Holiday Embrace
I hope you are all looking forward to Holiday Embrace on January 12th in Naperville, Illinois!

Holiday Embrace is the annual dinner/dance fundraiser the Circle K district organizes. This event is the largest fundraiser the Circle K district holds for the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation! This year will be 20s themed and is full of mysterious surprises! Members from each branch of the Kiwanis Family are invited to attend and members from all over International will be in attendance!

Regular Registration ends on January 5th, please don't forget to register to join the Kiwanis Family in our fundraising efforts for Spastic Paralysis!

Join the facebook event (invite your clubs and members): http://www.facebook.com/events/247689978667715/
Register and find more information at: http://us.ootoweb.com/ckihe2013
Some pictures of Holiday Embrace 2012: Unmasking for the Cure

If you are interested in meeting members from all over the Subregion (Indiana, Minn-Dak, WUM, Michigan) and beyond. Join us the same weekend in the same location for the 2nd Annual Subregion C Event! We will spend the weekend in service and fellowship! More info here: http://www.facebook.com/events/253760971413828/?fref=ts

Request a visit from me I would love to visit! 😊
Requesting a visit is as easy as filling out this sheet. http://tinyurl.com/govvisit
...or just email/call me! 😊
Congrats to newly appointed Captial and Shawnee Lt Governors – Ashani Hamilton (SIUC) and Reagan Mason (Quincy)!

District Board Vacancy:
We are currently seeking a member to fill the role of the Circle K International Service Partners & Eliminate (CKISPE) Chair!
This member is responsible for promoting fundraising efforts and educating members on the CKI Preferred Charities and The Eliminate Project.
Find more information application here: https://www.box.com/s/l0r0r5b21hier8thswr3

Questions?
Email me at governor@iicirclek.org

Upcoming Events
Holiday Embrace: January 12th
Naperville, Illinois
Join the FB Event!
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Subregion C Winter Getaway: January 11th-13th
Naperville, Illinois
Register here!
http://tinyurl.com/ckiwinterescape

District Awards Packet
Each year at District Convention we celebrate our year in service and the accomplishments the district has achieved. The Illinois-Eastern Iowa district is full of great examples of amazing clubs, officers, and members but in order for the district to officially show you off and recognize you at convention you must apply and nominate those members, officers, Kiwanis advisors, etc! I would love to see large numbers of applications this year and a recipient for each award – with the greatness represented in our district I know we can do it!
Check out the Awards Packet here: https://www.box.com/s/90v5jfkb5qvwt03bmub

Take a look at what is going on in the district!
Pictures of board members at the Fall Board Meeting

I would like to visit as many clubs as possible! Invite me and your Lt governor to take a trip to meet your club! 😊

Serving with a smile,
Sabrena
Email: governor@iicirclek.org
Cell: (708)833-3032
Hi there, Circle K Leaders!

With the academic semester winding down, it’s extremely important to make sure that you don’t neglect your Circle K Club. It’s a hard feat, and everyone is guilty of this, but make sure you keep attending projects. Secretaries, make sure you’re keeping good track of the service hours your club has accomplished so that you may be celebrated for all your service as District Convention is upon us.

Thank you for your submissions thus far and keep them coming! Remember, late is better than never. 😊

Turn in your Monthly Report Form:
http://tinyurl.com/monthlyreportform

Relevant Resources:
https://www.box.com/s/nyvo0hbxnh80gdbodnh6

If you noticed the difference, I’ve added in a Goals table just under the Form Submissions table. At the beginning of the year, the District Board set goals for the district, two of them being a total of XXX Service Hours and a total of XXX Leadership and Fellowship Hours (Other). This table will show up on all subsequent newsletters, so use it as encouragement to do more service hours and for you to keep track of how your district is doing.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Yours in service,

Kevin Huang

2012-2013 I-I CKI District Secretary
Happy Holidays I-I Distirct,

I hope everyone is studying hard for their finals in the near future, I know I am, We are coming to a very important part of the year now. The on-time dues season has come to a close, but I still need a few clubs to pay their dues for the year so they do not become inactive. It is very important to pay your dues so that you can participate in our district officer elections and all the other benefits that come with our membership.

Just a reminder, Holiday Embrace is just around the corner on January 12th! Make sure you sign up and go to this amazing fundraiser for Spastic Paralysis Foundation (SPF)! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it all goes to support the SPF. Our goal this year is to raise $8000 by the end of our year. So far we only have a small portion donated, so we need you to start fundraising and donating to the foundation. You can donate just by registering for the event at:

http://us.ootoweb.com/ckihe2013

Make sure you do this because it is going to be one of the best nights of your life! With that in mind, break out all your 1920’s flappers and mobster outfits and join us at Holiday Embrace! We can’t wait to see you!

