

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

### It's hard to believe that October has already come and gone.

It was a great month for service in the Western Reserve Division with the Ohio District Service Project and many clubs participating in large-scale projects such as Make a Difference Day, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, campus-wide food drives, and 24 Hours of Service. All of this was in addition to all of the other great projects we do. Thank you all for your commitment to helping others during this busy time of the semester. As November moves forward and our schedules grow increasingly hectic, remember that the needs of those less fortunate are great during the holiday season. I have no doubt that you will all step up to the challenge and continue to serve. If there is anything I can do to help you or your clubs, please do not hesitate to ask. Good luck with the next few weeks of school!

Yours in CKI Spirit, *Jennifer*

## Get Your Game Face On

**Membership Awareness Conference is November 7-8 at The College of Wooster. Forget to register? Don't worry; that doesn't mean you have to miss out on the fun. You can register at the door for \$20. Remember to bring your sleeping bag and pillow with all of your overnight things, like your toothbrush, pajamas, and favorite teddy bear. Both days will be casual dress, so pack up your favorite CKI t-shirt to flaunt your club spirit. Be sure to bring money too, since lunch will be on your own. At MAC, there will be a board game drive, so get caught up in the Monopoly theme and bring board games to donate to a Children's Hospital.**

I hope you're all looking forward to our divisional meeting at MAC! We'll be talking about Division Rallies, which are times for the whole division to come together to participate in the same event. We could do a service project or go out to dinner—anything we'd like! Come with ideas of what sounds fun and think about what dates would work well. The goal is to have some plans finalized by the time MAC is over. We'll also be discussing ways that Ohio can improve district events like DSP, MAC, DCON, and SpOT. This is just a heads up in case you want to brainstorm some changes that you would like to see. There will be plenty of time for clubs to share ideas and announcements, too, so make sure you tell everyone about your club's accomplishments and your plans for the upcoming months. Anything else you want to inform the division of? Just let me know.

## “Post-It Notes”

### Baldwin-Wallace

President  
Katherine Velikaz

Meetings  
Wednesdays  
5:00 p.m.

### Hiram

President  
Kim Hilinski

Meetings  
Select  
Wednesdays

### John Carroll

President  
Doug Walton

Meetings  
Wednesdays  
9:00 p.m.

### Kent State

President  
Krystle Formosa

Meetings  
Wednesdays  
5:30 p.m.

### Akron

President  
Patsy Sullivan

Meetings  
Tuesdays  
7:30 p.m.

## Service Center

### Students Team Up To Fight Hunger

STUFH is a new service partner for Circle K International that is dedicated to linking food banks with local colleges and universities for two purposes: to collect food for those who need it most and to raise awareness of these needs upon the local student population. Their main efforts come at the end of the school year when students move out of their dorms and apartments and have leftover food that they are looking to get rid of. Instead of throwing out unopened non-perishable foodstuffs as they leave, STUFH supplies food bins for students to donate these unwanted items. This type of food drive could also work well as students leave for Winter Break, especially if dorms close for the month. Visit [www.stufh.org](http://www.stufh.org) for more information.

You could easily expand this project and collect more than just food. Collect leftover laundry detergent, paper towels, even pieces of furniture that students don't want to lug home. These items could be donated to a homeless shelter, battered women's home, or many other community agencies. This type of a collection would probably work best at the end of the school year, since at that time students have to empty their rooms completely.

## November Challenge

Since November is Kiwanis Family Month, the Western Reserve monthly challenge is:

### interclubbing

An interclub is any K-family event that has 3 or more members from at least 2 different clubs. You can interclub with other CKI clubs, Kiwanis clubs, or any other branch of the K-Family. Whether another club visits your meetings or you attend a different club's service project, the possibilities are endless. Remember to report all interclub events you attend to your club secretary so they can be recorded. . Whichever Western Reserve club reports the most interclub events on their monthly report form for November will be the winner and will be featured in the December newsletter and on our district webpage.

**Remember that final dues payments must be  
postmarked by November 30**

## The Click of a Mouse Can Mean a World of Difference

As college students, most of us don't have much money to donate to charity. Luckily, there are companies that are willing to donate on our behalf in exchange for a little of our attention. There are several websites that donate the profits they make from advertising sponsors to good causes. All we need to do is visit these sites and the charities benefit. For instance, [www.thehungersite.com](http://www.thehungersite.com) is a "click to give" page that donates 100% of sponsor money to charity. All you have to do is click the button on the page to prove that you visited the site. If you like what you see there, visit their sponsors. Check out the other tabs at the top of the page to help raise funds for Breast Cancer Prevention, Child Health, Literacy, the Rainforest, and Animal Rescue, too. The Free Rice page at [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com) works the same way, but with a vocabulary game added. For each correct answer you get in the game, the site donates 20 grains of rice through the UN World Food Program to end hunger. The Campbell Soup company has recently started a campaign of their own at [www.helpgrowyoursoup.com](http://www.helpgrowyoursoup.com), where each click donates \$1.00 to support the future of American farming. One site that gives you a lot of options as to which causes you want to support is [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com), an internet search engine powered by Yahoo! search. There are over 68,000 nonprofits on-board, including Circle K International! To use this site, just select which charity you want to support and search the internet like you normally would. The site makes a donation to your cause every time you enter a new search. You can even add GoodSearch to your toolbar for easy browsing. Visiting sites like these only takes a moment of your time, so the next time you check your email or post updates on Facebook, why not check out one of these links and help a good cause.