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NEBRASKA-IOWA

2024-2025

Lt. Governor Elect Training

Grand Island, NE

April 26-27, 2024



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Making A Difference

John Boltz

2023-24 Governor Elect

- Ask each member to invite someone to join their Kiwanis club this year.
- Open at least 3 new clubs.
- Governor's visit to each division and also have each division's council meeting be the best they can be.
- Work with Service Leadership Programs to increase the number in the district.



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District Goals



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Lt. Governor Role & Responsibility

Brad Boyd

North America 3 Area Director



Role

- Mentor
- Advocate
- Cheerleader
- Liaison
- Board member*





Responsibilities



MENTOR

For club leaders in your division.

Build relationships with club leaders in your division.

Visit clubs both in-person and virtually.

Identify challenges and strengths for clubs.

Have coaching conversations.

What are other ways you can serve as a positive mentor for clubs in your division?



Responsibilities



ADVOCATE

For membership growth within your division. This includes strengthening existing clubs and building new clubs.

Build a membership growth plan.

Nurture clubs.

Support Two for Two.

Assist with new club opening.

What are other ways you can be an advocate for membership growth in your division?



Responsibilities



CHEERLEADER

To celebrate the impact clubs in your division are making in their communities.

Be present.

Recognize impact.

Encourage clubs to stay focused
on their goals.

Celebrate a job well
done.

What are other ways you can cheer on the clubs and members in your division?



Responsibilities



LIAISON

Between Kiwanis International, your district and the clubs within your division.

Host divisional events.

Share important messages.

Offer resources.

Prepare for seamless transitions.

What are other ways you can help members in your division feel prepared and informed?

Responsibilities



BOARD MEMBER

For your district board.

Attend District Convention
2024 & 2025
(attendance required
at board meetings)

Attend Midyear Event
(attendance required at board
meeting)

Hold Division Council
meetings quarterly if possible
and elect Division Leadership

Communicate monthly
with clubs and
Governor



KIWANIS 101

Organization basics



KIWANIS 101

- **MOTTO**

Serving the children of the world.

- **DEFINING STATEMENT**

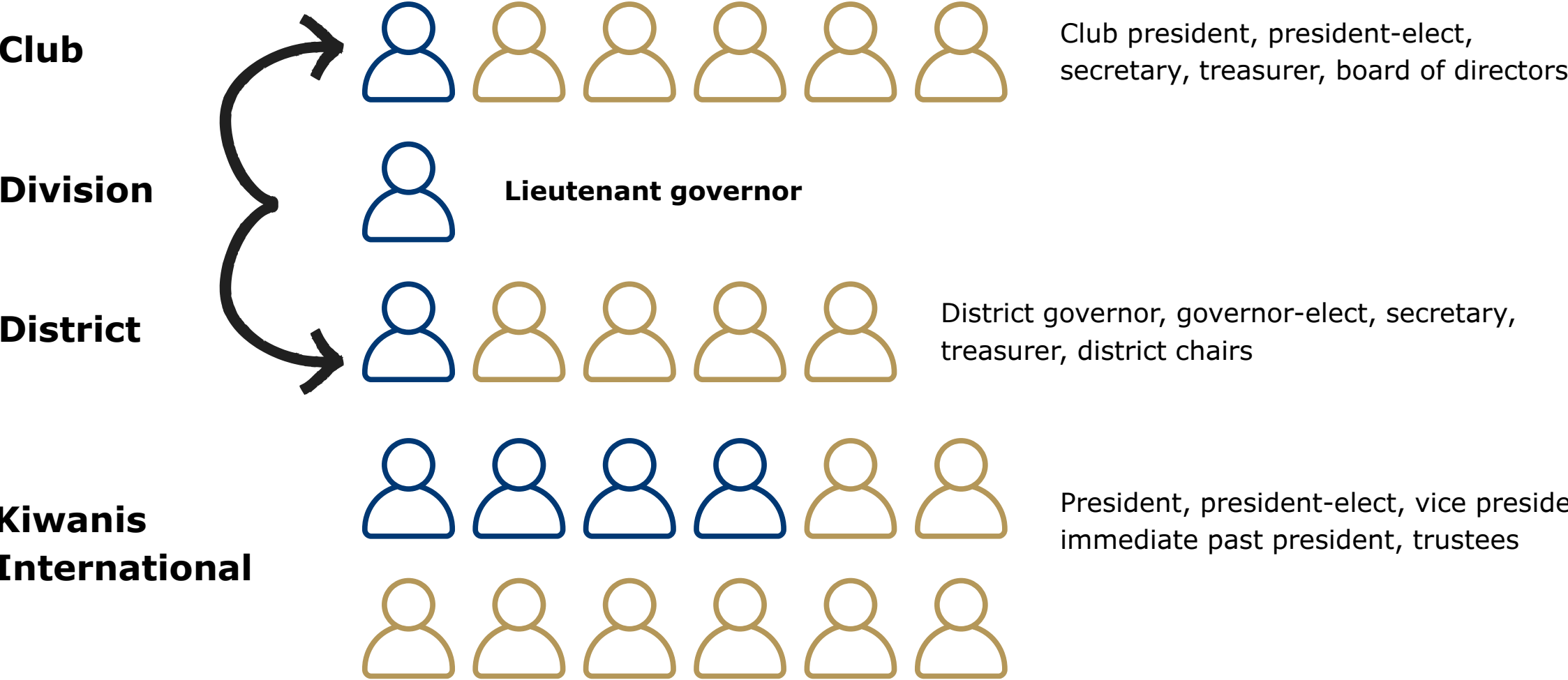
Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

