Hello Illinois Circle K Members!

Now that everyone is settled back into school, I hope that we can get this school year off to a great start. This issue of the newsletter is packed with useful information to do just that.

In leadership, fellowship, and service,
Brooke
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LTR Recap
For everyone that came to Leadership Training Retreat, THANK YOU! Our district raised $137 for the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation and $98 for the Eliminate Project. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. Please be on the lookout for a review questioner in your inboxes real soon.

What has your governor been up to?

So far this fall, I have helped build the Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville club, as well as volunteer at a Kiwanis BBQ.
In the upcoming months, I would love to visit your clubs during meeting or service projects. If each club could invite me to a meeting or project, I would love that!
Member Spotlight
Ryan Siddall, Illinois Institute of Technology CKI
This year is Ryan’s first year in CKI. He has made great efforts to charter the club at IIT this year and has even attending Leadership Training Retreat. Ryan stays busy with his major of Aerospace Engineering all while being many states away from his home in Connecticut.
Thanks Ryan for all you do for CKI!

Club of the Month
Rock Valley College- 8 hours of service
Each month, the club with the most reported community service hours will be featured as the Club of the Month. Live to serve, Love to serve.

Have a really great project idea, but not a lot of cash?
Apply for a grant through The Tomorrow Fund
The tomorrow fund provides opportunities for clubs to take helping their communities to the next level. If your club has a really ambitious project idea, you can apply for a grant up to $2000 to help cover the costs. You can find out more about the grant and download an application here:

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF
Every year thousands of people across the world come together for Trick or Treat for UNICEF. This is when clubs go around the community and ask for spare change. This year, all of the funds for ToT for UNICEF will go towards The Eliminate Project. To order your boxes for free and check out other cool fundraising ideas go here:
http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/theELIMINATEproject/SLP/TrickortreatforUNICEF.aspx
Hello I-I CKI Members!

My name is Christina Khouri and I will be one of your District Co-Secretaries for the remainder of the 2014-2015 CKI year. I am a junior at Illinois Wesleyan University double majoring in Biology and Hispanic Studies with a Pre-Med concentration. I got involved with Circle K second semester of my freshman year, and could not be happier with my decision!

I hope all of you are glad to be back at school and have been getting into the groove of things with your home clubs. As always, Club Secretaries, please continue to submit reports and notify me or Kari Wolfe (your other District Co-Secretary) if there are any changes to your club’s officer contact information.

Hopefully you have all turned in your MRFs on October 5th. Please, please, please, if we can get you to do anything, TURN IN YOUR MRFs!! For every MRF that is turned in on time, our governor Brooke Crawford and District Administrator Jill Haacke will each donate $1.80 to the ELIMINATE project. Therefore, by turning in your MRF on time, you are helping eliminate neonatal and maternal tetanus from the face of the Earth, and protecting one of the most sacred bonds known to mankind.

Please keep up all the work you have been doing and do hesitate to contact me or Kari if you have any more questions.

Yours in Service
Christina Khouri
I-I District Co-Secretary
Treasurer News!

In case you do not know who the District Treasurer is yet, her name is Hannah Dohm. She is a junior at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA.

So what’s the deal about dues? By now, your advisor should have received the username and password, or you should have the information from your past club president, treasurer, or club advisor.

Due Dates:

   Early Bird – postmarked by October 31
   Regular – postmarked by November 30

Expenses:

For 4 year institutions with more than 5,000 registered students:

   International Dues: $600
   District Dues: $12 per member

For two-year institutions and four-year institutions with fewer than 5,000 registered students:

   International Dues: $450
   District Dues: $12 per member

Other items of interest include begin making club budgets and determining ways to fundraise! If you have other questions regarding club expenses and other treasurer items, please feel free to contact the treasurer, Hannah Dohm.

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Hey all you wonderful CKI I-H people!

I hope you had a wonderful time this summer! There are great things that you can do for service during the beginning of the school year. One of the people in my club is starting to plan a run/walk and getting new clubs involved that are near us. A few other members are helping with local fairs and carnivals. There are so many things that you can do with a fair and carnival like setting up a booth to raise money for Eliminate or Spastic Paralysis research! You could also help with clean up before and after the fair to make sure that your community is looking beautiful at all times! I know that event though a litter sweep might be gross, it is appreciated by more people than you think! So just take a few minutes out of a day in your very school weeks and help your homes, schools, and communities.

