



# 2026-27 CANDIDATES

*FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE*

**CKI**<sup>®</sup> Circle K  
International

# THE FUTURE OF CKI STARTS HERE

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No other college student led organization has the robust leadership structure of CKI. The organization has opportunities for developing leaders at the club, district and international layers. The International Board, comprised of CKI members who were elected by their peers, leads one of the largest student-led collegiate organizations anywhere. By running for office or thoughtfully participating in the election process as a voting delegate, you help ensure CKI remains true to its democratic principles and is stronger for future generations of students. This packet informs the CKI electorate of this year's candidates for international office and their platforms.

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## **INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR OFFICE IN THE FUTURE?**

Thinking about running for the International Board of Trustees? Start preparing now by learning the process and requirements. Visit <https://www.circlek.org/elections-amendments/> to get a head start on your journey.

# DELEGATE INFORMATION

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As voting members of CKI, clubs in good standing are represented at international convention by up to two voting delegates and two alternate delegates.

Delegates must be dues-paid club members, and clubs must certify their representatives in advance. If needed, qualified district leaders may represent unrepresented clubs with proper authorization. Special provisions allow clubs with limited members present to still participate. Additionally, certain current and past CKI leaders serve as delegates-at-large at all conventions.

# VIRTUAL CAUCUS OF THE WHOLE

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**JUNE 16, 2026 08:00 PM EDT**

Get to know your future leaders at the Virtual Caucus of the Whole! Hear from candidates running for the Circle K International Board of Trustees as they share their goals, vision, and responses to preselected questions.

Voting will take place at the 2026 International Convention in Dallas, Texas this July. This event is open to all members. Please note that there will not be an opportunity to ask live questions during this session.

**REGISTER HERE**



## CANDIDATE VIDEOS

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### **CANDIDATE VIDEOS**

Each candidate has prepared a short video to introduce themselves and share their goals for the upcoming year. To learn more about each individual, scan the QR code below to view their video. Please note that these videos are intended for viewing purposes only and should not be shared on personal, club, or district social media platforms.



# RUNNING FROM THE FLOOR

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Per CKI bylaws, (Article 12, Section 3) any eligible CKI member can run from the floor at convention. Interested members must meet the eligibility requirements, bring the appropriate paperwork to convention to verify their information and be nominated from the floor at the opening session. Interested members should contact Samantha Wagner (swagner@kiwanis.org) for additional information.

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## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (CKI POLICY CODE, SECTION 2, SUBSECTION C):**

- Must have their name appear on the official CKI membership list;
  - Must be in good standing with his/her home club;
  - Must have a home club in good standing with CKI, their home district, and their university;
  - Must have a home district in good standing with CKI;
  - Must be enrolled at the university of his/her home club, have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent) at the time of eligibility certification, and maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.25 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent). Any special considerations may be made by the CKI Director; and, (2/17)
  - Must abide by their completed officer service agreement. (2/17)
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## **REQUIRED PAPERWORK INCLUDE:**

- A copy of your current transcript. (Spring 2026)
  - A copy of your fall 2026 schedule verifying that the candidate is enrolled in a college/university.
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# CANDIDATES FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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## **INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

**NEHA PASUPULETI**  
**TYLER ROSADO**

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## **INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

**ANANYA BOMMINENI**  
**BRANDON DENSON**  
**SHRADHAA SRIKANTH**  
**DYLAN WEINRICH**

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## **INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE**

**CESAR ARRIOJAS OCAMPO**  
**JETTA BRIGGS**  
**LIA CHIN**  
**KIERSTA MARIE FAIRBROTHER**  
**VALYN HIGHLEY**  
**REY HOSHI**  
**ELENA LUO**  
**SOFIE MELLEDEY**

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**\*CANDIDATES LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

# NEHA PASUPULETI

*for international president*

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY THE OHIO DISTRICT & THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY CKI CLUB

*Hello Circle K International!*

Welcome to our 2026 International Convention! My name is **Neha Pasupuleti**, and I am so excited to be running to serve as your next Circle K International President. I am currently a junior at The Ohio State University, where I am studying business operations management with minors in global public health and leadership studies. This term will begin my **ninth year in the K-Family**, and this past year, I had the honor of serving as your International Vice President. Through this role, I've gained insight into the opportunities for Circle K International and am ready to implement strategic changes to better our organization. As your international president, I aim to **be a resource** for our members through supporting clubs and district leaders, so that we can develop CKI's long-term sustainability to thrive in the future. Thank you all for your service this year, and enjoy the international convention!

Yours in Service and Friendship,

## *building on our foundation* ACHIEVEMENTS THIS YEAR

- Published the quarterly **Board Book** to increase transparency and accountability.
- Revised the Distinguished Awards Criteria to better **reflect CKI's values and priorities**.
- Championed the "**Give a Day to CKI**" **Global Service Challenge** to increase service engagement.
- Launched **committee-led programming**, including monthly membership socials, service partner webinars, and interactive forums for Key Club members.
- **Implemented feedback** throughout the year and organized a committee member & vice chair training session.
- Hosted **District Executive Training** in September and April, ensuring district leaders are ready to lead.

*Neha Pasupuleti*



@neha.pasupuleti | [vicepresident@circlek.org](mailto:vicepresident@circlek.org)

# KIWANIS FAMILY *experience*

- International Vice President (2025-26)
- Ohio District Spring Officer's Training Chair (2026)
- Ohio District Governor (2024-25)
- OSU Club Events Chair (2023-24)
- Key Club & Builder's Club Alumni

## RECOGNITION

- Carthage Pullman Society
- Ohio Past International President's Award
- Distinguished District Governor
- Distinguished District
- Outstanding District Board Member

2026-27

## GOALS & PRIORITIES



- Membership: 7,000+
- Paid Clubs: 325+
- New Charters: 30+
- Ensure all provisional districts in good standing
- Restructure Governor's Forum to include spotlight governor + sistrict breakout rooms
- Meet quarterly with Kiwanis and Key Club International Presidents
- Expand professional development opportunities

# STRATEGIC ROADMAP

### Q1

#### *Connections & Onboarding*

- Meet with every Governor by August 1st.
- Launch the International President's Newsletter on the 1st of each month.
- Begin outreach to provisional districts to ensure good standing by August 1st.
- Create a Club Health Dashboard to ensure continuous monitoring by October 1.

### Q2

#### *Growth & Club Support*

- Conduct mid-year check-ins on Strategic Roadmap progress by November 1.
- Host the second annual Global Membership Rally to build cross-district friendships in November.
- Support trustees in targeted charter + growth campaigns by December 1.

### Q3

#### *Service & Kiwanis Family Relations*

- Expand "Give a Day to CKI" to launch with the new year.
- Deliver personalized outreach to clubs with resources by January 15th.
- Host a Global Networking Night with CKI Alumni and Kiwanians in March.

### Q4

#### *Celebration & Sustainability*

- Publish a State of CKI Report summarizing our board's progress by May 1.
- Prepare transition materials for next year's board by June 1.
- Recognize our clubs and leaders at the 2027 International Convention.

## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Neha Pasupuleti

**District:** Ohio

**Candidate for:** International President

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#### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

Serving as the CKI Vice President and as the previous Governor of the Ohio District has given me a deep understanding of how to empower clubs and members throughout our organization. I've learned that the best way to support our leaders is through active listening and open communication by developing practical tools so clubs can access support quickly. This year, I organized standardized training for District Executives and the International Committees, and implemented feedback from throughout the year to improve the experiences for these leaders. As president, I will carry forward the successes of our organization this year by maintaining the relationships I have built with each district governor and creating inclusive spaces to foster innovation across our organization.

#### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

I'll build strong, trusting relationships with governors, trustees, and club leaders by creating spaces for open dialogue. I want to empower each of our districts to lead with confidence, and I was able to do this by organizing forums for district executives to connect and share ideas. As President, I will publish a monthly International President's update and host the monthly Governor's Forums featuring a spotlight governor and district breakout sessions for deeper discussion. Throughout the year, trustees will conduct progress check-ins from each district's strategic roadmap and utilize a club health dashboard to recognize active clubs and provide resources for clubs that need more support. I'll continuously implement feedback and advocate for each district's needs while championing the members we all serve.

#### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

To grow CKI, we must focus on empowering members and supporting sustainable club growth. I will build upon the strategic roadmaps each governor created during GATC, and will promote new strategies to charter new clubs and retain members. I will also encourage stronger connections with Key Club by promoting local service projects and early outreach. In each of these strategies, social media will play a key role, and I will utilize customizable campaigns that promote the impact and value of CKI to drive interest within each of our existing and prospective CKI clubs. Growth begins on each campus and can only be developed when each CKI club has a culture of belonging and is a space where all members can lead, serve, and thrive.

#### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

I've served at the club, district, and international levels, and I'm ready to use the lessons I've learned on a larger scale. As the Ohio District Governor, I led membership growth during a dues increase by strengthening communication and empowering club leaders. As International Vice President, I built committees, improved transparency, and turned feedback into action. At the international level, I will bring this same energy and strategy and will be an advocate for the people I serve, so every district benefits from our best practices. Circle K International has helped me grow into the leader I am today, and I want to give back to our members so that they have the same pride in our organization as I do.

