

Circle K International: the Basics

All the CKI information you need to know to be a successful member!

What is Circle K?

- International organization of service clubs
- 3 tenants: Service, Leadership, Fellowship
- Benefiting the community as well as its members by providing service as well as developing college students into tomorrow's leaders
- Numerous member benefits

History of CKI

- 1936 – “Circle K House” opened originally as a fraternity
- 1947 – CKI first transformed from a fraternity to a service organization; first club formed in Carthage College in Illinois
- 1953 – Circle K I-Board first formed
- 1971 – Circle K became open to women

Internationalization

- First CKI club outside of the United States was formed in Switzerland in 1970
- Today, there are clubs in Canada, Jamaica, Aruba, the Caribbean, etc.
- Many countries in Asia are currently chartering clubs as well.

Organizational Structure

- Kiwanis International
- International Board
- District Boards
- Club Boards
- Most Importantly: THE MEMBERS!

K-Family

- Kiwanis
- Circle K
- Key Club
- Builder's Club
- K-Kids
- Aktion Club

Circle K: International Level

- **International President:** Brian Egger
- **International Vice-President:** Wess Robotham
- **Trustees:** Jenny Kelly, Stefanie Vestal, Stefani Powell, Stuti Mehta, Anton Konev, Serena Bearman, Brian Smith, Stefanie Jachimiack, Courtney Taylor
- **Director of CKI:** Casey Keller
- **Kiwanis I-Board Counselor:** Paul Palazzolo
- Capital District Trustee: Serena Bearman
- Ad-Hoc Committees

International Districts

- Alabama
- California-Nevada-Hawaii (Cal-Nev-Ha or CNH)
- Capital (CDCKI)
- Carolinas
- Eastern Canada and the Caribbean (EC&C)
- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois-Eastern Iowa (I-I)
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky-Tennessee (K-T)
- Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee (Lam-Mass-Ten)
- Michigan
- Minnesota-Dakotas (Minn-Dak)
- Missouri-Arkansas
- Montana
- Nebraska-Iowa

Districts (cont.)

- New England
- New Jersey (NJ)
- New York
- Ohio
- Pacific Northwest (PNW)
- Pennsylvania (PA)
- Rocky Mountain
- Southwest
- Texas-Oklahoma (T-O)
- Utah-Idaho
- West Virginia
- Western Canada (WE-CAN)
- Wisconsin-Upper Michigan (W-UM)

District Level

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Editor
- Committee Chairs

Capital District Divisions

- We are one of the larger districts, and, so we have several divisions!
- CAPITAL'S DIVISIONS:
 - Battlefield
 - Foothills
 - Metro
 - Presidential
 - Susquehanna
 - Tidewater-64
 - Valley

Club Level

- Differ depending on size, location, and type of college or university...
- Basic Officers
 - President
 - VP
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Editor (some clubs)
 - K-Family Officer (some clubs)
 - Committee Chairs/Special Officers (some)

Conferences-Conventions

- FTR
- DCON
- Y'all Conference
- ICON
- STR
- DOTC
- Other District events...

Service Initiative

- FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE: the Children
 - Involving CKI clubs in engaging in service that increases the opportunities of children ages (especially focusing on ages 6-13) and aiding them in this critical developmental stage!

CDCKI: FUN FACTS!

- 4 Geographical Regions: VA, MD, DC, DE
- We are the CAPITAL C.R.A.B.S.!
- Capital Cheer: We've got CRABS cheer!
- Capital Spirit: 'How do you feel' cheer
'We've got SPIRIT' cheer

- Announcements song!

INTERCLUBBING!

- Meet new people!
- Do more service!
- Interesting project opportunities!
- Purpose of mascots and mascot stealing...
 - Basic Rules
 - Ideas

Terms and Abbreviations

- BC - Builders Club
- CDCKI - Capital District CKI (comprised of DC, DE, MD, and VA)
- CKI - Circle K International
- CRABS - Circle K'ers Responding to and Bettering Society
- DCON - District Convention
- DOTC - District Officer Training Conference
- FTR - Fall Training Rally
- GATC - Governor and Administrator Training Conference
- IDD - Iodine Deficiency Disorder
- Interclubbing - Visiting fellow K-Family clubs for service projects, events, and meetings

- ICON - International Convention
- IP - International President
- IT - International Trustee
- IVP - International Vice President
- KCI - Key Club International
- K-Family - Kiwanis International, CKI, KCI, Builder's Club, K-Kids, and Aktion Club
- KK - K-Kids
- LSSP - Large Scale Service Project
- LtG - Lieutenant Governor
- MD&E - Membership Development & Education
- MRF - Monthly Report Form
- OTIC - On To International Convention
- PCM - President's (and Officers') Council Meeting
- STR - Spring Training Rally
- WSP - Worldwide Service Project

Questions?

- Capital District Website: www.cdcki.org
- Circle K International: www.circlek.org
- Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org
- Capital District Kiwanis:
www.capdistkiwanis.org
- Capital District Key Club:
www.capitaldistrictkeyclub.org
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