

District Convention Awards

The following awards are presented at District Convention, which require entry forms to be passed in. The District Conventions Chair will distribute these entry forms to each individual club prior to District Convention. These awards are selected by either vote of the District Board or by the District Conventions Award Committee.

Best Sponsoring Kiwanis Club

Each club in good standing with the New England District of Circle K may nominate its sponsoring Kiwanis Club for the Best Sponsoring Kiwanis Club Award. The award shall consist of objectivity, supplementary materials and an essay not exceeding one page double spaced in length. All parts shall be bound together in a suitable manner.

Chester Bogushas Award

The Chester Bogushas Award has been designed to recognize the one Kiwanian of the New England District who has unselfishly contributed time and effort to promote Circle K during the current year. Any New England Circle K'er in good standing may nominate a New England District Kiwanian for the Chester Bogushas Award. Kiwanis Advisors are ineligible.

Club Achievement

The Club Achievement Award is designed to recognize a club's overall feat throughout the year. A club must check the appropriate box on the form for the number of dues paid members in the club as of District Convention. The Gold Division is for 61 or more members, the Silver Division is for 26-60 members and the Bronze Division is for 20-25 members. Complete the remainder of the form using club minutes, monthly report forms, project planning forms, etc. Members must be in good standing as reported to the New England District and Circle K International. This award will judge membership, attendance, club projects, etc.

Club Newsletter Contest

The Club Newsletter Award is designed to recognize and honor those Circle K clubs that have produced a high quality newsletter, on a regular basis, providing an effective communication tool for the club and its members between the period of the previous and current District Conventions. All phases of the work for the publication, except for the professional services required for printing, must have been performed by a Circle K member or members, who are in good standing with the New England District of Circle K. The judging will be based on general appearance, editorial content, value to members and the club as a whole, and inclusion of International and District programs and events in at least 4 newsletters.

District Project Award

The District Project Award is given to the Circle K club, which has unselfishly dedicated itself to the current District Project over the past administrative year. Each club in good

standing with the New England District of Circle k may enter the District Project Award contest.

Interclub Award

The goal of interclubbing is to strengthen the relations between Circle K clubs as well as other members of the Kiwanis Family. The award shall be given to the top three clubs, based on the following system. Interclubs should be recorded on Monthly Reports as they occur. The District Secretary/Treasurer shall double-check the award forms with the Monthly Reports.

Joseph Strazzulla Award

The Joseph Strazzulla Award has been designed to recognize those Kiwanis Advisors of the New England District who have unselfishly contributed time and effort to promote Circle K during the current year. Each club in good standing with the New England District of Circle K may nominate its Kiwanis Advisor for the Joseph Strazzulla Award.

Oratorical Contest

Each member must be a member in good standing with the New England District of Circle K. The District Board announces the theme prior to convention. The subject matter and presentation of 7-12 minutes must be original and completely developed by each orator. These factors will be considered equally when judging the award recipient. Each orator may use notes on index cards only (no larger than 5" x 7") Also each orator must bring to the convention a type written copy of his/her presentation to be submitted to the judging committee.

Outstanding Club Officer Award

The award shall be based on the actions demonstrating outstanding work and service relating to the ideals and objectives of Circle K. Entrants must have held an elected voting position in Circle K during the year for which they are nominated. Each club may nominate one member for the Outstanding Club Officer Award. Nominee must be in good standing with the New England District of Circle K.

Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award

The Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award has been designed to recognize those Faculty Advisors of the New England District who have unselfishly contributed time and effort to promote Circle K during the current year. Each club in good standing with the New England District of Circle K may nominate its Faculty Advisor for the Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award.

Past Governors' Award

The Past Governors' Award has been designed to recognize those members of the New England District whom have promoted the three major aspects of Circle K: service, leadership and fellowship throughout all their years in Circle K. Any member in good

standing with the New England District of Circle K may nominate one member for the Past Governors' Award. Nominee must be a graduating senior in good standing with the New England District of Circle K for the past four years.

