

Updates from International and the Ohio District, special recognition of clubs, and announcements from your Lieutenant Governor!

Greetings Western Reservers! I am Jennifer Eckhoff, your Ohio District Circle K International W.R. Lieutenant Governor. I'm a senior at The University of Akron majoring in Organizational Communication with a minor in Family Development. My job as LtG is to work with the CKI clubs at Baldwin-Wallace College, Hiram College, John Carroll University, Kent State University, and my home club at UA, as well as any other schools in this area interested in starting their very own Circle K club. I am here to help you, so if you ever need anything at all, don't hesitate to contact me at westernreserve_ltg@ckiohio.org or 216-952-9569. All of the clubs in the Western Reserve are off to a fabulous start this school year and I am super excited to be working with this amazing division!

Yours in CKI Spirit,
Jennifer

Ohio District Online Chat

Join the District Board and members from all across Ohio for our first Online Chat. You can join the chat room to learn more about Membership Awareness Conference, Bids for DCON 2010, and other fun things around the district, as well as meeting lots of new CKI friends! The chat will be on AIM on **Sunday, October 12** (that's *this* weekend) from **10 – 11 p.m.** Just send an IM to screen name "**CKI Ohio**" or any district board member to enter the chat.

Membership Awareness Conference

It's time to get ready for **Monopoly MAC!**

**Hosted by The College of Wooster
November 7-8**

Membership Awareness Conference is a great chance to meet new CKI'ers and see the friends you made at DSP! Friday night will allow plenty of opportunity for fellowship, while Saturday will be filled with exciting workshops that will teach you more about CKI and other very *important* life-skills (like Swing Dancing!). Get registration forms and more information at mac.ckiohio.org. Forms must be postmarked by Friday, October 17 or you can register at the door.

Questions? Contact MAC Chair Audrey Hudak at mac@ckiohio.org.

"Post-It Notes"

Remember to check www.ckiohio.org regularly to catch all sorts of important announcements, take surveys, and be a part of the interactive chat on the homepage!

On the homepage, you can sign up for the district email reflector, [cki-ohio](http://cki-ohio@yahoo.com) on yahoogroups. The District Board sends out announcements this way, so it's important to sign up.

Check out the Ohio District Publication, "The PACE Setter," available on the homepage. Submit articles for the upcoming editions to let Ohio know what you're up to.

Thank you to everyone who attended District Service Project and all the members who helped host the event! All together, we accomplished 464 hours of hands-on service in Akron!

It's Dues, Dude

It's October and as CKI Treasurers know, that means it's time to collect club dues. Dues are \$35 per member (\$25 for International Dues, \$10 for District Dues), plus any club dues your club may charge. Here are some tips that may help convince potential members to pay dues:

- I know a big selling point in our club is the fact that being a dues-paid member is a criterion for receiving Kiwanis scholarships. Scholarships are available from the Ohio District as well as International, so there are lots of opportunities for members to win money.
- You could also point out that dues for CKI are much less expensive than many other campus orgs, especially Greek Life.
- Being dues-paid allows members to hold office and vote in club elections.
- People who pay dues get SUPER COOL membership cards and packets and pins! Who wouldn't love that?!?!?
- Technically, service hours only count for paid members, which actually may convince some people to pay.
- Only dues-paid members are eligible to receive awards at DCON.
- If you're having a hard time convincing people to pay their dues, you might want to try having an incentive. I know Dayton's club has done this in the past and we're doing it at Akron this year--hosting a dues dinner. Basically, we invite everyone over for dinner (we're making tacos), but they have to pay their dues to be there. So instead of them paying for dinner, they pay CKI. It's a great push to get everyone to pay.

Remember that final dues payments must be postmarked by November 30. For more specific information regarding dues and where the money goes, check out the last page of the Back to School edition of the PACE Setter for District Treasurer Toby Markham's article.

Congratulations to this month's service hour leader:

The University of Akron
106.5 Hours

And Kudos to a close second:
Kent State University
97.5 Hours

International Ad-Hoc Committees

Serving on an International Committee is a great opportunity for every member, whether they're a CKI leadership veteran or a new member. It's not too late to apply to sit on a Circle K International Ad-Hoc Committee. Applications must be received (via email) by Wednesday, October 15 at 11:59 p.m. The committees are:

- Corporate Sponsorship, Internship, and Scholarship
- Membership Affordability
- International Expansion
- Blood Drive

More information about each committee and application procedures is available under the "Grab A Seat" link under Updates on www.circlek.org. You're also welcome to just send me a message and I can get you all of the info. I hope you will take the time to consider being a part of these committees. Good luck!

Service Center: Six Cents Initiative

Every day, 5,000 children die because they lack safe drinking water. Luckily, dehydration is easily cured. For just \$0.06, UNICEF can provide Oral Rehydration Packets that save lives. Circle K International has partnered with UNICEF to help children get the rehydration salts they need to survive as well as establish long-term solutions to the sanitation problem. The money raised at DSP was donated to the Six Cents Initiative, but there is still a long way to go to meet International's goal of raising \$32,025 for the program this year. If each club did a fundraiser to benefit the Six Cent Initiative, think of how many lives could be saved! For more information, visit the "Six Cents Initiative" page through www.circlek.org.

Hey Presidents! First off, **THANKS** for all the work you do for your clubs! I know sometimes people don't appreciate how much work your job is, but trust me, everyone knows they'd be lost without you =) Secondly, what would you like to see as division rallies? Does anyone have a special project or social that they'd like to turn into a rally? Are there specific days that would work best for your club? Finally, at SpOT we talked about doing Monthly Challenges amongst the clubs. These will start in November, when we'll see which club can have the most interclubs. Yay interclubs! As always, call or email if you need anything.