#### **Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

If I could only accomplish one thing, it would be to see an increase in service across the organization through increased membership. Expanding CKI's impact starts at the club level, and I want everyone to feel supported as they grow in membership and impact. I'll achieve this by working with district leaders to expand service opportunities and develop customized growth plans to increase membership. When clubs are thriving, members feel empowered, and the community sees our impact. Increasing membership means strengthening our foundation for the future of CKI, and its unique value amongst other student organizations on each campus. My goal is to leave each club with stronger systems, clearer communication, and lasting momentum so they can continue growing and serving beyond my term.



# TYLER ROSADO

## FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY THE CAROLINAS DISTRICT OF CKI



### HELLO, CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL!

My name is Tyler Rosado, and I'm running for Circle K International President because **I Believe in the POWER of Service** to create stronger leaders who build stronger communities. CKI is at its best when every student has a place to belong, a reason to lead, and a story to tell. My platform is focused on building that future by creating clear pathways for members to join, expanding how we share our impact, proving our worth within the Kiwanis family, empowering members through meaningful leadership experiences, and retaining them through intentional connections. I hope to earn your vote in Dallas!

*-T. S. Rosado*

### EXPERIENCE

- Carolinas CKI District Governor 2025-26
- MDE Int. Commte. Vice Chair 2025-26
- NCSU CKI Dist. President 2024-25
- NCSU CKI First-Year Ambassador 2023-24
- Apex High Key Club President 2022-23
- AHS KC Vice President 2021-22
- AHS KC Secretary 2020-21
- AHS KC Freshman Rep. 2019-20

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Chartered 2 new CKI clubs
- Hosted/produced 2 seasons of The DIVA Checkpoint, a CKI podcast.
- Built 3 new Kiwanis Clubs to sponsor new CKI clubs.
- Organized/hosted Fueling Fellowship Pep Rally with 16 districts represented across 50+ registrants!

# BELIEVE IN THE **POWER** OF SERVICE!

As Carolinas CKI District Governor, I was a fierce advocate for providing support and reinventing our recruitment and retention practices. As International President, I will apply what I've learned to elevate our organization to new heights!



## **P**ATHWAYS

Every student deserves a way into CKI. I will advocate for district-wide e-clubs to capture graduating Key Club members, support campuses without existing clubs, and provide a starting point for future charters.

**MAIN GOAL:**  
Build 5 New District E-Clubs



## **O**UTREACH

To grow, we must meet people where they are. I will prioritize digital storytelling through social media and student-led platform development, expanding CKI's presence in spaces where students already engage.

**MAIN GOAL:**  
Launch New Relevant Media Initiative



## **W**ORTH

CKI is not just an extension of Kiwanis, but a vital investment. I will encourage Kiwanis New Club Building by CKI members and clubs to develop further scholarships, leadership opportunities, and CKI club sponsors and supporters.

**MAIN GOAL:**  
Support CKI involvement in 1 New Kiwanis Club Per District



## **E**MPOWERMENT

Our elections should be their own membership benefit. I will establish an Election Innovation Taskforce to increase contested elections, provide training for candidates, and translate these events into real-world experiences.

**MAIN GOAL:**  
2 Int. Leadership Development Sessions



## **R**ETENTION

Build belonging that keeps members engaged. Members stay where they feel connected. I will promote a Stay for Something framework, ensuring every member finds a person to connect with, a project to engage in, or a purpose they believe in.

**MAIN GOAL:**  
Increase Retention Rates By 10%

## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Tyler Rosado

**District:** Carolinas

**Candidate for:** International President

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#### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

From my time as NC State CKI Club President, I learned the importance of resilience through action. Our club faced leadership gaps, financial instability, and limited student government support. I leaned on my other officers and our members to keep pushing forward. We eventually rebuilt a full board, secured a bank account, and reconnected with our Kiwanis Club for support. As District Governor, I've seen that same resilience across our organization and learned that it thrives when leaders feel supported. I plan to be more hands-on with the current governor class to ensure they feel empowered to serve their districts. This includes a streamlined monthly Governors Forum that shifts from reminders and reiterations into a real-time support meeting equipping governors to succeed.

#### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

I plan to support and collaborate across all levels of CKI by prioritizing achievement and the power of our membership. As an education student, I've studied culturally responsive strategies and rapport-building techniques that center people's experiences and motivations. I will apply this from our club recruitment training sessions to international social events, and everything in between. I will also implement a "Stay for Something" framework, encouraging clubs to identify a key experience, connection, or purpose for each new member to ensure lasting engagement. I will work closely with Kiwanis partners to strengthen collaboration through emerging and continued support. I want every member to feel seen, supported, and connected so they don't just join our organization, but truly collaborate within it.

#### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

To encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level, I would focus on building systems that support members at every stage of their journey. That starts with expanding access through district-wide e-clubs, creating clear pathways into CKI from Key Club. I will also launch a new, relevant media initiative to support current members by elevating their stories and expand our reach to Key Club members and beyond. I will also work to overhaul our elections to ensure current members feel invested in our leadership, and therefore more invested in the organization. Sustainability comes from strong foundations, so I will support the development of at least one new CKI-affiliated Kiwanis Club per CKI district to ensure there is room for CKI growth and sponsorship.

#### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

From my time as a Freshman Representative in Key Club to serving as CKI District Governor, I've been shaped by the leaders who came before me. These individuals offered their wisdom beyond any required threshold. They consistently helped me grow into each role, making me the leader I am today. Serving on the International Board is my opportunity to return that same commitment on a larger scale as an advocate for growth. As International President, I want to fight for every club, district, and international board member to reach their full potential, rather than settle for what is comfortable or expected. To me, there is nothing more reflective of our organization than rising to the challenge and serving as many people as possible.

#### **Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

As Vice Chair of the International Committee on Membership Development and Education, we put together monthly socials that proved our members are passionate about connecting with one another. If there is only one thing I could accomplish, it would be to find better solutions for attendance at in-person events like our International Convention and the Governor-Administrator Training Conference. Having the greatest possible attendance at these events means full participation from our organization. Making these events cheaper to attend, and by extension more easily accessible for our members, will ensure the connections continue to happen. Greater connection is the first step in innovation, creativity, and real change that can prove our passion and worth to anyone who doubts Circle K International.



# Ananya Bommineni

## For International Vice President

- Rising senior at the University of Michigan
- 550+ hours of CKI service

*Unanimously endorsed by the MI District*

### About Me!

Hello Circle K International!

Going into my 8th year in the Kiwanis family, I'm excited to continue serving an organization that has shaped so much of who I am. Through my experiences as a club president, district treasurer, district governor, and international committee member, I have grown as a leader and learned how to lead with purpose while supporting others.

These experiences have made me passionate about empowering members to get more involved and creating opportunities for meaningful service. As your International Vice President, I hope to use that passion to strengthen our organization and help CKI continue to thrive for years to come.

See you in Dallas!

### Experience

- **2025 - 2026**
  - **University of Michigan Club President**
  - **MI District Treasurer**
  - **MI District New Club Building Committee Member**
  - **Intl. ICON Committee Vice Chair**
- **2024 - 2025**
  - **Club Service Committee Member**
  - **MI District Governor**
  - **Intl. Events + Awards Committee Member**
  - **Next Up Participant**
- **2023 - 2024**
  - **Club Service Committee Member**
  - **Interim District Governor**
- **2021 - 2023**
  - **Key Club Club Treasurer**

### Other

Mott's Children's Hospital Child and Adolescent Psych Unit Volunteer - ('25 - '26)  
Lakewood Elementary Music Classroom Support Volunteer - ('25 - '26)  
Mu Epsilon Delta DEI Chair - ('24 - '26)  
Michigan Daily Staff Reporter - ('25 - '26)

# Awards + Honors

## 2025-2026

- Distinguished Club President
- Club Achievement Award
- Club Single Service Award
- Club District Fundraising Award
- Club Growth Award
- Distinguished District Treasurer Applicant
- Distinguished Intl. Committee Vice Chair Applicant

## 2024-2025

- Distinguished District Governor

## 2022 - 2023

- Outstanding Treasurer of the MI District of Key Club
- Early Bird Dues Award Key Club
- 100% Treasurer Report Form Award Key Club

# Goals + Vision for Circle K International

## Strengthening Connection Across CKI

- Create **position-specific group** chats for district officers (treasurers, secretaries, etc.) to collaborate and share ideas
- Encourage inter-district collaboration so districts can learn from one another instead of working in isolation
- Build a **shared resource system** (such as a Google Drive) for districts to access and contribute materials
- Update International Club and District Officer Guides to **clearly define roles** and expectations

## Enhancing International Committees

- Implement **mandatory** International committee training at the start of the term
- Set **clear expectations** for trustees, chairs, and members
- Strengthen structure and communication within committees to improve effectiveness

## Increasing Communication and Visibility

- Launch a President and Vice President newsletter with updates and opportunities
- Create short videos for Fall Rallies, DCONs, and club meetings
- Maintain **consistent communication** to make International leadership more visible and accessible
- Establish a feedback form for members, clubs, and districts to share input directly with International

## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Ananya Bommineni

**District:** Michigan

**Candidate for:** International Vice President

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#### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

Through my experience at the club, district, and international levels, I have learned that strong leadership is rooted in support and clarity. As a club president, I saw how clear expectations and communication help keep members engaged. As district treasurer, I learned that accessible resources can make a significant difference in how confident club officers feel in their roles. Serving on an international committee showed me how important it is for committees to have structure and direction, and that experience will guide me as I oversee the international committees. In this role, I want to apply these lessons by strengthening communication, improving resources, and ensuring members feel supported in their positions.

#### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

I plan to create an open line of communication between International and our members through a feedback form and regular office hours where members can sign up to meet with me one-on-one. I also want to help district officers connect with others in the same role across districts. When I served as district treasurer, I created resources for my clubs, but later realized similar materials already existed elsewhere. By sharing resources, possibly through a shared drive, we can avoid duplicating work and focus more on service. My goal is to make collaboration easier and more effective across all levels.

#### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

I believe retention starts with connection. When members feel engaged and included, they are more likely to stay involved. I want to strengthen communication between International and clubs through consistent outreach. This includes short video messages from the President and Vice President that districts can share at events, as well as a regular International newsletter with updates and resources. I also recognize that membership growth is closely tied to dues. My experience as a District Treasurer will help me support District Treasurers in communicating the value of dues so clubs can continue to grow and sustain their impact.

#### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

After my term as District Governor, I was frequently asked why I didn't pursue an International position, but rather a club one. I chose to return to my home club and run for President because I saw a need for change and knew I could make it happen. I worked to rebuild and strengthen the club, and that experience gave me a deeper understanding of what club leaders need from International. Now, I feel ready to take what I have learned and apply it on a larger scale. After serving in multiple roles across CKI, I have developed a strong understanding of the organization and how to navigate leadership at each level. I want to use that experience to better support clubs and districts.

#### **Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

If I could accomplish one thing, it would be strengthening support for clubs so they can grow and expand their service. Clubs are the foundation of our organization, and their success shapes our overall impact. When clubs have the resources and guidance they need, members feel more confident and engaged. This leads to stronger retention and more meaningful service in our communities. By focusing on supporting clubs, we can create lasting growth across the entire organization.



# LIFE

LEADERS IMPACTING EVERY FUTURE

My vision is to strengthen communication, increase awareness, enhance collaboration, and build fellowship across our global Circle K family.

*Brandon*  
**DENSON**  
FOR INTERNATIONAL  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

## MY COMMITMENT TO YOU



### STRONGER COMMUNICATION

Monthly check-ins with International Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs and bi-monthly check-ins including District Governors to share progress, ideas, and challenges.



### INCREASE AWARENESS

Improving visibility of committees, workshops, events, and service initiatives so more members can get involved and grow.



### ENHANCE COLLABORATION

Building stronger connections between committees, districts, and clubs to share ideas and multiply our impact.



### BUILD FELLOWSHIP

Creating an inclusive, supportive environment where every member feels valued, connected, and empowered to lead.

LEADERS TODAY.  
**IMPACTING TOMORROW.**  
BUILDING FOREVER.

*Ready to Serve.*



GEORGIA DISTRICT  
LTG FOR COASTAL &  
PLAINS DIVISIONS



GEORGIA DISTRICT  
SERVICE CHAIR



INTERNATIONAL  
VICE CHAIR FOR  
SERVICE PROGRAMS  
& PARTNERS

## IMPACT IN ACTION



**10+ YEARS  
OF SERVICE**

Dedicated to making a  
difference in our communities.



**LEADERSHIP AT  
EVERY LEVEL**

Experience at club, division,  
district, and international levels.



**MAKING A  
GLOBAL IMPACT**

Leading initiatives that inspire  
change and empower lives.

## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Brandon Denson

**District:** Georgia

**Candidate for:** International Vice President

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#### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

Through my experiences serving at all levels, I have learned that consistency in communication drives real impact. It's not enough to be a goal-setter; leaders need a structured space to share progress, ideas, and challenges. Accessibility matters, whether that is late-night correspondence to work through an idea or a guiding hand. Leaders who feel supported and heard will show up stronger and better prepared to succeed. In this role, I plan to implement intentional check-ins, progress toward a clearer resource pipeline, and create a culture of accountability that is collaborative. Most importantly, leadership isn't just about directing; it is about empowering others to confidently lead that will impact everyone's future.

#### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

I firmly believe that support begins with presence. I intend to be consistently available amongst all levels by creating touchpoints, whether that is monthly meetings with committee leaders or the bi-monthly meetings with governors. Our collaboration will focus on connection, not just coordination. If we are able to properly encourage shared ideas, highlight successes, and create opportunity for engagement, we will be able to bridge the gaps on all levels of CKI. I understand that each leader operates differently, and I believe that if I foster open connection, I would be able to build relationships that make collaboration natural, not forced.

#### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

Both sustainability and growth deviate from intentional engagement and clear expectations. Through my L.I.E.F. approach (Leaders Impacting Every Future) I would focus on empowering leaders so that they feel deeply connected to service, leadership, and community. The more passion each trustee, governor, or club officer shows for CKI, the more likely general members are to understand why we fell in love with this organization. This includes promoting scalable service initiatives, highlighting impact stories, and updating resources to be more accessible and relevant across all districts. By equipping leaders with clarity, tools, and confidence, we create an environment where membership not only grows, but remains engaged, invested, and inspired long-term.

#### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

Serving on the International Board gives me an opportunity that club and district levels cannot offer, the chance to impact our system, not just one community. My experiences have been built upon interdistrict communication, whether that was collaborating with the International Board or gaining ideas from fellow Service Programs and Partners committee members. I want to strengthen those connections on a larger scale, ensuring leaders, regardless of their location, can feel supported, informed, and empowered. While club and district roles focus on direct impact, the International Board shapes how that impact becomes possible. I am pursuing this role to empower leaders so they can impact every future and create lasting, meaningful change across our organization.

#### **Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

If I could accomplish one thing, it would be creating a lasting culture where every leader understands the impact they have on others. I want leaders to be able to recognize that their actions influence not just their club, but the future of the organization. When that mindset is present, service becomes more meaningful and leadership becomes more intentional. Through the belief that leaders are impacting every future, I aim to reinforce a sense of purpose in every role. This kind of cultural shift will create a legacy that extends beyond one term and will continue to shape CKI through stronger leaders, deeper connections, and a more unified organization.

# Shradhaa Srikanth

## FOR INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

### Hello CKI!

My name is Shradhaa Srikanth, and I am honoured to run for **International Vice President**.



From chartering my home club to serving as District Governor, my experience in CKI has been centered on building strong foundations, supporting leaders, and strengthening connection across every level of the organization. I am running to ensure **every member** feels **supported**, **equipped**, and **connected** in their CKI experience.

### CKI Experience & Leadership

- 25-26** District Governor
- 25-26** ICON International Committee
- 25, 26** 2-Time ICON Scholarship Recipient
- 24-25** Chartering Club President

### Leadership Focus

- Clear systems
- Consistent communication
- Stronger connections



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**CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL**

# How I Will Serve CKI

## Supporting Leaders at Every Level



- Host monthly International Committee check-ins
- Create standardized guides for Secretaries, Treasurers, Editors, and Chairs
- Build a centralized resource hub with templates and best practices
- Offer open office hours for direct leader support

## Strengthening Communication & Connection

- Facilitate quarterly Governor roundtables
- Launch monthly cross-district spotlights
- Improve consistency of international-to-district communication
- Establish direct feedback channels for members and leaders



## Building Sustainable Systems



- Develop clear transition documents for leadership
- Promote financial stewardship through transparent and sustainable practices at all levels
- Strengthen the Key Club to CKI pipeline through joint initiatives and targeted outreach to graduating Key Club members
- Maintain and update resources year-to-year

## Leading with Experience

- Leverage experience as a Chartering President and District Governor
- Bring a systems-focused approach to international leadership
- Ground decisions in real member and district needs



## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Shradhaa Srikanth

**District:** Eastern Canada

**Candidate for:** International Vice President

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### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

Through chartering my home club and serving as District Governor, I have learned that strong organizations rely on clear structure and intentional leadership. I have seen how defined expectations, consistent communication, and accessible resources directly impact a team's ability to succeed. I have also learned the importance of adaptability; every club and district operates differently, and leadership must reflect those unique needs. As International Vice President, I will apply these lessons by strengthening organizational structure, ensuring clarity in expectations, and providing leaders with the tools they need to succeed in their roles.

### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

I plan to support and collaborate by creating consistent opportunities for connection across all levels of CKI. This includes facilitating regular check-ins with International Committees and Governors, as well as maintaining open channels for feedback and discussion. At the club and district level, I will prioritize accessibility, ensuring leaders know where to find support, resources, and guidance when they need it. Effective collaboration requires both communication and follow-through, and I will work to ensure that ideas, feedback, and concerns are not only heard but acted upon.

### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

Sustainability begins with strong foundations. I would focus on developing clear transition processes and maintaining resources that allow clubs and districts to operate consistently year-to-year. To support membership growth, I will prioritize realistic recruitment and retention strategies at the club level, while also strengthening the Key Club to CKI pipeline through joint initiatives and targeted outreach. By focusing on both structure and member experience, we can build growth that is sustainable, rather than short-term.

### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

Serving on an International Committee broadened my perspective on CKI and allowed me to better understand the organization beyond my own district. Through this experience, I saw how decisions made at the international level directly impact clubs and leaders across all districts. Combined with my experience as District Governor, this has encouraged me to pursue leadership at a broader scale, where I can support members and address challenges I have seen across different areas of the organization. I am motivated to serve on the International Board because it provides the opportunity to create meaningful impact beyond a single district.

### **Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

If I could accomplish one thing, it would be to improve the clarity and accessibility of support provided to leaders across CKI. When expectations, resources, and communication are clear, leaders are better equipped to succeed and support their members. This creates a stronger and more consistent experience across clubs and districts. By focusing on clarity and accessibility, we can strengthen the foundation of our organization and ensure leaders at every level are set up for success.



# DYLAN WEINRICH

## INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

### Hello Circle K International Leaders!

I can't wait to meet you all at the 2026 International Convention! My passion for this organization comes from my unique journey to becoming a member. Starting with chartering my home club, to then becoming a lieutenant governor, and now a district governor, I have experienced the struggles and needs for our organization at every level. As International Vice President, my focus will be on addressing these needs with exciting ideas that support club leaders and provide new opportunities for all members to get involved at the international level. On this flyer, you can find some more specifics about my plans for our organization. If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to come up to me or contact me through my socials below!

Yours in Service, Leadership, and Friendship,

*Dylan Weinrich*  
@DYLAN.WEINRICH



### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- LAMISSTENN District Governor
- Lieutanant Governor
- LSU Club Re-Charter President
- LAMISSTENN District Member of the Year
- Brought district from provisional status to good standing
- Chartered 2 new clubs
- Grown home club membership every year

## PLANTING A BETTER FUTURE



### GENERATE NEW PROGRAMS

- Work with district leaders to create International Programs that focus on **club level engagement**
- Help establish a **new international partner Program** that aligns with members wants and our organization's purpose



### REORGANIZE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- Work elected trustees and district leadership to establish new expectations for trustees which will align with **district needs** and **international focuses**



### OFFER NEW ENGAGEMENT

- **Reorganize international committee focuses** and structure to best fit CKI's needs
- Allow for **members to get involved at the international level** pursuing initiatives they are passionate about



### WEAR CKI WITH PRIDE

- Work with international staff to **establish improved marketing and resources** for CKI at all levels
- Establish new programs for CKI members and leaders to get **more engaged with** other levels of the **Kiwanis Family**

"Let's Win with Weinrich!"

# DYLAN'S TO-DO:



## NEW INTERNATIONAL PARTNER PROGRAM

- Work with **club and district leaders** to determine which international partner they would most like to establish a new program with
- Ensure **club-level engagement** is at the forefront of the program's purpose, providing clubs with more partner opportunities

- Reimagine committee structures to allow all members of our organization to have the **opportunity to lead a committee** at the international level
- Allow members to try out and **work on their ideas at the international level**, no matter their position

## NEW WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL



## ESTABLISH NEW EXPECTATIONS AND ROLES FOR TRUSTEES

- Provide trustees with **specialized roles** based on their experience and our organization's needs, such as provisional district support, international programs, and programming support
- **Make district outreach and support intentional** and conducted by a select number of trustees

- Work with the international council to **review the current international committees** and their historical effectiveness
- **Open committee leadership** opportunities up to all members of the organization
- Allow members to come together and **form their own committees**

## RE-EVALUATE COMMITTEE FOCUSES & STRUCTURE



## REFRESH INTERNATIONAL MARKETING & RESOURCES

- Work with international staff members to **review current international marketing guidelines** and engagement
- Review and **update available CKI resources** alongside the international board
- Use member feedback to establish **new marketing focuses**



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## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Dylan Weinrich

**District:** Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee

**Candidate for:** International Vice President

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#### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

One of the most important lessons I've learned through my experiences in CKI is the importance of recognizing and supporting the leadership present at all levels. I know how it feels to struggle as the president of a brand-new club, or as the governor of a provisional district. While areas of our organization can face hardships, there are always incredible leaders who are there to overcome them, so the more we can do to find and empower those leaders, the stronger we all can be as an organization.

#### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

I believe the heart of our organization exists at the club level, and that's where a lot of my focus exists. No matter our position, we all have a home club at the end of the day, and so I hope to support the club experience by providing all members with some club focused engagement programs with international partners and international leadership. At the district level, I hope to transform international support into being intentional and tailored to individual district needs. At the international level, I hope to open up leadership opportunities to all members, taking pressure off international board members while allowing for more experiences to influence our organization's direction.

#### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

I believe in order to grow our organization, we need to take bold steps while meeting members where they are. I think changes need to be taken to better support struggling districts, like removing restrictions on provisional districts and the possibility of being undistricted. I also believe that our organization needs to have more resources available to individuals who are in the process of chartering a new club. By giving district leaders clear resources and guides that they can provide to potential club leadership as to what it looks like to go through chartering, we can overcome a lot of the anxiety and difficulty that comes along with that process.

#### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

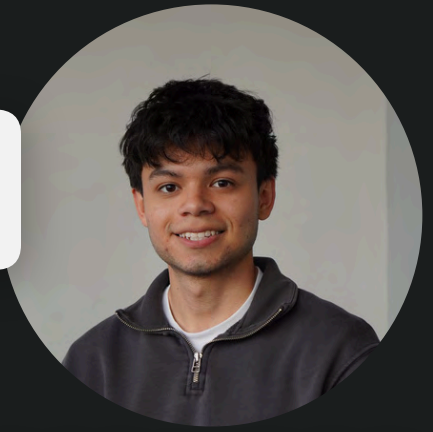
Through my time in CKI, I have had the pleasure of serving as the head of both my club board and district board, and those experiences have shaped my hopes for our organization today. Since the moment I joined CKI, I have had to work tirelessly to remain a part of it. From chartering and keeping my home club membership up, to bringing my district out of provisional status, I have faced the brunt of a lot of the issues challenging our organization today. It's for this reason that I'm inclined to run for international office. I hope to use my experiences to represent the many members of our organization who often don't get a seat at the table, and to bring about bold changes to support them and all members.

#### **Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

So long as I grow our organization's membership, I would be content. The reality is that our organization needs to grow in order to be sustainable. If we continue to lose members, the hard work so many leaders have done would be lost, and so by working towards growth, I believe we set our organization up for the best possibility for success.

# GESAR ARRIOJAS OCAMPO

*For International Trustee*



*Hello CKI!*

*Welcome to the 2026 International Convention! My name is Cesar Arriojas Ocampo and I am running to serve as one of your future **International Trustees**. I currently serve as the 2025 to 2026 Secretary-Treasurer for the Eastern Canada District with seven years in the K-Family.*

*Over the past half decade under the Kiwanis umbrella, I have experienced tremendous growth, community, and care from our members. CKI in particular has shown me the power of service, for both those receiving it and those giving. Through this journey, I have met incredible people and developed a strong understanding of consistent, quality service.*

*With this perspective, I hope to earn your trust by ensuring every member across my districts feels seen, valued, and prepared. I also aim to strengthen communication and transparency to help bridge the gap between leadership positions, whether between trustee and governor or trustee and club member.*

*I plan to do this by creating clear project roadmaps, streamlining training, and maintaining a felt presence at all levels, including district board meetings.*

*Thank you for your dedication to service! Enjoy everything Texas has to offer and make some unforgettable memories!*

*Yours in service and community,*

*Cesar Arriojas Ocampo*

## EXPERIENCE

### *Key Club International*

*Club Director of Events ('21 - '22)*

*Club Vice-President ('22-'23)*

### *Circle K International*

*Recharter Club Co-President ('24 - '25)*

*Eastern Canada District S-T ('25 - '26)*

*International Convention Committee*

*Member ('25 - '26)*

### *Awards*

*CKI Convention Scholarship (2025)*

*CKI Convention Scholarship (2026)*

*Eastern Canada & Caribbean District*

*Grant Recipient (2025)*



*Endorsed by University of Waterloo CKI & the Eastern Canada District*

# TRUSTEE CAMPAIGN GOALS

## Membership Growth

- Create *district-specific membership growth plans* accounting for increased club dues.
- Partner with districts to build *social media timelines* ensuring steady engagement and content.
- Work alongside clubs to construct *incentive systems* for membership dues and recognition.



