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CHANGING THE WORLD
ONE PAIR AT A TIME™

**Nebraska – Iowa
Service Initiative for 2008-2009**

This year the district board has decided to work with Soles4Souls. They are a non-profit organization that has a simple mission: To impact as many lives as possible with the gift of shoes. This organization has been there at times of need for the Asian Tsunami, Hurricane Katharina and Hurricane Rita survivors and now they distribute products to over 40 countries on 5 continents. This non-profit has been giving the gift of a pair of shoes when people are going through rough times. To check out their webpage go to www.soles4souls.org and you can even watch a video of the history of the organization.

So what are we going to do as the Nebraska-Iowa District? We are going to work with Soles4Souls to get more than 500 pairs of shoes donated by the 2009 International Convention in Birmingham, Alabama. We decided on 500 because it is 929 miles to Birmingham and that means we will have one shoe for every mile that we drive while going to international convention. So how can you help? Look in the upcoming bulletins for more ideas, but the main one is hosting a shoe drive on your college or university campus. Remember to use your resources! The Soles4Souls organization will provide you with brochures, collection boxes, a DVD and a banner if you ask them for it and tell them what you are going to be doing. We will be working with them to provide you up-to-date and reliable resources. One last thing to think about is that this is a competition between areas and whichever club is in the lead at the current district event will receive 'THE GOLDEN SHOE' to gloat with and show all of their hard work that has been done. Are you ready...let's change the world ONE PAIR at a time!

Tim McKenna – N-I District Governor

2008-2009 District Officers



I hope you are all excited for a wild and crazy year of Circle K because it is going to be amazing and I can't wait for you to see how excited I am about it. This year we are all about rejuvenation we know there are some communication problems, membership problems, and our district is hurting and this year the focus is on the members, leadership and fellowship. We know how to do service and that is what brings us together, that is why many people join Circle K. Now don't get me wrong we're not forgetting about service and we will still provide you with some fun and different ideas for service projects, but on the district level our goal is going to be being there for the members and club officers. We want to make sure the clubs have the 20 members by December, the members are excited about Circle K and that they want to step up into leadership positions. We hope you are as excited as we are for the future of Nebraska-Iowa Circle K, we know things need to change and this years board is going to do everything possible in order to make those changes reality. A couple changes are already being put into place like the N-Informer will only be published ONLINE, clubs can download and print it or send a link to all club members to view it (this will decrease cost significantly). By August the website will be fully updated with a new look, club officers will go through a training put together by their Area LTG, Back-to-School mailings will be sent to all clubs assisting them with membership recruitment and retention, and the budget will be reviewed to see if we can cut costs and relieve the fundraiser that each club is currently required to pay. That is what we are doing and we hope we can make a difference. If you have any questions, suggestions, comments or concerns please send them my way. I am honored and thrilled to be your 2008-2009 Governor and to see what we can accomplish this year. Hope to hear from you soon. Tim McKenna timckenna@hotmail.com

Who is Fonda Weber?

When I was young, I was a Girl Scout for seven years. I made trivets from canning rings and yarn. I learned many songs, which to this day I associate with Girl Scouts. I got to go camping, and learned to fry an egg on a can placed over a candle. As an adult, I volunteered as a Girl Scout troop leader and cookie chairman. I became a member of T.T.T., an organization of congenial women dedicated to service and charity, who send girls to camp each year. And in 1999, I joined the Marshalltown Matins Kiwanis, at my husband's invitation. While I have never been particularly fond of the 6:30am meeting time, I do go to meetings whenever possible, and have often joined other members for inter-clubs. I enjoy working in our funnelcake trailer – our main form of fundraising. Our club sponsors the Key Club at the local high school, and our children became members. We supported our oldest as she was elected a Key Club Lt Governor, and then went on to become active in Circle K. It was then that I was approached about becoming the Nebraska-Iowa District Circle K Administrator. After much consideration, I agreed, and here I am today. I learned a lot during my first year, and am ready to continue to learn and serve for another year. I am here to serve and support. What can I do to help you serve your club, your area, your district, your subregion, your Circle K International? You are Circle K. I am the liaison to the Kiwanis Governor and district board. Let me help you be heard. Please contact me at fondaweb@aol.com, or leave me a message at 641-750-4215.

District Officer's Continued

Secretary/Treasurer

Hello Nebraska-Iowa Circle K'ers! I am Lukas Rix your new district secretary/treasurer. I am originally from Lyons, NE, however I go to Wayne State College in Wayne, NE. I am gearing up for junior year, and I am majoring in business management/marketing. Many changes are going to be taking place over the next year in CKI, it is my duty to communicate the changes to the district members. I will be doing that through e-mails, the N-I Informer, and at district events. With these changes coming about we will be able to take CKI to new heights, and we will be able to offer more opportunities for leadership, fellowship and service. If you have any questions or concerns you can email me at sakul88@msn.com.



Area I

HEY N-I CIRCLE K, HOW DO YOU FEEL? I hope you all feel GOOD! I know I sure do. My name is Allison Schinstock and I am excited to be your new Area I LTG. I am a senior majoring in Sports Administration with a minor in Travel and Tourism at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. I hope to work as a recreation therapist someday. I am recently engaged and am planning a July 4, 2009 wedding. After spending last semester with UNLV and Cal-Nev-Ha Circle K'ers, I was motivated to bring a new perspective to the N-I district. I am the daughter of a Kiwanian, but have only been in the K-Family myself since I started college. I am excited to work with the rest of the new board. Please feel free to contact me at any time. I look forward to meeting all of you!



