

NYCKI QUICKIE

A Glance at What's Happening for Advisors

NYCKI District Convention 2010

Circle Kers from across the New York District were joined by Circle K alumni to celebrate NYCKI's "Solid **Gold** Record of Service" at their District Convention held March 19-21, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Albany, NY.

From "Dancing through the Decades" to workshops and formal dinners to the election of District officers, the New York District Convention was a blast!

Prior to taking up the business of the District in the House of Delegates, convention attendees participated in caucus sessions and recognized clubs and members with a series of awards. These awards included the presentation of 86 Distinguished Member Awards.

NYCKI also honored Kiwanis DPG Justin Underwood and PFL Joanne for their continuing support of Circle K and all of their service to the New York District of Kiwanis.

During the House of Delegates, Rickie Santer was elected 2010-2011 Governor, Carolyn Frantz was re-elected District Secretary, Nick Papetti was elected District Treasurer

and Jennifer Yong was elected District Editor. The delegates also gave general endorsement to IPG Mike Zebrowski allowing him to run for any international position and also endorsed PLG Josephine Lukito for Sub-Region F Representative.

The convention's final session included the retirement of Governor Mike Zebrowski and his 2009-2010 District Board. On behalf of the 2009-2010 District Board Governor-Elect Rickie presented the retiring Governor with the Carthage-Pullman Society Medal. Congratulations to 2009-2010 Governor Michael on this well-deserved honor.

After several other awards, the Convention closed with the installation of Governor Rickie Santer and his 2010-2011 Board.

In the next issue, I would like to take-off on Governor Rickie's Governor's Project and highlight some of the many Circle Kers who have been recognized and honored for their community service activities. Please send a photo and brief description of your award to rs2wdld@aol.com,

Yours in Service,

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Congratulations
on a fantastic year
to
Gov. Mike and his
2009-2010 Board
Best Wishes
to Gov. Rickie and his
2010-2011 Board



NYCKI is looking for a District's Project Chair

Have your members apply by contacting Governor Rickie at NYGovrickie1011@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sub-Region F Event in Boston, MA/April 30-May 2, 2010

NYCKI District Exec. Board at Rainbow Ball

A Note from the Governor

Dear Advisors,

As the 2010-2011 New York District Circle K Governor, I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You." As advisors, you are truly the backbone of our organization. You are what remains constant as our membership changes from year to year. You are our connection to the school, and to Kiwanis. You are always there to serve as a guide, and offer our clubs support. Thank you for all of your service to your clubs and the New York District.

With a fresh new year upon us, I have challenged each of your clubs to set BIG goals; goals that seem just out of reach. At some point in your life, you have probably participated in an activity in which someone has asked you to reach higher and you did. I am encouraging our clubs to strive this year to stretch that "little bit higher." As advisors, I ask that you continue to be there to provide your club with the support and guidance it needs in order to set, evaluate and achieve these goals. Setting goals is essential to achieving them. Goals give our clubs a vision of what they want to accomplish. Where your club will need your help most, is in helping them stay focused on their goals.

Personally, it is my goal, to show each and every one of you how grateful I am for all of your dedicated work. I hope that throughout the year, I will get the chance to do service alongside you, and your club. Thank you again, and if there is ever anything I can do to help you or your club, please feel free to contact me at nygovrickie1011@gmail.com.

Yours in Service,
Rickie Santer
District Governor
New York District
Circle K International

2010-2011

NYCKI District Project

This year's District Project relates to supporting children and the arts. Details will be announced as they become available.

2010-2011

NYCKI Governor's Project

This year's Governor's Project involves saying "thank you" to those that serve others through volunteer service.

The details of the Governor's Project will be available after a Governor's Project Chair Lauren and Gov Rickie have finalized the details. A NYCKI Governor's Service Award will be available.

2009-2010

CKI Partners

SIX-CENTS INITIATIVE
STUDENTS TEAM UP TO FIGHT HUNGER
(STUFH)
BETTER WORLD BOOKS
MARCH OF DIMES
Please log-on to www.circlek.org for more information on our partners.

NYCKI Fundraising for the Kiwanis Charities

Kamp Kiwanis

Tony Palangi Service Leadership Fellowship (\$200 Club Donation)

Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Centers

KPTC Service Leadership Fellowship (\$150 Club Donation)

Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease

For more information on the Service Leadership Fellowships email: rs2wld@aol.com



Gov Rickie & Adelphi VP Lauren



Gov Rickie, IPG Mike & PLG Josephine at DCON



Circle Kers at Rainbow Ball



Capital's April Divisional

President's Volunteer Service Awards

Our 2010-2011 Governor has asked Circle K Clubs to encourage our members and others in our communities to do more service by saying "thank you" to them for volunteering. To further this project, Circle K Clubs or their sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs may wish to consider applying to become a certifying organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award.

The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation (the Council) was established in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard for service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others to make service a central part of their lives. The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals, families, and groups that have achieved a certain standard – measured by the number of hours of service over a 12-month period or cumulative hours earned over the course of a lifetime.

Hours of service are monitored by certifying organizations. To

become a certifying organization, a Circle K or Sponsoring Kiwanis Club should logon to:

<http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/tg/aio/index3.cfm>.

Gold level awards recognize individual between the ages of 14-24 who complete over 250 hours of certified volunteer service. Adults 25+ can receive the gold level award for 500+ hours of certified service.



2010 LICKI Rainbow Ball Yields Pot of Gold for KPTC



2009-2010 LICKI LTC and Presidents with KPTC President DPG Joe Corace

The Long Island Division of Circle K (LICKI) held its own version of the Kiwanis Black & White Ball. This version was designed for Kiwanis' youth organizations specifically the high school level Key Clubs and college level Circle Ks. With ticket prices being much more affordable than the Black & White Ball, the Rainbow Ball fundraiser was well attended.

With a generous budget provided by the Adelphi University Center for Student Involvement, the Rainbow Ball was a tremendous financial success. Adelphi supplied the ballroom, the food, the decorations and the DJ. Therefore, all funds collected for journal ads, tickets and raffles (sold to Circle Kers & Kiwanians only) went directly to the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center (KPTC) at North Shore-LIJ.

Circle Kers from as far away as the Albany area drove down to support the event. In total, over 120 Kiwanians, Circle Kers and Key Clubbers turned out for an evening of fancy dresses, tuxedos, food, dancing and even a little Kiwanis education about the KPTC at North Shore-LIJ.

The Rainbow Ball also enabled Governor-Elect Rickie to address one of the issues he raised during his campaign for Governor. He pledged to disprove the myth that Circle Kers can't fundraise. With the Rainbow Ball raising over \$4,500 for KPTC, it seems he succeeded.

Upcoming Events

April 2010

1 2010-2011 CKI Service Year Begins

19-22 NYD Kiwanis Convention – Binghamton, NY

8-11 Governor/Administrators Training Conference (GATC) - St. Louis, Missouri

September 2010

23-25 NYCKI District Officers Training (DOTC) at RPI – Troy, NY

October 2010

30-May 2 Sub-Region F Event – Boston, MA

November 2010

May 2010

14-19 CKI Leadership Academy - Morgantown, IN

June 2010

15 Submissions for International Awards are due

July 2010

August 2010

4-7 Circle K International Convention - University of Washington St. Louis, MO



Circle K District Administrator Johnny K receives the NYD Foundation's Tony Palangi Service Leadership Fellowship



2010-2011 Gov. Rickie Santer & 2009-2010 Gov. Mike Zebrowski

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