

Maryville Kiwanis

New Member Orientation





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Topics we will cover today:

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

Welcome to Kiwanis!

Serving the children of the world



Headquarters Indianapolis, IN



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.

**The word Kiwanis is based on an American Indian phrase
“NuncKeewanis”
meaning “we trade” or “we share our talents.”**



Who we are

Our motto: Serving the children of the world

What do we do?

Each year, Kiwanis clubs around the world:

- Sponsor nearly 1.3 million service projects
- Devote more than 7.7 million hours to service
- Raise more than US \$390 million



Who we are

Why are we here?

To improve lives through fellowship in service worldwide

Where are we?

More than 14,000 clubs in 85 nations and geographic areas with over 438,000 adult and youth members

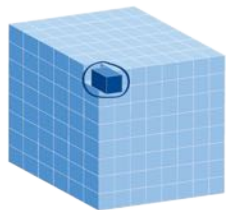
When did Kiwanis begin?

Founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan

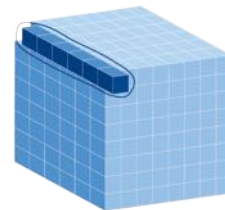


Kiwanis structure

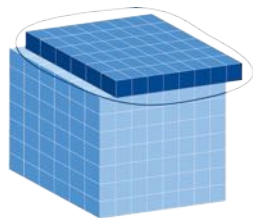
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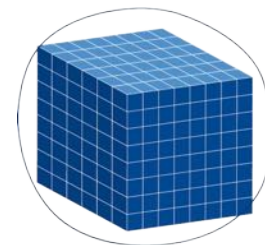
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District



Kiwanis
International





Kiwanis structure

The Kiwanis International Foundation

- You are a member
- Charitable fundraising entity of Kiwanis International
- Funds grants for activities and programs
- Annual club gift campaign
- Personal philanthropy
- George F. Hixson Fellowship
- www.Kiwanis.org/foundation
- K-T District Foundation



Kiwanis structure

Our Club

66 members as of 12/21/24

Division 5:

11 clubs, 375 Members

Kentucky - Tennessee District:

127 clubs, 3980 Members



Kiwanis structure

Division 5

Lieutenant Governor

11 Clubs: Maryville, Alcoa, Jefferson County, Knoxville, Morristown, Newport, Norwood, Northside Knoxville, Sevierville, Greater West Knoxville, Foothills Townsend



Kiwanis structure

Kentucky-Tennessee District

Governor

Past Governor

Governor-elect

About our club

- Kiwanis Club of Maryville
- Charter date: December 29, 1919
- Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at noon to 1pm
- Green Meadow Country Club, Alcoa, TN





Quick glance at our club

- 25 meetings per year
- Annual New Officer Installation Banquet
- We established the Blount County Chamber of Commerce, Blount County Library, Blount County Imagination Library
- Annual Leadership Adventure Camp



Our club's committees

Membership

- Recruiting/Retention/Growth
- Education
- Public relations

Programs

- Club meetings
- Special events
- Human/spiritual values

Finance and fundraising

- Community services
- Service Leadership Programs
- Financial Review - required by the Kiwanis International Standard Form for Club Bylaws





Our club's service projects

How can you help?

Volunteer

- Read to elementary school kids
- Serve on committees
- Contribute time and funds to youth projects
- Attend other Kiwanis functions
- Become a leader
- Participate, participate, participate!





Our club's Service Leadership Programs

Circle K at Maryville College

Jointly sponsored with Alcoa Kiwanis

CKI[®] Circle K
International



Our club's Service Leadership Programs

Key Clubs

Maryville High School

Heritage High School

Advisors: Bill and Dale Henry

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Our club's Service Leadership Programs

Builders' Clubs

Maryville Jr. High

Heritage Middle School

Eagleton Middle School

Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School

Advisors: Patsy Russell and Randy Allen





Our club's Service Leadership Programs

Volunteer State Aktion Club

Community Options

Advisor: Pete Davis





Our club's fundraising projects

- Annual Tee It Up for the Kids Golf Tournament - April
- Annual Pancake Breakfast at Maryville High School - November
- Give directly to the MK Foundation to honor birthdays and anniversaries at meetings
- Give Happy Bucks at meetings

Communication



- **Newsletters** - KI Update; club newsletter The Kourier, division and district
- **Websites**
 - Our Club: maryvilletnkiwanis.org
 - Kiwanis International: kiwanis.org
- **Social media:** Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

About our club



Club leaders

President: Jerry Heiny

Immediate past president: Wanda Davis

President-elect: Blake Mansfield

Vice-president: Carl Van Hoozier

Secretary: Heather Larson

Treasurer : Julie Miller

Board of Directors: Debbie Jones, Tom Coulter, Katie Beeler, Patsy Russell, Amanda Nowak, Tony Thompson, Tom Antkow, Emily Mantooth, Ron Teffeteller





Club business

- **Members vote to:**
 - Elect club officers and board of directors
 - Amend club bylaws
- **Board of directors:**
 - Determines club policies
 - Approves club projects
 - Approves and controls club's budget
 - Approves membership applications
 - Manages the club



Board of directors meeting



- Second Friday of each month
- Noon to 1pm
- Green Meadow Country Club

All members are welcome to attend
Only board members can vote

Finance & budget



Administrative account

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

Service account/Maryville Kiwanis Foundation

- Income from public fundraising projects or contributions
- Cannot be used to pay club administrative expenses of the club
- Imagination Library is largest project



Membership costs

Total Dues - **\$307 per year**, paid quarterly.

Dues breakdown - \$107 Kiwanis International dues (includes \$22 liability insurance, \$8 for subscriptions
\$20 Kentucky- Tennessee District dues,
\$180 Mar yville Kiwanis dues

Meals - \$17 per meal, paid quarterly.

Total cost including dues and meals is \$61/month.

Former SLP members pay no new member fee and pay \$20 for the first 2 years of dues.



Member benefits

What's in it for me?

- Change children's lives
- Improve the community and the world
- Build friendship
- Enhance leadership skills
- Develop business contacts



Member benefits

What's in it for me?

- Kiwanis magazine
- Monthly club newsletter - **The Kourier**
- Insurance coverage for Kiwanis club projects
- Weekly lunch meetings with programs
- Opportunities to serve our youth and community



Become involved

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





The Kiwanis Objects

Object 1: To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than material values of life'

Object 2: To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

Object 3: To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

Object 4: To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

Object 5: To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

Object 6: To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.



Kiwanis partners

Kiwanis partners bring value to your club by providing services and products that enhance our service and work in the community.

March of Dimes

Boys & Girls Clubs

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Boy Scouts of America

Kiwanis partners/and resources: [kiwanis.org/partners](https://www.kiwanis.org/partners)



Kiwanis Children's Fund

- Charitable entity of Kiwanis International

- 5 Kiwanis cause areas:
 - disaster relief
 - SLP
 - club and district service projects
 - The Eliminate Project
 - Sustained elimination of iodine deficiency disorders



The Eliminate Project

Partnership with UNICEF

Goals:

- Eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus
- Raise US\$119 million

For more information: TheEliminateProject.org





Service Leadership Programs

- The largest and oldest youth service clubs in the world
- Program for adults living with disabilities
- Over 367,000 members worldwide



Conventions



- District midyear conference
- District convention
- Kiwanis International convention



Do You Have Any Questions?



Thank you for attending!



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