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MEMBER of the YEAR



Abigail Macaraeg

Vote her for Student Body Treasurer <3

🔑 -p up the good work!



EDITOR'S NOTE

Hey key clubbers!

Can you believe how quickly time flies? I swear it was just yesterday when I began to actually perform my duties as editor—working on my first newsletter, posting my first infographic, sending my first articles and visuals. March is finally over, which means that it's time for a final goodbye.

I joined this club during my freshman year, having been editor for the last two years of my high school career. I truly never expected to end up so invested and involved in a club like I am with Key Club. I can confidently say Key Club—a club where I genuinely look forward to board and general meetings, a club where I enjoyed attending DCMs and service projects, a club where I felt confident in my abilities—was my absolute favorite club that I've joined in high school. I've learned so much from being in this club. I've met and befriended so many great people that I would never have spoken to outside of this club. I gained a plethora of skills that I, for sure, know will be useful to me in the future. I'm not just saying this, I genuinely mean it. This club means a lot to me, and I will truly miss Key Club as I graduate from high school and move onto college. Although there is such thing as Circle K in college, I don't think any other experience could compare to everything I've ever experienced throughout my years as both a member and a board member. This club will always hold a special place in my heart, and it saddens me to know that I'll have to move on from this club. I'm not one to get too sentimental, but I really cherish this club and everything I've experienced because of it.

So for one last time, let's continue to serve! Good luck, and I wish you all the best! Thank you for all the memories! #DamienKeyClubStrong (´◡◡´)♡



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hey Key Clubbers!

I hope y'all had a great Key Club year. Sadly it is coming to an end, but I'm super proud of everything we've all accomplished! We had a rough start with the pandemic hitting us out of nowhere, but I'm glad we were all able to overcome that challenge improve ourselves along the way.

If I'm being honest, I was a little wary about how well we'd do because of how we started. However, we ended up doing extremely well and I'm glad we were all able to keep the Key Club spirit going! In just a year, we were able to reach almost 2,000 hours and raised \$500+ for charity. We were even able to reach the highest level of recognition a club could get, Diamond Distinguished! That definitely would not have been possible without all of you and your hard work and dedication. I'm serious about that by the way. No matter how small of an impact you think you did, I can assure you that it was very important nonetheless. Those hours you all put into community service truly add up and our numbers show that. Anyway, I hope you have all learned many things from this year because I know I've learned a lot! I've definitely learned to not be so pessimistic. After how crazy last year has been, I'd like to think that the worst of it is over for a very long time. The next big lesson I learned was to start early. Well, I haven't exactly mastered that lesson yet because I'm a terrible procrastinator, but that doesn't mean you have to be a terrible procrastinator, too! Be sure to start early on anything you can, whether it be getting service hours to the college process. You should absolutely start the college process early, by the way. Senior year can be hectic if you decide to start late. Anyway, I wish you all the best of luck next year. Especially to the new board! You're all going to do amazing! :D In the wise words of Cardi B, "Ladies and gentlemen, it was lovely to have you this year. See you next year... or not. Hehehe."

VICE PRESIDENTS' ADDRESSES



**VICE PRESIDENT OF SERVICE,
NATHANIEL CASTRO**

Hey Damien Key Club, thank you all for your endless participation in key club and our service projects throughout this school year! Your efforts have helped us as a club reach new heights and accomplishments that we never could have imagined possible without all of you Signing off as your Vice President of Service, I am Nathaniel Castro, and I wish you all the best in your endeavors come next school year!



**VICE PRESIDENT OF
COMMUNICATION,
ZOE HAMADA**

As someone who joined Key Club in ninth grade just for the service hours, I am shocked to realize I've grown to consider joining the best decision that I could have made for myself, and I have had the great opportunity of working with great and competent members and sponsors. I thank everyone who supported me and saw great potential in me so many years ago. It's too bad I have to say goodbye to this club I've known for so long, but I am thankful to have experienced some of the best years in leading a club that I will always remember.

