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Ohio District's New Governor!

Happy New Year!

It's a new year, so let me be the first to welcome you to the new CKI year. I would like to thank and congratulate all those who held leadership roles in the 2008-2009 year for their service.

But now, it's time to get ready for the 2009-2010 year, which I am confident will be a great year for our district!

For those of you who may not know me, my name is Chad Gardner. I am your District Governor hailing from Marietta College along the Ohio River! I am currently a sophomore at MC majoring in business management with a minor in political science. I have been a Kiwanis Family member for 8 years and am looking forward to serving our mighty Ohio District in my 9th! I am very excited to work with all of you, and I am a firm believer that when everyone works together, we can accomplish anything!

Some of my personal goals for the year are to be available and approachable to all members of our great organization, keep the member updated by sending an electronic monthly newsletter, complete 125+ hours of community service, visit each division at least once

outside of board meetings, communicate effectively with the district and other branches of the K-Family and helping our district grow by assisting the struggling and newly chartered clubs as well as the older clubs.

As we make the transition into the new CKI year, please know that I am here to serve you as a resource and your liaison to the international board. Feel free to contact me when needed, and I will do my best to help you. I look forward to a great year in the Mighty Ohio District.

Live to Serve, Love to Serve,
Chad Gardner

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DCON RAP UP!

Wow, DCON 2009 is over! I want to thank all of you who came for making the weekend so wonderful! We spent two days at the Marriott Columbus Northwest in Dublin, Ohio having fun and doing what Circle K'ers do best: service, leadership, and fellowship. The weekend kicked off with a performance by the Witkowski magicians (they even pulled a live rabbit out of a hat!). Friday night we got to hear from all the candidates running for district office during the first round of caucusing, and then it was time for some fun! Everyone had the opportunity to help with the service project (organizing magazine clippings for art projects at Children's Hospital and making banners for the kids), trying their luck at card games and board games, and enjoying Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Saturday was full of caucusing, the House of Delegates, and of course the Awards Banquet in the evening. The clubs and members were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the Ohio District at the banquet. The evening ended, of course, with the Wizards' Ball. Sunday was a time to finish last minute business in the House of Delegates (sorry for the early morning!) and say goodbye to the old District Board and welcome the new board at the Farewell Session. The weekend was a success, and I am so happy that I could be your Convention Chair this year. I hope you are getting excited about DCON 2010 in Dayton, Ohio, and I hope to see you all there!

In Service, Leadership, and Fellowship,
Kristen Lear
Immediate Past District Convention
Chair

Our District Goals for the 2009-2010

What can you do to make it happen?

- ❖ Put a focus on Club Rebuilding and Building
- ❖ Increase Service Hours
 - Goal: 25 hours per member per year totaling to 15,000 hours
- ❖ Increase Membership throughout the district
 - Goal: 600 dues paid members
- ❖ Increase attendance at district events
 - Goal: 150 in attendance at DSP and DCON
 - Goal: 125 in attendance at SPOT and MAC
- ❖ Put a focus on involvement at all levels of the K-Family

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FELLOWSHIP

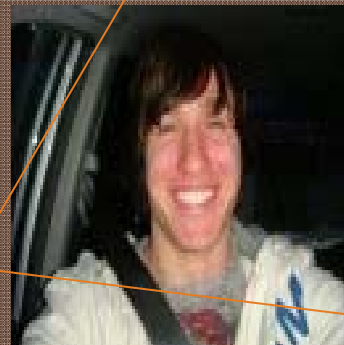
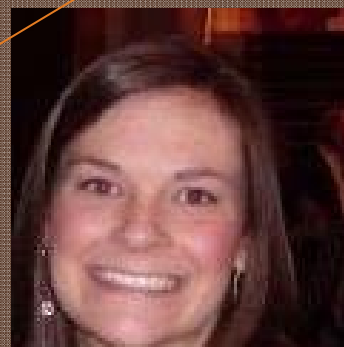
SERVICE

2009 District Board

Katie Peters: Treasurer

Natalie Szemetylo: Secretary

Keith Kocinski: Editor



Meet your *NEW* Ohio District Board!

Hello Ohio District Circle K'ers!

My name is Natalie Szemetylo and I am the new Ohio District Secretary. Let me introduce myself. I am in my freshman year at the University of Akron. I am a Political Science major, American track. Last year, I served as University of Akron's Service Chair. In the non-Circle K world (which is probably near nonexistent), I enjoy musicals, dance (especially tap), shopping, reading, the BCS, and the Olympics.