## Leadership Growth

- Host *transparent office hours + inter-district town halls* for direct member feedback.
- Cultivate *practical guides* for navigating club fairs, training, and district conventions.
- Facilitate *virtual meetings* to complete scholarships and Tomorrow Fund applications.
- Shape *roadmaps* for a consistent output of club meetings and service projects/events.



## Global Engagement

- Coordinate *inter-district socials* aimed at breaking down position-based barriers.
- Launch an *international project* around connecting like-minded leaders across districts.
- Develop *adapted toolkits* to account for differences in engagement and funding across districts.



## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Cesar Arriojas Ocampo

**District:** Eastern Canada

**Candidate for:** International Trustee

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#### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

A key lesson I have learned from my time in CKI is the importance of reliability. It is easy to become overwhelmed by the commitments we balance alongside our CKI roles, but I have come to understand that leadership is defined by consistency. Your team looks to you as an example, so your attendance, preparation, and quality of work set the standard for others. In this role, I plan to implement clear plans and timelines for district projects, board meetings, and trustee governor communication. I will also bring intention and strong preparation to every space I am part of. By doing so, I hope to provide a dependable and steady presence that members can trust and look to as a model for their own work.

#### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

The core of my approach is recognizing and adapting to the differences that exist between districts worldwide. While easy to point to examples of successful fundraising, recruitment, or large-scale service, each club operates within a unique context shaped by university culture, engagement levels, and club maturity. These differences require more intentional, flexible, and thoughtful support. To collaborate effectively, I plan to co-develop district-specific strategies alongside the teams implementing them, ensuring they are both realistic and sustainable. Across the club, district, and international levels, I will prioritize consistent presence and communication to build trust and relationships. I aim to create an environment where members feel comfortable sharing their perspectives and know their input is genuinely valued, allowing me to provide support that is meaningful and relevant.

#### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

An initial strategy begins with establishing a clear baseline for each district's membership needs and current capacity. As mentioned previously, different contexts require tailored approaches, so growth plans should reflect the unique realities of each club rather than follow a standardized model. It is equally important to pair membership growth with practical strategies for managing increased club dues, ensuring leaders feel confident expanding without added financial pressure or uncertainty. In addition, I want to support clubs in better leveraging social media for recruitment and engagement. This includes developing consistent posting timelines, sharing adaptable content ideas, and highlighting club impact and culture. Through intentional and engaging content, clubs can position themselves as actionable and impactful spaces on campus.

#### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

What encourages me to pursue the International Board is the scope of impact it allows. Through my experiences at CKI, I have had the opportunity to meet and work alongside driven and thoughtful leaders from a wide range of communities. Supporting them has shaped my confidence, perspective, and understanding of meaningful service. After seven years in the K-Family, this organization has become a second home where I feel genuinely valued. Serving at the international level is an opportunity to give back to that community on a larger scale. I want to support more districts, learn from more leaders, and continue growing through those connections. That broader perspective will allow me to better serve members and strengthen the work we do across Circle K International.

**Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

If I could only accomplish one thing, it would be creating district-specific guides for navigating key parts of the CKI experience, such as club fairs, fundraising, and district conventions. Coming from a smaller Canadian district, I understand how discouraging it can feel to compare your resources or engagement to larger districts. It can be difficult to know where to start or grow in a way that feels achievable.

As a trustee, I don't want any leader to feel that uncertainty. I want to work closely with each district to understand their capacity, resources, and goals, and build guides that reflect their reality. Every club has the ability to create meaningful impact, and my goal is to make that process feel clear, familiar, and attainable.

# JETTA BRIGGS

## FOR INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE

Unanimously Endorsed by the Montana District



### Hello CKI

Dear CKI Members,

I am so excited to be running as one of your International Trustees. This last service year as Montana District Governor has taught me a lot about the impact CKI has on members and the difference we can make in this world. I want to help others find the wonderful community that is CKI, and to continue to foster our members into leaders through recourse education and development. I am excited to see all of the amazing thing we can accomplish in this next service year!

Yours In Service,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Jetta Briggs". The signature is stylized and includes a small floral or decorative flourish at the end.

### My K Family Experience

25-26 | Montana District of CKI  
Governor

24-25 | Founder and President of  
Rocky Mountain College CKI Club

23-24 | Montana District of Key  
Club Techmaster

22-23 | Columbus Key Club  
President

### About Me

District: Montana

Home Club: Rocky Mountain  
College

Majors: Uncrewed Aerial Systems  
and Aviation Management

# GOALS AS TRUSTEE

## Member Education and Development

- Promote and educate members and advisors on current membership benefits especially the Global Leadership Certificate
- Use monthly or quarterly virtual socials as a way to dive deep on leadership topics
- Further promoting and developing the Alumni Network



CKI



FORGE the FUTURE



## Supporting Our Leaders

- Listening to and acting on the needs of International, District, and Club leaders
- Catering thoughtful resources based on Monthly Report Form Submissions
- Connecting leaders based on shared goals within the District pairings



## Strengthen Smaller Districts

- Adding insight as a leader from a smaller district
- Support provisional Districts by assisting with their work load
- Educating Kiwanis Family about CKI to help strengthen Kiwanis Family progression



## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Jetta Briggs

**District:** Montana

**Candidate for:** International Trustee

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#### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

I have learned a new lesson and skill with each leadership experience and role I take on. Besides the practical skills of event planning, communication, and strategic thinking; what I have learned most is how important these roles and the connection to mentors are for membership growth and engagement. Cultivating our members as leaders will ensure the continuation and stability of our organization. Along with growing our current leaders, developing our network will provide support and insight for future leaders. We must continue to invest in our members as leaders to ensure the strength of CKI.

#### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

I want to show up in this role authentically and to connect deeply with individuals on the club, district, and international level. I believe an integral aspect of my role as trustee is to give members, regardless of their position in CKI, a hand up. This would look like providing, creating, and educating members on resources, listening to and acting on their needs, and completing tasks within committee work that helps with the stability and growth of CKI. I want to support members in a way that works for them. Balancing CKI with school, other clubs, and work is burdensome; I want to show up in a way that allows the individuals I work with to connect with me when and how they need.

#### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

Growth on the international level is built upon every individual member. Cultivating the abilities of our leaders and providing our officers with the tools to help engage their members will be crucial to the growth of membership. We have a lot of wonderful tools and programs, like the First-Year Ambassadors program, that can be further developed to help engage members at the start of their journey. I believe that connecting new members with the entirety of CKI through direct international communication, such as a trustee newsletter for new members within district pairings, would be a great way to educate and engage new members. Developing our membership network will help our members learn and grow from one another, contributing to the growth of our organization.

#### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

I have learned so much from charting and being president of my home club and being District Governor. I want to see the continued growth and stability of our organization which is why I want to bring these lessons and help the new class of leaders that are stepping up this year. I believe that being a trustee is the perfect position for me to give others the ability to step up and lead in my home club and district while still being connected to CKI in a way that lets me assist them in their leadership journey.

#### **Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

I am here today because of all of the people before me that stepped up as leaders and helped develop my skills. I would be satisfied with my term as trustee if I could help strengthen the leadership skills of the officers I work closest with. The skills and lessons I impart on another are something that can be passed down year after year and will help membership growth, engagement, and retention. I want to help inspire the leaders that follow me so they can continue to stabilize and grow our organization well after my time in CKI.

# Lia Chin

International Trustee Candidate

Unanimously Endorsed by the Caribbean District of CKI,  
Sponsoring Kiwanis Club of North St. Andrew, Jamaica,  
and The University of Technology Papine, Jamaica



*"Ever since joining Circle K International, my life has truly changed for the better."*

Hi, I am Lia Chin, and I am currently running for the position of International Trustee. My journey in service began in the 8th grade when I first became interested in Key Club, and although I officially joined later in 2018–2019 due to challenges, that experience strengthened my resilience and passion for service. Today, I am a self-driven and passionate leader who embodies the values of Service, Leadership, and Fellowship, and who is committed to making a meaningful impact.

As a candidate for International Trustee, I am dedicated to fostering an environment where every member feels valued, included, and inspired to lead, while strengthening connections across our clubs and districts. Because at the heart of it all—empowering every member and strengthening every connection is what will continue to move CKI forward.

## ABOUT ME!

District: Caribbean  
School: University of Technology, Jamaica  
Area of Study: Real Estate Management & Valuations

Experiences:  
Chairperson for Membership and Education  
Vice President of UTECH Papine  
National Youth Parliamentarian  
Former President of Real Estate Students Society

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## My Commitment

As International Trustee, I am committed to ensuring that every member feels empowered, every club feels supported, and every district feels connected. Because without our members, clubs, and districts— **There is no CKI.**





# VISION "E.L.E.V.A.T.E CKI"

## E – Empowerment & Inclusion

Ensuring every member feels valued, heard, and a part of something greater.

## L – Leadership Development

Creating opportunities for members to grow, lead, and thrive within CKI.

## E – Engagement

Increasing student involvement through innovative and interactive initiatives.

## V – Visibility

Promoting CKI's impact and strengthening our global presence.

