

A word from...

Your CKI Governor

ALEX BOUR

Salutations Servant Leaders!

With convention only weeks away, I am looking forward to greeting all of you and the Ohio District Board in Dublin, Ohio this year for our 56th annual Ohio District Convention. I hope that all of you are excited to come to this event as much as I am. The Circle K year is nearing its end and many of us are looking towards our future with the organization. Encourage your club members to continue their leadership by completing an application for a board position. With our district goal of 10,000 service hours, we look towards you and your club for selfless service and strong promotion of our International Preferred Charities. Our membership goal has been a bit difficult, but I know that the members that are accounted for have their heart in the organization. I would like to continue to reach out to all of your clubs with a visit.

Selflessly in your Service,

Alex

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SECRETARY SCOREBOARD

See where your club secretary stands on turning in their MRFs. Use the grid to find your school and an "X" denotes that an MRF was turned in on time. Remember, these reports are due the 5th of every month to monthlyreportforms@ohiocki.org!

MRF turned in:	April 5 th	May 5 th	June 5 th	July 5 th	Aug. 5 th	Sept. 5 th	Oct. 5 th	Nov. 5 th	Dec. 5 th	Jan. 5 th
Baldwin-Wallace College	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bowling Green State University		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Capital University									X	
College of Wooster	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Hiram College	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Kent State University	X	X				X	X	X	X	X
Kenyon College							X	X		
Marietta College	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miami University	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Muskingum University						X	X	X	X	X
Ohio Northern University	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio State University		X	X			X	X	X	X	
Ohio University		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ohio Wesleyan University	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tiffin University										
University of Akron										
University of Cincinnati								X		
University of Findlay		X	X	X	X	X				
University of Toledo		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Get Psyched for...

D CON

District Convention is HERE!

The time for District Convention (D CON) is fast approaching. This year, it will be taking place on the weekend of **March 1-3** in Dublin, Ohio, at the local Embassy Suites Hotel.

D CON is the time of celebration of all service that the Ohio District has completed in the past CKI year. It is a time of competing for and earning awards for the unique projects that your club has hosted. It is a time of praising all the leadership that your club has benefited from, including club officers, members, and advisor. But most importantly, it is a time to bond with not only your club members but other CKI around the state.

D CON is also the time for District Board Elections. It is the time for you to exercise your right to vote and elect new officers into office! So if you are even thinking of running for a District Board position, you are most encouraged to attend. Positions that need filling include District Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Lieutenant Governors. Refer any questions regarding these positions to any members of the current District Board of Officers.

Besides election, there are also other events that will be highlighting your weekend. This includes your annual Friday night entertainment, this year being a tailgating-themed party, along with a Saturday night dance, in which you could dance the night away. There is also the annual Talent Show, in which clubs from all across the District will showcase their selected talents in order to wrestle for First Place and the accompanying Talent Grant. BGSU is the current defending champions with the bragging rights for their show-stopping CKI-themed synchronized swimming performance. There is all this, and so much more, that you don't want to miss at D CON 2013!!

When:

MARCH 1-3

Register
Now.
Check the
ODCKI
website



Technology Tips

Use technology to your advantage.

Email and use facebook to remind your club on upcoming events and meetings.

Check out photoshop to make some creative posters to promote events and increase PR.

Use Publisher to make a club newsletter.

Try an online scrapbook program to make something you can keep all your fun memories in.

Need help promoting future events?

Form a club webpage!

Not only does this open up a leadership position in your club, like a technology chair, but it gets someone more involved in CKI. This could be an awesome promotion to gain experience in a field of study like computer science to put on your resume. All in all, your club will benefit too as now anyone can see what you have planned in the future.

Already have a webpage, form a facebook/twitter/tumblr page!

Use these pages to quickly update your club on new meetings, spontaneous events, and reminders of deadlines. Also, this is the perfect way to share pictures.

Having a lot of pictures of your club is a great way to promote how fun and exciting being a member of CKI can be. Also, having members remember the fun times may keep them involved. Basically, the fellowship and service done with CKI is able to retain anyone, so make sure document those memories for all to see!

