

NYCKI QUICKIE

A Glance at What's Happening for Advisors

Circle K Summer 2010

This has certainly been an exciting summer for Kiwanis, Circle K and the other branches of the K-Family. Beginning with the Kiwanis International Convention that was held in June in Las Vegas and continuing with Circle Ks LSSP and International Convention in St. Louis, a multitude of new service opportunities for NYCKI members are in place.

NYCKI's 2010-2011 District Chairs have been hard at work developing projects, planning events like DLSSP and NY Speaking and working with our Kiwanis counterparts to provide you with all the information needed to get your Circle K more involved in "changing the world one child and one community at a time."

Amidst the lights of Vegas, Kiwanis International celebrated the success of its campaign to eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) and announced its next Worldwide Service Project - **ELIMINATE**. By 2015, Kiwanis International and UNICEF are committed to eliminating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus from the 40 countries in which it continues to kill one (1) newborn baby every nine (9) minutes. Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus are completely preventable diseases. All it takes is a series of three (3) vaccination injections for a woman of childbearing age to protect the mother and her future babies. The total cost of the full vaccination series is just \$1.80 per mother. The **ELIMINATE** project hopes to raise \$110 million and vaccinate over 129 million women.

Taking the lead in supporting the **ELIMINATE** project, NYCKI has created the New York Circle K Worldwide Service Project Medal and incorporated it into the Governor's Project. More Details and order forms are available for download at www.nycirclek.org.

Circle Kers met in St. Louis to show the world what a few dedicated young men and women can do to make the world a better place during this year's LSSP. From helping at Boy & Girls Clubs to clean-ups and Beautification projects, Circle Kers from districts across the globe bonded through community service. These bonds made the work of the International Convention just a little easier and more fun. In addition to electing Amanda Marfisi our 2010-2011 International President and select Cal Burton of the Capital District to represent Subregion F, delegates also debated several issues in the House of Delegates. Particularly notable, was the defeat of an amendment to allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages at Circle K events and projects.

Most recently, NYCKI Governor Rickie, Governor's Project Chair Lauren, Tech Chair Josephine and K-Family Chair Shane attended the NYD Kiwanis Convention in Binghamton. During Opening Session, Governor Rickie thanked Kiwanis for their sponsorship, shared Circle K news with convention attendees and invited all NY K-family clubs to participate in his Governor's Project.

Yours in Service,

Rich Santer, NYCKI Quickie Editor

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Congratulations
to
International Circle of Honor
Recipient
Circle K Asst Administrator
Greg Faulkner
&
New York District Kiwanis
Convention Honorees
Circle K Asst Administrators
Rich Hall & Alison Mandel



NYCKI is looking for Lt. Governors to serve the Central Lakes, Northern & Hudson Divisions

Have interested members contact Governor Rickie at NYGovRickie1011@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS!

DLSSP (District Large Scale Service Project)- Utica, NY September 17-19, 2010

NYCKI Asst Administrators Rich & Alison named NYD Kiwanis Convention Honorees

A Note from the Governor

Dear NYCKI Advisors,

The start of a new school year means a lot of rushing around to get things ready for new classes, meeting new people, paying tons of money for new text books, but most importantly, it means the start of a fresh new Circle K year.

As advisors, I hope this is as exciting a time for you as it is for me. The beginning of the school year is a great time to set your club's pace for the rest of the year. This is when your club should be making a calendar, planning its service projects for the semester in greater detail, booking rooms for meetings and events, recruiting your new excited freshmen and transfer students, and of course, focusing on dues.

This year Circle K International has changed its dues structure. Now instead of paying \$25 per member for International dues, your club will pay a \$600 flat fee (\$450 for two year schools or schools of less 1,000 students) regardless of how many members you have. This is a great new system because in many cases your school may be willing to pay a club fee, but not individual member's dues. I encourage each of you to work with your club to arrange for the school to pay this fee. If that is not possible, perhaps you can split the fee between your school and Kiwanis. Worst comes to worst the fee can still be split between all of your members the benefit still being that the more members you have the cheaper each member's dues are. Please note that District dues are still \$8 per member in addition to the club fee, and that your club still needs to fill out a membership roster. If you have any questions regarding dues please feel free to contact District Treasurer Nick Papetti at nick.nycki@gmail.com or me at nygovrickie1011@gmail.com.

I know that we are all going to have a fantastic year. Thank you so much for all of the hard work that you do with our Circle K clubs. I know that you are an essential part of what makes them shine. If you ever have any questions, or if there is anything I can do to help you and/or your club, please do not hesitate to ask. I look forward to seeing many of you, and all of your clubs at our second Annual District Large Scale Service Project (DLSSP) September 17-19, 2010 in Utica, NY.

Yours in Service,
Rickie Santer
District Governor
Circle K International

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NYCKI District Project Arts Benefiting Children as Easy as A.B.C.

This year's District Project relates to supporting children and the arts. Projects with children that support the arts should be reported on the Monthly Report Form.

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NYCKI Governor's Project

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

One part of the Governor's Project will be to support Kiwanis International's new Worldwide Service Project **ELIMINATE**. Circle K clubs making a \$60 donation through NYCKI will receive the New York District's Circle K Worldwide Service Project Medal which can be used to "thank" someone.

Additional details on the full Governor's Project will be available soon.