## A – Alignment

Strengthening communication between clubs, districts, and the International Board.

## T – Togetherness

Encouraging collaboration and unity across all districts.

## E – Expansion

Supporting membership growth and long-term sustainability.



## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Lia Chin

**District:** Caribbean

**Candidate for:** International Trustee

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#### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

Through my experiences in Circle K International, I have learned that impactful leadership is rooted in communication, consistency, and inclusivity. Serving in leadership roles has taught me the importance of being humble enough to listening to your exec members, adapting to challenges, and leading with purpose. I have also learned that in order to grow and empowering others you have to create opportunities for engagement. As an International Trustee, I plan to implement these lessons by fostering open communication across all levels, supporting innovative ideas, bridge the gap between underserved clubs that dont know what they're doing quite yet but with proper guidance to lead they will shine and ensuring every member and leader feels valued and heard. My goal is to lead in a way that not only strengthens clubs but also inspires members to grow into confident, service-driven leaders.

#### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

I plan to support and collaborate by building strong, intentional relationships across all levels of the organization. At the club level, I will prioritize accessibility and actively engage with members to understand their needs. At the district level, I will work closely with leaders to share resources, ideas, and best practices. Internationally, I will collaborate with fellow board members to ensure alignment and effective communication. I believe in leading through connection, so I will create spaces for dialogue, encourage teamwork, and promote inclusivity. By being approachable, proactive, and supportive, I aim to strengthen collaboration and ensure that every member feels connected to the larger mission of Circle K International.

#### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

To encourage sustainability and membership growth, I would focus on engagement, visibility, and retention. First, I would promote consistent and meaningful programming that keeps members actively involved. Second, I would leverage digital platforms to increase visibility and highlight the impact of our organization globally. Third, I would support leadership development initiatives and online workshops or mentorship sessions for leaders to ensure members feel empowered and motivated to stay. I also believe in strengthening partnerships and encouraging mentorship between experienced and new members. also encourage governors to educate clubs on membership recruitment techniques to encourage membership growth.By creating a strong sense of community and purpose, we can not only attract new members but also retain and develop passionate leaders who will sustain the organization for years to come.

#### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

What encourages me to pursue serving on the International Board is the opportunity to create a broader and more lasting impact. While club and district roles are vital, the international level allows me to contribute to the vision, growth, and direction of the organization as a whole. I am passionate about traveling, connecting with diverse members across different regions and understanding their unique experiences. This role would allow me to amplify member voices, support global initiatives, and help shape strategies that benefit all districts. I am driven by the desire to serve beyond my immediate community and contribute to a larger purpose that unites us all through service, leadership, and fellowship.

**Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

If I could accomplish one thing during my term, it would be to strengthen member connection and engagement across all levels of the organization. I believe that when members feel connected, valued, and inspired, they are more likely to remain active and contribute meaningfully. By fostering a stronger sense of community, we can improve retention, encourage leadership development, and enhance overall impact. This would involve creating more opportunities for interaction, promoting collaboration, and ensuring consistent communication. Strengthening connection is the foundation for growth and sustainability, and it will leave a lasting impact on both the organization and its members.

# Kiersta Marie Fairbrother for International Trustee



Hello Circle K International!

My name is Kiersta Marie Fairbrother, and I am an incoming Junior at Merrimack College studying Chemistry and Management. My Kiwanis Family journey has been a long one, filled with service and experience. I started by chartering my Middle Schools Builders Club, making my way through Key Club, and led me to charter a Circle K Club, making this my 8<sup>th</sup> year of service. I have led clubs, taken up District positions, and served on an International Committee. My drive, and dedication to the values of CKI and the Kiwanis Organization are the leading factors as to why I am here today. I want to build our organization by encouraging growth and connection through our core values. I believe that by coming together, we can not only grow as an organization, but we can grow as leaders. I want to be a guiding force for new and experienced leaders in CKI.

## Year

Incoming Junior

## Major

Chemistry and Management

## School

Merrimack College

## Fun Facts:

I'm on my schools Bowling Team

I'm allergic to caffeine

My cat lives on campus with me

*Yours in friendship and service,*



*Kiersta Marie Fairbrother*



**Key Club Experience**

Vice President | Hermon High School | '21-'22

Lieutenant Governor | New England District | '22-'23

District Treasurer | New England District | '23-'24

**Circle K International Experience**

Chartering President | Merrimack College | '24-'26

Events Chair | New England District | '25-'26

Membership Development and Education

Committee Member | Circle K International | '25-'26



**CONNECTION:**

- Strengthen collaboration between Districts through idea and goal sharing
- Publicize the Monthly Socials and help enhance attendance at these events
- Build Kiwanis Family ties by encouraging collaborative projects and joint events

**OPPORTUNITY:**

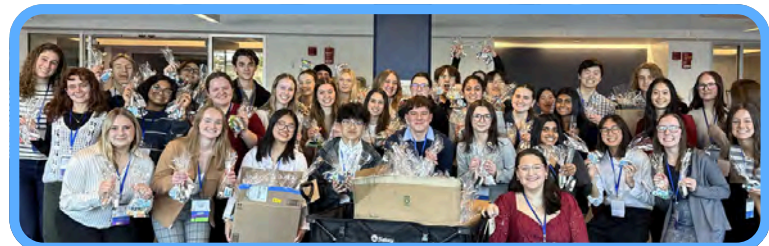
- Share information about International Events through monthly newsletters
- Make Districts aware of due dates for the Tomorrow Fund and CKI Scholarships
- Showcase club and District accomplishments on social platforms

**GROWTH:**

- Collaborate with Districts to create personalized growth plans
- Support Districts with their membership and club growth
- Make a how-to guide for potential clubs to help with their chartering process

**SUPPORT:**

- Promote fundraiser ideas that support our International Projects such as The Nature Conservancy and Brick x Brick
- Encourage and support clubs in planning and hosting meaningful inter-club events
- Hold monthly meetings with Governors to reflect on goals and assess progress



## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Kiersta Marie Fairbrother

**District:** New England

**Candidate for:** International Trustee

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#### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

My experiences as Club President, District Committee Chair, and International Committee Member have allowed me to experience Circle K from multiple perspectives, both as a leader and as a member. My roles as President and Committee Chair taught me how to rely on others, delegate effectively, and trust the people around me. My time on the Membership and Engagement Committee showed me how to adapt to different leadership styles and collaborate within a group dynamic. Each of these experiences taught me something different about leadership, which has shaped how I listen and lead. It is these lessons that I look forward to bringing with me into the role of International Trustee.

#### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

As International Trustee, I would lead through collaboration and genuine relationship-building at every level. At the club level, I would maintain open communication, listen to members' needs, and connect them with resources to strengthen their impact. At the district level, I would support District Governors and their boards by supporting membership growth, strengthening retention, and promoting leadership development. At the international level, I would bring these perspectives into board discussions, advocating thoughtfully for our membership. Across all levels, my main goal is to empower our members and leaders to be the best they can be.

#### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

I would utilize our connections to each other to drive membership growth. By creating a space for Districts to share ideas, goals, and strategies with each other, we cultivate communication and collaboration within our organization. Through this consistent, open communication across Districts, we can collectively identify our strengths to utilize and weaknesses to improve upon. This type of collaboration will allow us to develop sustainable, adaptable, and member-focused strategies for retaining current members and attracting new ones. Together, we can combine our ideas and create action that supports every aspect of CKI.

#### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

Being part of the Kiwanis family for the past 8 years has taken me on a journey of service and leadership. My CKI journey started with chartering the CKI Club at Merrimack College, where I received incredible support from my District and from International. That support meant everything, and I knew I wanted to grow as a leader so I could give that same experience to others. Serving as Club President, District Events Chair, and on the Membership Development and Education Committee grew my leadership skills and deepened my love for this organization. I'm running for International Trustee because I want to share my passion for CKI as widely as possible, and this role feels like the greatest opportunity I have to do exactly that.

#### **Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

If I could only accomplish one thing during my term, it would be bringing our Districts closer together. I know membership is one of our biggest struggles as an organization, and while there's no single fix, I truly believe we can make real progress by simply working together more intentionally. Every District has something valuable to offer, whether that's a creative recruitment strategy, a successful retention program, or just a fresh perspective. When we create space for Districts to share their goals, challenges, and ideas with one another, we start building something stronger together.

# VALYN

# HIGHLEY

For International Trustee!

Hi! My name is Valyn, and I am thrilled to be running for International Trustee for 2026-2027 with CKI. With this upcoming year being my 9th year involved with the Kiwanis Family, running for Trustee is the appropriate next step in my service journey. I am determined to serve everyone in my districts strongly, and I want to do whatever I can to spread as much good as possible in the world.

**Yours in service,**

*Valyn Highley*



## CKI EXPERIENCE

- Joined CKI Freshman year
- Colorado State CKI President
- Rocky Mountain District Secretary

## KIWANIS FAMILY EXPERIENCE

- Joined the K-family in 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- Key Club club secretary
- Key Club club president
- Awarded Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis' Key Club Scholarship for exemplary service

## GOALS

My main goal for my term as trustee would be to increase CKI's impact through more effective recruitment, providing assistance to club presidents and district board members with any service and recruitment challenges they may be having, and collaborating with other members of the Kiwanis Family.

