

## Circle K

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Working with college students will be a unique and rewarding experience. Before a Kiwanis club agrees to sponsor a CKI club it must understand the needs of college students and the sponsorship commitment necessary to make the CKI club a success.

What does it take to sponsor a CKI club? The well-being and strength of the CKI club is the responsibility of the sponsoring Kiwanis club under which it is chartered. As the success of CKI is contingent upon a three-way relationship between the Kiwanis club, school administration, and the CKI club, these parties must understand the nature of the CKI relationship.

1. The most important factor contributing to a CKI club's success is the degree of involvement it receives from its sponsoring Kiwanis club. All members of the Kiwanis club must under-

stand the obligation it is making to Circle K International. Before a Kiwanis club decides to sponsor a CKI club, it must decide if it has the time, energy, and financial resources to develop and maintain a long-term relationship with the sponsored CKI club.

2. The Kiwanis club must establish a Kiwanis Committee on CKI to build and advise the club. The Kiwanis club president should appoint a Kiwanis advisor as chairman of this committee and who will also serve as the primary liaison to the CKI club.

3. The Kiwanis club must collaborate with the faculty advisor to provide effective CKI club advisement.

4. The Kiwanis club should have at least one member of the Kiwanis club attend each meeting of the CKI club. The Kiwanis club should invite and encourage CKI club members to attend each meeting of the sponsoring Kiwanis club.

5. The Kiwanis club should assist with the implementation of sound fiscal policies, the preparation of responsible budgets, the maintenance of accurate records, and the planning and operation of needed fundraising activities.

6. The Kiwanis club must advise the CKI club to follow proper administra-

tive procedures by submitting district and international forms, reports, and fees, on or before the required dates.

7. The Kiwanis club must ensure that the CKI club maintains charter strength of 15 members for 4-year institutions over 5,000 students and 10 members for 2-year institutions or 4-year institutions with fewer than 5,000 students.

8. The Kiwanis club must assist the CKI club in presenting CKI educational programs on an ongoing basis.

9. The Kiwanis club must encourage CKI members and Kiwanians to attend all CKI district and international events.

10. The Kiwanis club is responsible for the ongoing training of club officers.

These sponsorship responsibilities constitute the minimum sponsorship requirements. Certainly, the Kiwanis club can contribute in additional ways; however, if a Kiwanis club fulfills these responsibilities, it will have exerted the type of support necessary to sustain the CKI club.

CKI members value the time and commitment shared by Kiwanians. As advisors, friends, and counselors, Kiwanians can facilitate the growth of the individual CKI member and the CKI club.

## Key Club

John Goldstein



We have just completed our annual Leadership Training Conference and it was the biggest we have had since moving the conference to Albany.

We had more than 835 students and adults from more than 100 schools attend this year's conference.

I want to thank the Kiwanis Clubs and Kiwanians for making this possible. I know that the Kiwanis clubs in this district spend thousands of dollars on transportation to get their Key Clubbers to the conference. Then many of the Kiwanis clubs pay a third of the

students' registration and also the advisors' registration. I also know that we have Kiwanis advisors that come to the conference as chaperones at their own expense.

What is next for Key Club?

Well it is the Key Club International Convention (ICON) in Atlanta July 6-9, 2016.

We have a great tour for the District ICON trip this year. We will be leaving Albany very early on Sunday, July 3 and making stops in Queens and Long Island and ending up in Colonial Williamsburg that evening.

We will be touring Colonial Williamsburg on Monday the 4th of July, which should be a great experience.

Tuesday July 5 we will spend a half day at the Water Park at Busch Gardens and then start for Atlanta.

We will stay overnight between Williamsburg and Atlanta on Tuesday night and arrive at the convention on

Wednesday.

The cost for this great trip is \$950 per person and will include all travel, all hotels, ICON registration, entrance to Colonial Williamsburg, all breakfasts, 4 dinners and one lunch.

I am asking you Kiwanians, to help support your lieutenant governor and the district officers attend this great conference.

ICON is a place for the District Board to get trained in their positions, learn new and exciting projects and to meet Key Clubbers from all of the country.

Remember that your District Board represents you at the International level.

You have done a great job in supporting your Key Clubbers in the past and I look forward to your support for ICON.

As I have said in the past -- I have the best job in Kiwanis and I am proud to serve as your administrator.

## Inter Clubs

Sue Sheehan



Does your club visit other clubs in their division?

Each year if your club visits another

club in your division for a regular meeting, it will count towards a 2015-16 Round Robin Banner Patch.

It is a wonderful way to meet other members of your division and learn what they are doing in their club and sharing what you do in your club.

To qualify for an Interclub Credit, a Kiwanis Club of 30 members or more must have 4 of their members present. A club of 20 to 29 members must have 3 members present and a Club of less than 20 must have 2 members visit the

other club.

Your club secretary will verify the visits and complete the form, which requires your lieutenant governor to sign it, date it and forward it to the district.

If you have any questions regarding Interclubs please don't hesitate to contact me at [ssheehan@frontiernet.net](mailto:ssheehan@frontiernet.net).