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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
NEW Pediatric Lyme Disease Wuest Service Leadership Fellowship (\$150 Club Donation)
For more information on the Service Leadership Fellowships email:
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Gov Rickie Addresses the Opening Session of the NYD Kiwanis Convention



Kiwanis Gov Dave Booker, NYCKI K-Fam Chair Shane, Tech chair Jo, Gov Project Chair Lauren, Gov Rickie and DA Johnny K at Kiwanis DCON



NCC Circle K Advisors Lori and Kevin Kamper & Family Support SLP ELIMINATE Fundraiser



LICKI LTG Kristin, CW Post VP Matt & NCC Pres Sam Support ELIMINATE Fundraiser

The ELIMINATE Project

Kiwanis & the K-Family Changing History Again

This past June, Kiwanis International celebrated the success of its first Worldwide Service Project which eradicated Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD). The campaign which began in 1994 raised over \$100 million dollars and brought iodized salt to more than 100 countries around the globe. This campaign has been hailed by UNICEF and the World Health Organization as one of the greatest health victories in history.

As announced at the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Kiwanis is once again partnering with UNICEF to eliminate one of the world's most terrible diseases. Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) is a completely preventable killer that claims the life of one (1) newborn baby every nine (9) minutes. It is referred to in the Bible as the "Seventh Day Death." New mothers also fall victim to tetanus.

To prevent this disease, mothers need a series of three (3) vaccinations that cost a total of \$1.80. (*That is less than the cost of the coffee you may have ordered at Starbucks or Dunkin Donuts this morning.*) Once vaccinated, a mother is protected throughout her childbearing years and passes her immunity to any child she gives birth to for its first two months of life.

Kiwanis International's partner UNICEF has a proven record of success in eliminating MNT in countries around the world. In recent years, UNICEF has eliminated Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus in 19 countries but they need Kiwanis and the K-family to make the final fundraising push to eliminate MNT in the 40 developing countries where it continues to kill new mothers and their babies.

UNICEF estimates that 129 million mothers in these 40 remaining countries need to be vaccinated. UNICEF also seeks to eliminate MNT by improving safe birthing practices, partnering with local governments, providing education and opening routes for medical treatment into the "invisible" small villages in these developing countries.

Kiwanis International has pledged to eliminate MNT by raising \$110million by 2015. All funds raised by the K-family will be channeled to the ELIMINATE project through the Kiwanis International Foundation. (*For more information: logon to www.theeliminateproject.org*)

NYCKI has already taken the lead in supporting the ELIMINATE Project. In his address to the NYD Kiwanis Convention in Binghamton, NYCKI Governor Rickie announced that part of his Governor's Project will include fundraising for the ELIMINATE project. Circle K Clubs or members making a \$60 donation to ELIMINATE through NYCKI will receive New York District Circle K's Worldwide Service Project Medal that can be used to thank members, Kiwanians or others for their support of your Circle K. The medal is also available to other K-family branches. Kiwanis clubs can also receive the medal for a donation of \$90. (*For more information on the Governor's Project and to download a NYCKI WSP Medal Order Form logon to www.nycirclek.org*)

Should you need additional information, please contact NYD Kiwanis 2010-2011 Young Children Priority One Chair Rich Santer at: rs2wdld@aol.com.

Circle K International Convention



NYCKI Delegates at ICON in St. Louis

Submitted by Lauren Sacks

This summer, Washington University in St. Louis, MO hosted the 55th Annual Circle K International Convention (ICON) which was attended by Circle Kers from the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, and from our newest district in Central America. We had twelve representatives from the New York District. We can all attest that it was an amazing experience.

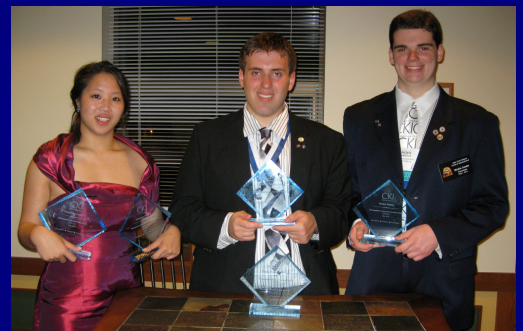
There were many workshops offered over the course of the convention, ranging in topics from recruitment, to officer training to ice breakers.

International Convention provided the opportunity to vote on bylaw amendments and elect a new international board. The newly elected international board includes:

- President - Amanda Marfisi (Texas-Oklahoma District)
- Vice President - Nicole Loehr (Montana District)
- Subregion F Rep. - Cal Burton (Capital District)

The most controversial bylaw amendment considered was regarding a change in the CKI alcohol policy that would allow each district to decide whether or not it would allow alcohol at its events. There was much debate over this issue. Governor Rickie rose to speak against the amendment. In the end the House of Delegates voted down the amendment, deciding that they want CKI to remain an alcohol free organization.

At Honors Night, NYCKI was named a Distinguished District, while Rickie Santer and Josephine Lukito were named Distinguished Lt. Governors. Jo was also named an Outstanding Chair. Michael Zebrowski was named a Distinguished District Governor and the Circle of Service was awarded to Assistant District Administrator Greg Faulkner. Congratulations to NYCKI Award Winners!!!



NYCKI's 2010-2011 Distinguished Officers

Upcoming Events

September 2010
17-19 DLSSP
Utica, NY
 Service and Fun with the rest of NYCKI

October 2010

November 2010
1 Membership Dues are Due to CKI
 (\$600 Intl. Club Fee + \$8 NY District Dues per member) Schools with under 1,000 students the Club Fee is only \$450

5-7 NY Speaking
The Georgian at Lake George

December 2010

January 2011

February 2011

March 2011
25-27 NYCKI District Convention
Albany, NY

April 2011

May 2011

June 2011
22-26 CKI Convention
Virginia Beach, VA
 Bring it to the Beach!!!



**NYCKI District Board Attends LISC
 Kiwanis Mini-Golf Fundraiser during
 Summer Board Meeting**



**Con-Con Chair Jess Teaches Safety to
 Kids at Old Navy during Summer Board**

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