

Ideas for fun meeting activities

Without variety and interesting activities, club meetings can quickly become dull and tedious. To make sure members look forward to these meetings, be sure to incorporate fun and interesting events into the agenda in addition to required administrative content! Here are some ways to spice it up!

Ice Breakers

It's always more fun to attend meetings and service projects with friends, so make sure your members know one another well. As hackneyed as they are, ice breakers will do the trick. Here are some fun unique ideas:

- **M&M:** For small meetings, bring in a bag of M&Ms and tell each member to take one. Depending on the color of the M&M, he or she will share something different (i.e. red: favorite hobbies, blue: favorite foods, green: favorite movies)
- **Assassins:** Once meetings and members become more regular, this game will allow CKI'ers to get to know each other very well in and outside of the club. Look up the rules of this game online first and determine a prize for the winner as an incentive.

Mini Service Projects

Bring service to the meetings and organize small projects to complete during meetings. New members can get a taste of what CKI service is all about and old members won't be bored! Some possible projects:

- Make-a-Child Smile - <http://www.makeachildsmile.org>
- Make blankets for the local children's hospital
- Write greeting cards for local nursing home residents



Snacks and Refreshments

College students can never pass up opportunities for free food. Cheap pizza or potato chips could serve as an incentive for members to attend. If your meetings are later at night, it could ward off that post-dinner hunger!

Guest Speakers and Fun Games

Invite members of your host Kiwanis club to come and speak to the club about their profession, hobby, and service projects. Or, you can host a CKI-related jeopardy game by PowerPoint, with free ice cream as the prize.