

WVDCKI Governor's Greetings
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It's been about two weeks since I was elected the new governor of the West Virginia District of Circle K International and it's already been a big experience. With a little over a month left until our District Convention, two vacant district offices, and correspondence to and from International lingering, I knew that I had to get started immediately. But, as I already knew, we have a great district full of hard working people that genuinely care about Circle K and what it stands for, which is going to make my job much easier.

Since my election, our DCON committee, run by Christa Fry, has met and formed a plan for DCON which includes a music theme, a weekend of service projects and fellowship, and a banquet to coincide with Kiwanis Mid-Year. We were even able to estimate cost per person based on the price of the hotel, the price of food for the weekend, and the price of the items included in registration. We just need to finalize our plans and start getting people registered.

Next, our district treasurer and district secretary offices have been left vacant. In order to keep things running smoothly within our district, we appointed Blake Williams as our Finance Chair to handle the duties of Treasurer until that position can be filled. As for secretary, we've had volunteers to record minutes at meetings, but mostly we've utilized an online chat site called "Chatzy.com" during meetings to record business.

Finally, I've been working with our International Representative for Sub-Region E, Michelle Clemens, on maintaining contact with the international level of Circle K. The big thing I've dealt with so far concerning the international level is insuring that they have record of the service the WV District has done. As International Convention approaches, I'm sure more interaction on the international level will take place.

I came into the district governor position with a list of things to do already made for me. However, I've had a tremendous amount of help and support thus far. I'm confident not only that we'll get through the rest of the year, but also that we will accomplish great things in the near future. I hope to see more WV Circle K members at ICON this year. I'm also excited to see who will get elected onto the district board at DCON and excited to see what goals that board will set for the upcoming year. I would bet on growth within our District and an increase in service hours. Look out for it!

Wishing you my best in
service, fellowship, and leadership,

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