Stay professional though always. 😊

What a Fantastic Fall Rally

The Fall Rally Successes! Check out the outstanding service and fellowship accomplished:

Hello Ohio District! We had a wonderful turnout for Fall Rally this year, which was located at Josina Lott Residential Home in Toledo, Ohio, a residential home for adults with developmental disabilities. Below is a representation of the attendance:

- **45 attendees**
- **14 different clubs**
- **13 interclubs**

As you could tell from the statistics above, there were many clubs represented, majority were club officers but some new members as well. Koodos to these members as it is always a hard but quiet rewarding stepping stone to understanding what the District level of CKI has to offer.

Throughout this two day event, CKI'ers from all over the great state of Ohio participated in various service projects. This included creating all sorts of Halloween decorations with the residents of Josina Lott, with one of my most memorable being setting up the newspaper-stuffed scarecrows into various police crime scenes throughout the property. CKI'ers also helped at the local food bank, where they organized hundreds of pounds of food and at the Boys and Girls Club, where they cleaned up a vacant parking lot that has been in desperate need of a "face lift." Handmade items were also donated to the Toledo Humane Society, Bethany House (a battered women's shelter), Parks and Recreation Department, and the Children's Services Department. Altogether, CKI has volunteered about **300 hours** for the community of Toledo, donating about **\$2310 in labor**. That is amazing!!

Through this event, the Ohio District of CKI was also able to donate **\$45** back to the First Lady's Project, **ELIMINATE Project**, where funds would be used in the cause of eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus from the face of this planet.

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped and Josina Lott for allowing us to stay the night at their home. Thank you for making this event amazing and enjoyable. Cannot wait for DCON. Thanks!!

-Sam On, Fally Rally chair



ODCKI PACE Setter

SpOT

What is SpOT?

This is a fun and exciting one-day convention to prep your new club board members on their positions. At this event held this year at Baldwin Wallace University on April 6th, we will be having workshops for the President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer to get to know their responsibilities for CKI and how to do these.

Additionally, there will also be a guest speaker to talk about the fun aspects of giving back to your community. Basically, this day is filled with some business but even more fellowship and fun. This is an amazing experience to build your resume and make your CKI year even better! There will also be chances for your club to make goals for the following CKI year and brainstorm service projects to be done.

Most importantly, SpOT this year is Super Hero-themed! If you are up for it, come in your favorite superhero costume. Don't fear- you won't be the only one! T-shirts will also be provided and come with the very small registration fee.

For more information, talk to your club president or email Alex Bour at alex.bour.cki@gmail.com.



LSSP

Large Scale
Service Project



Circle K International's Large Scale Service Project will take place in the majestic city of Vancouver British Columbia on June 23-26. In 2012, 173 people came to New Orleans to do community service at Large Scale Service Project. While there, these members completed 4,300 hours of service for the New Orleans Community. Come to Vancouver, British Columbia before International Convention and show your service skills.

International Convention picks up where LSSP left off on the 26th and continues until the 30th of June. At ICON you can expect all the things of a district convention, but more! There will be a walk for the Global Campaign for Children benefitting The Eliminate Project and even famous keynote speakers like Sarah McLachlan. More information can be found on the International website under Leadership and Conventions. New information is becoming available daily.

Don't forget to apply for your passport by May 1, 2013.



District Goals

District Service Hours: 10,000 hours

District Membership: 525

Attendance for Fall Rally: 56 people

Attendance at DCON: average of 4 members per club

Attendance at SpOT: average of 4 members per club with 75% club attendance

Attendance at ICON/LSSP 2013: 8 people

Charter one CKI club in the Ohio District

Bids for Fall Rally and DCON of the following year at 2013 DCON

DCON Election: one person running for each position, one contested race

Officer Shadowing

Division Rallies: 2 a year and a service project each

Interclubbing: Each club interclubs with another at least once a semester

District Board Visits: 3 a year

No more than 30% District Board turnover

Update the District-wide List for service

5 PACE Setters out



Circle K International

Service in the State

At the beginning of their school year, the University of Toledo's CKI club took a trip to Cedar Point. This trip was not all fun though, the club went to work and fundraise! Twelve members of this club spent the weekend selling hot chocolate, funnel cakes, and ice cream to the patrons of Cedar Point. Additionally, on their off-shifts, members were able to have fun in the park and ride anything they wanted. A lot of fun was had in this weekend of fellowship and service. Each of them worked about 14 hours that weekend and as a club, raised over \$1,000.



