

# Why Should I Be A Dues-Paid Member????

## Basic Dues Explanation

This year's dues are only \$25 and permit you to be a member until September 30, 2009. The full price of dues is \$35 but since we have some SFB (Student Finance Board) funding, our dues are discounted \$10. To be a member of Circle K in either the United States or Canada, all members must pay \$25 in International dues, which supports the leadership of the organization and helps to develop training and materials for clubs, districts, and individual members in the organization. All members of the New Jersey District (all NJ clubs) must pay \$8 to support our district. In addition, \$2 of dues goes directly to club funding to be able to support our club activities. Because of SFB funding, you will simply be paying the International portion of the dues and SFB will be paying for our district and club dues for all dues-paid members.



## Some Benefits of Paying Dues

- ✓ You will be counted as a member of the largest collegiate service organization in the world and all of your service hours will be officially recorded!!!
- ✓ You will receive a membership card, membership pin, handbook/folder of important information, and a membership certificate as a new Circle K member.
- ✓ You get to attend the induction ceremony in November and you get to eat a wonderful cake!!!
- ✓ Starting in October, you will only be able to vote for and run for club executive board, district board, and International board positions if you are a dues paid member.
- ✓ You can only receive discounted registration fees for Insight and District Convention as a dues-paid member. The Ewing Kiwanis club provided about \$500 in funding as discounts for District and International Convention last year!!
- ✓ You can only attend District Convention and International Convention and be a voting delegate as a dues-paid member.
- ✓ You will receive discounts on all Circle K clothing orders!!!
- ✓ Scholarships are available for dues-paid members including both International scholarships and Matching District Scholarships of 3 to 4 per year worth \$1,000 each and the Brian C. Kull Foundation Scholarship worth \$500.