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# Squirrel News

January/February Edition

Greetings Sub-region D,

My name is Tiffany Hansen. I am your new Sub-region D Representative. I have been a member of Circle K for three years. The last two years I had the great pleasure of serving as a Lieutenant Governor for the Nebraska-Iowa District! I am a junior at Wayne State College majoring in International Business and minoring Speech Communications.

I am from a small town in Nebraska. I have lived in Wisner all of my life. My three passions are helping others, children, and dancing. You will always see me with a big smile on my face. Dance taught me how to express myself and ever since I cannot stop smiling.

My job as Representative is to serve you the member, the club, and the district. I want to make sure that your needs are being met! Please feel free to contact me. I will do my best to help in any way that I can.

Yours in Service, Leadership, and Fellowship

Tiffany Hansen



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# We're NUTS . . . about Service

## Kiwanis One Day

It is one day when K-family members from all over the world are working together to do service. The K-family members involved are Kiwanis, Circle K, Key Club, Builder's Club, Aktion Club, K-Kids and Kiwanis Junior.

This year Kiwanis One Day is Saturday, April 4, 2009. Make sure to plan ahead for this event. We want you to involve as many people as possible in this day of service. For more information about the step-by-step action plan visit [www.kiwanis.org/service/oneday/asp](http://www.kiwanis.org/service/oneday/asp).

## Community Service

### Awareness Week

Community Service Awareness Week is the first week in February. What can you do to involve your campus? You can make fliers and signs to put up around campus, offer different service projects during the week, and end with a bigger service project on Saturday or Sunday. Anything you can do to involve your campus and your community will make a huge difference.

## Five Service Projects That Can Be Done During Club Meetings

1. Members decorate cards for the elderly, patients at a children's hospital, or service men and women.
2. Members make fleece blankets to give to new born babies, shelters, or Vets homes.
3. Members write and illustrate children's stories and then later read them to children at daycares, schools, libraries, or hospitals.
4. Members make Boo-Boo Bunnies. Boo-Boo Bunnies are used for abuse shelters and shelters in general. <http://www.ehow>
5. Members put together care packages to send to school children, shelters and service men and women.



## CKI Leadership Academy

What is CKI Leadership Academy? It is a six day program that focuses on the E6 created by Brendon Burchard, author of Student Leadership Guide. The E6 are envision, enlist, embody, empower, evaluate, and encourage. This program is a great learning experience for members of Circle K who want to improve their leadership skills! Each year two members from each district may attend and ten other members are chosen from all the districts. It is held in Indiana. Mark your calendars! Leadership Academy will be held Friday, May 15 through Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

## District Conventions

It's that time of year again. Aim your sights at the District Convention Season! They are a time for fun workshops, caucus sessions, and a chance for you to meet new people. I encourage each and every one of you to attend your District Convention and maybe even attend a friend's district convention. It is when we grow as an organization and we come together as a district to better serve our communities.

### 2009 District Conventions

Nebraska-Iowa	February 27-March 1
Missouri-Arkansas	February 28-March 1
Texas-Oklahoma	March 6-8
Kansas	March 6-8
Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee	March 6-8

## Sub-Region D Member Chats

These monthly chats will be a chance for members to discuss their ideas. The first CKI member chat will be Thursday, January 29, 2009 at 8:30pm CST. More information will be sent out closer to that chat date.