Some of my duties as District Secretary include publishing the Spring/Summer District Directory and the Fall/Winter Directory, collecting secretary monthly report forms due the fifth of each month, and maintaining service hour records. Additionally, I have a Secretary's Project which is FreeRice.com. I know we all love to procrastinate and what is better than exercising our brain cells with multiplication tables, vocabulary, world capitals while donating rice to the UN World Food Program! Clubs can record their rice totals on their Monthly Report Forms. The club who donates the most rice will receive recognition at District Convention. I have set the goal of twenty million grains of rice for the Ohio District. We can do it!

I hope everyone is ready to get this new Circle K year rolling. We are going to have an amazing ride!

Yours in Service,
Natalie Szemetylo

Hey Circle Kers!

My name is Katie Peters, and I am ecstatic to serve as your 2009-2010 District Treasurer! I cannot wait to get the year started!

I am from Portsmouth, Ohio

and graduated in 2006 as a valedictorian from East High School. I have one older brother who is in the United States Air Force, two younger sisters (both freshmen, one at Shawnee State and the other at Buckeye Trail High School), and a younger stepbrother. My family is very large with having two step parents and I love them all. Also, I have been with my boyfriend for almost four years.

This year I am a junior at Rio Grande and am double majoring in Accounting and Business Management. On campus, I am involved in several organizations: Circle K (of course), Students in Free Enterprise, American Marketing Association, Honors, and Student Ambassadors. I plan to further my education by eventually obtaining my Ph.D. as well obtain my Certified Public Accountant certificate.

I love comedy! My three favorite comedians are Chris Farley (*Tommy Boy*), Jim Carey (*Liar, Liar*), and John Reap (*Last Comic Standing*). Personally, I am not that funny; most of the jokes that I tell are either very lame, or no one gets them but me. My favorite color is turquoise; favorite book is *Roots* by Alex Haley; favorite music is country and contemporary Christian; favorite foods are loaded baked potatoes; and coffee is my favorite beverage. My favorite car was my first car, a 1990 Pontiac Sunbird. The Sunbird was awesome; I drove for a long period of time without a muffler, and it had two different sized headlights that pointed up but in two different directions (my boyfriend said that the car would have been good for raccoon hunting). Furthermore, it had a sticker on the bumper that said "Perot for President;" I shared many great times with my sister on the way to and from school and sports activities in that car. I almost wish I still had my

old Sunbird. I know we will have a great year, and hope to see YOU at every district event!
God Bless!

Katie Peters
2009-2010 Ohio District Treasurer

Hello Ohio!

My name is Keith and I am your district editor. I hope you are enjoying the first issue of the PACE Setter so far. I am finishing up my second year at Baldwin-Wallace and am majoring in Broadcasting. I also work full time producing programs for a local TV channel. I often feel Hollywood is calling my name, or maybe it's my two best friends living in Hollywood that are calling my name, either way I feel I am destined to be near those bright lights!

I am really into music, especially metal, listening to metal while driving with the windows down is the perfect scene for me. Listening to music always helps me relax, along with fishing. I also enjoy working out; a day doesn't go by where somewhere isn't calling me a meathead, but I assure there are more than just rocks in this head. I am very interested in the weather and have been watching storm chaser movies for as long as I can remember! I am a big believer in doing the right thing, which is probably why I am so interested in doing service. I am stoked to be your district editor this year and work with the rest of the district board to make this year a successful one for the Mighty Ohio District! Oh yeah, do not forget to send me any articles you would like to see in the PACE Setter, I would love to hear from you!

Keith Kocinski
2009-2010 Ohio District Editor

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GETTING TO KNOW THE NEW LTGS

Hey ODCKI!

My name is Toby Markham and I am the 2009-2010 Buckeye Trails Lt Governor. I will be a senior at the University of Rio Grande where I am majoring in Behavioral and Social Sciences with concentrations in Sociology, Political Science, and History. I am also on the MKFR International Committee where I am working on Key Club to Circle K and Circle K to Kiwanis questionnaires, developing CKI Week, and updating the Back-to-School Kit.

Outside of Circle K, I am a member of Phi Alpha Theta, Student Ambassadors, and the Honors Program. In my free time, which I don't have a lot of, I enjoy reading, swimming, and hanging out with my friends.

This is going to be a great year and I am proud to be serving on the District Board again. I look forward to working with the Marietta, Ohio University, Muskingum, and Rio Grande clubs. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at buckeyetrailsltg@ckiohio.org.

In Service & Friendship,

Toby Markham
Buckeye Trails LTG
MKFR International Committee
Rio Grande
CKI



Hey everyone!