## MOTIVATION

The reason I am taking this step is because I cannot imagine my life without service. Ever since I was little, I knew I wanted to help as many people as I could during my life, and this role would greatly help me accomplish that. By being in a position where I can help shape the future of CKI, I dearly hope I can help us further our mission of developing students into a network of responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to service.

## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Valyn Highley

**District:** Rocky Mountain

**Candidate for:** International Trustee

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### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

As district secretary, I worked closely with my governor over the past year and learned the stressors that governors and district boards as a whole can experience. These experiences have helped me understand that governors and boards benefit from planning resources, an open channel of communication with an international representative, and answers to any questions they may have, among other needs. Additionally, in my time as a club president, I have learned many of the struggles presidents are experiencing at a local club level. Because of these experiences, I have both heard and come up with many solutions to common club issues, and would be happy to provide this advice to anyone who needs it.

### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

On the club level, I have lots of advice from my own experiences, as well as resources, that I can provide to club officers. Additionally, I am open to meet with club officers during my office hours or scheduled meetings to address any challenges they may be facing. I am also willing to meet with district board members in order to help with planning, goal setting, chartering technicalities, or any other topics that the board members may need. I also plan to provide planning resources such as goal-setting documents, schedule templates, and more. On the international level, I plan to work with my peers to ensure the wellbeing of Circle K International as an organization, and to support the president and vice president in any way they may request.

### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

In addition to meeting with the clubs and district boards in my districts, I will work to make systematic changes by working with Kiwanis in order to protect CKI's targeted audience for recruitment. I also hope to collaborate with Key Club to help form a pathway from Key Club graduates to CKI in a way that is universally established. Additionally, I plan to create more recruitment resources, tips, and ideas that clubs across Circle K International can use.

### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

I would love to serve on the International Board. I have spent lots of time making change on a local level, but being on a district board made me realize the impact I can have on a larger level. I want to spread as much good in the world as possible, and serving on the International Board feels like the natural next step in my mission to make the world a better place.

### **Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

If I could only accomplish one thing during my term, I would establish a better communication pathway between International and the clubs and districts that make Circle K International so incredible. I think more contact between Trustees and their districts and clubs would greatly benefit everyone through sharing knowledge, ideas, tips, and even through the feeling of connection to a larger community.

# Rey Hoshi

## FOR INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE

3<sup>rd</sup> Year Biological Science  
University of California Irvine



### QUALIFICATIONS

**CNH Member Recognition Chair**  
2025-2026

**CNH Spring Training South Chair**  
2025-2026

**Irvine Valley College President**  
2024-2025

- Distinguished President
- Outstanding Club Growth Award
- Strive for 20
- Platinum MRP

**Seaside DLT Executive Assistant**  
2023-2024

- Distinguished DLT Member Award
- Bronze MRP

**Irvine Valley College Fellowship Chair**

2023-2024

### BIOGRAPHY

My name is Rey Hoshi, and I have the privilege and honor of running as your next **International Trustee!** I have served as club President, Executive Assistant for my division, and worked in the district as the CNH District Member Recognition Chair. I learned the love and passion for helping members and clubs in need and recognizing their efforts. As an international trustee, I hope to be able to continue this effort to recognize smaller and chartering clubs as well as districts!

*Rey Hoshi*

## GOALS AND VIEW

### Clubs

- Monthly newsletter to presidents
  - Club spotlight through **Club of The Month**
- **Diversifying resources** for the unique needs clubs require
  - Possible service events, and targeting first-time K-fam students and transfers
- Increasing *presence* of the international office

### Districts and Sister Districts (Sistricts)

#### Increasing Presence of **Sister Districts (Sistricts)**

- President Council Meetings of *Sistricts*
- **Quarterly Meeting** with District Executives
- Sistrict social and member bonding activities

### International

- Supporting non-districted clubs across the globe
  - Members in ASPAC, Europe, and Central America
- Increasing Benefits for CKI Members through our partners
- International **District Executive Chat** to increase collaboration

Unanimously Endorsed by the  
California-Nevada-Hawaii District

## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Rey Hoshi

**District:** California-Nevada-Hawaii

**Candidate for:** International Trustee

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#### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

"Consistency" is one of the most important lessons I've learned from my leadership experience. And it has become one of my most effective tools as a leader. As club president, consistency took the shape of being present for members, maintaining open communication, supporting officers, connecting them to leadership opportunities, and, most importantly, building a strong community. In my roles within my division as executive assistant and on the district level as the member recognition chair, consistency also meant hosting office hours for one-on-one meetings. Prioritizing our members first, as International Trustee, I plan to apply this by maintaining regular communication, engaging actively, and demonstrating strong follow-through across all levels of Circle K. This is because at every level of leadership, consistency is what builds trust.

#### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

Increasing membership from 17 to 38 as club president, with an increase in the number of members recognized at District Convention, required strong decisiveness. As an International Trustee overseeing districts with complex and independent needs, and collaborating with Kiwanis and other CKI leaders, the same decisiveness will be applied. By making critical decisions with members' needs in mind and following through on those decisions. By consistently using the communication methods from quarterly check-ins and extensive outreach, I will be able to understand district needs and develop an actionable plan. This approach allows me to not only identify areas for growth but also implement structured plans that strengthen connections across Circle K.

#### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

To support a diverse international membership base, resources must be flexible and adaptable. What works for one district may not work for another, recognizing geographical and cultural differences, especially for provisional or developing districts. The international board can support growth by strengthening communication and empowering club leadership first. This can be done through Inter-district president council meetings, district executive group chats, and newsletters to keep members informed and connected. These efforts help raise awareness of opportunities such as scholarships, leadership roles, and fellowship events that support long-term growth and sustainability. Utilizing numerous communication methods and platforms to connect leads and general members strengthens our diverse membership into one coherent organization.

#### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

Circle K has truly shaped my college life and who I am as a person. To be able to serve the people in need within my community, and create lifelong friends along the process is a privilege. Thus, I naturally rise up to the challenge and leadership roles to maintain this organization so that someone in the future is able to have a similar experience as I have. As an international trustee, I am excited to be able to apply what I have learned from other influential leaders and to provide a platform where members across all districts are able to thrive.

#### **Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

One item to accomplish as an international trustee will be the outreach to under-charter strength clubs, newly chartered clubs, and provisional districts in order to build unity. Progression without unity leads to imbalance and fragmentation. If only a few strong clubs were to lead with no unity among the smaller clubs, club organizations would fall apart and be disarrayed. Including all members from around the globe, the organization's accessibility to provisional members, and providing a fair and equal opportunity for all. Advocating for scholarships, working alongside committees, and reaching out to provisional districts are a few examples of the steps that can accomplish this task and to maintain CKI into the future. And with this unification, Circle K can thrive and empower future leaders.



# ELENA LUO

## for CKI International Trustee (2026-27)



### PAST EXPERIENCES:

**District Governor** for New England CKI (2025-26)

- **Outstanding District Board Member Award** Recipient
- **Tomorrow Fund** Recipient (for New England CKI)
- Fundraised over **\$1,000 USD** for Camp Sunshine at DCON
- Packaged and donated over **1,200** care packages for seniors
- Promoted **Early Dues** initiative
- Oversaw **new club charter** to facilitate district growth

**Club President** for the Circle K e-Club of the New England District (2024-25)

- **New England CKI Outstanding Club Officer Award** Recipient

**Club President** for the Hunterdon Central Regional High School Key Club (2022-24)

- **New Jersey KCI Distinguished Club President Award** Recipient

### HEY CKI!

My name is **Elena Luo** and I am currently a sophomore at Harvard University studying Chemical & Physical Biology (CPB).

Following **six years** in the Kiwanis Family, I'm excited to be taking my next step in service and leadership by running to serve as one of **YOUR CKI International Trustees!** I hope to take these experiences to the international layer of our organization.

**CKI is family**, and like any family, I am committed to giving my unconditional passion, creativity, and energy in service to you, just as each of you brings these same qualities to our organization every day. Together, our ability to build up CKI is infinite, and I believe in our potential as **one, united organization!**

I would be truly grateful for your vote and look forward to an outstanding year in service! Thank you for your time and consideration for the role of CKI Trustee!



Yours in Service and Leadership,

*Elena Luo*

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# INTERNATIONAL BOARD GOALS & INITIATIVES

## GOAL I - STRENGTHEN MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Expand CKI scholarship opportunities by increasing awareness and advocating for additional funding sources
- Offer milestone-based free merchandise incentives to reward member engagement and retention
- Grow the Tomorrow Fund by streamlining access for clubs and promoting it as a resource for launching new service initiatives

## GOAL II - BUILD DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

- Increase attendance and engagement of members (who may not be running for a leadership position) at District Conventions, ICON, and other district and international events
- Advocate for more promotion of those events and friendly competition between districts

## GOAL III - FOSTER INCLUSION OF INTERNATIONAL CLUBS

- Enrich the CKI network, strengthen membership numbers, and bring unique service opportunities to all volunteers
- Leverage the existing Kiwanis club network to promote CKI to local universities, helping facilitate extended membership growth

Through these initiatives, we can highlight the **VALUE** of our organization and work towards direct **GROWTH** and **SUSTAINABILITY** for all of CKI!

