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InterPACK 2023 Recap



From October 27th-29th, the District Board hosted our annual InterPACK Conference. We had 11 Circle K members, 5 Kiwanians, and 1 Key Clubber attend. Everyone who attended had a good time and it was a great way for the students to unwind from school.

Friday evening started out with some small service projects and board games. Some of attendees even wanted to go to the grocery store with me. Saturday had a relaxing start as we ate breakfast and started getting ready for our

service project. We volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul Monastery Community Gardens in Hollidaysburg. While we were there, we helped tear down tomato plants from the summer and prepare for next year's harvest. The gardens were extremely grateful for our help and the students liked the project. Saturday evening resumed the relaxing theme as we ate dinner, did some line dancing, and baked cookies. Sunday was just breakfast and clean up before departing.

We hope more members will be able to attend next year! For more pictures, please check out the pacirclek.org or our social media.



Top: InterPACK attendees help set up the greenhouse for next year's planting season.
Above: Group photo outside the greenhouse.



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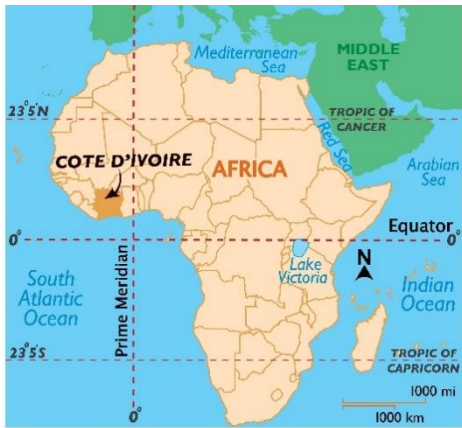


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Brick x Brick



Brick x Brick (“Brick by Brick”) is a new Circle K International and UNICEF fundraising initiative. We are raising money to build school classrooms in Côte d’Ivoire out of plastic waste. The plastic waste will be converted into building materials by

a Colombian, women-led group called Conceptos Plásticos. With the help of K-Kids (the elementary school level of Kiwanis) and other organizations, CKI has been able to help build almost 400 classrooms and plans to build at least 100 more. This means over 2,000 tons of plastic has been recycled through this initiative. Check out circlek.org/service/brick-x-brick for more information.

PACK Cash

Is your club planning a project, but coming up short on funds? Apply for PACK Cash! PACK Cash allows Pennsylvania Circle K clubs to apply for a grant that can be used for service projects that have inadequate funding. There is no deadline for PACK Cash as applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. There is also no limit to PACK Cash, but clubs normally request \$500 or less. Funds will be distributed after the event has been held. An article for The Krier, pictures from the event, and receipts are required to receive the grant. Please visit pacirclek.org/service/pack-cash for further details on PACK Cash, the application process, and the application.

More InterPACK Photos



Left: More work being done in the greenhouse.

Right: Circle K’ers working on some craft bags for Caitlin’s Smiles.



Save the Dates

District Convention 2024

Greensburg, PA
March 22-24, 2024



International Convention 2024

Denver, CO
July 3-6, 2024



Dues

It’s that time of year again...Dues Time! This is just a reminder that clubs need to pay their dues before District Convention. International Dues are \$24.00, District Dues are \$10.00, and Club Dues are determined by the club. If your club needs help with the dues process, please let me know and the District Board will be more than happy to assist them.



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