

New York District of Circle K International

Kick A** Club Tables

Club Tabling can sometimes be a real pain in the B-U-T-T. Use some of these tips and tricks to alleviate your club tabling stresses. Some of these things will help your volunteers, while others are meant to bring more people to your table. Happy tabling!

Members falling asleep while they're working on the table? Give them a little boost by providing them with a little snacking food, or encourage them to shout loud and obnoxious cheers during these club fairs. This will not only bring more members to your table, but it'll encourage them to stay alive, awake and alert!

THE GONG: Bring your gong, banner and gavel to the club fair, and have people bang on the gong. Apparently, banging on the gong is hugely popular, particularly if they're a past Key Clubber who recognizes the gong, gavel and banner. Plus, it's more nifty and cool stuff for you to put on your table, and it makes loud noises! ©

Tips on things to say about what makes CKI different:

- Don't discriminate on service: we do all different kinds of service projects!
- Amazingly connected family, not just with your club, but with your Sponsoring Kiwanis Club and with clubs all over the New York District and, truly, all over the world!
- Insurance Policy if, heaven forbid, something happens during a service project. Does that kid really want to have their parents pay for an injury caused during a service event? Probably not!
- Plus, benefits from Office Max and Better World Books!
- A great connection with other international service organizations, such as UNICEF, March of Dimes and much more!
- Opportunities to grow and expand beyond the club level, as a student leader and a member of our international community!

GIVE AWAYS! These are huge in my school: giving away stuff is a really huge incentive for people to come to your table, whether it be giving away pieces of paper, candy, pens or materials. Some nifty, non-traditional things include:

- Free Air: give away free boxes of air (aka nothing) with your CKI logo.
- A list of channels for the school cable with your logo at the bottom.
- Origami
- Stickers. Stickers are really popular, especially if you color them in with scratch and sniff markers.
- Sudoku or Crossword puzzle games that they can do during class lectures. Don't forget to put your club information at the bottom!
- Pins. Some people are **obsessed** with pins, and will do anything to collect more.
- Business cards. These are easy to carry!

Things to put on your flyers: Your club name (CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL!), meeting dates and times, your meeting location, and contact information of your president. Include your website or mailing list if you have one.

How to get them to come back to your meetings: Say that you will provide *food* at your next meeting. Or, if they sign up, say that they will be automatically entered into a **raffle** that will take place at your next club meeting.

Other things you can put on your table: club t-shirts, programs, scrapbooks, past agendas, pictures of old service projects, tips for freshman as they start their new year, and, of course, flyers!

And don't forget, stay energetic! Any person who passes by is a **potential member**! Stay happy and excited; it **will** rub off on everyone else who passes by!