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CKI Timeline

1936 Circle K concept presented at the collegiate level

1947 First Circle K Club chartered at Cathage College, Illinois

1948 Circle K becomes an international organization with the chartering of the club at the University of Western Ontario

1953 Kenneth B. Creasy of Ohio Wesleyan University elected as the first president of CKI

1954 Circle K International Constitution and Bylaws were adopted

1957 Texas-Oklahoma become the first district of CKI

1971 Females welcomed to CKI

1982 CKI membership surpasses 14,500 members

Today CKI is the largest collegiate service organization with over 12,000 members on about 550 campuses worldwide



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What is CKI?

CKI stands for Circle K International. Circle K is a Kiwanis sponsored collegiate service organization. With over 11,000 members in over 13 countries, CKI is the largest collegiate service organization in the world.

CKI focuses on “Service, Leadership, and Fellowship.”

CKI provides students with an opportunity to participate in a variety of service projects. These projects are both reoccurring and one time special events. Some of these projects include the Ronald McDonald House, Habitat for Humanity, Boys and Girls club, Relay for Life, and more!

CKI members also enjoys occasional socials which include dinner, nights out downtown, or just hanging out at someone’s house.

District (statewide) and International conventions and conferences also give members opportunities to meet people from all around the state and the world. We often attend leadership training workshops at the conventions, too.

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CKI Organization

Club

- ❖ 20 or more members
- ❖ Board of Officers

Division

- ❖ Each led by a Lieutenant Governor
- ❖ There are 6 divisions in Florida – Panhandle, Gateway, Citrus, Evergold, Suncoast, and Sunelt.

District

- ❖ The International level is broken down into districts.
- ❖ FLORIDA a District.
- ❖ The District Board includes Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, and a Lt. Governor for each division. Non-voting members include committee chairs and Kiwanis administrators.

International

- ❖ Clubs in over 12 countries
- ❖ Board includes a President, Vice President, and 9 International Trustees.
- ❖ Each trustee is responsible for counseling 3+ districts.



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K-Family

CKI is a member of a larger K-Family of organizations.

- ❖ Kiwanis International is the ‘parent’ organization made up of business professionals.
- ❖ Circle K International is the collegiate level in the K-Family.
- ❖ Key Club International is the high school level. Key club is the largest member of the K-Family.
- ❖ Middle school children are members of Builders Club. CKI clubs, along with Kiwanis can sponsor a Builders Club.
- ❖ K-Kids are for elementary school children. K-Kids clubs were just started a few years ago with past Kiwanis Governor Lamar Fisher.
- ❖ AKion clubs are for mentally and physically challenged individuals of all ages.



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The Mission

Circle K International is college and university students who are responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to community service worldwide. In support of this we are committed to: Collaborating with all members of the Kiwanis Family to achieve our common objectives; Continuing student management of the organization on all levels; Developing positive role models; Enhancing inter-cultural understanding and cooperation; Increasing our service potential; Providing opportunities for fellowship, personal growth, and professional development; Working toward a greater public recognition of the organization.



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The Pledge

I pledge to uphold the objects of Circle K International, to foster compassion and goodwill towards others through service and leadership, to develop my abilities and the abilities of all people, and to dedicate myself to the realization of mankind’s potential.

The Role of Kiwanis

Kiwanis International is a world-wide service organization for leading professional and business women and men. Each CKI club is sponsored by a local Kiwanis club. This sponsorship is a result of Kiwanis' concern that all people should take an active interest in community life. CKI provides a vehicle for college students to find that involvement.

CKI clubs are self-governed and to a large extent self-financed, working independently of, but in cooperation with, their sponsoring Kiwanis clubs. A consistent relationship is maintained by Kiwanians interested in working with CKI members. Kiwanians also are aware of the needs of college students, and seek to meet these needs through scholarships and career networking. Kiwanis and CKI members frequently act as partners in service -- this common objective has proven to be a viable means of bridging the generation gap.



KEY TO COLLEGE

Purpose

The Key to College Program is designed to assist high school students, especially Key Clubbers, in selecting a college and making the transition from high school to college. CKI clubs should plan the Key to College Program as one of their fall or spring service projects.

Benefits

High school students will learn, first hand from college students, about college life. Not only will they learn how to select a college, they also will learn about campus life -- living on campus, living at home, selecting courses, financial aid, joining student organizations, choosing a major, academic advising, work study, and campus social life.

Key Clubbers and Circle K'ers have the opportunity to interact.

Circle K'ers further develop their leadership and presentation skills by providing a needed community service.

When

April is Key to College Month
A program can be presented earlier in the year to help students in college selection and filling out applications.

KIWANIS CAREER CONTACTS (KC²)

Purpose of the Program

Circle K clubs and sponsoring Kiwanis clubs can provide a legitimate service to collegians by co-sponsoring a variety of projects which promote the career development of college students. The Kiwanis Career Contacts program is designed to encourage interaction and networking of college students with the business, professional and governmental leaders who comprise Kiwanis membership. Many professionals have had mentors and advisors who assisted them in their career fields; this program is one way of assisting tomorrow's leaders today.

Program Ideas

- Career Mentor
- A Day at the Office
- Business Directory
- Campus Career Fair
- Mock Interview Day



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Committees

- ❖ Membership Development and Education Committee– Helps with new member recruitment (put up flyers/PR Tables), educational moment at the meeting, new member orientation, etc.
- ❖ Service Committee – helps plan and execute service events
- ❖ Fundraising Committee – helps plan and execute fundraising activities
- ❖ Historian – responsible for taking pictures and formulating the club scrapbook
- ❖ K-Family Committee – responsible for keeping in contact and planning projects with local members of our K-Family

Each committee has one chair that heads up the committee and 5-8 committee members. The committee chair should plan committee meetings and act as the liaison to the club board of officers.

