HELLO FLORIDA DISTRICT!

As February approaches so does the big CKI event of the year, District Convention! Current officers hold on to your hats as you finish up the last months of your leadership positions. Those of you who are running for a position get ready for an amazing CKI year in which you can make a difference in this great organization! This issue of the Circle Kapers is filled with all the information you need to be ready for DCON, make some money, and see what servant leaders around Florida have been up to. Keep on living to serve and loving to serve!
Here’s a list of all the things you need to know for District Convention! Stay informed and make the best of this experience.

1. **Run for a District Position!**

DCON is where you can show off your leadership skills and take this District to new highs by being a contributing member on the District Board! Get ready to campaign and show that you are ready for the job. Here’s our Elections Chair with more info:

“Hello, Florida District! My name is Brittany Munyer and I am your 2015-2016 District Credentials and Elections Chairperson! I am a 3rd year Psychology major and the current CKI Vice President at the University of Florida (Go Gators!) My job as the Credentials and Elections Chairperson is to create, compile, and distribute all elections materials, as well as to oversee the elections process during House of Delegates at DCON. If you have any questions, have not received the Elections Handbook, or just want to know more about the elections process in general, please feel free to email me anytime at elections@floridacirclek.org and remember, all literature is due to me by February 7th at 11:59pm! I can’t wait to see you all at DCON!”

2. **Apply for an Award**

Anything CKI related we got an award for. Apply to be recognized, show off, and make that resume even prettier!

Awards Packet is available at:

[http://floridacirclek.org/awards](http://floridacirclek.org/awards)

3. **Apply for the Talent Show**

YOU KNOW YOU GOT IT! If you got the talent why not show it to all of the members of the Florida District?! Take part in a great event where only encouragement and amazement is present!

Apply at:

[https://docs.google.com/a/floridacirclek.org/forms/d/1SelHraS3NkfIt_rk-6d9C3GKPwtQ0Fr6vITKIXcVvQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/a/floridacirclek.org/forms/d/1SelHraS3NkfIt_rk-6d9C3GKPwtQ0Fr6vITKIXcVvQ/viewform)
4. Step Up and Be a Leader

If you aren’t ready for a District position yet run as a club officer or committee chair! Here’s Michelle Ocampo to tell you a little more about being a leader in this great organization:

“Running for higher office in Circle K has brought me some of the best memories I could ever ask for. Not only does the process of running truly put your organizational and speaking skills to the test, but by running you give yourself the opportunity to truly make a change in the organization. Your confidence will grow as you become more sure of your platform and vision. Speaking with the individuals who have held that office prior to you will undoubtedly give you a greater perspective on the pitfalls and needs of your club or district. Successfully showcasing all of your best traits is easier said than done, but I can say with complete confidence that running for higher office in either your club or district will be completely worth it.”

5. Get Ready for a Safari Adventure

Circle K International would not exist without its dedicated members putting in the work to make our communities a little better, and the world a little better place to live in. At DCON we recognize those clubs and individuals who exceed expectation this year, and we elect new leaders. However, we must remember to celebrate the great work we ALL put into this club. So get ready to have some fun at DCON learning and seeing what this organization is truly about, making friends from all across Florida, and making memories which will last for a lifetime.

GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE!
Florida State University hosted a DCM on January 24th with great success! The Panhandle Division united with the visit of the University of West Florida, Tallahassee Community College, Florida State, Kiwanis guests, and Key Club guests. After presenting club reports, Kiwanis Governor Celia Earle encouraged CKI members to keep on being servant leaders. With plenty of leadership in the room, service was not left out with a book drive for Cambodian preschools and an Eliminate Project pie auction (which got pretty competitive with Chuck’s help) raising $121. Those honored with a pie were all part of the FSU board: the Treasurer, Editor, and PR Chair.

Snaps go out to Amanda Gyorgy for organizing an awesome DCM, putting in hard work every day for the FSU chapter, and stepping up as a Division Liaison. You are truly a great example of a servant leader. Keep up the great work!
A NEW CLUB WAS CHARTERED WHERE???

Florida just got a lot bigger! As the semester was winding down for most members in the Florida district, the CKI Club of Truman Bodden Law School was chartered. Congratulations to all of the members in the Cayman Islands that are a part of this club! All of the members of Truman Bodden have been doing outstanding service projects. This club has truly "hit the ground running." I can’t wait to see all of the great things that this club will do. Welcome to the Citrus Division!

-Katie Pope, Citrus Lt. Governor

SHOUT-OUT to Daniel Kindell for being an awesome servant leader. You have been chosen as someone who excels at their job. Florida District is lucky to have a webmaster that is one top of his game. THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO, AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!
Hello Florida Circle K Members,

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

The deadline for the two general scholarships are due August 1st. In order to be eligible for those, one must have a 3.0, completed 75 community service hours, and a dues paid member. You can find the application for the scholarships on our website! floridacirclek.org

If you have any questions about how to fill them out, where to send them, or anything at all, please do not be shy to ask!

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Hi there Florida District,

This is your Membership Development & Education Chair, Cathy. We are currently in the midst of my favorite time of the Kiwanis Family year, Spring Zone Rally season! Spring Zone Rally is a Key Club event hosted in different divisions (areas) of Florida. Each year Circle K usually hosts a Key to College workshops targeted at Key Club juniors and seniors who may want to know a little more about the next step in continuing their journey in Kiwanis and the real deal about aspects of college life. One of the reasons I enjoy Spring Zone Rally is because I think it is where you can start to see the gap between Circle K and Key Club begin to close. Each time I attend a workshop I start to realize that in a couple years the students sitting here will become future leaders of Circle K, leaving their own legacy behind about what Circle K will stand for. I can remember being a high school senior and feeling like I didn’t have much knowledge about what college was really like “behind the scenes.” The Key to College workshop grants the opportunity to open up about our own experiences while navigating through college life and possibly give some peace of mind to Key Clubbers in the decision making process about college. Spring Zone Rally is just to me on of the events where you see the connectedness in our Kiwanis Family.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JANUARY
&
FEBRUARY

Jordyn McCray  1/31  UCF  Happy Birthday Jordyn! love you girl- Alana
Louis Shatkun  1/17  UCF  Hope you have an amazing day!! You Rock!!
Amanda Gorgy  1/31  FSU  You have made FSU grow into an amazing club!
Alyssa Koepke  1/13  UCF
Chelsey Paul  1/4  BC
Catherine Smith  1/20  FSU  You rock as an Editor!
Yvenora Mereillos  1/23  NCF
Selena Lopez  1/8  UCF
Vishal Lakshmanon  1/9  UM
Chris Biles  2/26  UCF
Zev Mandel  2/2  UCF  I like your hair<3
Jena Martino  2/20  FSU  hearts hearts all around for u my love<3
Ariel Sartori Amsberry  2/19  NCF
Phoebe Sartori Amsberry  2/19  NCF  Ariel ^_^; Happy Bday!!!!
Ola Adepitan  2/13  USF
Jonden Inby  2/4  USF