



Greetings Ohio District!

I hope you all had a great holiday and a relaxing break from classes! As we are starting back up with classes, I want to remind all of you that District Convention (DCON) is rapidly approaching and the district board is hard at work preparing for the weekend. Please consider joining us February 27 – March 1 at Camp Nuhop in Perrysville, Ohio as we “Build the Future, Brick by Brick”.

You will be able to meet members from across the state, perform service projects, elect next year’s district board, receive awards for your club for the year, and much more. There will be workshops to help with recruitment, new service project ideas, personal finance tips, and much more. This is a great opportunity to meet other members and share ideas. It is a different level of Circle K that you can’t experience in the club alone.

In Service,  
Molly Baumann

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Who: Ohio District of Circle K Members  
 What: District Convention  
 When: February 27 – March 1  
 Where: Camp Nuhop in Perrysville, OH

- 8 Reasons Why You Should Attend:
1. Elect next year’s district board
  2. Meet members from across Ohio
  3. Celebrate a year of service, leadership, and fellowship
  4. Develop leadership skills
  5. Attend workshops to take ideas back to your club
  6. Receive awards for your work this year
  7. Dance the night away
  8. Participate in team building activities

## 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?

### **Membership: 480 members across the district by DCON**

We currently have 13 clubs with their dues paid and 315 members across the state. If you have not paid dues yet, please get your dues in ASAP. Continue to recruit throughout the next semester and add more members so that your clubs can perform more service to the community.

### **Interclubbing and Kiwanis Family: 1 interclub and 2 KFR by DCON for each club**

So far, the district in total has 2 interclubs and 46 Kiwanis Family Relations. We are in a great place for Kiwanis Family events. Try to plan an interclub for the first month or so back to campus. It can be something as simple as a campus clean up. Take it a step higher and do a clean-up at one campus one weekend and the other campus the next weekend. You can have an interclub social too and get together for dinner or a movie viewing.

### **Service and Fundraising: 15 service hours per member per semester and \$3 per member donation to Eliminate**

So far, the district has 2294 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. With 315 members that averages out to just over 7 hours per member. Keep up the great work and try to get to that 15 hours a member. Find projects that many people can get involved in like blanket making, painting mirrors, reading with kids, or volunteering to tutor kids after school.

### **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? Have you been following us on Twitter (@OhioDistrictCKI) and keeping up with us on Facebook (Ohio District of Circle K International)? There are many updates and also can be a way to share ideas between clubs and members.

### **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 this year. Award applications must be received by **January 14**. The application can be found on [ohiocki.org](http://ohiocki.org). 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 at DCON.