



Robert Acerra

for

CKI

President



Hello CKI'ers!



It is with great excitement that I join everyone here in Virginia Beach for another great convention of fun, service, leadership, and of course, sun ☺. My name is **Robert Acerra** and I am seeking to serve as your 2011 - 2012 Circle K International President. Through these past three years, I have had the honor of being a very proud and dedicated member of CKI. I have served in various positions on the club, district, and international level. These experiences have given me the knowledge, understanding, and passion to serve every member of our organization as your International President. As a Kiwanis Family- we have seen that "One Voice Can Make a Difference" and through the upcoming service year I would like to lead CKI as we discover the **POWER** of each of our voices to continue making a difference in our world. As your President, I will devote my time and energy to ensure that every member of CKI has opportunities to further serve the children of the world. In addition, I plan to grow our organization through your ideas and power as caring collegiate volunteers. Thank you for taking the time to read through my literature and please feel free to share your ideas, ask questions, or just hang out during anytime.

Peace, Love, & CKI,   

Robert Acerra

Proud Member of the NJ District

Unanimously endorsed for International President by the New Jersey District, 2011 - 2012 NJ Board & Monmouth University CKI

Past Kiwanis Family Positions

2011 - 2012

NJCKI On-To-International Convention Chairman

2010 - 2011

NJCKI District Governor
NJCKI Executive Committee Chairman
NJ Kiwanis At-Large Board Member
ICON Committee on Elections

2009 - 2010

NJCKI Distinguished District Treasurer
NJCKI Convention Chairman
NJCKI New Club Building Chairman
NJCKI Laws and Regulations Committee Member
CKI Marketing and Kiwanis Family Relations Committee Member
CKI Strategic Planning Committee Member
ICON Committee on Resolutions

2008 - 2009

NJCKI Monmouth University Club Representative (District Board Member)
Monmouth University Charter Club President
NJCKI Convention Program Chairman

2007 - 2008

NJCKI Distinguished Lieutenant Governor
NJCKI Convention Registration Chairman
NJCKI Fall Rally Registration Chairman
NJCKI District Relations Committee Member
NJCKI Workshops Committee Member

2006 - 2007

Ocean Township High School KCI Distinguished Club President

2005 - 2006

Ocean Township High School Sophomore Rep.

2004 - 2005

Ocean Township High School KCI General Member



Discovering the POWER of Each Member's Voice

PRINCIPLE ELEMENTS

- Tenants- Remember why we are an organization. Take the "I" out of the organization and incorporate the "WE" aspect through our work in Service, Leadership, and Fellowship.
- Club Level- Remember that without the clubs we would not be anywhere. We will work with the Districts to ensure that each club is having their voice heard and working to ensure relevant club-focused information is being sent to all clubs.
- International Clubs- Work harder in bringing the International aspect into CKI. Work with the Kiwanis European Federation, Kiwanis Asia Pacific, and Kiwanis Latin America to grow clubs throughout the world and allow for leadership and service opportunities to these clubs.

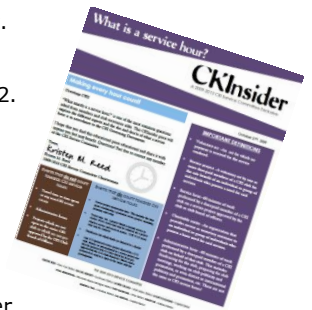
ORGANIZE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Refocus International Representatives' priorities to counseling their Sub-regions rather than committee work.
- District Governor MRFs to include anonymous surveys on how the International Board is representing their members.
- Help District Boards to create plans and timelines to reach goals and achieve success during the 2011-2012 year.



WISDOM OF OTHERS

- Create the Club Building and Reactivation Ad-Hoc Committee to have experienced club builders work with district boards. Continue to enhance and expand the CKI collection of club building information and materials.
- Serve Circle K International by researching and listening to what the membership wants. I promise to be a vehicle of positive thinking, progress, and growth for all of CKI.
- Work with the entire Kiwanis Family on new ways of completing service and fundraising for The ELIMINATE Project.
- Continuing the success of the 2010 - 2011 District Boards and International Board and use their ideas and strategies to do even greater service.
- Work with Kiwanis Leadership and International Staff to create an amazing joint convention in New Orleans in 2012.



ENERGIZE COMMUNICATION

- Work with the International Vice President to send out International Board Meeting agendas and materials to the CKI Governors and District Boards for input and suggestions on topics.
- Restart International President's Blog & CKI YouTube Channel to be updated weekly with important information regarding CKI events, programs, scholarships, and initiatives.
- Quarterly 1-on-1 Chats with each Governor to identify and recognize what programs and initiatives different districts are implementing that could potentially be put into practice in other districts to help them become stronger.
- Continue Governor's Forums- monthly Chats to allow Governors to hear from one another and to give updates on many CKI topics.
- Continue Webinars and bring back Monthly Membership Chats with member driven topics and input.

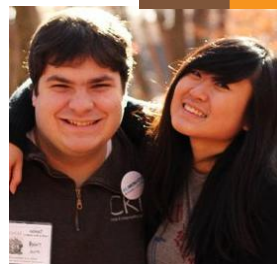
REFRESH RESOURCES

- Create packets and presentations for districts to use at leadership training conferences and conventions.
- Revive CKI Insiders Educational Piece Series and update old ones.
- Weekly Club President Question- Allow fellow club presidents to serve as a resource to all other club presidents through a weekly question on the International Website with a highlighted answer.

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If you could change one thing about CKI what would it be?



About Me

Age- 21 **District-** New Jersey
School- Monmouth University
Major- Social Work
Minor- Information Technology
Favorite Service Projects- Ronald McDonald House & MU's Halloween Extravaganza
Service Hours- Since joining the Kiwanis Family- I have had over 2,000 service hours!

I would love to hear your vision and ideas for how each member can find the POWER of their voice.

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Attendance

2011	Wisconsin-Upper Michigan CKI Convention & Board Meeting
2011	Illinois-Eastern Iowa CKI Convention & Board Meeting
2011	I-I CKI Holiday Embrace & Board Meeting
2010	Governor's & Administrator's Training Conference
2010, 2011	NJ Kiwanis and Key Club Board Meetings and Events
2010, 2011	Circle K International Large Scale Service Project
2009	New Jersey District INSIGHT Conference
2009 - 2011	Circle K International Leadership Academy
2009 - 2011	New Jersey Kiwanis District Convention
2009 - 2011	Circle K International Convention
2009 - 2011	100 % NJ CKI Board Meetings and Events
2009 - 2011	New Jersey District CKI Convention
2007, 2008	KCI International Convention
2007 - 2010	New Jersey Key Club Fall Rally
2007 - 2011	New Jersey District Key Club Convention

Awards and Honors

- 2011- Induction into the CKI Carthage Pullman Society
- 2010- CKI Distinguished District Treasurer Award
- 2010- NJCKI Outstanding Board Member
- 2010- Kiwanis International Foundation Scholarship
- 2009- Jan., March, & November- NJCKI "Passed the Gavel"
- 2008- KCI Robert F. Lucas Distinguished LTG Award
- 2007- NJCKI Distinguished Club President Award
- 2007- August- NJCKI Shining Star Award
- 2008- OTHS Leadership Award