One more reminder... Please be thinking about the Eliminate Project and fundraising for it as well. The Eliminate Project is the quest to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus from the world. Be thinking about that and what you and your family can be doing to help out that wonderful cause.

Have a great Holiday Break and talk to you all soon!

Ryan Balentyne
Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Treasurer
Hello Mighty I-I District,

This month’s deadline is **December 15**th. Please submit articles to [http://tinyurl.com/Eyes-On-the-I-I](http://tinyurl.com/Eyes-On-the-I-I)

View the other issues of the bulletin on district webpage.

Submission Ideas: Interclub projects, club service projects, division rallies, and more.

Peace, Love & CKI  
Morgan Sarver  
2012-2013 District Editor & Spastic Paralysis Chair
Greetings, I-I District!

Once again, I am writing with some updates for you regarding the new and improved district website. Thanks to the hard work of the district board and committees who have helped to provide all kinds of resources and information, I have been able to continue to add new items that I hope will be helpful to you and your clubs.

Here is an overview of what has been added to the website since my last update:

- A number of new resources, which can be found in the Member Resources and Officer Resources sections. Some of these include New Club Building and Membership Development resources, a President/Vice President Resources section, a few additions to the Secretary Resources, as well as a Club Website Creation Guide that I made.
- The 2012-2013 District Awards packet
- A recap of Leadership Training Retreat, which includes documents that were distributed at the event, pictures, and a video made by Subregion C Trustee Cody Schara.

Two more additions that are currently in progress:

- A “CKI Basics” section that provides an overview of what Circle K is all about, how it is organized, the Kiwanis Family, etc. This will hopefully serve as a helpful outline to new members or people who are unfamiliar with Circle K.
- District history, including past officers and administrators, district and international award winners, and club charter dates

Also, don’t forget to check the Holiday Embrace, Sub C Winter Escape, and District Convention pages regularly, as they will be updated frequently as these events get closer!

If you have suggestions or ideas for the district website, or if you have any questions about club websites, please feel free contact me!

Maci Mitchell
Marketing and Technology Chair

Comments or questions? Please email me at memitchell@noctrl.edu.
LEADERSHIP SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

NEW: Kiwanis Family Relations Interclub Goal

Hello Might I-I District!

With Kiwanis Family Month coming to a close, I hope that you have a stronger connection to your Kiwanis Club and other branches of the Kiwanis Family in your area. This past board meeting we evaluated our goals a bit and came up with a new goal concerning interclubs.

We want your club to help the District reach 45 Kiwanis Family Interclubs by the end of the year! So far we have held 23 as a District, so do a project with a K-Family Member today! For a project to be considered an interclub it needs to have 2 members from different clubs in attendance. If you ever have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Yours in service, leadership, and fellowship,

Ashley Wolfe, I-I Kiwanis Family Relations Chair

Be involved with the committee!

1. Apply to be on the Kiwanis Family Relations Committee! http://tinyurl.com/committee-app2012
2. Missed our webinar? Go here to access the webinar and to download the PowerPoint: http://www.iicirclek.org/?p=924
3. Check out this promotional video today and start getting involved with the Kiwanis Family! http://tinyurl.com/iiconnecttheks2012

KEY CLUB

Stay active with the Kiwanis Family over break!

1. Visit! Find a Kiwanis Club near your hometown and go to a meeting
2. Kiwanis Family Caroling! Gather everyone together to travel around town during a winter festival or to local nursing homes and sing together
3. Collect from the Community! Collect hotel samples to donate to a local homeless shelter
4. K-Family Winter Party! Get together all of the branches, have a secret santa, play fun holiday games, and incorporate a small service project such as making bookmarks or cards
5. RING SOME BELLS! Lots of Kiwanis Clubs volunteer through the Salvation Army, sign up for a shift with them and spend an hour getting to know each other

Contact us!
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Ryan Balentyne (Secretary) ryan.balentyne13@gmail.com
HOLIDAY EMBRACE
The Illinois Eastern Iowa District's Annual Fundraiser for the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation
JANUARY 12, 2013 • CHICAGO MARRIOTT NAPERVILLE
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

The Evening Will Include:
- Dinner
- Dancing
- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Raffle
- Chance to Dance Raffle

Register Online at http://us.ootoweb.com/ckihe2013