

New Member Orientation

Topics we will cover today:

- Who we are
- The Kiwanis Club of Alexandria
- Kiwanis International
- Questions and wrap up





Welcome to Kiwanis





Who we are

Defining statement

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.





Who we are

Our motto: Serving the children of the world

What do we do?

Each year, Kiwanis clubs around the world:

- Sponsor over 150,000 service projects
- Devote more than 19 million hours to service
- Raise about \$133 million

(as of 12/2019)





Who we are

Why are we here?

To improve lives through fellowship in service worldwide

Where are we?

Over 8,300 Kiwanis clubs
in 85 nations and
geographic areas (as of 12/2019)



When did Kiwanis begin?

Founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan



The Kiwanis Objects

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

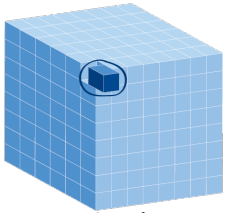


The Kiwanis Objects

4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

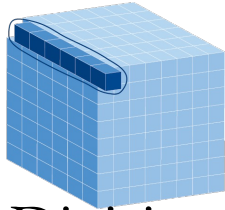


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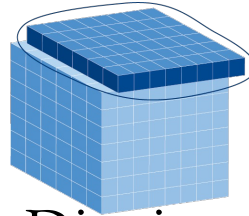
Club

*Kiwaniis Club of Alexandria
about 80 members*



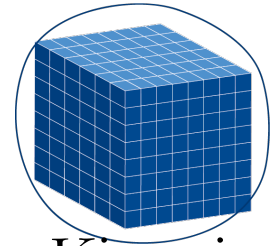
Division

*Division 11 clubs:
Alexandria, Pineville,
Natchitoches, Winnfield,
Leesville, Red River*



District

*Louisiana, Mississippi, W. Tenn.
120 clubs, about 4000 members*



Kiwanis
International

*about 49 Districts, 8300 clubs,
211,000 adults (Kiwaniis,
Aktion Clubs, Circle K),
plus youths (Key Clubs,
Builders Clubs, K-Kids)*



About our club



Kiwanis[®]
CLUB OF ALEXANDRIA

Charter date: March 18, 1937

Club meetings:

12 noon at Brocato's - 1st, 3rd, & 4th Tuesdays

Board meeting, club social, and dinner:

6 p.m. at Lodge –Thursday after 2nd Tuesday



About our club



Monthly Dues

\$50 – Administrative costs for meals (3 weekly meetings plus monthly club social at Kiwanis Lodge), background check for working with children; Kiwanis International and District dues, etc.

Payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually



About our club

2023-2024 Club Leaders and Board

Officers

President – Suzy Halliburton

Immediate Past Pres. – Cindy Carter

President-elect – Patsy Shaw

Vice Pres. – Bill Halliburton

Secretary – Darren Green

Treasurer – Richard Broadwell

Directors

Keith Hillman

Randy Miller

Randy Rabalais

Lindsey Torbett

Gary “Bucket” Trotter

Gene Prevot



Benefits of membership

- Change children's lives
- Improve your community and the world
- Build friendships
- Enhance leadership skills
- Networking





Benefits of membership

Camp Kiwanis
Tioga, Louisiana





Our club's committees

- Community Services
 - Includes SLPs
- Membership
- Public Relations
- Crawfish Boil
- Pancake Breakfast
- Scholarship Program
- Kiwanis Camp





Service Leadership Programs (SLP)

- The largest and oldest youth service clubs in the world
- Program for adults living with disabilities
- Over 350,000 members worldwide



KEY CLUB®

KEY LEADER®



Our club's Service Leadership Programs

Terrific Kids Program: Suzy Halliburton

Key Clubs:

ASH – Brian Schmolke

Menard – Luke Miller

Oak Hill – Suzy Halliburton

Builders Club and K-Kids

Oak Hill – Suzy Halliburton



Our club's service projects

Key Club Pancake Breakfast: Mary Byrd

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Bart Schmolke

Youth Challenge Program: Dave Curry

- Family Day
- Graduation

Terrific Kids fun days



Our club's fundraising projects

Key Club Pancake Breakfast - October
Crawfish Boil – April

Benefits of Fund Raising

- 2023-24 - L.S.Rugg Elementary Pre-K supplies
- 2022-23 - Partnered with Pineville club to provide coats to Lessie Moore Elementary students, faculty, and support personnel.
- 2021-22 - Provided coats for Huddle Elementary students, faculty, and support personnel.



Become involved

- Attend club meetings
- Participate in service and fundraising projects
- Attend district meetings
- Participate in inter-club meetings
- Serve on committees
- Run for office
- Spread the word about Kiwanis





Communication

How will I know what's going on?

- **Club Meetings**
- **Websites**
 - www.kiwanisofalexandria.org
 - www.Kiwanis.org
- **Social Media**
 - **Kiwanis International**
 - Facebook: facebook.com/Kiwanis
 - X: @Kiwanis
 - Instagram: @Kiwanis
 - **Club**
 - Facebook: Kiwanis Club of Alexandria



Board of Directors meeting

The Thursday after the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

- 5:30 Socialize
- 6:00-7:00 Board Meeting
- 7:00 Dinner



All members are welcome to attend.
Only board members can vote.



Club business

Members vote to:

- Elect club officers and directors
- Amend club bylaws

The Board of Directors:

- Determines club policies
- Approves club projects
- Approves and controls club budget
- Approves membership applications
- Manages the club





Finance & Budget

Administrative account

- Income from club dues, meal charges, new member fees
- For administrative expenses of club

Service account

- Income from public fundraising projects or contributions
- Cannot be used to pay administrative expenses of club



Conventions

- District midyear conferences
- District convention
- Kiwanis International convention

- Key Club International convention
- Circle K International convention



Kiwanis Children's Fund

Charitable entity of Kiwanis International

5 Kiwanis cause areas:

- Disaster relief
- Service Leadership Programs (SLP)
- Club and district service projects
- The Eliminate Project
- Sustained elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (IDD)



Questions?

www.Kiwanis.org

www.KiwanisOfAlexandria.org





Thank you for attending

We hope you will enjoy being a part of our club and serving the children of the world.