- **VISION STATEMENT**

Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide...so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.



KIWANIS LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE





THE KIWANIS OBJECTS

In 2024 we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Kiwanis objects!

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

What do the Kiwanis objects mean to you?



KIWANIS STRATEGIC PLAN

- **MEMBERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT**

Build, retain and support Kiwanis membership network.

- **LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION**

Develop competent, confident and caring leaders across the Kiwanis family.

- **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

Perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority.

- **FINANCIAL VIABILITY**

Ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship.

- **BRANDING AND IMAGE**

Enhance the Kiwanis image and brand worldwide.



PREPARE

Tips and resources





Monthly Checklist



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PLANNER

MAY 2024

Kiwanis International dates

May 1 Labour Day, Kiwanis International Office (Ghent, Belgium) closed.

May 1-15 Letters sent to convention delegates in Kiwanis clubs with a past-due balance of US\$150 or more.

May 2-5 Key Club Governors and Administrators Training Conference (GATC), Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

May 9 Ascension Day, Kiwanis International Office (Ghent, Belgium) closed.

May 18-20 Kiwanis International Europe convention, Luxembourg.

May 20 Whit Monday, Kiwanis International Office (Ghent, Belgium) closed.

May 27 Kiwanis International Offices (Ghent, Belgium, and Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.) closed.

Checklist *If you completed your lieutenant governor training earlier than May 1, feel free to begin working on this list before May.*

- Contact the current lieutenant governor to compare notes, gain insights and offer assistance before taking over in October.
- Coordinate dates for the current lieutenant governor to introduce you to each club and begin shadowing

- Complete club opener and club coach training modules/webinars.
- Speak with the governor-elect and the district club opening team about what a good club opening site should look like.

JUNE 2024

Checklist

- Contact incoming club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs in your division and make sure they are registered for Club Leadership Education. They should plan on attending the training that is provided by the district. If they are unable to attend, Kiwanis International will offer virtual training in August that they can attend instead.
- Continue joining the current lieutenant governor on club visits. Use this opportunity to observe each club's strengths and challenges first-hand.
- Review the list of club openers and club coaches within your district. Identify which ones live in your division.
- Meet with the club openers and coaches in your division. Identify one or more sites that would be a good fit for a new club.
- Work with the division and district membership teams to set key dates for opening a new club and inviting new members.

Structure

- Kiwanis International dates
- Checklist
- Monthly reminders
- Quarterly reminders
- Things to consider

3 Sheets of Paper (SOPs)



Goal statements



Division team



Calendar

S.M.A.R.T. GOALS

Setting SMART goals

BiteSize Learning



Specific

The goal is concrete and tangible - everyone knows what it looks like.



Measurable

The goal has an objective measure of success that everyone can understand.



Attainable

The goal is challenging, but should be achievable with the resources available.



Relevant

The goal meaningfully contributes to larger objectives like the overall mission.



Timely

This goal has a deadline or, better yet, a timeline of progress milestones.



APPLY IT





Think...

- How will you assess the needs of the clubs in your division?
- How can you build relationships with club officers?
- What can you commit to doing as lieutenant governor?
- What talents do you have that will help you in this role?
- What ideas do you have to be creative in your role?
- If you are returning, what will you do differently this year and why?





