

BAYLOR CIRCLE K

Monthly Newsletter



ELECTIONS

It's that time of year again! Although the Circle K New Year isn't until April 1 (no, it's not a joke), elections need to be held before district convention, which is March 1-3 this year. p. 02

1ST CLUB MEETING

Reunited after a month apart! Thanks to everyone who came to our first official meeting of the semester! Two of our Kiwanians were present and we had a great time getting to know them!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KIWANIS

Kiwanis celebrated its 104th birthday this January! That's a lot of kids impacted by the organization! #kidsneedkiwanis

DISTRICT CONVENTION

District Convention is right around the corner! From March 1-3rd we will be in Austin for the Texas-Oklahoma district convention. The theme is Wizard of Oz so get excited for some fun events! If you have not yet registered, please do so by February 8th. You don't have to pay as soon as you register, just two weeks prior to the event. The registration fee will cover all your meals, hotel, and a little bit of T-O swag! We hope you all attend as members of the Baylor chapter of Circle K! "There's no place like T-O!"



#SERVICE CARDS FOR VETERANS

Since school started in the middle of January, we did not schedule any service events for the club to allow members to acclimate to their new schedules. To accommodate for this, we scheduled a few service nights in which members and non-members could come write letters to veterans. This was a fun service project where members could get a little bit of service in during the midst of the beginning of a new semester and we had the ability to really make a veteran's day. This month we decorated and wrote 50 cards to veterans! Thanks to everyone who came out to help us reach those who have served our country.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As always, we are a growing organization and our chapter is a growing club. Your officer board wants to make it a point to welcome new members into our chapter, and we are continuing to recruit on Baylor's campus. This month we welcomed Emily Stoller, Triston Dees, and Jacob Pope to our chapter! We are so excited to have them and hope that they enjoy their time in Circle K. Keep inviting friends to come to our events—we currently have 18 dues-paying members and our goal for the end of the year is to have 25.

#FELLOWSHIP SPRING RALLY 2019

The Central Texas Spring Rally was held at Angelo State University on January 26th, 2019. Members from three of the four active chapters of the Central Texas Division were present, and we had a great time meeting other members of Circle K. We came up with a new divisional mascot, the Cyclones! Our Lieutenant Governor Hunter Dentino says, "Spring Rally was a great event. It was a great time to welcome Angelo State into the Circle K family as a new chapter." Congrats to Angelo State on their chartering, and if you're sad you missed all the fun make sure you attend Fall Rally next semester!



#LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS - FEBRUARY 11

We will be holding elections on February 11th at 6:30 pm in Foster 124. Dues-paying members are eligible to run for any executive officer position including president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and editor. If you'd like to apply to run for a position, reach out to an officer for more information. Lastly, remember that only dues-paying members are allowed to vote in elections, so if you have not yet paid dues and would like to vote in the election, pay your dues!

MEMBER OF THE MONTH: JOE PASCHKE

Joe is a sophomore double majoring in accounting and finance from Cincinnati, Ohio. He loves watching Baylor football and basketball, is a huge fan of the Buffalo Bills, and his favorite coffee is the cowboy coffee from Common Grounds. Joe became a member of Circle K at the start of the school year. He says, "I joined Circle K because I wanted an opportunity to perform acts of service for the Waco community." Great job, Joe!



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Jonathan Gatlin

Dear Baylor Circle K,

The start of the semester has been great for Baylor Circle K and is just going to keep getting better. We have amazing events planned for the remainder of the year, so you definitely do not want to miss out! As the semester has started give it your all and love what you do.

Our first Monday meeting was a success, and I loved getting to know everyone, especially those I haven't met before or don't see often. I am excited for our new members so far this semester to get to know everyone and to commit more to our organization. Spring Rally was so much fun and am extremely thankful that Delacy took the time out of her schedule to drive us all the 7 hour round trip to San Angelo State.

This semester marked the beginning of our new Vice President Kieran Cunningham serving in this capacity and I am already extremely proud to announce that she has gone above and beyond the call of duty of her responsibilities. She has already begun to implement her new ideas and events. These are shaping up to be extremely fun opportunities coming up this next month and beyond.

This semester is going to be amazing for all of us. I hope to get to know each and every one of you more. If you really want to get more involved, you should sign up for District Convention! It was one of my favorite events last year by far, and if you want to sit down and ask questions with me, do not hesitate to contact me. As I close out my last semester here at Baylor University I hope to make an impact and serve as President to the best of my abilities.

Sic 'Em Bears!
Jonathan Gatlin

CIRCLE K HISTORY CORNER

- Two Circle K clubs in Texas were among the first 25 chartered in Circle K International—Howard Payne College, and Lamar School of Technology (Lamar University)
- In December of 1955 the first Texas-Oklahoma constitution and bylaws were adopted
- Circle K clubs have existed at 112 colleges and universities in the Texas-Oklahoma district
- When the Baylor chapter was formed in 1956, a campus rule required all student organizations with affiliations outside of Baylor was to be considered a chapter. This sanction stuck and today all Circle K affiliates are called chapters.

Taken from History and Alumni page on Texas-Oklahoma CKI Website <txokcki.org/history-alumni>

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT: DESTINATION EMPOWERMENT

The Texas-Oklahoma Governor, Dylann Lowery, designated the district service initiative for 2018-2019 to be "Destination Empowerment." The goal of this initiative is to raise awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault throughout the district. As a club, we believe it is important to raise awareness of these issues, especially while in college. To get involved, you can participate in the social media campaign #TealTuesdays, wear denim on Denim Day (April 25th), and promote awareness of these issues on campus and with your friends.



FEBRUARY 2019 CALENDAR



This month's service initiative is Destination Empowerment, the Texas-Oklahoma Governor's project for the year. You can advocate for Destination Empowerment by wearing purple and promoting sexual assault and domestic violence awareness.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Club Dinner 6:00 pm	2 Men's Basketball vs. TCU 7 pm Ferrel Center	3 Superbowl 5:30 pm
4	5	6	7 Send a Card to a Friend Day	8	9 Shepherd's Heart Service Event Moody 9:30 am	10
11 Officer Elections Meeting 6:30 pm Foster 124	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Dance: Friends for Life 1-4 pm	15	16 Women's Basketball vs. Oklahoma 7 pm Ferrel Center	17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
18	19 Student Organization Fair Dr. Pepper Hour 3-4 pm	20	21 All-University Sing	22 All-University Sing	23 All-University Sing	24 Social: Bowling at the SUB 2-4 pm
25 General Meeting 6:30 pm Foster 124	26	27 Men's Basketball vs. Texas 8 pm Ferrel Center	28 All-University Sing			

CIRCLE K PLEDGE

I pledge to uphold the Objects of Circle K International, to foster compassion and goodwill toward others through service and leadership, to develop my abilities and the abilities of all people, and TO DEDICATE MYSELF TO THE REALIZATION OF MANKIND'S POTENTIAL!

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