

>>**THIS WEEK'S TOPIC: Circle K History** <<

How this whole thing got started...

Arghh Carolinas District!! In order to truly understand what it means to be a Circle Ker you need to know how Circle K transformed into the organization it is today. Here's a brief timeline covering some major milestones in our history!

**2006:**

The International Trustee system was replaced with International Representatives. Districts are broken down into Sub-Regions by location. A Representative is elected from each Sub-Region (A-G).

**1962:**

Carolinas District Chartered!  
By May of this year, CKI had a membership of 7,700 and 402 clubs.

**1955:**

CKI recives official recognition and a charter from Kiwanis International  
Constitution and Bylaws also adopted.

**1949:**

Circle K becomes an international organization with the chartering of a club at the University of Western Ontario.

**1936:**

Circle K concept presented at the collegiate level at Washington State University.



**2007:**

CKI announces its international fundraiser, Saving Lives: The Six Cents Initiative, which focuses on getting clean water to children who need it most.

**1971:**

Females welcomed into CKI.  
• In 1984, Susan E. McClernon of the College of St. Scholastica was elected the first female President of CKI.

**1957:**

Texas-Oklahoma becomes the first district of CKI.

**1953:**

Kenneth B. Creasy of Ohio Wesleyan University is elected as the First International President. A Vice President, Secretary/ Treasurer, and eleven Trustees, are also elected.

**1947:**

First CKI club chartered at Carthage College, Illinois.