Together, we make up **ONE** family, united by service, leadership, and fellowship!



**DCON Service Project** - Packing 1,200 care packages for senior citizens!



**Fellowship @ DCON** - Hanging out with CKI President Jonathan Huang!



**Kiwanis Family** - Celebrating DCON with our Sponsoring Kiwanis Club!



## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Elena Luo

**District:** New England

**Candidate for:** International Trustee

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### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

Attending a new high school of nearly 3,000 students, I joined Key Club hoping to make friends and have a positive impact, however small. Little did I know, I would be able to foster such meaningful connections and a lifelong passion for service. I went on to serve as Club President and received a Distinguished Award. Upon attending college, joining the CKI family was one of the first things I did. I am grateful to have served as President of the New England District e-Club and as District Governor. I was able to FIND A FAMILY thanks to Key Club and CKI, underscoring for me the importance of belonging. As International Trustee, I plan to implement this lesson into every aspect of my work.

### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

With no CKI club at Harvard, it was through a personal, happily unexpected phone call from our International President that I found our home club. Since then, he has become a true friend, mentor, and inspiration. Experiences like this shape my approach to collaboration: BUILDING GENUINE, PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS across all branches. To support members, I will work closely with governors to identify district strengths and weaknesses at the start. I will build personal relationships through biweekly check-ins with members at all CKI levels, active involvement in district/club events and board meetings, and encourage connection within the broader international network. When our secretary-treasurer stepped down, I prioritized supporting both her and her successor as people first, because effective collaboration is rooted in empathy and trust.

### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

Serving as District Governor has given me a unique vantage point into both club-level needs and international priorities, showing me that transparency and communication across all levels of CKI are key. For example, if one district brings 50 attendees to DCON, SHARING this number can BUILD MOMENTUM AND MOTIVATION for another district that might only have 30 registrants. Beyond DCON, I plan to strengthen other membership benefits through programs like the Tomorrow Fund and scholarships. Emphasizing these benefits can help bridge the gap between the number of members who attend CKI meetings and those who ACTUALLY PAY DUES. Finally, I am committed to fostering global inclusion, building on successes like welcoming a new charter to New England this year and expanding that growth internationally.

### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

This year, as part of my Governor's Project, I hosted a service event over the summer. Even though members were scattered across the country for break, we came together in person at the Boston Public Library and virtually on Zoom to make heartfelt cards for seniors nationwide. It was a powerful reminder that, NO MATTER THE DISTANCE, OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE AND CONNECTION REMAINS STRONG. Going beyond the club or district-level, serving as International Trustee offers the unique opportunity to support and connect members on a global scale. Supporting clubs around the world enriches the CKI network, strengthens membership numbers, and brings unique service opportunities to all volunteers. I am looking forward to helping CKI live up to its mission as a truly international organization.

**Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

My goal as International Trustee would be to connect with as many members as possible, not just those on the international or district boards, but all members who make up the heart of CKI. Each volunteer is truly the lifeblood of this organization and brings unique energy and ideas. By listening to their experiences, understanding their challenges, and celebrating their successes, I hope to ensure that every voice is heard and valued. Building these connections would inspire collaboration, foster inclusivity, and help guide decisions that reflect the real needs and passions of our members.

# Sofie Melledy

## For International Trustee

### Hello Circle K International,

My name is Sofie Melledy and I am so excited to be running for CKI International Trustee. I am a 4th year student in a 5 year program at the University at Buffalo in New York. I am double majoring in Psychology and Education on track to be an elementary school teacher. CKI has been my biggest passion since I joined in freshman year and my favorite part is helping others find their passion for CKI as well. After serving in many positions across the club and district level, I hope to bring my experience to the international level so I can assist other districts in leadership and growth.

### My CKI Journey

#### Club Level

- Editor
- Vice President
- President

#### District Level

- Lieutenant Governor
- Marketing Committee
- Conferences and Conventions Committee Chair
- Executive Assistant
- District Governor

#### International Level

- International Conventions Committee Member

### Accomplishments

- Chartered 3 clubs
- District Growth +10%
- Home Club Growth +33%
- Over 700 Service hours throughout Circle K
- Hosted 5 in person District Events as Governor
- Highest attendance at DCON in recent years

### Contact me

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## Endorsements

- Unanimously Endorsed by University at Buffalo CKI
- Unanimously Endorsed by University at Buffalo CKI Club Board
- Endorsed by New York CKI District
- Unanimously Endorsed by the New York CKI District Board

## Goals

- Send out regular feedback forms to hear from each district how I can best support them
- Spotlight clubs and members each month through social media
- Host at least 5 Sistrict events throughout the year
- Increase membership in each district

## Supporting our leaders

### Governors

- Initial meeting with each governor in the first 2 weeks of being paired to learn about their district and establish which methods of support would be most beneficial for them.
- Monthly/bi-monthly Governor 1 on 1s to check in on how things are going (frequency depending on Governor preference).
- Quarterly Sistrict Governor calls to discuss things that are and aren't working and share ideas with each other to keep growing.

### Districts

- Bi-monthly sistrict socials to foster connection accross districts
- Work with International Committees to create resources based on the needs of my districts
- Engage with all district officers to hear their perspectives on the district and how I can best support them in their roles
- Track retention trends in each district to support clubs and celebrate successes.

### Clubs and Members

- Monthly newsletters to all clubs in the sistrict to show involvement from international and spotlight clubs
- Send out a form to hear what kinds of issues clubs are having to influence workshops or activities in my sistrict socials
- Provide a safe space for members to meet for discussion of ideas and/or concerns
- Stay accessible and approachable by maintaining consistent communication and offering guidance to members

### International

- Promote Circle K International initiatives through newsletters and social media
- Serve on an International Committee, building connections beyond my assigned districts and contributing to the organization's goals and initiatives.

Vote for **Sofie**:

**S**trengthening our **O**rganization by **F**ostering **I**nternational **E**ngagement

## Candidate Questionnaire

### Candidate Information

**Name:** Sofie Melledy

**District:** New York

**Candidate for:** International Trustee

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#### **Question #1: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

Through serving in several positions across the club and district board, I have used my time in each position to really figure out how each part of a CKI board works. Through leading my club I have learned how to navigate a board through many challenges, finding new ways to bring members into the organization. Through leading my district I learned the many ways clubs can operate and how to make decisions that factor in different perspectives from each club. In this past year, I have seen how that reflects up to the international level with districts having many of their own traditions or strategies to keep growing. I want to highlight our diversity as districts, fostering an environment to share ideas, uplifting each other.

#### **Question #2: What have you learned from your previous experiences that you plan to implement in this role?**

In serving my districts I plan to make connections with more than just my District Governors. I will hold bi-monthly socials in which I will encourage any and all members to attend, whether they are from the club, district, or international level. Some of these socials will involve service projects while others may be informational workshop-style events. All of them will include fellowship in the form of a fun game or activity to connect with each other. I will also make myself available for calls with any members within my districts to talk about any ideas or problems. I want to show all members that the international level is an accessible support system which clubs can utilize.

#### **Question #3: What strategies would you use to encourage sustainability and membership growth at the international level?**

Sustainability and Membership growth at the International level starts with the clubs. To increase recruitment I want to help clubs to utilize all three tenants into meetings and events to show that our organization is more than just service. I will host round table discussions and Sistrict workshops to share ideas that have worked. By showing the many opportunities that we provide through these tenants, our clubs stand out among the several service clubs on campus. I also believe that CKI has a truly unique community where at each level, our members and leaders have a way of making everyone feel welcome and supported. To increase retention, I would encourage leaders to continue fostering that environment and reach out to build relationships with new members.

#### **Question #4: What encourages you to pursue serving on the International Board, as opposed to a club or district-level position?**

In the past several years, I have served in many positions on the club and district boards. As I have moved from position to position, I have always continued to check on my successors and support their term. I find it rewarding to offer advice and help others navigate situations that I found myself in when serving their position. As I served as district governor this past year, one of my favorite parts of the role was meeting other district governors and learning about how different districts operate. After completing my term, I hope to use my final year in CKI to bring what I have learned to other districts and help governors after me navigate the role that I have grown so much in.

#### **Question #5: If you could only accomplish one thing during your term, what would it be and why?**

If I could only accomplish one thing during my term, my top priority would be for my districts to feel supported and connected to each other so I can leave them stronger than I found them. Throughout my time in CKI, I have gained so much from this organization and it's all because of the connections I have made with the people involved. Through Sistrict socials and frequent check in's with support, I want my districts to become more involved with each other and the international level. It is through continued outreach and engagement that we can support each other and grow our organization.