Last October, The Ohio State University CKI club hosted their annual Teeter Totter Marathon that has been noted the longest running service project on their campus. This event is not your regular marathon, this marathon requires that two people

always be sitting on the teeter totter for extended hours of the day. This may sound tiresome because it is, but it was in good effort to raise money for the Kiwanis ELIMINATE Project. At the end of the day, over 100 people got on the teeter totter and the club raised a considerable amount of money.

The ELIMINATE Project is acting to eradicate neonatal and maternal tetanus in the world. Every effort helps and our friends at OSU are helping with every chance they get! Keep up the great work.



SERVICE Ideas for your club

Hey, need a few ideas for service projects to get your club back in the swing of staying active in the community and enthusiastic about CKI? Check out what I compiled together...



ON CAMPUS CRAFTS

"Get Well" cards for children's hospital

Themed Bookmarks for a library

Encouragement mirrors for a battered women's shelter – paint words of praise on any size mirror

Paint flower pots and plant flowers

Repair stuffed animals

Organize a campus-wide scavenger hunt- turn it into a social event!

Make friendship bracelets

Craft homemade coloring books with decorated covers

Make "boo-boo" bunnies

Bake dog biscuits for a humane shelter

Craft fleece blankets to donate to a local pet shelter

Paint pumpkins or winter decorations for local elementary schools

Other On Campus Service Projects to Do

Answering Letters to Santa

Bday Bags for K-Kids

Adopt-a-Freshman (mentoring a first-year student)

Assist with Move-in Day

Key to Kollege (mentor a Key Club senior who is attending your University the next year)

Linus Project

Make Welcome Signs

Jeans for Teens

Bake Cookies/Make PBJs for residents- also promote your club

Panty Party

Campus Watch Party

Easter Egg Hunt

Rake-n-Run

Package meals for Thanksgiving

Read to kids

Free Tutoring

Cover socks with sticky fabric paint

Make pet toys out of socks and tennis balls, or chew toys out of old T-shirt

Make your mark on the world

with these project ideas:

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Dance Marathon for the Children's Miracle Network

Race for the Cure

Relay for Life

Interclub and do a service project. Turn it into a social by going bowling, watching a movie, getting food.

Campus cleanup Day

Butt patrol- pick up cigarettes

Book Drive for Better World Books

Host a pancake dinner with Kiwanis

Bake Sales- get a sponsoring Kiwanis club to help. Sell items for 60 cents (the price of one tetanus vaccine and raise awareness with UNICEF)

Battle of the Bands- Save the Music Campaign

Give tours of campus to graduating Key Clubbers

Blood drives

Wigs for Kids- donate your hair. Even shave your hair if enough money is raised

Operation Christmas Child/ Adopt a Family/ Project KARE

Raise money by hosting a dodgeball tournament

Pen Pals with K-Kids or Builders Club

Happy/Sad Quarters- before a meeting, share something about your week...but for a price

Swipes for Service- use your meal plans to donate food

Host a Murder Mystery Dinner for Kiwanians

The University of Findlay has hosted Dance Marathon for the past few years and has raised a considerable amount of money and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network.



LEADERSHIP

Here is the 2012-2013 District Board Members and contact information:

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SpOT Chair- Maria Curcio (Mcurcuo@mail.bw.edu)

Service Chair- Dan Krajci (dskrajci@gmail.com)

Technology Chair- Logan Otto (lao12@zips.uakron.edu)

How to Become a District Board Member?

Run for a position at DCON or contact Alex Bour for more information.

Why run?

-develop your resume

-promote CKI to the entire state!

-become more involved in promoting service, fellowship, and leadership to CKI members

-build great relationships with fellow board members

-try something new and fun

Other positions available (all above and below are open for running at DCON):

Treasurer

River Hills Lieutenant Governor

Capital Lieutenant Governor

PR & Membership

DCON Chair

PACE Setter/Editor



Check out: ohiocki.org for more info or to submit an article to the PACE Setter.