It's Katherine, your Western Reserve Lt. G. I am finishing up my junior year as a Biology major at Baldwin-Wallace College. That's in Berea, but what I've learned is a lot of you in the district don't even know what or where Berea is! It's about 15 miles southwest of C-town. But back to me, I love listening to music, I prefer to do my homework that way...you know it helps make something painful like homework a little better. I love going to the beach and warm sunny days! Oh, how could I forget, I like SERVICE too, DUH! I'm super excited to be Lt. G and see what we can accomplish this year as a division and a district! If you ever need anything just e-mail me kvelikaz@bw.edu or facebook me! :]



Hi Everyone!

Hello my name is Beth Littell and I am the River Hills Lieutenant Governor this year. I am in my 3rd year at the University of Dayton as a Marketing Major, and this is also my 3rd year with Circle K. Within my club I have held the positions as social chair, service chair, and co-president. I am excited about joining the district board and entering a new level of Circle K involvement. As the Lt. G. for River Hills I hope to revive and rebuild the clubs in my district so that we will thrive for future Circle K'ers. These schools include: Wittenberg University, Wright State University, University of Dayton, Miami University, and University of Cincinnati. If you have

any questions or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact me at riverhillsltg@ckiohio.org or 440-567-5018. I look forward to an exciting Circle K filled year!

Hello Mighty Ohio District!!

My name is Emily Stinehart and I will be serving as your 2009-2010 Erie Division Lieutenant Governor! I am a junior at the University of Toledo where I am majoring in history. Besides Circle K, I am also involved with Campus Activities and Programming and I work in the Dean's Office of the College of Business Administration. With what little free time I do have, I enjoy reading, fishing, exploring abandoned buildings, going on road trips, and watching Supernatural!

I can't wait to share my love of service, leadership, and fellowship with you all this year as I serve as Erie Lieutenant Governor! I will be helping the clubs at Bowling Green State University, Ohio Northern University, Tiffin University, and the University of Toledo. I believe that the Erie Division is a strong division and by working together through division rallies and interclubs we can certainly maximize our service potential!

Whether you are in the Erie Division or not, if there is anything I can do for you don't hesitate to contact me at emmagean29@yahoo.com. I am looking forward to working with each of you! This is going to be a great year for the Ohio District!

Yours in Service,
Emily Stinehart



Hey Everyone,

My name is Clay Brown and I am the new lieutenant governor for the North Central Division for the 2009-10 year. This is my first district board position, so I look forward to meeting lots of new people from across the state as I work with people both inside and out of my division to create great new service opportunities for Circle K members throughout Ohio. I am currently a junior at Kenyon College studying anthropology. Although I love my major, I don't want to be an anthropologist, so I want to go to medical school after I graduate. I joined Circle K during my first year at Kenyon and I am currently serving as our club president. I am also involved with other groups around campus, like the finance committee and our pre-med organization, but Circle K is by far my most important commitment. My goal is to create projects and other clubs throughout the state. That is my main objective as the Lt. Governor of the North Central Division, to get our clubs to work with each other to do more intergroup projects. I look forward to working with everyone at Akron, Walsh, and Wooster as well as Kenyon and to a great 2009-2010!

Clay Brown
2009-10 North Central Lt. Governor
Kenyon College CKI



Hey ODCKI,

It's Jason Robson, I am currently a junior at the Ohio Wesleyan University where I am majoring in zoology with minor in chemistry. Upon graduation I will be pursuing a career in the field of dentistry. It has always been my desire to serve people as I believe that it is through service that we can grow together as individuals and as a community. I am excited to be able to serve the Capital Division of Circle K International this year, and I look forward to working with so many people from all over the Great State of Ohio who share the same commitment to excellence through service.

A Word about Service

By Keith Kocinski

As members of Circle K we have become accustomed to service hours and projects on a macro scale. Although we provide great service to our community, we should never disregard the small acts of kindness in life that make a significant impact on others lives. Many of us fall victim to having extremely busy schedules and take little time to notice the fundamental parts of our lives.

Being a young and vibrant college student we can immediately change a person's life on a daily basis. For example, when you're not busy take five minutes and call your grandparents to see how they have been. I'm sure they will be thrilled to hear all of the great things you have been doing in school and with Circle K. Your day to day service does not even have to involve someone close to you. When you see a lady with a large load of groceries offer your assistance, when the kid next door looks bored go play with him or her, or when you walk through the door check to see if anyone is behind you and hold the door open. It can be the little things that make all the difference.

Kindness, love, and honesty are the simple treasures of life, so let our vast knowledge of service, leadership, and fellowship make the world of difference and shine a constant light on the world around us.