Single Service Award

The Single Service Award is given to the top three Circle K clubs, which, through dedication and unselfish efforts, have produced the best single service project or service during the current year. Each club in good standing with the New England District of Circle K may enter the Single Service Award contest. This award will be judged in the need for project, planning and execution, club participation, publicity, evaluation of the project, and the relationship to Service Initiative and District Project.

Tim Daly Award

The Tim Daly Award has been designed to recognize those members of the New England Kiwanis Family who have unselfishly contributed time and effort to promote Circle K over a continued period of time. Any member in good standing with the New England District of Circle K may nominate a fellow Kiwanis Family member for the Tim Daly Award.

Awards from the District Board

The following awards are also presented at District Convention but none of them require entry forms to be passed in. These awards are selected by vote of the District Board or by individual District Board members.

Outstanding President Award

This shall be presented to the one President who has distinguished him/herself above all others in the New England District in the field of service and general club activities in accordance with the International guidelines. Such things as growth of club membership, extent of club participation in club projects, and dedication to the vision of Circle K in general shall be judged. The current District Board shall decide the recipient of the award.

Outstanding Vice President Award

This shall be presented to the one Vice President who has distinguished him/herself above all others in the New England District in the field of service and general club activities in accordance with the International guidelines. Such things as helping the President in his/her duties, participation in club projects, and dedication to the vision of Circle K in general shall be judged. The current District Board shall decide the recipient of the award.

Outstanding Secretary Award

This shall be presented to the one Secretary who served his or her full term and faithfully submitted Monthly Reports and was dedicated to his/her club. The due date for the reports is the 5th of the following month. The District Secretary/Treasurer judges the award.

Outstanding Treasurer Award

This shall be presented to one Treasurer who has served his or her full term in office, submitted monthly reports, submitted club dues by November 30 and was dedicated to his or her club. The current District Board shall decide the recipient of the award.

Senior Recognition Award

This shall be presented to all graduating seniors who have been members in good standing with Circle K International for two or more years. *Note: Each club is responsible for having qualified individuals indicated on their registration form that they are seniors.

International Recognition Awards

The following awards are also presented at District Convention. The application and eligibility verification forms must be received by the Circle K District Administrator by the set due dates. The award forms and eligibility requirements may be downloaded on the Circle K International website.

Circle K International Society of Distinguished Collegians

The Society of Distinguished Collegians was established to recognize those members of Circle K International who strive for excellence in academics, service to campus and community and commitment to the local club. Selection of membership in the Society of Distinguished Collegians is made by Circle K members. A district is entitled to induct up to two percent of its total membership into the society on an annual basis. Induction into the society is permanent and those not selected for membership may reapply. The nominator must be a member of the Kiwanis Family or a Circle K club faculty advisor. Each inductee receives a special membership pin and certificate of recognition. New members are inducted at the annual District Convention. Additionally, members of the Society are recognized at the Circle K International Convention and listed in an issue of *Circle K Magazine*. Applications must be received by December 1.

Circle K International Service Recognition Award

The Circle K International Service Recognition Award is designed to recognize those members from each district who have had a significant impact in the area of service to their campuses and communities. A service project is a voluntary act by members of a Circle K club for the sole benefit of an individual or group of individuals who possess a basic need for said services. All proceeds raised during a fundraiser must be applied toward a charitable entity for the fundraiser to qualify as a service project. Districts may recognize as many individuals as qualify and are nominated for this award. Each recipient is recognized at the annual Circle K District Convention. Recipients also will be recognized each year at Circle K International Convention. Applications must be received by January 15.

