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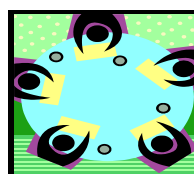
Wrap Up



April was a pretty busy month for Middlesex County College Circle K International. The newly elected club board took office and set to work right away. Emily Madera returned as club President for her third term along with third term Vice President, Matt Gasero and second term Editor, Elizabeth Frenkel. JulieAnne Paszkiewicz stepped in as the new club Treasurer at the end of Susie Korp's term, as did Tiffany Alexander with the position of Secretary following Kasi Le Grand. Also, with the help of former club Service Chair, Ben Garrison, the club took part in the bi-annual Robert Wood Johnston Community Health Fair held at the Roosevelt Elementary School in New Brunswick. At the health fair, club members helped lost visitors, handed out papers, kept an eye on children in the child care room, and helped set up/clean up the various tables and stations. Additionally, the club took part in the school's All College Night, a night for all the clubs on campus to come together and host a table which could provide anything from fundraising to providing guests with free snacks or services (such as palm reading or massages). At the event, members of the club sold Children's Miracle Network Balloons where they managed to raise about \$45 for the charity. It was also in April that members of MCC CKI held their first club bake sale where they came to

realize the very lucrative enterprise they had at their fingertips and decided to hold one to two bakes sales on campus each month. Members of the club were also in attendance of District Service Day at Stockton on the 6th where fun was had by all while taking part in various service activities including a thorough search for can tabs. Finally, the club's Social Chair, Kasi Le Grand pulled off a wonderful ice skating social on the afternoon of the 27th where several club members came out for a spin around the rink, some classic junk food, and plenty of laughs at the Old Bridge Ice Skating Arena off of Route 516.

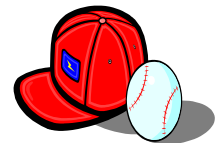
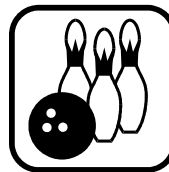
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The month of May was fairly quiet for the club. There were really only three events that members took part in. The first was the club's monthly social. Kasi had originally planned a miniature golf outing, however, due to bad weather the plans were changed to an afternoon of bowling at Stelton Lanes in Piscataway. Although participating members were somewhat disappointed at first, attitudes were certainly changed by the end of the first frame. The second event that the club took part in during the month of May was the 15th Annual New Jersey AIDS Walk held in New Brunswick on Sunday the 18th. Club members raised a total of \$475 for the charity and had a lot of fun walking/talking the entire 6 miles...where they even got to meet New Jersey Governor, Jim McGreevey, himself along the way!

Finally, as a fundraiser, the club worked the concession stand for the National College Play Offs triple header at Commerce Ballpark in Bridgewater. Although everyone was utterly exhausted and unable to move at the end of the 14 hour day, they had a great time and made a whole lot of money for the club with the help of Stockton Editor Joey, District Treasurer Liz, and Northern Region LtG Dynelle...thanks guys!



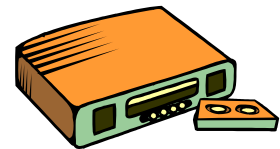
June was an extremely dead month. Our club did not do ANYTHING at all. A barbeque social was planned for the last weekend of the month, but unfortunately nobody was able to agree upon a set day/time or a place to have it. No service projects or fundraisers were held since, again, schedules were far too conflicting.





The only thing that really went on in July was the monthly social. The social held this month was a Movie Night. Several club members and their guests got together at Kasi's house for a few hours of lively conversation, delicious snacks, and a viewing of *The Fast and the Furious*. Additionally, before the official start of the social, the club board gathered for their first (and only) meeting of the Summer break. Several things were discussed during the meeting including membership

recruitment strategies, fundraising ideas, social plans, and service projects to go into affect at the beginning of the Fall semester.



Club activity increased slightly in the month of August. The club again worked the concession stand at the Commerce Bank Ballpark and raised some more money which (along with the proceeds from the first game and the three bake sales held before the end of the Spring semester) put the club in a REALLY good financial position even before the start of the Fall term. Additionally, Kasi planned a wonderful social for the club...a day at Great Adventure. The social was not only a huge success because it was well planned and so much fun for all that attended, but also because more members attended this social than any other in the past. It was also in the month of August (on Saturday the 9th to be exact) that the district held

its' annual K-Family Picnic in Thompson Park of Jamesburg. Despite the rather on again/off again weather, several members from our club attended and had a wonderful time walking through the zoo and seeing friends from other clubs in the district.



