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5 Day Holiday Challenge

'Tis the season for giving! The holidays is a time to think about others, especially those less fortunate than yourself. Take the time to brighten the world for those in need and spread your heart to everyone around. It is no secret that volunteering is a beneficial activity for anyone, both mentally and physically, not to mention the fact that there are always others who will benefit from you donating some of your time. CKI is all about service, and we do not need to stop between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Service is a continuous mindset.

In light of the holiday season Pennsylvania District of Circle K International challenges you to partake in the 5 Day Holiday Challenge.

No. 1: Lets Smile! Bring a smile to someone's face

No. 2: Volunteer at a local soup kitchen

No. 3: Create a video about why you love CKI and post it to the Pennsylvania CKI Facebook page

No. 4: Donate wintery items to a local center

No. 5: Tell a family member about the Eliminate project and what CKI is doing to eliminate this preventable disease from the remaining 4 countries.

PACK Service

See what a few Pennsylvania clubs have been up to these last few months



Duquesne University- Emmaus House
Emmaus House event gave our Circle k members a chance to serve Thanksgiving food to adults with intellectual disability along side their family. Members joined a table to share stories and to enjoy a meal together.

West Chester University: Hanging of the Greens

Members gave helping hand to spread the holiday cheer by hanging the greens garlands at a local organization.



Shippensburg University- Senior Bingo Night

CKI members came out for a fun night of Bingo and eating ice cream with the elderly at Episcopal Square Shippensburg. All ages had a blast!



InterPACK 2014

A weekend of
service,
leadership, and
fellowship

66 CKI members and Kiwanians representing about 12 clubs from the Pennsylvania district gathered at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation for the annual weekend long inter-clubbing event. It was only fitting for attendees to be separated into 5 different teams, the Lorax, Cat in the Hat, Horton Hears a Who, the Grinch, and Thing 1 & Thing 2, for this Dr. Seuss themed weekend. Each team was strung with CKI spirit and ready to participate in hands on service projects. Additionally, members exchanged service stories and left with connections with members outside of their home clubs. Service projects included making blankets for various organizations, putting together Caitlin Smiles craft kits, baking cookies, and many more. The fun filled weekend ended with a series of “minute to win it” games, uprooting a friendly competition among the teams.



Member Spotlight

Colin Staudt



Colin is a Pittsburgh native who joined CKI spring of 2014 at Duquesne University. His favorite service event is the Jimmy V fundraiser, which consist of a mini golf tournament to raise money for cancer awareness and research. In his free time, Colin enjoys coaching a U12 soccer team and raising money and awareness for human trafficking.

When asked how he would describe CKI to a new member, his response was, “It is a well run organization where everyone is passionate about service; it is a place where everyone is welcome”.

Fundraise Eliminate: \$1.80 USD can save a mother and her future babies from Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus. Instead of asking for physical presents, consider asking for donations to the Eliminate Project, and encourage your friends to do the same!

Officer Training: Club Editor officer training closed 12/1/14. If there were any new installments of club editors after 12/1/14 please contact District Editor Shedane Shaw at editor@pacirclek.org for additional information.

Clarion Dodgeball Tournament: The dodgeball tournament along with a zumbathon and a 3v3 basketball game to raise money for the Make A Wish foundation will be held February 20, 2015 at Clarion University. This large scale event is open to all CKI clubs. Contact Nicole McCullough at n.m.mccullough@eagle.clarion.edu for more information.

Announcements

Jimmy V at Duquesne University: “I Got SNAGGED 4 Jimmy V” is an interactive mini golf game with tennis balls, known as SNAG Golf. Teams of four compete to win the highest score by going through a series of stations, including Roll-a-Rama, Flag Sticky, and Human Snaggie. This event has a Chinese Auction, an assortment of food, including pizza, cookies, and wings, and a DJ. The top three teams receive a team trophy and a gift card for each person. This event will be hosted on February 1, 2015 at Duquesne University in the A.J. Palumbo Center. Last year this event raised over \$7,800 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research, a dollar for dollar organization that has given over \$115 million in grants in the last twenty years. Contact: Emily Croll at threerivers@pacirclek.org for more information.

Society of Distinguished Collegians

The Society of Distinguished Collegians was established to recognize those members of Circle K International who strive for excellence in academics, service to campus and community, and commitment to the local club.

Selection

Selection of membership in the Society of Distinguished Collegians is made by Circle K members. Each district is responsible for establishing an impartial committee for the sole purpose of selecting members for induction into the society. A district is entitled to induct up to 2 percent of its total membership into the society on an annual basis. Induction into the society is permanent, and those not selected for membership may reapply.

Recognition

Each inductee receives a special membership pin and certificate of recognition. New members are inducted and receive these awards at the annual district convention.

Deadline

February 15, 2015 to District Administrator Ken at
kiwanis.ken.nguyen@gmail.com

To view the Eligibility and the Application Please [Click Here](#)

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Save the date
Pennsylvania Circle K
District Convention
 Date: March 27- 29, 2015
 Location: Monroeville, PA
 Theme: Doctor Seuss

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"Unless someone like you cares a whole lot, nothing is going to get better. Its not"

-Dr. Seuss

For information regarding dues, preferred charities, fall training, district convention, and InterPACK please refer to our website at www.pacirclek.org, the CKI website at www.circlek.org, and/or take advantage of the contact information listed above.

