



## October is Disability Employment Awareness Month

### The CWTC Insider

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#### A Message From Patti

Dear friends of CWTC,

We are quickly approaching the holiday season and the hustle and bustle that the season brings. I am guilty of getting wrapped up in it and need to remind myself what this time of year really means. It is not about shopping for the best presents, how many holiday parties we can add to our calendar or who has the best holiday decorations. As we all know, it really should be about enjoying time with our friends and family and being thankful for our many blessings.



So I have a challenge for all – do one act of kindness out of the ordinary. Share time with someone that may not have a family, or tell someone thank you and really mean it. Slow down, appreciate those around us and really enjoy the meaning of the coming seasons. I will take this challenge up myself!!

Many blessings to all and thank you for your support of CWTC and our community!

My best,

Patti Gratton

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#### Consumer Spotlight



Kevin is in the Consumer Spotlight this month. Kevin joined CWTC in 2002. He is a big bike rider and loves to hang out at home, listening to rap music and watching movies. His favorites are Rush Hour 1, 2 and 3. Kevin is a hard worker, sometimes doing the job of two people. He is always willing to go the extra mile!

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#### It's the Night You've Been Waiting For!

What a way to kick off our 60th Anniversary!  
Get it on your calendar...Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>  
is our annual "Super Trivia Challenge"  
returning to the Par-A-Dice Hotel & Casino.  
Doors open at 6:00PM and the trivia begins at

7.

Individuals, companies, and organizations are welcome. Registration is \$35 a person while groups can reserve a table of eight for \$280. Entries include food and cash bar. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place teams. All money raised goes directly to programs and services for CWTC consumers. We are looking for sponsors to our highly-anticipated SOLD-OUT event! Get a head start and register right away before it's too late! You can get sponsorship details from [Carla Jockisch](#) and pay/register [HERE!](#)



## How Can We Help You!?



CWTC continues to look for new opportunities to give back to the community. Our consumers volunteer at over ten sites in Central Illinois. As they volunteer, they are also learning life skills such as safety, good work practices and communication, just to name a few. CWTC is looking for more business partnering opportunities. Call Jen Shadowens at 309-686-3300 ext. 224.

## CWTC Adds LinkedIn to Social Media!

There are so many ways to stay in touch with CWTC. We've just added LinkedIn to our social media repertoire. It is widely considered the benchmark for professional networking social media platforms. Be sure to visit and "follow" our site [HERE!](#) Of course, our website continues to be a source for information on programs and services for our consumers, as well as opportunities for you to get involved. CWTC is also involved on other social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Just click on the icons below and be sure to "Like" or "Follow Us" to stay in touch with everything we're doing here and in the community. We appreciate YOUR support of adults with disabilities!



CWTC is always looking for dedicated and hard-working employees to fill a variety of opportunities in Residential Support, Employment Services, Contract Packaging and others. If you know someone looking for meaningful employment, we would love to talk with them about a rewarding job at CWTC. You can download an application, see available positions and read more about CWTC employment requirements [HERE!](#)

## DATE to REMEMBER!

### CWTC Super Trivia Challenge 2020!

Friday, January 10, 2020

Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria, IL

### CWTC Bowl-A-Thon

Sponsorships and donations provide much-needed funding to CWTC's events and offer wonderful branding opportunities for your business or organization. To donate or become a sponsor, contact Carla Jockisch at 309-686-3300.

To Donate  
click here.

### Mission Statement

Our Central Illinois organization provides programs and services to adults with disabilities; enriching their quality of life, promoting social change, and optimizing their potential for independence.

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