

## Week 7- Dues

Happy Monday!

\*\*\*Clarification on last week's email. It was brought to my attention that for the 1/3 rule, asking your sponsoring Kiwanians to help pay for 1/3 of the cost to attend District Events may be quite a lot of money, especially for schools who bring 30 members to these events, so just a reminder to be considerate when asking them for money and not to expect them to help you cover the 1/3.

For this week's email, I'm going to be talking about **dues**.

~~~~~

### **Important Dates**

October 1st: Clubs can start collecting dues

**November 30th: Deadline to stay in good standing**

\*\*For 4-year schools this is a minimum of 20 members, and for 2-year schools or schools with less than 1,000 students the minimum is 15 members.

### **Breakdown**

\$25- International

\$9- District

\*\*Club dues varies

\*\*\*NOTE: This year at International Convention, a **new dues structure** was voted on which will be taking place next year. Watch out for more information!

### **Benefits of being a Paid Member**

- District Events: Only paid members are allowed to go to District events and dues help pay to hold these events.
- Scholarships: Circle K International and the Kiwanis International Foundation offer nearly 50 scholarships up to \$2,000 to Circle K members each year.
- Insurance: A US\$1 million liability insurance umbrella and a US\$5,000 per incident medical insurance policy covers Circle K members during club activities and projects.
- Kiwanis Meetings: Circle K'ers get to go to their meetings for free if they are a paid member.
- Member Recognition Program: Paid members get recognized for their hours of service and get credit for all the events they attend.

Often times people think they can still be a part of the club and go to the events without being paid members. But we want them to become members so they can attend District Events and they can be recognized for all the time they put in to the organization. It is also important for your club to be in active status by getting enough members

and to be recognized for the work you do. In order to convince them to pay dues, be sure to let the them know about the benefits of being a Paid Member!!

~~~~~  
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 :)

