

# Intense Interclubbing: Service Edition

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# What is Interclubbing?

- **Interclubbing** is beneficial to Circle K clubs because it encourages not only camaraderie among clubs but also provides an opportunity to implement Circle K's three tenets of Service, Leadership and Fellowship.
- For an event to be considered an interclub there must be a minimum of:
  - 2 members from clubs with 15-20 members
  - 3 members from clubs with 21-30 members
  - 4 members from clubs with more than 30 members

# How to have a successful Interclub

- Plan ahead of time
  - Fill out an Event Request Form if you wish to include other divisions or other Kiwanis Family organizations (allow time for approval)
- Have contingency plans to overcome possible obstacles like weather
- Promote your event as early as possible
- Accommodate a large group of volunteers
- Utilize as all resources/help available to you

# Tips for Innovation

- Try to coincide certain types of projects with the time of year (seasons, holidays, etc)
- Do something meaningful (can use DSI's for ideas)
- Use interclubbing as a means to support smaller clubs
- Make the interclubbing event a yearly tradition and help your club become more recognized

# Other things to consider

- Financing your project
  - Donations/Fundraisers
- Being realistic
  - Do you have the resources/time/members needed to make your event successful?
- Building new friendships
  - Interclubbing gives members the opportunity to meet members from other clubs

# Examples

The three following projects are exemplary examples of successful divisional interclubs with ideas that you can use to help come up with your own successful interclub

# Sacramento Homeless Connect

## Capital Division Service Project

- **Project Summary:** Sacramento Homeless Connect is an event put on at Sacramento City College where, for one day, volunteers help the homeless by serving meals, offering clothes, giving foot washing and haircuts, teaching them how to apply for a job, offering counseling, and much more!
- **Schools in Attendance:**
  - Sac State
  - UC Davis
  - UN Reno
- **Other Kiwanis Family Clubs:**
  - Florin High School Key Club

# Sacramento Homeless Connect

- **What made this interclub event successful:**
  - Members were doing meaningful service by directly helping the homeless
  - Members were interacting with the people they were serving and listened to some of their stories
  - This was an opportunity for members to interact with schools within the division
  - Another Kiwanis Family club (Key Clubbers) were in attendance

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# Divisional Beach Clean Up

## Central Coast Division Service Project

- **Summary:** Members of the Central Coast Division gathered at a large beach during the summer to do a beach clean up to collect as much garbage as possible.
- **Schools in Attendance:**
  - UCSB
  - CSU Fresno
  - CSU Bakersfield

# Divisional Beach Clean Up

- **Why this interclub event was successful:**
  - Event took advantage of summertime and allowed for members to enjoy the weather and the beach
  - Members were doing genuine service by directly helping the environment
  - Ice breakers to help members open up with people from other schools
  - Divisional Trophy was given out to the school who collected the most trash

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# Santa Monica Tree Planting

## **UCLA Service Project**

- **Summary:** During spring quarter, UCLA members and Santa Monica Kiwanians planted trees at a parking lot across the Santa Monica Beach
- **Schools in Attendance:**
  - UCLA
- **Other Kiwanis Family Clubs:**
  - Santa Monica Kiwanis Club

# Santa Monica Tree Planting

- **Why this interclub event was successful:**
  - Members were interacted with Kiwanians in an informal setting (Kiwanis meetings may seem intimidating or uninteresting to members)
  - Beach social originally planned afterwards, but members went out to eat instead
    - Beach social would have taken advantage of the springtime weather and the beach right across the parking lot
    - Socials/going out to eat offers more opportunities to create new friendships



# Questions?

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- Ask us a question on our Formspring!
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