



GROSSMONT KEY CLUB

Official Newsletter of Grossmont High School's Key Club/District 31

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THANKS FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR, GROSSMONT HILLERS!

President's Message

Hello, members of Grossmont High Key Club International! I am your President, Yinka Bello. Thank you for all your hard work this year. Your efforts in volunteering with the community yielded astounding results for everyone involved. As a team, Key Club offered its members a chance to show leadership in their environment by expressing gratitude and faith while helping the community, whether it was doing beach cleanups or feeding the poor, all while reinventing the meaning of fun in good spirit. This year has been great. As we venture into summer and advance into the next year, I hope that we can still work together for the good of our community. As Thomas Merton once said, "Every moment and every event of every man's life on earth plants something in his soul."

-Yinka Bello
President

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." ~Leo Buscaglia

FROM THE EDITOR

Hey, guys! I am Brianna Lam, your new Key Club Newsletter Editor. This will be the first year Grossmont Key Club will be having a newsletter system, and what's my reaction? I. AM. TOTALLY. EXCITED! Many thanks to Yinka Bello for making me an editor and thank you to all the officers! This has been a great year with the club, and I look forward to working with all the officers and members in the future. A link to each of the newsletters will be posted on the club's website monthly, so please take the time to read what the officers have to say and the events that follow!

-Brianna Lam
Newsletter Editor

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Make sure to visit our website!
grossmonthighkeyclub.weebly.com

What we are:
An international, student-led organization providing its members with opportunities to perform service, build character, and develop leadership.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

None at the moment, but we have the Officer Training Conference on June 18, 2011 from 10am-3pm.

News Updates: Events and Plans

EVENTS?

There are currently no upcoming events planned, but please stick around and visit our website for any updates! The officers are working hard to develop fun events that every member will enjoy, but for now, enjoy your summer off from school!

OTC

As for the officers, a mandatory Officer Training Conference is to be held at the El Cajon Library on June 18, 2011 from 10am to 3pm. Please attend this conference, as it will teach officers how to become effective leaders and the importance of their positions and what's expected from them. Members are encouraged to come if they wish.

SUGGESTIONS?

Have any awesome ideas you want to share with the officers? We love new ideas (really, we do)! If you have anything you wish to ask or say to the officers, feel free to email them:

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FACEBOOK

Have you liked our Facebook page yet? If not, go and like it! Thanks to Robert Timby, our Tech Editor, Grossmont now has its first Facebook page. It has all the events, updates, and more! Make sure to join the Division 31 Robots group on Facebook for news and updates from our LTG. Don't forget to friend the officers if you want to chat with them!

NEXT YEAR: NEW RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PLANS

As suggested by our new Lieutenant Governor, Donna Sounevongsa, new rules and regulations are being integrated into Grossmont's Key Club due to last year's lack of participation and enthusiasm toward club activities. An enrollment packet will now be required to attain membership next year. Members are expected to be respectful to the officers and fellow members at all times, and remain committed to their club events, meetings, projects, and activities. Also, club dues, the money paid by members to become an official club member, must be submitted by DECEMBER 2011, or our club will not receive the acknowledgment or support it deserves.

leadership
inclusiveness
caring
character
building
CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS
OF
2011!
thank you,
key club
seniors

HILLERS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR

From school cleanups to helping at events around San Diego, we have been able to help our community substantially with all our work. We thank every single member of Grossmont Key Club for all their effort in partaking in events. We congratulate our Secretary, Stephen Sena, for receiving a stunning total of 49 hours this year from volunteering with our club. We are proud of members like you, Stephen!

This year at Grossmont, we tried to encourage more member participation during meetings and events. We elected our first ever Member of the Month, Paloma Robles. Every month the officers will nominate and elect a member they feel has shown real Key Club pride and enthusiasm. This member must have a certain amount of hours, show determination while going to a significant number of meetings and events, and demonstrate their love and spirit for Key Club International. Paloma was unanimously chosen for the month of May because every officer noted that she showed the enthusiasm we hope to see in every member of Key Club. So, Key Clubbers, if you are in Key Club and show love, spirit, and determination toward what we do, you could end up being Grossmont's next Member of the Month!

MEMORABLE CLUB EVENT: SAN DIEGO CHEETAHS YOUTH TRACK MEET

Grossmont's latest event involved helping out at the youth track meet hosted at Granite Hills High School by the San Diego Cheetahs. Our volunteers had a great time and earned about four hours assisting at the various track events and stations, as well as setup and cleanup. Clara Toma, already a Varsity Track star at Grossmont and our Key Club's Photography Editor, recalls the meet: "I had a great time. The kids were so nice, and I am glad I got to help the community by doing something I loved. I would definitely do it again."

DCMs

Each month, officers attend DCMs hosted by our Lieutenant Governor. At these meetings, we provide an update to our LTG on what we have been doing and more. Members are free to come if they wish, and they are usually held once a month. The next DCM will take place at the Officer Training Conference on June 18th, 2011 at the El Cajon Library from 10am to 3pm. Future DCMs will be posted on the Division 31 website. With that, let's make it a great year!

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THANK YOU, KEY CLUB OFFICERS OF 2010-11!

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WELCOME, NEW KEY CLUB OFFICERS OF 2011-12!

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