

Global Links

January 17, 2004

Circle K members sorted and packaged syringes that will be shipped to medical centers in third world countries. Global Links collects from US hospitals medical supplies that no longer meet the stringent standards of the US, making it possible for countries with less strict requirements to accept the donations.

Calliope Concert

January 17, 2004



Calliope, a Pittsburgh folk music society, is a non-profit organization that preserves traditional and contemporary folk music. Its programs are unique to western Pennsylvania and include educational classes as well as concerts. Circle Kers had the opportunity to witness the talent of many folk performers while they volunteered as ushers and helped table during intermission.

WQED

January 24, 2004

Circle Kers had the fun experience of manning phones at the local Pittsburgh classical music radio station, WQED, during the Andre Rieu program. Andre Rieu, a conductor and violinist, produces music encompassing mostly dance rhythms and folk songs. Unfortunately the program was not taped live, but our members had fun nonetheless.

Bowling for Wishes

January 25, 2004

The University of Pittsburgh Circle K held a charity event to raise money for the Make-a-

Wish Foundation. Teams of three or four people donated their time and money to compete in a bowling event. About ten teams participated, including Circle K's "Purple Monkey Dishwater" and "Elmo's Revenge" teams. Prizes were awarded to the team with the highest combined score as well as the highest scoring individual. Elmo's Revenge came in at a close second, just missing the win. In addition, restaurant gift certificates were raffled off. To top off a fun-filled night, seven of us piled into Jay's car and braved the snowy drive home.



"Guess how many tubes of Crazy glue it took to fill those holes in your new bowling ball, Dad?"

Boys and Girls Club

January 30, 2004

The Boys and Girls clubs of Western Pennsylvania is a non-profit organization that promotes health, social, educational, vocational, and character development for boys and girls ages five through eighteen, especially targeted for those that live in urban communities. Circle K members took a trip over to the Boys and Girls Club in Shadyside where they did arts and crafts with the kids. School was not in session that day so no homework had been assigned, but normally volunteers will help the kids with their homework after school. We hope to visit the

Boys and Girls club on a weekly basis. Please let us know if you would be interested in attending and what specific days you prefer.

Project Linus

January 31, 2004

Project Linus is a non-profit volunteer organization that accepts hand-made blankets for donation to seriously ill or traumatized children. A bunch of Circle Kers gathered to learn the skill of crocheting from the expert crocheter Theresa. By the end of the day we had several yarn squares that will be later combined into a blanket and donated to Project Linus. Let us know if you would like to contribute squares to the effort or if you would like to learn how to crochet. We can provide you with the materials.



Carnival Booth Theme

This year the theme of Spring Carnival is "To Be a Kid Again." Based on the votes of many Circle K members, our booth theme will be *Treasure Chest*. Please send game booth ideas to circlek@andrew.cmu.edu.

Mark Your Calendars!

Circle K has many fun and exciting events coming up this month. Check them out!

- 2/7: Pinewood Derby
- 2/7: Oakland Street Cleanup
- 2/11: Club Officer Nominations
- 2/14: Phipp's Conservatory
- 2/18: Club Officer Elections
- 2/21: Spring Serve with PA Circle K Westside Division

Come to our weekly general body meetings on Wednesdays 8:30 in UC McKenna or e-mail us to find out more about these projects and to sign up.

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