



Circle K International District Profile

This information will be provided to all International officer candidates, via the Candidate's Packet that is emailed and posted on the CKI web site. This is the prime vehicle through which candidates gather information from districts. Please be specific and complete the entire form. This form will appear "as is" on the CKI Web site for potential candidates to review as well as the general public. Please complete every question with specifics and return the form electronically via email to gbidgood@kiwanis.org by May 1.

District: Pacific Northwest

States/Provinces/Countries in District: USA: Washington, Oregon, Panhandle of Idaho, Northern California, and Alaska. Canada: Yukon Territory and British Columbia.

2007-08 Governor: Pauline Seng (pauline.seng@gmail.com)

2007-08 Administrator: Jim McAllister (JamesTMc@msn.com)

Immediate Past Governor (06-07): Darren Page

Number and name of divisions:

6 Divisions:

- *Cascade Range*- Oregon area
- *Columbia*- Southeast Washington area & panhandle of Idaho
- *Inland Empire*- Spokane, WA area
- *Peace Arch*- Alaska, British Columbia, Yukon Territories and Bellingham, WA
- *Rainier-Capital*- Tacoma/Olympia, WA area
- *Snoqualmie*- Seattle area

Name of district publication and frequency of publication:

The PNW Post- The Post is published every two months

Please list and describe any district service projects:

- Focus on the Future Day- A tri-regional large scale service project focusing on the current district project
- District Project- "Take a stand against poverty because everyone deserves an equal opportunity!" which focuses on service projects related to poverty and eliminating inequality caused by poverty

Please list and describe any district administrative programs (i.e., recognition programs, incentive programs, training programs, etc.).

- Regional Leadership Training Conferences (RLTC)- held in each division in April to train new club officers
- Fall Conference- held in November each year to educate new members and enlighten old ones
- Honors and Awards at District Convention- applications are formally submitted and recognition is given at District Convention
- Early Bird Dues- given to clubs who submit their dues by December 1st each year
- Carthage-Pullman Awards- our district usually gives out at least 4 of these every year
- Board Training Retreat- this is our District officers training conference

Please list any international awards received by your district, or clubs within your district, during the 2006-07 year.

None so far as for international awards are given out at International Convention in August 2007.

Please list and discuss critical issues facing your district.

- We are currently building clubs in Alaska, which is a challenge geographically they are so far away. We are relying on our Kiwanis counterparts in physically while we give advice via email and telephone.
- Keeping all of our clubs at charter strength has been difficult this past year so we plan to work strategically on this problem this administrative year. We will begin to strengthen each of our existing clubs so that they will be ready for any changes that our organization makes.
- Due to our large geographical area we have had problems with communication. Keeping the spirit up and keeping people attracted to district events has been difficult.
- Our district also will begin to face the changes created by a regional structure, which we will work to adjust to these changes.

Please list and discuss the top five priorities for your district for the 2007-08 year.

1. Record at least 22,000 service hours with at least 15% being contributed to the district project, excluding service hours from Garrett Heyns Education Center.
2. Rebuild or charter at least 5 clubs.
3. Record at least 375 interclubs with at least 40 being from Sponsored Leadership Programs other than CKI.
4. Achieve the following total attendance at district events: FCON: 100 attendees; DCON: 160 attendees; ICON: 100 attendees; Focus on the Future Day: 100 attendees with 85% club representation.
5. Gain at least 25 clubs in good standing with a total of at least 600 club members.

Please discuss how the 2006-07 and 2007-08 International boards can help your district with the priorities discussed above.

The international board can assist us by providing us club building materials and also attending our district events, as club members like to meet international board members. Material on CKI membership education, service projects, and Kiwanis Family would be most helpful. The International board can also assist us in being supportive by being available for communication.

What does your district believe are the top three critical issues facing the international organization?

1. Not enough energy focused towards struggling districts and not enough necessary changes made in order to help this problem area
2. Wasted time and energy from individuals who plague the organization because of the lack of willingness to see the big picture and realizing critical problems that our organization faces
3. Not enough education being distributed on the changes necessary for our organization to grow and succeed in the future

What would your district like to see the 2007-08 International Board accomplish?

- Tangible benefits for our members
- To select ICon sites in popular cities
- Timely release of minutes from board meetings
- Release of useful information for club officers and members
- Institute a strategic plan that includes restructuring the districts

What expectations does your district have of its assigned International Board Liaison member?

- Serve as a resource for us concerning International issues
- Notify us of any policy changes/actions the International Board takes
- Provide a truthful report on the International Board's accomplishments and plans
- Ask us our opinions on matters
- Use the strength of our district to help other districts
- To be available on a regular basis for questions
- Write a newsletter or a form of publication to be distributed to members

Please describe the relationship you, as governor, wish to establish with your assigned International Board member.

I wish to establish a friendship that fosters open and honest communication with my regional representative. I like to hear about new happenings on the International level so that I can be prepared for any radical changes, as it is often the Governor who must implement these changes. I would like an open-minded representative who can see the big picture and realizes the changes necessary to better our organization. I hope to have someone who is sincere in giving us information about plans made by the International Board and someone who is knowledgeable in assisting our district on the changes that we will face. I would like our representative to listen to our opinions and serve as our voice on the International Board.