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At A Glance

John Boltz

2023-24 Governor Elect

Lt. Governor Calendar



Lt. Gov. Calendar (17 Month)

- Activities that are repeated and expected of all Lt. Governors
- Division Council Meetings (monthly or quarterly)
 - Communication with your clubs
 - Visit each club 2 times in year, plus attend one board meeting of each clubs
 - Plan and host an official governor's visit/event for your Division

May 2024

Contact current Lt. Gov.
Become familiar with Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis website
Assist the current Lt. Gov. in planning the CLE for the division

June 2024

Introduce yourself to the president elects in your division
Attend CLE for your division

July 2024

Schedule Division Council meetings beginning October 2024
Identify a location for a new Kiwanis club in your division
In cooperation with the District Membership chair and governor set a dates for new club openings
Attend Kiwanis International Convention in Denver

August 2024

Attend District Convention in West Des Moines, IA.
Consider a division project
Plan how to communicate with the officers and clubs in your division

September 2024

Schedule officer installations for your clubs
Install officers as requested by clubs
Explore opportunities for new SLP's in your division
Start promoting Key Leader with clubs and schools in your division

October 2024

You officially become Lt. Gov. Oct. 1
Remind clubs to finalize membership rosters by Oct. 10 Oct. 10-14
Encourage contributions to Children's Fund and the Nebraska-Iowa Foundation Oct. 28
Encourage clubs to participate in Youth Protection Week Oct. 28
Encourage clubs to do a membership boost Oct. 16-20
Encourage participation in Kiwanis One Day Oct. 16-20
Encourage clubs to support their SLP's
CKI Week due Dec. 1

November 2024

Promote Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation grant applications

Kids Need Kiwanis!

Lt. Gov. Calendar (17 Month)

2024 (Continued)

Distinguished Award applications due Nov. 1
Sunstream Camp, Ogden, IA Nov. 1-3
Week Nov. 4-8
Jobs to submit Signature Project applications in January Nov. 30
Submit Kiwanis International and District dues Nov. 30
Officers Club renewal fees are due Nov. 30

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Management Award Applications Due Dec. 1
Holidays

Applications Due TBA by KI
Club Leadership Chats
History (Founded Jan. 6, 1920) Jan. 6
National Anniversary (Founded Jan. 21, 1915) Jan. 21
2025-26 Lt. Governors

Leadership Chats
Grant applications Feb. 10-14
Week Feb. 15
IRS 990 Forms need filed Feb. 15
Application for 2025-26 Lt. Governors

Leadership Chats
Grant applications due March 1
Week March 4-8
Club Week March 18-22
District Leadership Event TBD
Report elections prior to June 1
Convention March 22-24
Convention TBD

Leadership Chats TBD
Annual Convention in Pittsburg
Ship month (May)
Regates for Kiwanis International Convention (by April 30)

Membership Month

2025 District Convention
Application grant applications due June 1
Convention results are due June 1
Help prepare a plan for the new year
Convention for your division

Kids Need Kiwanis!

Lt. Gov. Calendar (17 Month)

in Pittsburg June 25-28
on awards due July 1
for your division
Award nominations due July 1
New year
Members registered TBD
The end of the Kiwanis year
Gov. Elect in transition to new year



Pages in your notebook



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Lynda Henningsen

Immediate past governor

Aktion Club administrator

Mission & Motto

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



Six Objects

Adopted 1924
International Convention
Denver, Colorado



Raymond Crossman

- *Omaha Kiwanis Club*
- *1923 District Governor*
- *1930-31 International President*

Kiwanis[®] International

Objects of Kiwanis

The core guiding principles of the organization.

- 1 To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.**
 - Kiwanis members believe the true value of people is found in their hearts, not in their wallets.
- 2 To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.**
 - Kiwanis members believe in treating others the way we would want to be treated.
- 3 To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.**
 - Kiwanis members believe in exercising utmost integrity.
- 4 To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.**
 - Kiwanis members believe in being role models as informed, active, involved citizens.
"We're setting ourselves up as examples of how to be good citizens. We're dialed in to what the community needs, and we turn that in to action. People can say, 'Follow the Kiwanians, they're good citizens.'"
— *Past Lt. Gov. Randy Golden*
Division 4, Cal-Neo-Ha District
- 5 To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.**
 - Kiwanis members believe that friendships are as important as the service. As *teams* of volunteers — as *clubs* — we can offer more opportunities for people's hearts to be touched through serving others.
- 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 members believe in the high ideal of standing up for what is right.

—The Objects of Kiwanis were written by 12 men who labored over every word (and even argued over some of the words) for nearly two years before the Objects were adopted.

—The Objects of Kiwanis were adopted unanimously on June 17, 1924 at the Kiwanis Club International Convention in Denver, Colo. after Kiwanis President Edmund Arras gave an impassioned speech explaining the proposed Objects. During the same convention, the delegates voted to change the organization's name to simply "Kiwanis International."

—The paraphrases accompanying each Object above were written in 2006 by *Cal-Nev-Ha Magazine* editors Curt and Lynn Seeden, who studied the original notes and scripts from the Objects Committee meetings from 1923 and 1924.



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Service Leadership Programs



Kiwanis Branded Programs

Kiwanis
BRING UP GRADES

KEY
LEADER®

Kiwanis®
TERRIFIC KIDS