Dear, Key Clubbers,

As this term is coming to an end, I would like to say thank you for allowing me to serve as your Damien Key Club Treasurer. Through my experience in fulfilling this position, I have enjoyed working with everyone within the club as you have all played a role in enabling and encouraging me to be the person I am today. I am grateful to have been able to obtain the wisdom from the advisors, officers, and other members. Furthermore, in being a part of this club, I have learned the importance of service and the impact it has on our home, school, and community. It has been a pleasure to serve all of you! Once again, thank you! - Best, Rhusel Rivera

TREASURER'S RECORD

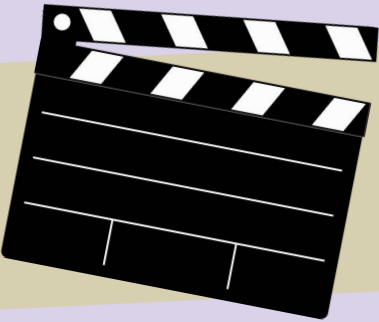


SECRETARY'S LETTER

Hi everyone! A new term is about to begin, and with that comes new officers in charge of our Ke Club. I'm still a Junior and have been elected as Lieutenant Governor for our division, so that means you'll still get to see me pop up here and there. But, this year has blown expectations away in many proportions. I never expected our club would reach Diamond Distinguished, an esteem title only reserved for excellent standing clubs. I'm looking forward to how the next Key Club term will turn out, and to witness the new board members including the regular members grow as they journey in their Key Club experience and service. Good luck out there! - Christian Andres



DIRECTORS' CUT



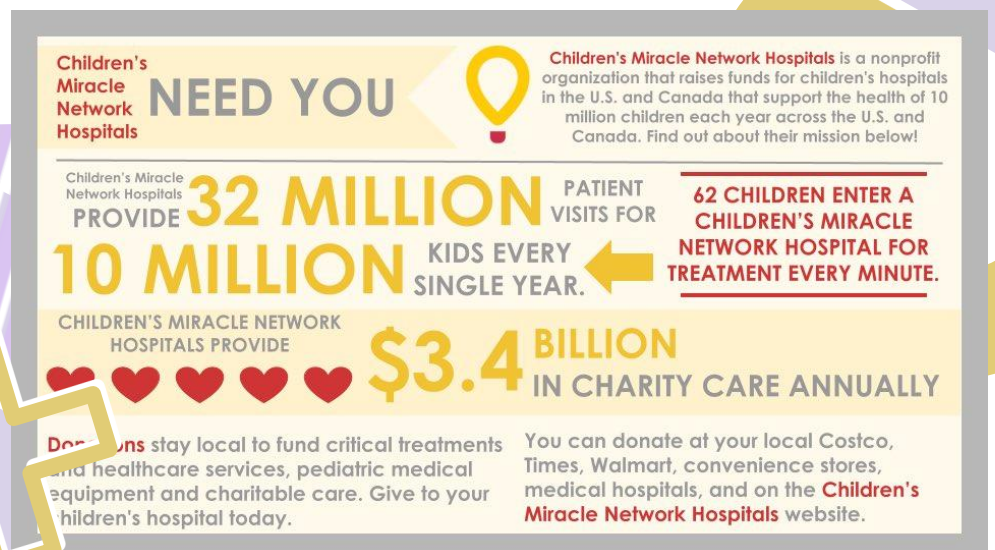
Serving on the board was something that was a bit spontaneous, so I would like to thank the other board members for pushing me to fulfill this position. I'm grateful for all the memories and laughter that we've made so far, and I look forward to seeing the great things this club can achieve in the future.



This term, by far, was the most fun and fruitful for me. Although it was difficult to adjust to an officer position at first, I gained more passion for Key Club quickly, and I got to participate in over 50 different service projects, which was exciting for me. I'm sad that this year's Key Club upperclassmen are leaving, especially since I created a bond with most of them, but I wish them the best in their college endeavors. I'm hoping the next Key Club term is just as enjoyable, if not more enjoyable, as this one was!

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK AWARENESS

Children's Miracle Network is a non-profit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals—raising more than \$7 billion over the years to help children requiring medical attention. Through donations made by others to the organization, medical care, research, and education are funded and treatments that are needed by children are covered. This organization helps to save and improve the lives of children by helping to provide them with the quality care they need. In order to spread awareness about this organization, members were given the opportunity to create infographics using any program, app, etc. In their infographics, members chose to include facts and statistics about the Children's Miracle Network. When these infographics were completed, members took to social media platforms such as Instagram and Twitter to spread awareness.



