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Take the 130 Challenge!

UCT is approaching its 130th anniversary – a major milestone made possible by our dedicated members and councils. You can help us mark the occasion by taking part in the 130 Challenge, a celebration of our members and councils and your commitment to fraternalism!

The 130 Challenge officially kicks off Aug. 1, 2017, and continues through June 1, 2018. The goal of the challenge, according to Marketing Manager Kate Chillinsky, is to increase membership, expand community service efforts, and raise awareness about UCT. Any level of participation is welcomed and encouraged.

Members are being asked to participate by:

- Signing up 1-3 new or reinstated members,
- Completing 13 hours of community service,
- Donating up to 130 items to a local charity, and
- Submitting three pictures of yourselves in action to the home office

Local councils are being challenged to:

- Complete at least 130 hours of community service,
- Donate at least \$130 and/or donate 130 items to a local organization,
- Host a social hour for all new members,
- Get at least one commissionable-insured member to become an active fraternal member of your council, and
- Submit 10 pictures of the council in action to the home office

No one is exempt from the challenge – the Board of Governors and the UCT home office staff will also be participating!

Everyone who completes the 130 Challenge will be invited to the BIG 130 Celebration at next year's UCT convention in Savannah, Georgia. There will be chances to win some prizes throughout the year as well. Visit www.uct.org/130-challenge for more information.

Questions? Concerns? Suggestions?

Feel free to contact Kate Chillinsky at kchillinsky@uct.org or at 800.848.0123 x1148, or any of the fraternal staff. We've also created a special email address just for the 130 Challenge: memberchallenge@uct.org.

Watch for more details about the 130 Challenge coming soon! We encourage you to take the challenge – it's an ideal chance to motivate yourself, reenergize your local council, and do some good for your community. And, it's a great opportunity for others to learn more about UCT. Any way you look at it, it's a win!

UCT Convention Highlights

Meet the 2017-2018 UCT Board of Governors

The UCT Board of Governors for 2017-2018 was elected and installed during UCT's recent annual convention in Greenville, South Carolina. Board members are:

UCT President:
Numan Loafman, Texas

UCT Chairman of the Board:
Gorden Woodworth, Atlantic

UCT Vice President:
Chris Phelan, ACT-UCT

UCT Secretary-Treasurer:
Steve Desselles, Mississippi-Louisiana

UCT Director:
Mary Applegate, Southeastern

UCT Director:
Dianna Wolfe, Wisconsin

UCT Director:
Kenneth Milliser, Ohio

UCT Board of Governors:
Glenn Suever, Michigan

UCT Board of Governors:
David Syrota, ACT-UCT

UCT Chaplain:
Susan Vogel, Texas



Outgoing UCT Chairman of the Board Tom Hoffman, above, center, received his past international president honors in Greenville and was recognized for his dedication and service to UCT. John Lind was also honored as a Past UCT Chaplain.



Manitoba's Charlene Claeys Godard named Volunteer of the Year

Charlene Claeys Godard of Glenboro, Manitoba Council 943, was named the 2017 Volunteer of the Year during the convention. Charlene was recognized as a true community advocate who works tirelessly and inspires her fellow members to join her in her efforts. Our thanks to Charlene for her outstanding dedication to her local council and community and congratulations on this much-deserved honor.



UCT members help Greenville's Meyer Center for Special Children

UCT really is the place where community and compassion unite - and we make sure good causes in and around our convention host cities know that every July. This year's convention service project was collecting needed items for Greenville's Meyer Center for Special Children, whose mission is to help children living with disabilities reach their maximum potential.

UCT members were asked to help support this worthy cause by donating much-needed items like baby wipes, paper towels, Ziplock bags, and plastic forks and spoons to help the children the Meyer Center is dedicated to. As always, members outdid themselves by contributing over seven boxes of items and \$6,000 to the center. Thank you, UCT members!

Charlie Cavallaro honored with UCT's Lifetime Achievement Award

Charlie Cavallaro from Providence, Rhode Island Council 67 received UCT's Lifetime Achievement Award during UCT's convention. He was recognized for the exceptional



volunteer contributions he has made over the years to his community and his dedication to UCT and his local and regional councils. Congratulations, Charlie!