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Blakey's Comet

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Governor's Galaxy Greeting

Hello West Virginia CKI! I hope you are all having a splendid summer and are able to take at least a little bit of time to relax before the new school year begins. I have been blessed to be able to spend a lot of time with my family this summer, and I am certainly looking forward to spending time with you, my Kiwanis Family, as we move back into the motions of CKI!

As we begin scheduling activities, meetings, and membership drives, I want us to focus on remembering some things. **Remember** to be positive and to keep the goal of altruistic service in mind. **Remember** to show people that you care about them and that you care about making a difference – after all, we are Circle K members! If people see that you genuinely care about them, they will be much more excited to join our great organization! **Remember** the time you picked up trash when no one was looking just because you knew it was the right thing to do. **Remember** the smile on that child's face. **Remember** the gratitude of the elderly individual when you took just five minutes to talk to him or her. **Remember** that you are making a difference. **Remember why you joined Circle K!**

If you remember these things, we can gain new members and can re-member our great district! We had about a 41% increase in membership last year – let's do even better this year!

I look forward to serving with you this year! Please let me know how I can help you better Circle K to help us better the world – one child, one community at a time!

In friendship and service,

Christa Fry, Governor
West Virginia Circle K

Important Dates and Events
September 22-23, 2007
→ Fall Retreat

Learn More about Fall Retreat by Contacting Doc Williams
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Visit <http://www.kiwaniswv.org/cki> for registration information.

Featured Fantastic WV Circle K'er**-Laura Haas-**

For August 2007, Laura Haas has been selected as the the Featured Fantastic WV Circle K'er. Laura has shown dedication to service, fellowship, and leadership by extending herself to West Virginia as a WV Guard member and a dedicated citizen. Through her loyalty to family and education, she sincerely fulfills her duties to herself, family, and to America. Please designate Laura as the August 2007 Featured Fantastic WV Circle K'er for her loyalty to service for and among others as she rises to provide above and beyond one hundred community service hours. A Featured Fantastic WV Circle K'er will be selected each bulletin. If you would like to make a nomination of a Circle K'er, you should email bwilliams264@ignatius.wju.edu and submit a short paragraph explaining why you have selected the person as a Featured Fantastic.

Club Clues

Bethany Sends Scrapbook to International Convention

An amazing project from the 2006-2007 school year for Bethany College Circle K came to a close on August 2, 2007. With the donation of time and supplies by Advisor Tara Sheperd, club members were able to complete a scrapbook detailing events from activities such as Fall Retreat 2006, 2007 District Convention, and Souper K Family Fun night. Tara used supplies from Creative Memories, a memory celebration business, to highlight the fellowship, leadership, and service Circle K brings to the members and the community.

Potomac State College CKI lends a helping-hand at Strawberry Festival

In June, Rhonda Kratchovil and Catessa Simon volunteered to help sell concessions for the Keyser, WV Kiwanian Evening Club. The proceeds from the sale of funnel cakes with strawberries will benefit Kiwanis Service projects. Special thanks is given to Catessa Simon, a New Circle K'er, for assisting on such a hot and rainy summer weekend. Potomac State Circle K'ers are now gearing up for the new school year with a recruitment fair planned for late August.

Three WVCKI members graduate from LeaderShape

"Leading with Integrity," Lisa Nicol, District Board Secretary, Christina Snodgrass, Wheeling Jesuit CKI President, and Blake Williams, District Board Bulletin Editor returned from Indianapolis, Indiana energized and ready to empower their visions. They each graduated from LeaderShape with an action plan for accomplishing a vision. LeaderShape is a six day experience featuring key aspects to enhance ability of producing extraordinary results. Themes such as "The Power of One, The Value of All" highlight the belief in a healthy disregard for the impossible. Currently, Lisa, Christina, Blake, Lauren Rutt from Marshall CKI and Gov. Christa Fry are West Virginia's five LeaderShape Graduates.

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A Quote from Les Brown.**



What's Up, Doc?

This summer I've been working on updating the WVCKI District Web Site with the help of WVCKI District Webmaster Sean Jackson; Receiving and sending via email from CKI to WVCKI Members the Proposed Amendments to the 2007 CKI ICON House of Delegates; Developing and posting to the WVCKI Web Site the 2007 Fall Retreat Registration Form (www.kiwaniswv.org/cki/); Registering and attending CKI ICON 2007 in Portland, OR. on August 03-08, 2007; Attending the WVCKI District Board Meeting on June 23, 2007, Fairmont, WV, and giving an oral/written report on the WVCKI District; Asking for and receiving the support for the Florida Amendment proposed to the KI ICON 2007 asking that Districts remain the same for Sponsored Leadership Programs as Kiwanis International Districts, by WVCKI District Members attending the Convention; Reporting on the results of the Florida Amendment vote by KI Members at ICON to the WVCKI Members/Officers, via email/phone calls; Supporting a WVCKI Member to CKI ICON 2007 by obtaining funding from my Kiwanis Club - Moundsville.

I will be attending WVCKI DCON 2007, August 10-12, 2007, Pipestem State Park, Princeton, WV. Looking forward to the start of Fall Semester 2007 and the resumption of Circle K Club(s) Meetings/Service Projects and District Meetings/Functions.

-Doc

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