



Greetings Ohio District!

School and the CKI year are now in full swing. Amidst all of this busyness, I want to thank all of you who were able to attend Fall Rally. We were able to meet members from across the district, bowl for fun, and join together in service. Together, we were able to make dog treats and toys, mirrors with encouraging messages, and paint several rooms at the Bosco Center. Through workshops, you learned about recruiting new members, keeping members, the Kiwanis Family, service project ideas, yoga, fundraising, and what CKI is. You also were able to contribute to Eliminate by buying raffle tickets to pie a board member in the face. Through that activity and a portion of the registration cost, we will be contributing \$130 to Eliminate saving 72 mothers and their babies.

Now that Fall Rally is over, I invite you all to join us at District Convention 2015 at Camp Nuhop in Perrysville Ohio, as we "Build the Future, Brick by Brick". There will again be the opportunity to meet members from across the district, perform service, gain new ideas for your club, elect next year's district board, collect awards for your club, and dance the night away. Please, do not hesitate to ask me any questions you may have and I hope to see you at DCON, February 27-March 1!


In Service,
Molly Baumann


Awards


Does your club have awesome officers or projects? Are there members of your club that are secretly talented or great with crafts? If you answered yes to either question, then you need to apply for District Awards. At DCON, there will be an awards banquet to recognize all of the hard work that you and your clubs have put in over the year. Award applications must be received by **January 14** so get started now! Explain to us why you have the officers or service project. The applications can be found on ohiocki.org. The application may seem long, but if you work together, it goes quickly. For the talent contest, let Molly know what you plan on performing. There will be a panel that will watch you perform and the best acts will get to perform in front of all attendees at the Awards Banquet on Saturday of DCON.


District Update

Here are the goals for the year as set by the district board and where we currently stand on some of them. How is your club working to achieve its goals for the year?

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Membership: 480 members across the district by DCON
 Congratulations to the four clubs that had their dues paid by November 1. We currently have 91 members in the district from Ohio State, Hiram, Akron, and Ohio Wesleyan. Several other clubs have paid their dues, but international is still processing. If you have not paid, try to get those in ASAP. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask.
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Interclubbing and Kiwanis Family: 1 interclub and 2 KFR by DCON for each club
 Several clubs have been working with their sponsoring Kiwanis club including Ohio State, Baldwin Wallace, Akron, Marietta, Capital, Cincinnati, Tiffin, Toledo, Ohio Northern and Ohio Wesleyan. Some clubs have even started interclubbing. Ohio State and Capital joined together for a night of fellowship in Harry Potter trivia. Have you seen OCKI the owl flying around the district? If not, get interclubbing and pass the ideas, and the owl, to other clubs. If you need officer contact information for other clubs, please let Molly know.
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Service and Fundraising: 15 service hours per member per semester and \$3 per member donation to Eliminate
 So far, the district has over 1000 reported hours of service. If you have not submitted your hours each month through the MRF, it is not too late to update them. Update the MRF going back to the last month you submitted and let Lizzie Minotti or Molly Baumann know and we will be sure to record those hours appropriately. For Eliminate, we are making strides. Did your club participate in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF? If so, let us know how much money you raised! Who had the best costume in your club? Send pictures in to be featured in a newsletter, the Facebook page, or the end of year slideshow!
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Technology: All clubs have a website or a Facebook page they use regularly and half of the clubs use the district calendar
 Does your club have a website or Facebook page to communicate with members? If not, what are you waiting for? We are all on our computers a lot during the day and having an easy way to communicate with the club will go far in keeping members interested. You can also like the Ohio District of Circle K International Page or follow us on Twitter (@OhioDistrictCKI) for further updates and idea sharing.

Tomorrow Fund

Does your club have a project in mind, but needs funding? The Tomorrow Fund is a fund from the **Kiwanis International Foundation** which supports CKI projects. Each club can request **\$200 to \$2000** to support their project. Not sure what to fund? Here are a few suggestions.

- Purchase books for schools in need. Then read with the kids twice a month
- Purchase fabric to make blankets for women and children at a shelter.
- Hold an event that raises money for Eliminate like a talent show or battle of the bands.

Applications are due **December 1** and are found on the CKI website. Don't delay, apply today!