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Greetings Rain-Cap Circle Ker's!

This is my last newsletter as your lieutenant governor. I have had an amazing experience serving you and our division! Your love and support has meant so much to me over this CKI administrative past year. We have taken our division to a whole new level! Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

We had three amazing rallies where we were able to bond and learn more about one another while doing service at the same time. We also had a number of Key Clubbers present. Yeah, K-Family! At Fall Conference we participated in leadership and service activities, met our past international trustee Christopher Laubenthal, stole lots of mascots, and ended the conference with a touching and uplifting group activity. At District Convention we met people from all over the district, CKI VP Nadine Muschette from Jamaica encouraged motivated us to keep working hard, had club officers' training, and learned new ideas that we can take back to our clubs. We totally rocked the house with our spirit! Each of our clubs improved the quality of service and fellowship. Don't forget that International Convention will be right here in the Pacific Northwest in Portland, Oregon!

Keep up the wonderful work and let's make officers' transitions as smooth as possible! I will still always be willing to help you with anything. I look forward to serving our district as governor this next administrative year.

Thanks for a successful and fun year!!

Forever and always in friendship and service,



Pauline S. Seng



District Convention Wrap Up

Flying High with Service!

February 16th-18th Bellingham, Washington

Opening session started with introduction of the 2006-2007 PNW District Board in their aviator gear. We had speeches given by a councilman from Bellingham, Kiwanis Governor-Elect Rich Jensen, CKI VP Nadine Muschette, and Key Club Governor Kaetlynn Daoust. Next came casino night which was put together by Puget Sound Young Kiwanis and local Kiwanians. BINGO!! We had a Saturday full of caucusing, elections, and workshops during the day. The awards and honors banquet that evening was dedicated to this year's club presidents! We took home a very large number of awards and had numerous recognitions! SMU showed their spirit during dinner. We spent the evening dancing away. At closing session we found out the Rain-Cap won the **SPiRiT AWARD!** We watched a slideshow that recapped a lot of what we had accomplished this past year. Our very own Area Administrator Dick Rust was honored with the Sapphire Circle Honorary which requires a one thousand dollar minimum contribution to the CKI Tomorrow Fund. Overall, convention was an amazing experience. I hope those who attended feel energized and ready to take your clubs to a new level!

2007-2008 District Board

Your newly elected district board:

Governor: Pauline Seng, University of Puget Sound

Secretary: Helen Mak, University of Washington

Treasurer: Cale Middleton, Gonzaga University

Editor: Tracy Meyer, University of Washington

Cascade Range LtG: Theresa Larson, Western Oregon University

Columbia LtG: Vanessa Algarin, Columbia Basin College

Inland Empire LtG: Briana K'Burg, Gonzaga University

RainCap LtG: Ann-Marie Shea, Pacific Lutheran University

Snoqualmie LtG: Kenneth Kuan, University of Washington

Soon-to-be appointed **Peace Arch LtG:** Ashley Thompson, Western Washington University

Please apply for district chair positions!

If you want a new challenge then apply to be on the district board next year! I ensure you the experience will be once in a lifetime. Check your e-mail or ask your club president for an application. Feel free to ask me for an application if you can't seem to get access to one.

Applications must be in to District Governor, Darren Page, by **March 4.**



Portland Skyline



Rose Garden



Pittock Mansion



Powell's City of Books



Jantzen Beach Red Lion Hotel

International Convention

A message from Governor Darren:

The 52nd Annual Circle K International Convention will be held August 4-7, 2007 in our very own Portland, OR! The Pacific Northwest District of Circle K will be hosting this year's International Convention and Large Scale Service Project. We are committed to making this a memorable experience for CKI members across the world.

This year's convention promises to be tons of fun! Portland, OR is a great city for a convention. All convention activities will be at the Red Lion Hotel on the River-Jantzen Beach, which is situated on the Columbia River and just minutes from tax free shopping in downtown Portland.

Attendees will have the opportunity to visit many of Portland's attractions like the Rose Garden, Pittock Mansion, Powell's City of Books, the Pearl District and the Oregon Zoo. Portland is a fabulous place to discover Pacific Northwest charm while enjoying ICON.

This will be a Circle K convention you will not want to miss. Our goal is to have **at least 100** Pacific Northwest CKI members attend. It has been over 15 years since the last time our district has hosted an International Convention, don't miss this opportunity to help your club grow and learn more about CKI. Come and experience the 52nd Anniversary of Circle K International in Portland, OR this summer.

If you have any questions regarding the convention please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours,

Darren Page, Governor PNW CKI



The district registration package will soon be available online on the International Convention link on the PNW CKI website! Our goal is to have 100 PNW members attend since it is practically in our backyard this year!

Regional Leadership Training Conference

It's time again to train our incoming officers! I hope that you have been work closely with your "innies" (a.k.a incoming officers)!

IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL CLUB OFFICERS ATTEND!

Mark your calendars!

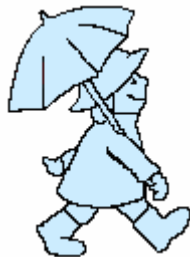
When: April 24th at 12:30pm

Where: University of Puget Sound (room to be announced)

I know that it is a little late in the month but April is so busy for us!

We will go through everything that you need to know to succeed, share ideas and information, and set up our goals for this next administrative year. Let's keep up with all of the successes from this year!

I will give you more information through e-mail once I have the room booked! I will also send out an agenda shortly before RLTC!



**We are the mighty
clubs of
Rain-Cap!!**

Garrett Heyns's Installation Banquet

What: Garrett Heyns Officer Induction Banquet

When: Sunday, April 15th, 2007

Time: 4:00pm

Where: Garrett Heyns Educational Facility, Shelton, WA

Want to Attend? Please email Dick Rust, wrrust1@cs.com, the following information: full name, date of birth and social security number (a background check has to be run).

Questions, Concerns, Want to Carpool, or Directions? Please feel free to e-mail me! Their members always look forward to this event. Let's show Garrett Heyns CKI our support! This also presents a chance for an interclub! ☺

UW Tacoma CKI Club

Let's all welcome UW Tacoma CKI to our division!! They are extremely close to chartering. They are working on gathering twenty CKI members together so they can send in the chartering information to the International Office. Please e-mail UW Tacoma club president, **Samantha Minzel**, at sm34@u.washington.edu to keep encouraging her and thank her for all of her hard work! I know that many of you met Sam at District Convention this year! If you would like to help Sam with building at UW Tacoma then feel free to shoot her an e-mail!

Let's make this a team effort and show her that we care!

PNW Key Club District Convention



When: April 13th-15th, 2007
Where: Jantzen Beach, OR
(Same location as ICon!)
Cost: \$190
Please visit: www.pnwkeyclub.org
for more information and registration!

PNW Kiwanis District Convention



When: April 23rd-26th, 2007
Where: Tacoma, WA
Convention and Trade Center
(Right here in our division!!)

Please visit:
<http://www.kiwanisclubof.org/destinationtacoma2007.html>
for more information. Ask your sponsoring Kiwanis club about it!

PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND IF YOU'RE AROUND THIS SUMMER!!

In addition to the convention, there will be a service opportunity to do some service! Division 34 Kiwanis is raising \$500 to sponsor a **sponsored youth team** at the **2007 Memory Walk** on **Saturday, August 25th!** More information to come!



Presenting Your New 2007-2008 Rain-Cap LtG:



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She'll be in contact with you shortly! 😊

Remember that you're
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community friendship mascot

children Kiwanis school

Good luck and best wishes with your next endeavors!

THANKS FOR A SPECTACULAR YEAR!