If you are interested in chairing a committee, please sign up at a meeting. If you are interested in being a member of a committee please sign up too. All members are encouraged to at least be a member of one committee.

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District and International Offices

District Officers:

Governor
Secretary
Treasurer
Editor
Lt. Governor

District Committee Chairs:

Awards
Conferences & Conventions
K-Family
New Club Building
Membership Development
and Education
Legal

International Offices:

President
Vice President
Trustee

Offices are run for at District/International Convention. Committee Chairs are appointed positions.



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Elected Club Positions

President

- Plan meetings, prepare agendas
- Act as representative of club
- Watch over club activities
- Reside over Board of Officers meetings

Vice President

- Promote membership
- Plan service activities
- Maintain calendar of events

Secretary

- Take minutes for all meetings
- Send in Monthly Reports (on time)
- Formulate club directory
- Maintain club's permanent records

Treasurer

- Maintain club bank account
- Collect all member dues and send to District and International
- Organize club Fundraising Activities

Editor

- Solicit articles on club events from members
- Publish monthly club newsletter

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Where do my dues go?

Your dues start out at the International Office on the first leg of their journey. Here they will be separated into two categories: district and international. Your international dues will stay at the International Office in Indiana; your district dues will go back to your very esteemed district treasurer.

Your International dues (\$25) are for:

- The Circle K Magazine that is mailed to your club several times a year
- Your Circle K Pin
- Your CKI Handbook & Membership Pin
- Maintenance of the CircleK.org website
- Supplies for each club including monthly Circle K speaking magazines, recruitment posters, videos, officer handbooks at the beginning of the year, pamphlets, etc.
- Staffing the International Office

Your District dues (\$10) are for

- Circle Kapers, the Florida District newsletter
- Zone Rallies
- District Mailings including District Secretary's mailings to clubs
- Lieutenant Governor and Governor visits to schools to help provide support for clubs
- Conventions
- and more!

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Membership Benefits

- Be nominated for the National Dean's List
 - Attend several conferences and conventions including Issues Conference, Zone Rallies, Y'all Conference, , District Convention, Leadership Training Conference, and International Convention
 - Apply for Several Scholarships including the Sophie Laval Memorial Scholarship, District Matching Scholarships, and several more scholarships at the International Level
 - Be Nominated for yearly awards
 - Gain leadership experience
 - Participate in service projects that span the globe
 - Have important networking opportunities and gain valuable job experience
 - Travel to new places
 - Meet new people
 - Get free food! (If you're lucky)
- AND MORE! (What can you name?)

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Who are your 2003-2004 District Officers?

District Governor:

John Sullivan, University of Florida

District Secretary:

Vivkie Jones, Stetson University

District Treasurer:

Rasheen Tolliver, Bethune-Cookman College

District Editor:

Valerie Longo, University of South Florida

Citrus Lieutenant Governor:

Jendayi Dixon, Stetson University

Gateway Lieutenant Governor:

Vacant

Evergold Lieutenant Governor:

Carrie Kemmerer, Florida Atlantic University

Panhandle Lieutenant Governor:

Jill Gable, Florida State University

Sunbelt Lieutenant Governor:

Danielle Heimbald, St. Leo University

Suncoast Lieutenant Governor:

Will Sing, St. Leo University



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Vision

CKI holds the promise of today's college student becoming tomorrow's leader. It exists to meet the personal needs of the individual collegian through the qualities of leadership, the rewards of service, and the unique spirit of friendship. CKI's potential lies in its ability to positively influence those in our society who are facing ultimate personal decisions and those who will one day create a vision of mankind for generations to come. CKI is the embodiment of those qualities necessary to shape the future, realized in the colleges and universities of today.

- CKI is an expanding service and leadership force on college and university campuses around the world.
- CKI is a respected and valued member of the Kiwanis Family.
- CKI is recognized as the service learning solution on college and university campuses around the world.
- CKI has a growing number of members seeking to participate as leaders throughout the organization.
- CKI has a diversified funding base.
- CKI operates with state-of-the-art information and communication technology.

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Objects

- To emphasize the advantages of the democratic way of life;
- To provide the opportunity for leadership training in service;
- To serve on the campus and in the community;
- To cooperate with the administrative officers of the educational institutions of which the clubs are a part;
- To encourage participation in group activities;
- To promote good fellowship and high scholarship;
- To develop aggressive citizenship and the spirit of service for improvement of all human relationships;
- To afford useful training in the social graces and personality development; and
- To encourage and promote the following ideals:
 - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life;
 - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships;
 - To promote the adoption and the application of high social, business and professional standards;
 - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship;
 - To provide through CKI clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities; and
 - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

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“Service, Leadership, Fellowship”

Service: As one of the three tenets, service is a fundamental element of CKI. Collectively, CKI members perform hundreds of thousands of hours of service on their campuses and in their communities annually. Through service, college students are making the world a better place. CKI is not bound to any one particular service activity. Each club is encouraged to analyze its local situation and determine how its environment can be served most effectively.

Fellowship: If there is one thing that CKI members know best, it is fellowship. Whether they are planning a carwash, reading to three-year-olds or conducting business, CKI members across the globe take time to meet and welcome new people. With each element and aspect of CKI, members experience fellowship and develop lifelong relationships with fellow collegians, advisors, Kiwanians and citizens in their communities.

Leadership: Through the mission and vision of the organization, CKI is dedicated to the realization of mankind's potential. CKI offers its members the potential to develop themselves through the many leadership opportunities available. Members can assume leadership responsibilities at all levels of the organization and through various experiential training conferences.