Hello Mighty I-I!
I cannot wait to start off my second year as your governor. I am currently a junior sociology major at Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville. This upcoming year, my main goal is to connect with all of the clubs and members. I hope to see your club at District and International events. There have been some changes this year to the structure of our District so I encourage everyone to read this issue of the Noise thoroughly to better understand these changes. As always, if you have any questions about these changes, let me know! These monthly newsletters will serve as one very helpful resource to all clubs and members so please read through them! They are packed with useful information each month.

In Service,
Brooke
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Leadership Academy:
This International opportunity takes place in Morgantown, IN from July 26-31. You will develop your personal leadership skills and meet people from all over Circle K International! Applications are open for the 2015-2016 weeklong leadership conference that will change your life!
Apple now at: http://www.circlek.org/Leadership/LeadershipAcademy.aspx
Our District will be giving out 5 full scholarships for this amazing event!

CKIx
Do you want to do service with hundreds of members from across the world? You could spend 4 days in Indianapolis, IN from June 24-28 voting, serving, learning, and fellowshipping. This is the 100th year of Kiwanis, so this event will be HUGE! To register or learn more, click here: http://www.circlek.org/Leadership/Conventions/InternationalConvention/CKIx15.aspx

“Live to Serve, Love to Serve”
2015-2016
District Changes
From Governor Brooke

This year, a new system has been put in place. Our district has been struggling with the connecting between members and the district board in the past, so to eliminate this disconnect, the board has implemented a 1 year trial period of the Council of Representatives. This system will place all club presidents on the district board. Each president that is from a club in good standing will be able to vote on all district topics. Presidents from clubs that are not in good standing will still have a voice through the use of our Council of Representatives Executive (CORE), Paul Nagtalon of Illinois Institute of Technology. Every president will be invited to every board meeting, both in person and on the phone. Presidents will also have a monthly phone board meeting with both Governor Brooke and CORE Paul.

Paul was elected as a Lt. Governor at District Convention, but after the board meeting that took place after DCON, Paul’s position was changed to CORE. Paul will be helping clubs who are struggling to be in good standing get up to date on dues and reports. Paul has built his home club and helped the club take off. If your club is struggling, Paul is your go-to guy! Paul can be reached at core@iicirclek.org.

The board looks forward to working directly with all of the club presidents!
Hello Mighty I-I!

Happy New CKI Year! My name is Paul Nagtalon and I am your Council of Representatives Executive this year. The Council of Representatives Executive (CORE) position replaced the previous LTG system. In this system, club presidents are to attend district board meetings as a voting member. My job is to keep club presidents in the loop and urge them to attend meetings, and to also keep clubs in good standing and work to get clubs back into good standing if they are not.

I am currently a 2nd year Architecture major at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. My hometown is Aiea, Hawaii, which is on the island of Oahu. Two years ago, I decided to attend IIT in Chicago and that decision opened doors including the opportunities to chartering a CKI club and meet others who are also passionate about service. Like many other majors, Architecture demands a lot of my time. Most of my days are spent in the studio working on designing, model making, and goofing off with friends. When very rarely I’m not in the studio, I love to catch up on TV shows such as How to Get Away with Murder, Criminal Minds, The Big Bang theory and a bunch of other shows.

Yours in Service, Paul Nagtalon
For this CKI year my goals are to,
1. Strengthen the bond between the district board and clubs
   • Urge club presidents of clubs in good standing to attend district board meetings
   • Work with clubs that aren’t in good standing to get them back on their feet
2. Rebuild inactive/suspended clubs and charter clubs at new colleges and universities
   • Get in contact with Kiwanis, old board members, and school officials
   • Help clubs that are in the process of club building
   • Keeping regular updates with contacts
   • Work with Key Club, particularly members who are graduating, to inform them about the next steps whether it be joining a Circle K club, chartering a club, or even joining a Kiwanis club

Keep clubs informed
• Ensure information about district events, deadlines, and other important info gets relayed to club presidents in a timely manner
• Act as a resource for clubs for any concerns they may have

I look forward to with you all and I hope you use me a resource for any questions or concerns you may have.
Hi!

My name is Laura Brady, and I am the new treasurer for the I-I district.

I am currently a junior at Illinois Wesleyan University working towards an Accounting major and an Economics minor. Besides Circle K, I am also involved in the volleyball club here on campus and am a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

I am from a small town in south-central Illinois, so to me, Bloomington, Illinois is a big city. Attending IWU has given me many opportunities to grow as a leader, especially within my sorority and Circle K. During my free time, I catch up on Grey’s Anatomy, read, or hang out with my friends.

My goals for this coming term are to continue to have good communications with the clubs to be sure they are paying dues and to keep up good communications with Kiwanis for Outreach. I look forward to working with all of you!

Yours in Service,
Laura Brady
Hello Mighty I-I District!

I am Erin DeWitt, a freshman at Northern Illinois University studying Art Education. I have an extensive background in Key Club, serving at Club president for two years then serving on the I-I Key Club District board as the New Club Building and Membership Development committee chair. I am so excited to be able to start this new journey in the Kiwanis family. When I am not in school or serving I enjoy traveling, reading, and catching up on my favorite TV shows. I am excited to bring my talents and new ideas to this District! I will be publishing the District NOISE every month so if you would like to have information about your clubs service or just have something you would like to see in the mailing I encourage you to contact me any time. I look forward to hearing from you!

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1. Making the necessary connections between the District Board and clubs effortless.
   - How: I plan to make the District Directory available to every member of every club whether that is a physical copy, on the District Facebook page, or an email. I believe the best way to help our clubs grow is to always be readily available to talk to our members.

2. Communicating with every club in our District
   - How: Because being available is so important to any club or group, I plan on making contact with each club and make sure that they are getting the necessary materials to be able to understand what is happening within our District Board. I also plan to assist them with the tools to create and execute meaningful service projects.

3. Along with the given tasks as Secretary I want to advertise Circle K International to become a household name within the Illinois and Eastern Iowa District.
   - How: As an Art Major I believe I possess the necessary tools to create District focused stickers to distribute to clubs around our district and towns. The purpose of these stickers and promotional materials would be to get people to ask questions about our club and mission.
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