Holly Stauffer
Hawkeye Division Lt. Governor
Use Halloween to your advantage! Halloween is the perfect time to host a fun event that gets a lot of people involved. Some examples of events include:

- Hosting a Trick or Treat for UNICEF event
  - This is a fun event where you can collect money to donate to UNICEF
- Hosting a Trick or Treat for the Homeless event
  - This is a fun event where you can collect nonperishable food items to give to a local food pantry or homeless shelter

Hosting any sort of event with a Halloween theme will make it fun and inviting to people around campus! Encourage people to dress up and bring their friends. Remind people how much fun it was to trick or treat growing up and that this is a perfect excuse for them to relive a little bit of their childhood! Promote the idea that while you are helping others, you are also having fun and likely getting some free candy for yourself!

Any questions or ideas? Feel free to send them to MDRE Committee Chair Emily Arp at edarp@noctrl.edu
Holiday Embrace 2015:
“Adventure is Out There, Let’s Dance There Together.”

When: January 17, 2015
5:00-11:00PM (Tentative)

Where: Indian Lakes Resort
250 W Schick Rd
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

What: Dinner and Dance

Who: Anyone is welcome! All ages and all reaches of the Kiwanis Family and household families

Theme: “Adventure is Out There” from the movie “Up”

Goal: 200 in attendance raising $3,500

What you might see at Holiday Embrace this coming year ...
- Old-Fashion Photo Booth
- Themed Buttons
- Balloon Artist
- Photos
- Dancing
- Meeting New People
- Silent Auction
- Great Music
- Adventure

Help Us Build a Playground for Kids! Raise funds for Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation!
Hey I-I Circle K!

The New Club Building and Reactivation Chair here with an update! We are working on chartering a few clubs and reactivating a few clubs! This is super exciting for me because my goal for this year was to have three new builds for clubs and three reactivation. If you ever have any questions on new clubs or how to start a new club, you can always email me! Let me know if you have any schools that you think should have a club!

Holly Stauffer
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Calling Artistic Members!

Want to be part of a creative team? As the Director of Marketing and Technology for I-I CKI, I am responsible for promoting Circle K through media. This means that I have the ability to bring out my inner artist and use it to the organization’s advantage. However, I am currently a one-person team in charge of the entire district. It is difficult for me to cover everything happening across Illinois and Iowa’s borders.

If you are interested in using or developing your creative talents to promote Circle K, consider becoming part of the marketing and technology team! I am interested in creating short videos, interviews and photos that showcase I-I CKI events.

Though it is always helpful, you do not need to have prior experience. Examples of a background in related areas include operating DSLRs and using Premiere Pro, Photoshop and Illustrator. Any of these play an important part in the creation of promotional material. This team is especially useful if you are majoring in digital cinema, graphic design or photography. Of course, the possibilities are endless. I might try to create an Instagram or Twitter account, which other team members could promote.

We would likely communicate through emails and over the phone. Material would be transferred through websites such as wetransfer.com or other methods. If you have an interest in this, you can contact me!

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Hi CKI Members!

My name is Christine, and I am excited to be this year’s Service Committee Chair! I have a lot of great ideas for the upcoming year, but I need your help!

Part of my job description is to help YOU find service projects in order to have a successful year! However, in order to supply you with ideas, I need to hear some of yours! I would greatly appreciate it if each club could send me a list of successful service projects that they have done over the years. Once I have compiled a list, I will pass the list out to all of the clubs. I am hoping that this will help our clubs create many successful service projects! Please email me at cedunne@noctrl.edu

As a reminder, we have some district goals for this upcoming year. Our goals include: 20 service hours per member, $10 per member raised for Spastic Paralysis, and a little over $7 per member for Eliminate Project.

As the year goes on, I will be sending out different descriptions of organizations that our district supports along with ideas of ways to earn money for the different causes!

I look forward to hearing about the different service projects your clubs have participated in!

Have a great summer!

Christine Dunne
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A word from our clubs....

Rock Valley College Circle K members help out with clean up at Rockford's Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk.

Isabel Diaz de Leon (RVC), Stephanie Quintero(RVC), and Alex Hernandez(RVC) volunteering at Rockford's Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk.

Johann Hayag (Rock Valley College), Riley Miller (Rock Valley College, Ryan (NIU) setting up the jail for LTR.
Our Circle K group recently visited the residents at the Good Samaritan Home, a local nursing home here in Quincy, IL. We assisted with helping the residents out of their rooms and into the social area to play BINGO with them. Because the elderly become lonely in nursing homes at times, it was great to provide company to the residents, to smile, laugh, and exchange stories.

-Katie Colbert
Quincy University’s Circle K International Member