta soon (in about 2 weeks)! Well we have lots of fun upcoming events for this month so make sure to attend at least one! ☺

A big event (that we had just had) was the Stanford Blood Drive on Friday where we successfully got 94 donors!!! Last year, we only had about 60 something donors. That is a HUGE improvement!! So good job to everyone who found donors and who helped volunteer at the blood drive!!! ^_^

The biggest upcoming (socializing) event in December is SKATING UNDER THE STARS, which is a combined event with ALL of the schools in Division 34 South! You can even invite your family and other friends who aren't in Key Club! So make sure to attend!

However, a repetitive event we have is the Caroling for Cans event in which we will be walking around the neighborhood of different cities and singing carols for cans. Make sure to attend these events and hang out with friends! ☺

Sincerely,
Christina Lee, Bulletin Editor



Reminder

All officers, make sure to attend at least ONE event each month!

As for the Key Club Members, make sure to try and attend events even during the break ☺

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Upcoming Events

Holiday Craft Fair

When: Wednesday, 12/2

Time: 5:30pm - 9:00pm

Where: Veterans' Affairs Hospital of Palo Alto
3801 Miranda Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94304

What: This is a co-event where both Paly and Gunn Key Club will be working together to help the veterans create their own arts and crafts!

Why: You get a chance to work together with your Gunn friends and to spend time helping the veterans ☺



Blood Drive

When: Friday, 12/4

Time: 8:45am - 2:00pm

Where: Paly Small Gym
50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94301

What: The Stanford Blood Center is in need of more blood donations! So make sure to sign up donors (at least 5) to help volunteer at the blood drive! Donors must be 16+

Volunteer Positions:

1. **Greeter:** help donors check in
2. **Runner:** Go between different stations to coordinate and remind donors
3. **Escort:** Bring people who have completed the donation process to the canteen
4. **Canteen:** Make sure that donors stay for at least 15 minutes



December DCM: Caroling for Cans

When: Saturday, 12/5

Time: 2:00pm - 5:00 pm

Where: Homestead High School
21370 Homestead Road, Cupertino, CA 95014

What: In addition to the monthly DCM, there's also the "Caroling for Cans" event that is annually hosted by Homestead. We will be going door-to-door and sing carols for cans that will be donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Why: Make sure to wear **RED** and **GREEN** for the holiday spirits! Not only can you learn about the upcoming events, you can also spend time singing carols around the neighborhood ☺



Flyering #1 & #2

When: Saturday 12/12, Sunday 12/13

Time (1): 1pm - 3:30 pm

Time (2): 1pm - 3pm

Where (1): Palo Alto Lawn Bowling Green
474 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Where (2): Barron Park Elementary School
800 Barron Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94306

What: Help distribute flyers for the Caroling for Cans route!

Why: To prepare for the upcoming Caroling for Cans event



Upcoming Events

FOPAL Second Saturday & Sunday Book Sale

When: Saturday, 12/12 and Sunday, 12/13

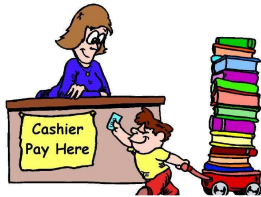
Time for Sat : 9:45 Am - 4:30 pm

Time for Sun: 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 ☺



Christmas

Friday, 12/25



Caroling for Cans #1 & #2

When: Saturday, 12/19

Time (1): 1pm - 4pm

Time (2): 5pm - 8pm

Where (1): Palo Alto Lawn Bowling Green
474 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Where (2): Barron Park Elementary School
800 Barron Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94306

What: For this event, we will be going door-to-door in Palo Alto and singing carols for cans that will be donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Why: Make sure to dress in holiday colors! We will be caroling during the afternoon along with Gunn Key Club, as well as Los Altos, Menlo-Atherton, and Mountain View!



Ice Skating Under the Stars

When: Saturday, 12/26

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Where: Winter Lodge
3009 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA 94306

What: This is a party on the ice event with all the Division 34 South Penguins!! The division is renting out the entire rink exclusively for D34S Key Clubbers. However, you're certainly allowed to invite non-Key Club friends ☺

Why: This is a fun sociable event to hang out with friends, skate, sip hot chocolate, and celebrate the holidays!

Cost: \$15 for skates and unlimited hot chocolate



Recap on Past Events

American Apparel Hoodies Distribution

We distributed American Apparel fundraiser hoodies during lunch at the quad.

Special Need Kids Soccer

We played soccer and did drills with kids with special needs.

Second Saturday and Sunday Book Sale

We helped out by operating as cashiers, organizing books, and helping out with other miscellaneous tasks at the monthly Friends of the Palo Alto Library book sale!

November DCM

The DCM was the monthly information update on events.

Home Run Race

The Home Run race is hosted by the Stanford University Habitat for Humanity, which aims to provide safe, decent, and affordable shelter for low-income families in the Bay Area. Key Clubbers traveled to different parts of Stanford Campus to make sure runners followed the right path. We also helped with registration, setup, and cleanup.

Football Parkina Fundraiser

At this event, we helped direct traffic at the parking lot for Stanford football games.

EHP

Paly students helped sort and distribute food boxes to people in need at the Ecumenical Hunger Program in East Palo Alto.

*Note

These summaries were provided by your wonderful secretary, Sarah Lin ☺ <3

Member Recognition

Recognition for the people who have the most community hours

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Grace F.

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