

# **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.



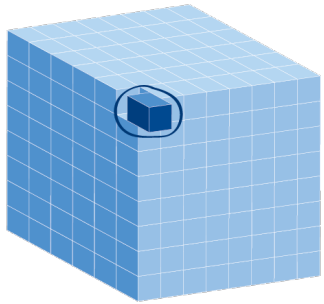


# The Kiwanis Objects

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.

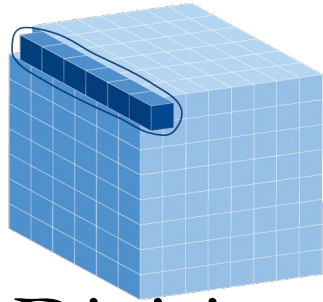


# Kiwanis structure



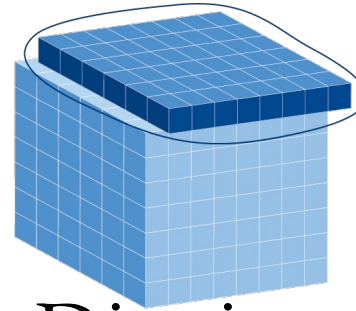
Club

Kiwanis Club of Alexandria  
about 80 members



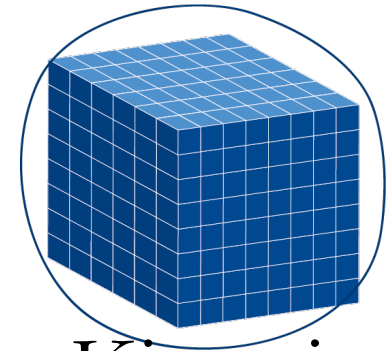
Division

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 (Kiwanians,  
Aktion Clubs, Circle K),  
plus youths (Key Clubs,  
Builders Clubs, K-Kids)





# About our club



**Kiwanis**<sup>®</sup>  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday



# About our club



## Monthly Dues

\$60 – 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

## 2024-2025 Club Leaders and Board

### Officers

President – Patsy Shaw

Immediate Past Pres. – Suzy Halliburton

President-elect – Randy Rabalais

Vice Pres. – Mary Byrd

Secretary – Darren Green

Treasurer – Richard Broadwell

Dr. Lacy Shaw

Dr. “Jeems” White

Gene Prevot

Judge Dee Drell

Judge Jerry Edwards

Randy Miller



# 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

## Key Clubs:

ASH – Brian Schmolke

Menard – Luke Miller

Peabody – Darren Green, Judge Jerry Edwards

Terrific Kids Program: Suzy Halliburton

Circle K at LSUA: to be formed





# Our club's service projects

Key Club Pancake Breakfast: Mary Byrd

Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Bart Schmolke

Youth Challenge Program: Judge Jerry Edwards,  
Judge Dee Drell

- Family Day
- Graduation

Terrific Kids fun days: Suzy Halliburton



# Our club's fundraising projects

Key Club Pancake Breakfast – Mary Byrd

Crawfish Boil – Bill Halliburton

Placemat Sponsorship – Dave Curry

## **Benefits of Fund Raising**

Scholarships-Key Clubs, Youth Challenge Program

2023-24 - L.S.Rugg Elementary Pre-K supplies

2022-23 - Partnered with Pineville club to provide coats  
to Lessie Moore Elementary students & staff

2021-22 – Coats for Huddle Elementary students & staff





# 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

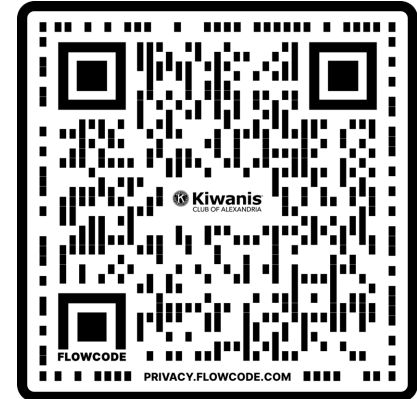




# Communication

How will I know what's going on?

- **Club Meetings**
- **Websites**
  - <https://k02149.site.kiwanis.org> - club
  - [www.Kiwanis.org](http://www.Kiwanis.org) - Kiwanis International
- **Social Media**
  - **Kiwanis International**
    - Facebook: facebook.com/Kiwanis
    - X: @Kiwanis
    - Instagram: @Kiwanis
  - **Club**
    - Facebook: Kiwanis Club of Alexandria La INC







# Board of Directors meeting

The Thursday after the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

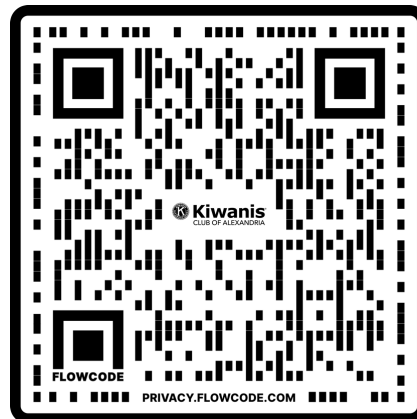
- Disaster relief
- Service Leadership Programs (SLP)
- Club and district service projects
- The Eliminate Project
- Sustained elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (IDD)



# Questions?

[www.Kiwanis.org](http://www.Kiwanis.org) - International

<https://k02149.site.kiwanis.org> – Club







# Thank you for attending

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