

Week 4- Important Dates

Good Evening Presidents!

This week's email is going to be about **important dates for district events** throughout this year.

Here is a list of dates:

- **Kiwanis Family Day #1 Academics: "Back to school, back to service" 9/6**
- **Kiwanis Family Day #2 Autumn-related projects: "Fall into service" 10/4**
- **CKI North 10/11**
- **CKI South 10/18**
- **Kiwanis Family Day #3 Expressions of Gratitude: "Sharing thanks for our family" 11/1**
- **Fall Training Conference 11/7-11/9**
- **Kiwanis Family Day #4 Winter-related projects: "Winter Wonderland" 12/6**
- **Go West 12/29-1/1**
- **Kiwanis Family Day #5 Health and Safety: "Jump on it in January Health: and Safety New Year Resolutions" 1/3**
- **Kiwanis Family Day #6 International/Cultural Appreciation: "Hola, Bonjour, Ni Hao an International Flair for Service" 2/7**
- **District Convention 3/27-3/29**

Kiwanis Family Days:

What are "Kiwanis Family Days"?

When you are far away from home, no one else makes you feel more like family than your Kiwanis Family. Whether it is through service, leading, or simply fellowship-ing, the support established in your Kiwanis Family can only make your Circle K club stronger. And thus, it is beyond significant that we celebrate our time together by dedicating one day a month to interact with our families.

Furthermore, by giving each day a "theme", you and you're family can have fun focusing on one cause each month - which will further enhance the entire experience!

What do we get by working with our Kiwanis Family on these day?

Stronger Kiwanis Family relations, which leads to a stronger club infrastructure and touching more lives by getting more people involved! (And points towards the Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis Family Award).

Who's in Your Kiwanis Family?

Kiwanis, Key Club, KIWIN'S, Builders Club, K-Kids, Atkion, and fellow Circle K clubs!

NOTE: You can only work with Key Club/KIWIN'S, etc. that have the same Kiwanis sponsors as you! Otherwise, be sure to fill out an Event Request Form 3 weeks in advance! For questions about the ERF, feel free to contact myself or check out the Kiwanis Family Manual online at www.cnhcirclek.org/resources

What days have been dedicated as Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis Family Days?

Six days: The 1st Saturday of each month (September 08-February 09).

What if our club has another project that conflicts with the day?

It's ok. Just try to schedule another day during the month the Kiwanis Family can come together! (Just make a note of that on your Monthly Report Forms/Award).

I have more questions?!

Contact: District Kiwanis Family Chair, Gail Nipitnorasate: kfamily@cnhcirclek.org

CKI North/South

What is Crazy Competition for Infants (CKI)?

Every year, the CNH District holds this fundraiser to benefit our Pediatric Trauma Program (PTP). Club members sign up in teams of six (6) and participate in outdoor games, accumulating points and winning prizes. 100% of the registration benefits PTP, and it is our first large event of the new school year.

Why should I go?

If you want your newest members to experience the "extended" family they have in CNH, look no further than this event. Also, imagine the fun you can have with your club and new friends, all while benefiting our biggest fundraiser!

Where is it?

South - Stanton, CA

North - Berkeley, CA

When is money due?

The event is split up between a North and South. Pre-Registration is \$30 (\$5 a member), and On-Site Registration is \$48 (\$8 a member). Pre-Registration for South is due October 8th, and Pre-Registration for North is due October 1st. Registration forms and information are available on our District Website!

Why is Alice Hua so amazing?

You can't just put it all on her now! Our District Treasurer also had the help of two amazing CKI Chairs: Alan Nam down south and Virginia Liu up north. Make sure to give all three of them a hug when you see them at Crazy Komp 2008!

Where can I get more information?

The game manual, instructions, pictures of the Chairs you must hug, location, and info are all available on our District Website, <http://www.cnhcirclek.org/events/index.html>. Be sure to promote this event to your members and be a part of this amazing event!

Fall Training Conference

What is it?

Every year at Fall Training Conference, our District gets together to train the new leadership, make new friends, and have tons of fun! The weekend includes a ton of workshops from cooking to resume building, camp-fire skits, and a dance. You don't want to miss one of the biggest events of the year!

Where is it?

Sonora, CA

How do I go?

Early Registration \$102 received by 10/15

Regular Registration \$125 received by 10/22

Questions? Email FTC Chair Monica Alegre at ftc@cnhcirclek.org

Go West

Go West is an international event hosted by Cal-Nev-Ha Circle K, where Circle K members from other Districts come to do service with us. This event holds a great mixture of Circle K's three tenets service, leadership, and especially fellowship. **Some of the service projects** that Go West has to offer are, but not limited to: Rose Float Decorating, Eat for Services, Environmental Projects, and many more. Go West also provides leadership and fellowship at the many socials that will be offered. This year Go West will be on December 29th, 2008 til January 1st, 2009 at Pasadena, California. The costs and the rest of the details are currently in the works, so we will keep you updated =). Hope to see you at Go West!!!!

Cal-Nev-Ha District Go West Chair

-Eric Ly, gowest@cnhcirclek.org

District Convention

In the Cal-Nev-Ha District, our District Convention is the biggest and most anticipated event. During these three days, we hold what most would consider the biggest celebration to top off a great year of success.

Friday night kicks off with introduction of the District Board as well as the District Board Candidates caucusing to the different divisions. This is a very spirited night with everyone wearing their spirit gear. Cheering can be heard left and right and you just can't help but engage in screaming your lungs out. Everyone then goes out to grab a late night bite at a local restaurant or simply just hang out in our luxurious hotel rooms, resting for the day ahead.

Saturday morning starts early, with the Executive District Board Candidates caucusing a second time in front of all of the attendees. After that, members attend workshops to attain more Circle K knowledge or simply know things they hadn't known before. After lunch, another set of workshops are ahead, as well as for the first time, a career fair. In the evening, we have our awards night, where we award the clubs who have gone beyond in their year of

service. To top off Saturday night, we unwind with a dance, play rock band, and have other ways to relax after a long day.

Sunday morning starts early with breakfast; afterwards, the past district board gets retired as the new one gets installed. And finally, the past governor gives his farewell address to say his good byes to all that have touched his life as well as inspire others to continue on in their life of service.

The Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention is a must go to event; many people look forward to this event as early as the beginning of the school year. I look forward to seeing you this year at lovely Woodland Hills, CA!

Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention Chair
-Richard Kong, dcon@cnhcirclek.org

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Again, if you have **any comments or suggestions**, I'd love to hear them.

For more resources and ideas, check out our website at [www.cnhcirclek.org](http://www.cnhcirclek.org). There's a TON of information that's not covered in this email which is there for YOU!

Questions? You can email me at [mde@cnhcirclek.org](mailto:mde@cnhcirclek.org) or call me at (858) 740-8334.

Until next week :)