Circle K International Humanitarian Award

The Circle K International Humanitarian Award is designed to recognize one individual annually, whose efforts on behalf of others have significantly contributed to the betterment of the world. The Humanitarian Award is presented to an individual who has had a positive impact on humanity. Humanitarian traits include acts of heroism, promotion of fellowship, dedication to technological discovery, academic advancements or contributions, diplomatic endeavors, and community contributions. Therefore, candidates for this award may be internationally, nationally or locally recognized within the community. Candidates nominated for the Circle K International Humanitarian Award will be evaluated according to the need fulfilled by the individual and the scope of his or her contribution within the community. Some of the past recipients of the Circle K International Humanitarian Award include: Rosalynn Carter, Jerry Lewis, Sally Struthers, Christopher Reeve, Dr. Margaret Douglas, and Nancy Reagan.

Scholarships

The following international scholarships applications may be obtained on the Circle K International website. Applicant must be a member of Circle K and be in good standing with the home club, district and international organizations. Applicant's name must be listed on their home club's Member Report Form, on file with the International Office. Applicant must have at least part-time student status during the academic years preceding and following the International Convention at which the scholarship is awarded. Applicant must be enrolled in good standing with said college or university with a grade point average equivalent to a B or the 80th percentile.

Kiwanis International Foundation Matching District Scholarships

This is a special program using the combined efforts of the Kiwanis International Foundation, district Kiwanis Foundations and Boards and Circle K Districts. Funds are allocated by the Kiwanis International Foundation and matched by either the Circle K or Kiwanis District, or Kiwanis District Foundation to provide for thirty matching scholarships of up to \$1,000 (US), one per Circle K district, for deserving Circle K members. This unique program allows for Circle K members to continue their higher education with the support of the Kiwanis International Foundation program. The Kiwanis International Foundation has secured funds for a second matching scholarship for Circle K districts in which 75% or more of the Kiwanis clubs have contributed to the Kiwanis International Foundation Annual Club Gift Campaign.

The Cunat Visionary Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by the generous action of Brian and Miki Cunat. Awarded as a District Scholarship for the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District from 1994-97, this \$2500 scholarship is now awarded at the International level. The Cunat Visionary Scholarship is awarded to a Circle K member who displays visionary excellence in their line of study, regardless of grade point average or financial need.

Circle K International Past Presidents' Scholarship

The Circle K International Past Presidents' Scholarship was established as a means for these leaders to show continued support for the organization. It is their belief that continued emphasis on the strength of the club level would be in the best interest of Circle K. Therefore, this scholarship was created to both aid and reward club presidents who have demonstrated excellence and dedication to Circle K. This scholarship was first awarded at the 1990 Circle K International Convention in Anaheim, California, and is awarded again at the International Conventions in the amount of \$500 (US).

The J. Walker Field Endowed Scholarship

Since 1985 Circle K International has been pleased to present the J. Walker Field Endowed Scholarship. A long time resident of Miami, Florida, J. Walker Field became a member of the Kiwanis Club of Miami Shores on September 9, 1949. His Kiwanis career was filled with commitment and dedication. He served as Club President, Lt. Governor, District Treasurer,

and was the first distinguished Governor of the Florida District. J. Walker Field passed away in early 1997. His contribution will provide financial assistance in the amount of \$1,000 (US) for a deserving Circle K'er.

The Harry S. Himmel Endowed Scholarship

Harry S. Himmel was a past trustee of Kiwanis International, Past President of the Kiwanis International Foundation and was named President Emeritus of the Kiwanis International Foundation in July 1981. Mr. Himmel was a member of Kiwanis from 1929 until his death a few years ago. Mr. Himmel was a Tablet of Honor recipient and a George F. Hixson charter fellow of the Foundation. Family members and friends of Harry S. Himmel have contributed to fund this \$500 (US) scholarship.

The Lt. William C. Ewbank Memorial Scholarship

Tom Ewbank, the President of Circle K International in 1964-65, has been an avid supporter of Circle K International since his undergraduate days at Indiana University. Tom has been a member of Kiwanis since 1966. Tom served as the Chairman of the Kiwanis International Committee on Circle K in 1988-89 and 1989-90. The Lt. William C. Ewbank Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000 (US), is provided in memory of Tom's father who was killed in action in World War II.