

## Proposed Bylaw Amendment

### Proposed Amendment – ARTICLE 21. REVENUE Section 1.

Section 1. International Dues. Each Circle K club shall submit to Circle K International, or its designated fiscal agent, an annual club fee, and membership information for every member, but not including honorary members. All clubs are encouraged to send all fees via traceable means, i.e. certified mail. Clubs must submit payment by check, money order or credit card; cash will not be accepted. A club roster or fees invoice must be submitted at time of payment. Clubs that fail to follow the guidelines for club fee payments will be placed into a special handling group that will delay the processing of fees.

- Each CKI club in a nation with a per capita gross national income of US \$10,000 and from a 4 year institution with an enrollment of over 1,000 students shall pay an annual fee of US \$600.
- Each CKI club from a nation with a per capita gross national income of US \$10,000 and from a 2-4 year institution or a 4 year institution with an enrollment of less than 1,000 students shall pay an annual fee of US\$~~300~~450.
- Each Circle K club in a nation with a per capita gross national income of less than US\$ 10,000 shall pay dues of US\$~~150~~300.

### Placement in Bylaws – ARTICLE 21. Section 1.

**Rationale** – The Andean and Central America District is having problems collecting dues. By December 1 2010, NO club had paid their district and international dues. By April 1, only two clubs had paid their district and international dues.

\$300 dollars is a very elevated fee in Colombia and Panama; it is approximately 600,000 Colombian pesos. With that money you can give 150 complete lunch meals to children that only get one food portion per day in Colombia.

This elevated cost would make international expansion in undeveloped and developing nations difficult, especially where it is more important to support children with strong poverty issues.

It is cheaper to charter new clubs (\$250 chartering fee) than to keep actual clubs running.

Currency exchange factors are affecting a newly formed district, and this district was not consulted when that amount was established.