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## Kiwanians Participate in Circle K Convention

On the weekend of March 14-16, 2014, the New York District of Circle K International held its 52nd Annual District Convention at the Hilton in Albany. Like Kiwanis District Convention, attendees had the chance to learn more about Circle K and the entire Kiwanis Family. Clubs and members left with more knowledge and inspiration to continue to serve their communities.

"This year was a special convention because of the amount of Kiwanis Family support we had. We would like to thank and recognize Gov. Joe Aiello and Gov.-Elect Eric Paul for attending, speaking, and inspiring our members," said Circle K Gov. Kelly Chan, who is completing her year as governor.

"They both left a great impression on all of our members and demonstrated true dedication to Circle K. In addition to recognizing Eric Paul as governor-elect, we also honored him with the first annual Glen Fitzpatrick Alumni Award for his continuous support to Circle K. In total, we had about 30 Kiwanians with us, which is more than we generally have in attendance. Key Club Dis-



**Gov. Kelly and representatives from Queens College and St. John's University passing the banner for the home club of the governor to Gov.-Elect Renee Girard and her Club President-Elect from Cornell University.**

trict Administrator John Goldstein and his wife, Hazel, attended their first Circle K convention and as a Governor, it really meant a lot. I know they were touched to see so many of their past Key Clubber's in Circle K."

"In addition to Kiwanis support, Key Club Gov. Paul De Santis and an outstanding representation joined us from our Circle K clubs." Kelly said. "We had

clubs come for the first time and many of them received the recognition they deserved. It was a great weekend filled with service projects, leadership sessions, workshops, speakers, a successful House of Delegates, and a very emotional farewell session. The energy throughout the weekend was incredible and we would love to see even more Kiwanis support in the upcoming years!"