

**Proposed Bylaw Amendments
For consideration at the 107th Annual
New England and Bermuda District Kiwanis Convention
August 16, 2025**

(Note: Additions are underlined, and deletions are shown as ~~strikethrough~~.)

**Proposed Bylaw Amendment #1
District Dues Increase**

Submitted by: The New England and Bermuda District Board

Proposed Change: To increase the District Dues to \$30.00 per member.

Effective Date: October 1, 2025

Vote required to adopt: 2/3 of the voting Delegates present

Purpose of this amendment:

- To increase the annual dues paid by each club to \$30.00 per member to allow the District to balance its budget.

Proposed Changes:

A. Amend Article 7, Section 1 as follows:

Article 7, Section 1. Each club shall pay annual dues to the district of ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00 for each active club member, except as provided in subsections a. and b. Dues shall be based on each club's annual membership report to Kiwanis International as of September 30 of each year and shall be due annually on October 1 and payable by November 30. (rev. 8/2023 and 8/2025)

a. If a Kiwanis club member was a former member of a Kiwanis International Service Leadership Programs club, the member's club is not obligated to pay district dues for any such club member for a period of two (2) administrative years from the date of joining their first Kiwanis club. (rev. 8/2016 and 8/2023)

b. Any Kiwanis club member may be granted life member status with the district upon a one-time payment of a fee of fifteen (15) times the annual district dues at the time of payment. The club is thereafter relieved of any further obligation to pay district dues for that member. A member may have district life member status with only one club. If such member changes clubs within the district, life member status remains with the member. District life membership shall be in force only during the time the person is a member of a chartered club. (added 8/2023)