Dear Hero,

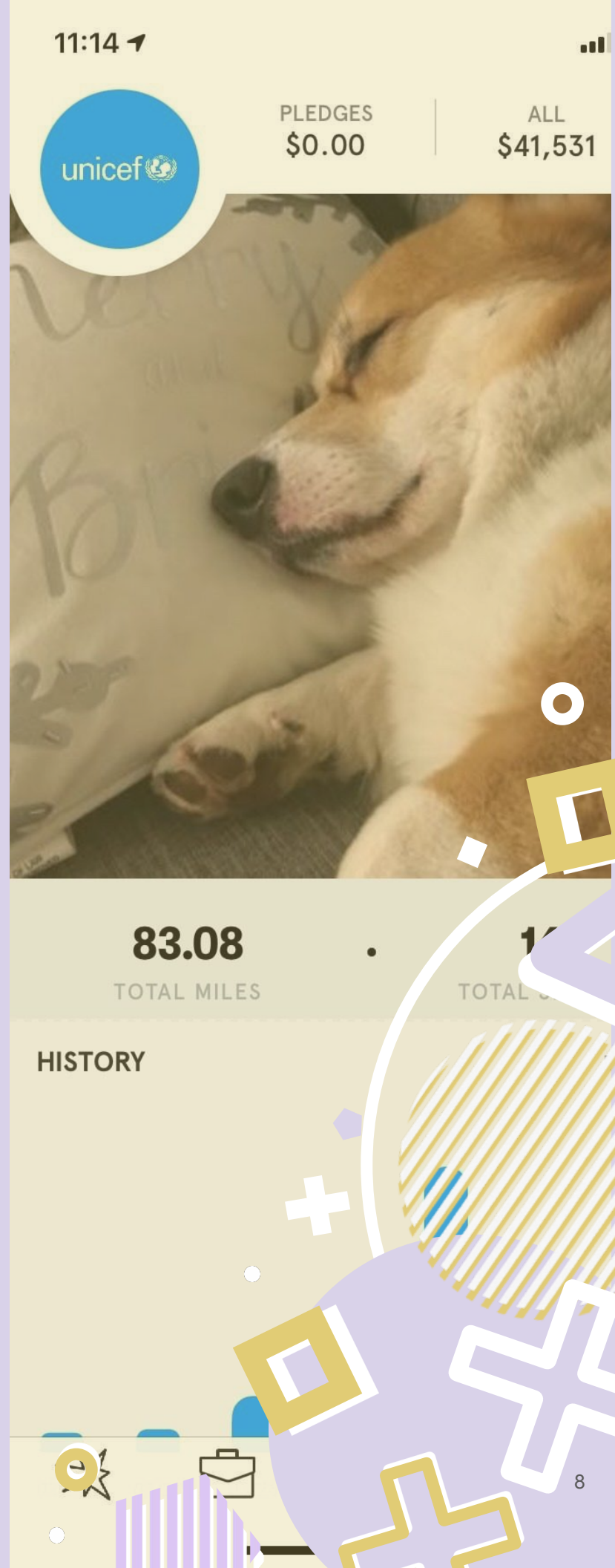
First and foremost, thank you. It's not easy to take a substantial amount of time away from your loved ones in order to serve the country, and your work is greatly appreciated. I'll make sure to keep you in my prayers, and I hope that this message brought at least a little bit of joy to your day. Thank you for all that you do!

OPERATION GRATITUDE

Operation Gratitude is an organization that gives people the opportunity to express their appreciation for deployed troops, veterans, recruit graduates, first and frontline responders, and wounded heroes and their caregivers through handmade items, care packages, and through letter-writing campaigns created by the organization. Seeing as the COVID-19 pandemic is still impacting us greatly, members opted to participate in the virtual letter-writing campaign in order to express their gratitude and support for military and first responder heroes for their service. In order to send these letters, members had to follow the steps listed on their website: register, read the guide, write letters, donation form, and ship letters. These letters written by members were composed with the intention of making someone's day and expressing appreciation for all the service that they've done for us.

CHARITY MILES

Once again, for the month of March, members used the app Charity Miles to raise money for UNICEF while also staying fit by walking/running/biking to raise their number of hours. At 25 cents per mile, members could walk, hike, run, bike at their own time and pace. If they so wanted to, they could raise their number of miles with friends or family, but they are also able to do so alone. Members earned money and raised their number of miles while in Key Club's group on the Charity Miles app. Over the course of this month, members were able to walk 615 miles which converts to \$135.75.





important dates for the
month of april

Love Letters
for Literacy

Making
Infographics
(Interclub)

Masking-Wearing
Posters | Member
Promotion Posters

The Birthday Party
Project | Crane
Making for Cancer

Cards for
Hospitalized
Kids

Playlists for
Events

Updates

DIVISION

- Next Division Council Meeting (DCM) -

April 3 2021 | 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM | Zoom

REGION

- None -

DISTRICT

- DCON 2021 -

April 9-11, 2021 | Zoom

INTERNATIONAL

- None -



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[Nathaniel Castro](#)
- VP of Communication -
[Zoe Hamada](#)
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[Christian Andres](#)
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