

Eastern Canada Circle K District in Formation

January 7, 2010

Active Chartered Clubs Circle K Clubs in Eastern Canada

7 clubs c. 150 members

Ontario 6 Clubs

Quebec 0 Clubs

Atlantic Canada 1 Clubs

Note:

11 (100%) Circle K Clubs Chartered since 1996

8 Ontario - University of Waterloo, Carleton University, University of Ottawa, Nipissing University Canadore College, Algonquin College, Trent University, Nipissing University Brantford, University of Toronto

2 New Brunswick - University of New Brunswick Saint John, University of New Brunswick Fredericton

1 Nova Scotia - Dalhousie Univeristy

Circle K Clubs Lost between 1996-2008 3 - Nipissing University Canadore College, Algonquin College, University of New Brunswick Saint John

Circle K Clubs Lost since 2008

1 - University of New Brunswick Fredericton

2008-2010

Circle K Clubs Chartered since 2008

1 Ontario - University of Toronto (September 2008)

1 NS - Dalhousie University (March 2008)

Circle K Rescued since 2008 0

Circle K Clubs Suspended since 2008 1 - University of New Brunswick Fredericton

Circle K Clubs in Formation

Ontario - Algonquin College Pembroke, Brock University, Sir George Brown College, McMaster University, Sheridan College Oakville, Queens University, University of Western Ontario

New Brunswick - University of New Brunswick Fredericton, Mount Allison University

Prince Edward Island - University of Prince Edward Island

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Circle K clubs are the largest student run volunteer organizations of its kind, with over 12,000 members on over 500 campuses in 15 countries. Circle K mirrors the mandate of Kiwanis at the university/college level in making its community a better place to live with a special emphasis on young children. The Eastern Canada Circle K District in Formation's Board is composed of Governor Michael Kennedy, Immediate Past Governor Monica Van Den Hurk, DST Yayi Huang, Great Lakes LG Arcenio Sawyers, Shallow Waters LG Natasha Nathoo and High Tide LG Niki Moideen

1. **Communication** is through Website, Facebook and Email. Website is student designed and currently under contracted reconstruction.
2. **District Service Project.** The DSP for 2009-2010 is the EC&C Kiwanis District's Children with HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean
3. **Partnership with Key Leader, KEY Club and Kiwanis LGs**
4. **Finances** The Eastern Canada Circle K District in Formation has budgets for both its operations and annual convention. **The Eastern Canada Circle K District in Formation Board and District Administrator Jan Alexanian** are responsible for this area. The operating budget for

the past year was about \$6,600 with \$5,000 coming from the EC&C Kiwanis District and the \$1,600 from dues. Prior to 2008 the budget was c. \$ 11,250 with \$10,000 coming from the EC&C Kiwanis.

5. Convention for 2010 is in Toronto on the weekend of February 19th - 21st.

The District Convention Committee and District Administrator Jan Alexanian handle this area.

6. Convention 2009 at Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario (February 20-22, 2009)

Students 26 Alumni 2 Adults 3

5 / 8 active clubs were in attendance 1 club in formation in attendance

Ontario 3 clubs out of 6 active clubs attended

Quebec 1 out 2 prospective clubs attended

Atlantic Canada 2 out of 2 active clubs attended

Note: 2008 Fredericton Convention Students 17 Alumni 2 Adults 6

Challenges

√ having a **voice** within ECC

√ getting students to take **leadership** roles

√ getting students, Circle K Clubs and/or Sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs to submit their International, District and Club dues.

√ having local clubs create an annual budget and **appoint a Kiwanian** for Service Leadership

Programs such as Key Club, Key Leader and Circle K.

√ having Sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs appoint at least one Kiwanian as an Advisor, and have that Advisor take an active roll in the Circle K Club

√ having Sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs actively involve their Circle K Club in their projects, activities and meetings

√ financial support for **convention**

√ maintaining club membership

√ chartering new clubs

√ maintaing existing clubs

√ rescuing former clubs

√ achieving District Status

√ finding Kiwanians to take an active role as Assistant Administrators in each of the current Divisions, plus find a bilingual Francophone from Quebec to be the Assistant Administrator there before we can build clubs there

Respectfully Submitted

Yours in the K Family "Spirit of Why Not?!"*, Fellowship and Service,

Jan Alexanian

District Administrator, Eastern Canada Circle K District in Formation (2008-2011)

Kiwanis Advisor, U of Waterloo Circle K (1995 to Present)

Vice-chair, Kiwanis Karlsberghaus at the AUD, KW Oktoberfest (2007 to Present)

Asst. District Administrator, Eastern Canada Circle K District in Formation (2005 to 2008)

President, Twin Cities Kiwanis (2007-2008, 2006-2007, 1994-1995)

IDD Chair, Division 5E , EC&C Kiwanis District (1994-2000)

Regional Chair, Marketing & PR, EC&C Kiwanis District (1998-1999)

*(inspired by George Bernard Shaw)

Some people see things as they are and say 'why'? I dream of things that never were and say 'why not'? ~ George Bernard Shaw