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Hello Florida District!

While I hope y’all have been having a lovely and relaxing summer so far (I know it’s mostly over), I have been hard at work. Throughout the summer, I have attended district meetings for Kiwanis, Key Club, and of course Circle K, responded to many emails regarding my governor’s project and other district business, and have been working with our wonderful board to set ourselves and YOU up for success in this upcoming school year. As the summer comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to remind y’all of the wonderful opportunity we have this year as we “sync up in service” to become more connected with our environment, peers, and community at large. With this project, I would like everyone to keep in mind that a small act of service, as simple as holding a door open for someone, can really make their day. The goal of this project is to produce as many smiles as possible while creating positive personal change in the community. In the coming months as we begin to focus on the next age group (12-14), reach out to your local Kiwanis family counterparts, reach out to your local schools, reach out to any local community betterment programs, see what YOU can do to help! Hope to see you all as I begin to do my Governor’s visits in the fall and feel free to reach out to your lieutenant governors for any more district updates!

~besos~

Phoebe Sartori
Greeting Fellow CKI Members!

Welcome to the August edition of the Florida Circle Kapers titled “Smooth Sailing into Service”! In this issue, you all find a lot of interesting information including the happenings in clubs around the district, recaps of past events and more! You will also find useful resources for the upcoming year that will guide you as you sail into the 2017-2018 academic year. This includes updates on the governor’s project service ideas, upcoming events AND the LTC theme!!

As always, please use this as an inspiration for your club’s future plans. Please also remember to submit your club’s events to the next edition to the Circle Kapers by emailing your stories and pictures to editor@floridacirclek.org by September 15 for publication in the October Kapers!

Grab a drink, bring a friend, relax in the Florida sun (though I don’t recommend doing this at 1:00 PM) and enjoy the Florida Circle Kapers!

I hope you and your fellow club members enjoy a smooth start to your Fall 2017 semester!

Remember... LIVE TO SERVE, LOVE TO SERVE!

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Jennifer Lin
2017-2018 Florida District Editor
Governor’s Project Service Ideas for August-September

Service Project Ideas for Ages 12-14

• Tutoring
• Helping students transition into Middle School
• Hosting a Back-to-School Drive for low income neighborhoods

Check out the New Florida CKI Fellowship Program!!!

CKI FLAMINGO FRIENDS!

Be matched with an incoming CKI member and/or another member of CKI to build friendships and relationships throughout our district. Fill out the survey [here](#) to participate and spread the love for Circle K International and our Fellowship tenant! Contact kfamily@floridacirclek.org or communications@floridacirclek.org if you have questions.

Editor’s Note: Check out the survey using this link: [https://goo.gl/forms/Srnld2hkV9HNPLyP2](https://goo.gl/forms/Srnld2hkV9HNPLyP2)
Subregion G Governor’s Corner

Name: Yashel Monteith  
**Title/Position:** Caribbean District Governor  
**Goals For The Year:** Increase Membership, Increase service, Increase visibility of the Caribbean district, develop more relationships and get sponsorship.  
**Journey Through CKI / Words of Wisdom**  
CKI has impacted me in three major ways. I was made aware that I am a leader, I was given the opportunity to meet amazing people and CKI has grown me overall as a well-rounded and organized person with a love for service and developing youth leaders. I would advise all CKI members in Sub-Region G to reach out of their comfort zones and branch on into new things. Read more, Explore and love humanity. CKI members should strive to be the leaders of tomorrow and set examples for Key Clubbers.

Name: Phoebe Sartori  
**Title/Position:** Florida District Governor  
**Goals For The Year:** Communication within my district (and potentially expanding to international/subregion) is definitely one of my tops! I would also like to spread positivity through my governor’s project entitled “Service In Sync” which is an all ages mentorship program targeted at making an impact on our communities through the spread of smiles in person to person interaction! If you have any questions, or would like to see my info-graphic, please let me know!  
**Journey Through CKI / Words of Wisdom**  
CKI has given me a home to become more comfortable with myself. It has been that supportive backbone that supported my growth into the adult that I am today; especially in terms of being ok with being “that weird girl with the flamingo” at Kiwanis Family events. Without Circle K, I wouldn’t be able to have conversations with strangers, place orders on the phone, or feel so connected to my community. So, I guess my advice would be to immerse yourself fully in your Circle K family, because you totally get what you give!  
~besos~
Name: Kylie Wilson  
**Title/Position:** Georgia District Governor  
**Goals for the Year:** 3 reactivated/chartered clubs, 3550 service hours, 75 Circle K members attend Fall Membership Retreat (FMR), 75 Circle K members attend DCON, 400 registered members, and raise $2,500 for the WASH project.  
**Journey Through CKI / Words of Wisdom**  
I started the Kiwanis family in Key Club and knew I wanted to join Circle K when I started college. Circle K has helped me learn about myself. The people I am surrounded by have become my family, and I could not be prouder of how my District has grown and strengthened. I have a few things that could help other districts if they are not already utilizing them. The first is having board member slides (PowerPoints) that all board members fill out to stay updated and organized that are presented at every board meeting (I have a template if anyone needs one). Another thing is having one LTG that is devoted to growing new and upcoming clubs. We call this LTG the Club Development LTG or CDLTG. This has helped tremendously. One more thing that I have learned while on the board for Georgia Circle K is: Mailchimp is my best friend.

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Name: Cody Carroll  
**Title/Position:** Alabama District Governor  
**Goals for the Year:** the goal for the Alabama District are: Membership: 450 members; New Chartered Clubs: 4 clubs; Service Hours: 6,000 hours; Kiwanis Family Events: 40 events; Interclub Events: 35 events  
**Journey Through CKI / Words of Wisdom**  
Beginning college can bring many challenges, and each year brings new milestones and hardships for each person. CKI has given me a family to help fuel my passion for serving others through all of the high and low points of my life. CKI has been a life-changing experience for me, and I would have never guessed that I would be serving as District Governor today, surrounded by people who care about people. I would encourage everyone to join CKI when they start their college journey!

