



# ADVISORY ALERTS



Monthly newsletter for Faculty and Kiwanis Advisors

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## Pennsylvania Circle K Clubs



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- » Susquehanna University
- » Temple University
- » Thiel College
- » University of Pittsburgh – Oakland
- » University of Pittsburgh – Greensburg
- » University of Scranton

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## DCON 2024 Recap

Over 33 Circle K’ers Pennsylvania gathered in Greensburg from March 22-24, 2024 for District Convention 2024. The University of Pittsburgh – Greensburg hosted all the convention activities. On Friday, after our opening session, attendees played bingo for prizes and had an ice cream sundae bar. Saturday started with a service project. Everyone helped Greensburg Kiwanis and the University of Pittsburgh – Greensburg Circle K with their annual Easter Egg Hunt by stuff 5,000 eggs with candy.



After the service project, we celebrated the Kiwanis Family with our K-Family Lunch where we heard from Kiwanis Governor Conrad, Key Club Governor Josh, and International Vice President Katie Lynch about the accomplishments each organization had worked on over the past year.



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## District Convention 2024 Recap

Next up was the House of Delegates where delegates elected the new District Board. After the House of Delegates, workshops were run by the District Board. Members could play a Circle K Trivia game, learn to line dance, and more.



After a short break, everyone gathered again for the Presidents' Banquet. During dinner, we handed out the rest of our awards. We ended the night with our hoedown/dance. The next morning the 23/24 District Board was retired, and the 24/25 District Board was installed. Overall, everyone seemed to have a good time!



### Award Winners

#### Kiwanis Family Relations

Thiel

#### Sponsoring Kiwanis Club

State College

#### Staff Advisor

Samantha Mehaffey, Lycoming

#### Kiwanis Advisor

Kathryn Mackes, Penn State – Univ. Park

#### Single Service

Thiel

#### Unsung Hero – Central Division

Van Nguyen, Penn State – Univ. Park

#### Unsung Hero – East Division

Nate Perrault, Drexel

#### Unsung Hero – West Division

Shalanda Santos, Thiel

#### Club Achievement

Penn State – Univ. Park

#### M.I.L.E. (Member in Long Excursions)

Thiel

#### Club T-Shirt

Penn State – Univ. Park

#### Public Relations

Penn State – Univ. Park

#### Big Ten (Club Growth)

Penn West – Clarion

Alvernia

Scranton

Lock Haven

#### Roll Call

Thiel



## ICON 2024: Denver



Registration is now open for International Convention. The rate is currently \$325.00 per person. It will remain open until May 31<sup>st</sup>. This year's host city is Denver. Circle K members from around North America will come together for fun and fellowship. Attendees will be able to attend sessions with interesting speakers, go to unique workshops, meet new friends, and vote on new business. There will also be plenty of free time to experience the city and celebrate the Fourth. Housing will be provided by the Hilton Denver City. We currently have a small group of individuals who are going. If you have any members that are interested in going, please let me know as soon as possible. Some funding may be available to interested members!



### Award Winners

*Red = Outstanding Officer*

#### Distinguished Members

Gaby Vasquez, Penn State – Univ. Park  
Kristina Nguyen, Penn State – Univ. Park  
Rowan Thomas, Thiel  
Mark Littke, Thiel  
Madison Yurich, Thiel

#### Outstanding Member

Van Nguyen, Penn State – Univ. Park

#### Distinguished Editor

Kylie Holl, Elizabethtown College  
*Penn State – Univ. Park*

#### Distinguished Treasurers

Sam Gembe, Thiel  
Mike Casey, Penn State – Univ. Park  
Shawn Thomas, St. Joseph's  
*Morgan Lasher – Lock Haven*

#### Distinguished Secretaries

Kayla Nguyen, Drexel  
*Jillian Mulder, Elizabethtown*  
Aaryn Mathias, Pitt – Oakland  
Ashleigh Quick, Alvernia  
Joel Jaskolski, Penn State – Univ. Park

#### Distinguished Vice Presidents

Nafis Chowdhury, Drexel  
Sadie Forbes, Elizabethtown  
*Michael Martinelli, Penn State – Univ. Park*

#### Distinguished Presidents

Emma Galiardi, Thiel  
Jenna Boruta, Elizabethtown  
Kiyona Potts, Lock Haven  
*Ryan White, Penn State – Univ. Park*

#### Service Achievement – Bronze

Michael Martinelli, Penn State – Univ. Park  
Van Nguyen, Penn State – Univ. Park  
Gaby Vasquez, Penn State – Univ. Park  
Madison Yurkin – Thiel  
Jenna Boruta, Elizabethtown

#### Service Achievement – Silver

Kristina Nguyen, Penn State – Univ. Park  
Austin Krieger, Thiel

#### Service Achievement – Gold

Emma Galiardi – Thiel  
Brooke Mottley – Thiel



## Reminders

### Election Reports

Has your club had their officer elections yet? If so, please make sure they fill out their Officer Election Report. They can send their report to District Secretary Joel Jaskolski at [secretary@pacirclek.org](mailto:secretary@pacirclek.org). This allows us to update our records so we can contact clubs with important information.

### Spring Club Officer Training

Have your club's officers been trained yet? We had our Spring Officer Training (SPOT) on Zoom on April 14<sup>th</sup>. The board will provide details in the late summer and fall for another opportunity for officers to be trained. If they want to be trained over the summer, they can reach out to the District Board.

### Summer Service

Make sure your club keeps track of your summer service hours and report them to your secretary. They can be reported at the end of each month over the summer or on the September report.

### 2024 – 2025 District Board

#### District Governor

Aisling McShane

Penn State University – University Park

#### District Secretary

Joel Jaskolski

Penn State University – University Park

#### District Editor

Kylie Holl

Elizabethtown College

#### Central Lieutenant Governor

Sunshine Offerman-Vana

Lycoming College

#### West Lieutenant Governor

Rowan Thomas

Thiel College

If you know anyone that would like to be on the District Board, please let me know at [administrator@pacirclek.org](mailto:administrator@pacirclek.org).

# Congratulations to all the graduating seniors!



## Dues Update

Even though 100% of our existing clubs have paid dues, our membership continues to grow. Here are the latest numbers of 4/10/2024.

University	Membership/Unpaid
Alvernia	29
Carnegie Mellon	16
Drexel	17
Duquesne	9
Elizabethtown	15
Lock Haven	6
Lycoming	11

University	Membership/Unpaid
Penn State – Univ. Park	16
Penn West – Clarion	11
St. Joe's	24
Shippensburg	11
Susquehanna	2
Temple	Unpaid
Thiel	27
Pittsburgh – Oakland	15
Pittsburgh – Greensburg	4
Scranton	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>

