**Induction of new members:**

The induction of new members is a special opportunity to welcome people into your club. This step is a memorable experience that helps the new members feel like they’re a part of something important—your club. When you invest in their introduction, you let new members know they’re valued and appreciated. Some clubs have a formal—or maybe even unique—tradition for welcoming new members. That’s great! Whatever your club’s method, you can use these ideas to help make the experience personal. Regardless of how you do it, be sure that it happens, it’s timely and it reflects your club’s style and spirit.

**IDEA 1:**

## OPEN WITH THE CIRCLE K OBJECTS

Ask the sponsoring member and the new member to come to the front of the room. Introduce the new member to everyone in attendance (or have the new member introduce him- or herself). As a way to reaffirm everyone’s commitment to the ideals of the club, read the nine Objects of Circle K. These Objects are common principles all Circle K members agree upon when joining the club. Offer the new member his or her CKI membership pin and certificate.

**IDEA 2:**

## STICK TO A SCRIPT

Here’s a suggested format for those clubs that prefer to follow a formal script.

**PRESIDENT:** Circle K International is something each of us loves to share. What better way to show our love for our club and our community than to welcome a new member into our club? Today we’re very pleased to welcome \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (new member) to our club. He/she was invited by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (friend). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (friend that invited new member), would you please introduce us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (new member)? (Friend): Thank you. I take great pride in presenting our newest member, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (new member). (share information that the new member is comfortable sharing with those in attendance) I’m honored to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (new member’s) friend.

PRESIDENT: We welcome you to this global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Would you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (friend/officer), please place the pin on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s (new member) lapel? (Friend/Officer pins new member with member pin.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (new member), by presenting you with this certificate of membership, I welcome you, on behalf of the entire membership, into the Circle K Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Present membership certificate to the new member.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sponsor), the club thanks you for your willingness to share the values of service and fellowship in Circle K International with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(new member). A new member for our club means new ideas, new enthusiasm, greater fellowship—and greater service. Today we have brought into our club a new member. Let’s all stand and welcome \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (new member)! (Applause) As we adjourn, I would encourage you to introduce yourself to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (new member) and let him/her know why you love our club and what you love to do for our club and community. Thank you!