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Name: Julia Terry  
**Title/Position:** 2017-2018 Carolinas District Governor  
**Goals For The Year:** Specific to the Carolinas: start a “scholarship” program whereas a member outside of our district can come to the event for free. Keep meaningful service at the core of everything that we do. Encourage positivity and enthusiasm!  
**Journey Through CKI / Words of Wisdom**  
What makes our K-Family special are the relationships that we are able to make at all levels whether it be with Kiwanians, the people who we serve, or even each other. I would like to encourage us all to make these relationships a priority this year. Have a conversation that actually matters with another K-Fam member; get to know the people you are serving; even just replying to the text from your district officer could be the start of a friendship! Not only does this make Circle K super fun, but it also adds meaning to what we do. Who knows, you may even be inspired by someone or, better yet, make a positive impact on someone else’s life.
Florida District LTC Leadership Training Conference

S'more Fellowship × S'more Leadership
S'more Service

CAMPFIRE

October 6-8, 2017
Camp Kiwanis
Ocala, FL
CKIx REFLECTIONS

“The fellowship from CKIx is such an amazing part, we get to meet people from all of the United States & the world. The feeling you get from having others interact with you, while carrying the same motivation to make things better, it's indescribable.”

- Derek Stewart, Tallahassee Community College

“Hearing from Erin Fischer was the highlight of my CKIx experience. She is an extremely empowering woman and I loved hearing what she had to say about having the courage to engage. I will take what I've learned from her with me on all of my future leadership and life endeavors.”

- Alyssa Reed, Stetson University

“The trip to CKIx was one with eye-opening experiences, the knowledge that I gained from all of the great speakers gives me a tremendous amount of encouragement for the upcoming year. I am excited to see how I can continue to turn hard work into results.”

- Octavian Martin, Tallahassee Community College

“CKIx was a great time of service, leadership and fellowship for CKI members worldwide. From this experience, I enjoyed completing the Day of Service activities while building lasting friendships with my LSSP team members and being inspired by the great keynote speakers. This experience taught me to never give up on pursuing the values I believe in.”

- Jennifer Lin, New College of Florida
UF Gator Night Service Event
On Friday July 7th, UF CKI volunteered at a university-funded event called Gator Nights. Gator Nights is a free event hosted by the student-run Reitz Union Board (RUB) Entertainment every Friday during regular school weeks. It was time to show our spirit and serve pizza to college students during the Summer B term! Eight volunteers worked at the Papa Johns in the Reitz Union from the hours of 11:30 pm – 2 am for RUB, who were short on staff for the night. During this time, we served over a hundred people who either came for movies or festivities. We had fun and showed that we could, quite literally, serve our fellow gators.

FAU Christmas in July Packing
Members of Florida Atlantic University Circle K volunteered for Christmas in July in Broward County. This project was started by Dr. Celia Earle during her term as Division 23 Lt. Governor in 2001, when she noticed a growing need of basic necessities and school supplies for the homeless children in Broward County. FAU CKI members worked with Kiwanians and Key Clubbers during the sorting and packing events every Saturday from May to July, so that every child from newborn to age 19 will have a backpack filled with brand new clothes, school supplies, and toiletries personalized to their sizes, age, and grade level. On July 8th, all the backpacks were distributed to the children and homeless shelter faculties at the BB&T Center where they also had the chance to enjoy live entertainment, bounce houses, meet Santa and enjoy a warm meal.

FAU packs backpacks with daily necessities
District Board
Jorden Irby-Communications Chair

Jorden has been going above and beyond as communications chair (a new position to the board) as he is in close contact with other districts and works on a Key Club to CKI buddy system with Kiwanis Family Relations Chair, Jennifer M.

Nice work Jorden!!!!
Greetings Florida Circle K,

Unarguably, one of the most rewarding feelings in life is the action of giving back to others. As Key Clubbers, having the opportunities to perform such service during our high school years not only provides us the chance to grow our personalities, but also create lasting friendships with others who share our passion. While Key Club only lasts for four years, the ability to serve does not, and that is where CKI comes into play!

As CKI-ers, you have achieved 4 years worth of knowledge and experience when it comes to planning, participating, or hosting service events, and what better way to spread your influence than to share your wisdom with local Key Clubbers! Whether it be collaborating with the officers of a Key Club near you or reaching out and inviting members to an event, the bridge to Circle K and Key Club should be anything but distant.

One of the best ways to beat any boundaries that may block you from being active with Key Club is to follow social media accounts and stay engaged by liking and commenting on photos showcasing the work of members. Remember, while your time in Key Club may have ended, you impact can reside for years to come.

Yours in service and friendship,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submitter TO THE FLORIDA CIRCLE KAPERS!

Share your Club’s interesting happenings and upcoming events with the District!

Email your entries and photos to editor@floridacirclek.org by September 15 to be featured in the OCTOBER KAPERS!!!

Citrus Division: August DCM

A GIFT FOR TEACHING

When: Monday, August 14 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Where: A Gift for Teaching (6501 Magic Way Building 400C Orlando, FL 32809)

Join us to sort, bundle and merchandise teaching supplies for A Gift for Teaching and for the August DCM!

Interested? Email Josephine DiRusso at citrus@floridacirclek.org for more information and volunteer waiver

Hey Incoming Club Officers!!!

It’s TIME!

Submit your Officer Information to your LTG!

Send in the names and contact information using this form: https://goo.gl/forms/f9fkSu0Mw0Bvvcxe2 by August 10!

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