



The Columbia Connection

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Hey Columbia Division!

We are off to a great start! The Columbia Division is leading the District with 606.75 service hours! For some of you, summer has already started. I would like to encourage everyone in your clubs to keep doing service throughout the summer. If you are not sure where to start, check in with your local Kiwanis Club. They will have lots of ideas for you and they will be thrilled to see you! For those of you who are still in school, I hope that classes are going well and I hope to come and visit you soon! Keep up the great work everyone!

Carrie Johnson
2005-2006 Columbia Lt. Governor

Upcoming Events

First Post Submission Deadline

Remember to get your articles in to the District Bulletin Editor, Anne Hong! The first Post Submission Deadline is Friday, May 20th. To submit articles to Anne, just e-mail her at twosided.glue@gmail.com and attach the article as a Word Document. If you have pictures, remember to send those too!

50th Annual Circle K International Convention

International Convention (ICON) is going to be held in Greensboro, NC. The District Tour will be from August 10 to August 17. We will fly out of Seattle on the morning of 10th and arrive in Charlotte in the afternoon. The District Tour includes a day at Paramount's Carowinds Theme Park, a half day tour of Charlotte, the District Dinner, all motel accommodations, airfare, and convention registration fees. The PNW District will also hold its own block party! Registration Packets can be found on the District Website (www.pnwcircle.org). Registration forms and the \$500 deposit must be received by June 10th and the final \$500 must be received by July 15th. If you have any questions, contact Brian Egger the OTIC Chair (begger485@aol.com) or me (KitCat5227@hotmail.com). Hope to see you there!

Other Dates To Remember:

Fall Conference:
November 11-13, 2005

PNW Circle K District Convention: February 17-19, 2006

Post Submission Deadlines:

- May 20th
- July 20th
- September 1st
- November 1st
- January 1st
- March 1st



Community Analysis

At RLTC, those attending wanted to know more about what a Community Analysis was and how to do one. So, here are the basics:

From “Maximizing Kiwanis Service: Tools For Success Participant Guide”:

“The purpose of a community analysis is to identify important unmet needs in the community and to determine how your club might contribute toward meeting those needs. There is no specific form developed for this purpose. General guidelines are provided below. A community analysis may be done through personal interviews, telephone interviews, or written surveys.”

Basic Steps in a Community Analysis:

- Develop list of community leaders, community programs, and agencies.
- Design basic guidelines for survey.
- Ask chairpersons to have committee members research identified community leaders, programs, and agencies.
- Establish deadline for survey results and cost estimates.
- Set date for meeting to agree on projects to be undertaken (or continued/discontinued) based on the information collected.
- Incorporate proposed expenses into the budget to be recommended to the board.



Helpful Resources:

- U.S. Census Bureau page on State & County QuickFacts: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/index.html>
- U.S. Census Factfinder: <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet>

Remember that you are looking at your community as a whole. What has been done? What needs to be done? What can your club do to meet the needs of the community?

Do You Know Our International Trustee?



Every District in Circle K International has an International Trustee who reports to the International Board about the Districts that they represent. These trustees are elected yearly at International Convention. The Pacific Northwest’s Trustee is Armando Velazquez (a.k.a. Mondo). Mondo goes to Long Beach State in Long Beach, CA. Mondo also represents the Illinois- Eastern Iowa District, New Jersey District, and Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District. You can contact Mondo at trusteemondo@beachcki.org. You can also check out Mondo’s Trustee Website at <http://www.beachcki.org/trusteemondo/trusteemondo.shtml>.

Want to Get Involved In District Committees?

The PNW District Committee Chairs are looking for members to join their committees! If you are interested, you should send them an e-mail and find out more about their committee or you can check out their committee page on the district website (<http://www.pnwcirclek.org/pn/modules.php?op=modload&name=PostWrap&file=index&page=dbsections>). The following is a list of the District Committees and the chairs. I would like to see at least one person from our division on every committee!

Club Building and Retention	Jeff Baker (jebaker@linfield.edu)
District Convention	Amy Crowther (amyjocrowther@yahoo.com)
District Project	Nikki Olson (olsonn@cc.wwu.edu)
Fall Conference	Natalie Reuter (nreuter@u.washington.edu)
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Kiwanis Family	Scott Antaya (santaya@telus.net)
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Membership Development & Education	Sadie Sprague (spra9233@uidaho.edu)
Technology	Kenneth Kuan (kskuan@gmail.com)

News from the Clubs



University of Idaho

The month of April has been an exciting one here at the University of Idaho. After much deliberation we decided on a name for our mascot, an Appaloosa horse. Hereafter, she shall be called Charity Moose Appaloosazilla. Our club finished out the year strong, ending with a spectacular BBQ. We are excited for summer and all the opportunities it brings for service.



Washington State University



Washington State University and the University of Idaho Circle K Clubs got together and formed a team for the Moscow Relay for Life. Together they raised over \$860! Great job guys!