Area III

Hello Circle K-ers, my name is Trey Weber. I attend the University of Iowa, and am a Sociology major. I am looking forward to a full year of service, at my new position. The reason why I like Circle K so much is because it allows me to meet new people. Being a sociology major, obviously I like seeing people in groups, and what better group than Circle K. A little bit more about me, I am finishing up my second semester here at Iowa, but I am already a sophomore academically. I work at the University hospital in processed stores. Basically what I do there is deliver nursing supplies to the various units throughout the hospital. In my spare time I enjoy playing basketball, and watching movies. Anything else you want to know, you will just have to friend me on facebook. I am looking forward to working with everyone

Area II

My name is Tiffany Hansen. I am the Area II Lieutenant Governor. I am SUPER excited for another year of service! This is my second year in Circle K. I attend Wayne State College and my major is International Business. I am currently studying abroad in the Czech Republic. I am having the time of my life, but I miss my friends and family. I also miss attending all the Circle K meetings, service project, and socials. I cannot wait to get back and get into the groove of Circle K!!! Area II did an AMAZING job last year and I know we will have another GREAT year! I have set some goals for Area II. I would like each club to increase its membership by **20 percent**. As a club I would like to see an increase of at least **100 service hours** from the previous year. I would also like to see **at least 5 members** from each club attend each district event and to have at least **15 members attend the Area Rally**. I am looking forward to working with all the club officers. I am also EXCITED to meet all the members of Area III!

Nebraska-Iowa Area II Lieutenant Governor, Tiffany Hansen

Area IV

Hello fellow Circle K'ers! My name is Holly Humke and I am your Area IV Lieutenant Governor for the 2008-2009 school year. I am currently a junior at the University of Northern Iowa with a major in textile and apparel and a minor in marketing. My past experience with the Kiwanis family includes being a member of Key Club for two years at Dubuque Senior High School. I joined Circle K right away in college and then became president the following year, as a sophomore. I was area IV lieutenant governor last year and look forward to another great year of Circle K experiences. I am excited to work with many Circle K'ers to help make our district strong! Good luck to those finishing up the semester



Summer Sunshine

Calling all Circle K'ers! Do you love to camp? Or more importantly do you love to have fun? If you answered yes to either one of those than attending Summer Sunshine is right up your alley! Summer Sunshine is a district event held in Mahoney State Park (Nebraska) where Circle K'ers come together for a weekend of fun and relaxation. Mahoney State Park offers a variety of activities to partake in including, paddle boating, swimming, driving range, hiking, theatre and of course camping. This year it takes place the weekend of June 20-22nd. Registration will be online after May 1st at www.nicirclek.org. Hope to see you there!!



A Word from International VP

Hello Nebraska- Iowa Circle K Members!! To add to all of the new things coming this spring, I am happy to say that I am your newly appointed Sub-regional Representative and will be serving alongside your district until August when you will once again transition and receive a new Representative.

Until that time, I hope to be a source of information for your officers and members and to provide you with any help that I can. First, I would like to remind you all about our upcoming International Events: the Large Scale Service Project (LSSP) and International Convention (ICON). At International Convention, members will have a chance to attend informative workshops, listen to Brendan Burchard our amazing keynote speaker, vote on our new International leaders and changes to our bylaws during the House of Delegates, meet new friends and see all that the mile high city has to offer. It is truly an amazing opportunity that you won't want to miss!

I would encourage each of you to begin preparing to attend this amazing week of service, leadership and fellowship. You can attend dances and a tailgate, save three lives with a blood donation, and donate money to the Six Cents Initiative where such a small amount can go a long way. For more information about ICON, visit www.circlek.org. Be sure to check out registration information and feel free to contact me with any questions, both ICON related and otherwise! I look forward to working with you throughout the next three months!

- Kaitlin McCann

Service Project Ideas

Is your club running out of ideas to do for service projects? Do you feel like your club does the same activities over and over again? Well what you need is some ideas for service projects! As the weather is final getting nice volunteering outside is always a great idea. You could clean up a park, rake leaves, plant trees, walk dogs at your local humane society etc. Doing service projects outside is a great way to get several of your members involved at once. Another way to find service projects is to attend volunteer fairs that are put on by your school or community. Last but certainly not least you can always ask your local Key Club and Kiwanis Clubs if they need any help in upcoming events. Hope this helps now go out there and volunteer!

Now TEST N-I Informer Knowledge TWO PRIZES for THIS BULLETIN

We want to see if you have been reading, we will have one of these for each bulletin so start taking in this information and winning stuff.

1st – Count all the Numbers (i.e. 2010 = 3) add them up and what is the TOTAL?
(first person who e-mails timckenna@hotmail.com with the correct answer gets a \$15 iTunes Card!)

2nd – In the 2007 Souls4Soles Annual Report, how many countries did Souls4Soles serve post -2007?
(first person who e-mails timckenna@hotmail.com gets a Circle K memorabilia package!)