



Circle K

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The Lion's Tale

Through the Decades!: DCon By: Jessica Ovadia, Treasurer

Ever wish you could have lived during the 50s, 60s, or 70s? Now you can by attending the New Jersey District Convention. This year Rutgers is hosting district convention in New Brunswick starting Fri-

day, March 7 until Sunday, March 9. District convention is a time when Circle K clubs across the state meet up to elect next year's board members, attend fun and informative workshops, as well as

meet other people that share similar interests as you. Below is the tentative schedule of events; if you are interested in attending please let us know since registration is due by February 9th.

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Tentative Convention Schedule:

Friday

- 3:00 PM District Board Meeting
- 4:00-8:00 PM Registration
- 6:30 PM Candidates Meeting
- 8:00-8:30 PM Opening Session 1950s themed
- 9:00-11:00 PM Caucus Sessions Round 1 1960s themed
- 11:00- 1:00 AM Circle K POOL PARTY 1970s themed

Saturday

- 8 AM – 7:30 PM Registration
- 8-8:45 AM Morning Reception in District Suite
- 9-9:30 AM Workshops Round 1
- 9:30-10 AM Workshops Round 2
- 10-10:30 AM Workshops Round 3
- 10-10:40 AM Advisors Meeting with Ron Weber
- 11 AM – 1:45 PM President's Luncheon 1980s themed
- Keynote speaker
- Presentation of Awards
- Recognition of Presidents
- 2:15-4:15 Caucus Session 2 1990s themed
- 4:15-6:15 PM Free Time & Club Candidate Discussions
- 4:30-5:30 PM Awards Judging by District Board and Kiwanians
- 4:30-5:30 PM Contest Judging
- Impromptu Essay, Talent, and Oratorical Contests
- 5:45-6:15 PM Graduating Seniors and Alumni Reception
- 6:15-9:30 PM Governor's Banquet black and gold themed
- Presentation of Awards
- Special Presentation to Ron Weber
- Contest Presentations and Awards
- 9:30-9:45PM Certification of Delegates
- 9:45-11:15 PM House of Delegates
- Presentation of Amendments and Resolutions
- Election of 2008-2009 District Board
- Endorsements for International Office

Sunday

- 8:30-9:30 AM Registration
- 9:30 AM-12:30 PM Brunch Farewell Session
- Governor farewell
- Retirement of officers
- Induction of officers
- 2008-2009 District Governor Acceptance

WELCOME BACK!

May She Rest in Peace

Early on the morning of January 26, our NJCKI District Governor, Gina Marie Durham, passed away tragically after a night out with her friends. She was very involved in her campus activities, especially with Circle K. She had attended one of our Circle K meetings back in September of this school year. She was very vibrant and full of life and will most definitely be missed.



Candlelight Bowling By: Stefanie Zitelli, Vice President

Have you ever tried bowling while standing on one leg or after spinning in a circle? At a bowling alley in Bradley Beach this past December, that's exactly what members of NJ Circle K did! On December 1, members from Circle K's clubs from across the state got together for our annual Candlelight Bowling event. Circle K'ers from Stockton, Rider, TCNJ, Rowan, and Brookdale Community College participated in some silly bowling, enjoyed a pizza dinner, and social-

ized with other members. TCNJ Circle K was represented by Christine Ng, Elizabeth Connelly, Megan Alfieri, Jessica Ho, and me! We enjoyed getting to spend time bonding with one another, as well as with old friends and new acquaintances from the other colleges. If getting to meet new people from other Circle K clubs sounds like fun to you, join us on February 9 at Rider for NJ Circle K's District Service Day!



From left to right: District Chair Christine Ng, President Jessica Ho, Scrapbooking Chair Megan Alfieri, VP Stefanie Zitelli, & District Editor Elizabeth Connelly

It's Election Time! By Jessica Ho, President

That's right - Circle K elections are right around the corner. With nominations being accepted on February 13 and 20, elections on the 27th will be here before you know it! Thinking about stepping up and taking a big leadership role in Circle K? Here are some clarifications on the responsibilities expected of each executive board position:

President: Organize the club, create meeting agendas, and basically make sure that everything is running smoothly.

Vice President: Keep in touch with all of the committee chairs and help them

stay on track. Also back up the president by stepping up and helping out with whatever needs to be done.

Secretary: Record all service points by keeping track of attendance at all Circle K events and recording dues paid outside hours. This then gets transferred to a monthly report form (MRF) that gets sent out to basically everyone who needs to keep track of us.

Treasurer: Develop a club budget, work

with the Student Finance Board to get money for Circle K, collect all dues, and work with the Fundraising Chair to bring in more money!

Editor: Newsletters!! Like this awesome one!

If you are interested in running for a position, please create a brief pamphlet and a short speech for Election Day! Submit your pamphlet to President Jessica Ho (ho5).

Not ready for an executive board position? Apply to hold a committee chair by submitting a brief letter of interest (with why you think you should get this chair) to our Vice President Stefanie Zitelli (zitelli2).

Spotlight On: New Service Chair Elisabeth Breen

Full Name: Elisabeth Alexandra Breen
Nickname: Liz, sometimes
Year: Freshman
Major: Special Education, Math
From: Huntington Station, NY (Long Island)
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Circle K Service Project: so far library for the blind, but I can't wait to experience more this semester
Interests(outside of Circle K, of course): band (I play the flute), reading, playing games, having fun
Pets: none :(
Message to Circle K members: Get involved because the more you do in Circle K the more fun you'll have!

