



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## CENTENNIAL INTERNET

13 th of February 2024

February newsletter



### President message

No President message for February, but pictures of last meeting with Key club International President: Kyle Hanson. We should be proud to be part of Kiwanis family with such amazing young leaders.



#### International President's Goals

**Plan for the service year:**

- Focus on our **CORE**
  - ◆ **Club voice** - Town halls
  - ◆ **Outreach** - Trustee communication
  - ◆ **Resources** - Website revamp
  - ◆ **Education** - Key Club 101 Content



#### Goal Progress - International President

- Mentor and provide **support for District Governors**
- Provide more KCI education and transparency
  - ◆ Membership Development and Growth
- Better incorporate **member input**
- Prioritize **student-generated social media posts**



#### International Vice President's Goals

**Plan for the service year:**

- Increase I-Board transparency
  - ◆ Publish quarterly reports on KC website
- Charter and support Taiwan and France in their process of becoming a District
- Give more opportunities for student leaders to serve internationally



#### Committee Updates

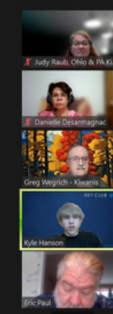
**General**

- Two new **International Committees**
  - ◆ Membership Development and Growth, International Convention
- Just held applications to join **International Taskforces and Committees** as Member Representatives



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- **Executive Committee**
  - ◆ Updated **award criteria** to promote International Partners
  - ◆ Dues adjustment
- **International editor**
  - ◆ International Board Instagram (@keyclub.iboard)
  - ◆ Replacing the "sistrict" Instagrams, **student-ran**
  - ◆ Podcasts and YouTube Videos



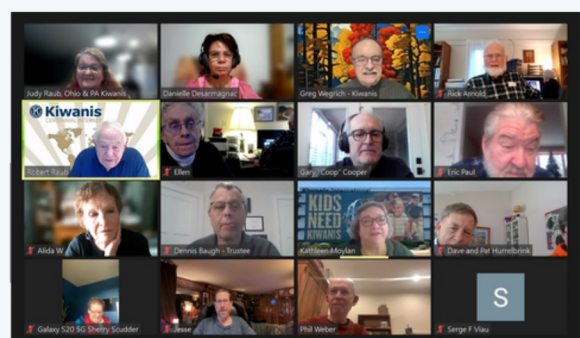
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- **Programs & Partners**
  - ◆ Potential new **environmental partner**
    - Meetings in progress
  - ◆ Schoolhouse "subworld"
  - ◆ **UNICEF Champions**
    - Webinars, meetings, presentations, etc.



#### Overall

- Rebuilding **Communication**
  - ◆ Instagram, email, mailing, Town Halls, etc.
- Club **Chartering**
  - ◆ Record levels of club chartering!
- **Growth**
  - ◆ Membership resources and incentives

## Guest speaker

Hello, Circle K International! My name is Zak Kahn, and I am the new CKI president.

A little about me: I am a fifth-year health science major at Northeastern University in Boston, on a premed track, with a minor in French. I was born in New Jersey, U.S., and grew up in Hooksett, New Hampshire, U.S. I am a past New England District secretary-treasurer, district governor and international trustee.

Throughout my time in CKI, I have witnessed the immense potential of our organization. We have so many passionate members, all committed to our tenets of service, leadership and fellowship. This year, we are in a prime position to grow our membership, expand district interactions and continue inspiring innovative ideas and collaborations.

The Circle K International Board will focus on transparent communication this year. By creating an inclusive and welcoming environment, we aim to ensure that every member has the opportunity to contribute.

Through collaboration and dedication, we can propel CKI to new heights. Together, let's make CKI a place where every member flourishes, service and leadership are celebrated, and our impact extends beyond our campuses. I am always here as a resource, and I encourage you to reach out with any questions or ideas. I am incredibly excited to witness the accomplishments we will achieve as an organization this year.

Yours in Service,

Zak Kahn

### Upcoming Schedule meetings

Tuesday, February 13 at 5 pm Eastern -- Member Meeting

Tuesday, February 20 at 5pm Eastern -- Board Meeting (everyone welcome)

Tuesday, March 13 at 5 pm Eastern -- Member Meeting

Tuesday, March 20 at 5 pm Eastern -- Board Meeting (everyone welcome)

### Meeting Information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86460111515>

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Birthday

Valarie Brown-Klingelhoefer, 6th of February  
Ilonka-Christina Löhmer, 10th of February  
Cathy Szymanski, 14th of February  
Richard Arnold, 29th of February