



**GOV. BRIAN WELLS**  
**NEBRASKA-IOWA**

**2025-2026**

**KIWANIS  
ROCKS!**

# Club Leadership Education

June, July & August 2025

# Welcome

Today's CLE includes

- 2025-2026 information
- District information
  - Kiwanis 202
- Officer Information

# International President Elect Michael Mulhau

## MEET MICHAEL MULHAUL

- Interlaken, New Jersey (New Jersey District)
- 33-year Kiwanis member
- Also a Kiwanis Children's Fund trustee
- Elected 2025-26 president at Pittsburgh convention





## 2025-2026 Distinguished Clubs

### ACHIEVEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Membership & Engagement
- Leadership & Education
- Community Impact
- Financial Viability
- Branding & Image

[WWW.KIWANIS.ORG/MEMBERS/AWARDS-RECOGNITION/](http://WWW.KIWANIS.ORG/MEMBERS/AWARDS-RECOGNITION/)

## Nebraska-Iowa Governor Elect Brian Wells

### MEET BRIAN WELLS

- Bellevue Kiwanis Club
- Joined February 2015
- Wife, Joyce, also a member
- Elected governor in Lincoln during Aug. 2 House of Delegates meeting



2025-2026  
District Theme

**KIWANIS ROCKS!!!**





## 2025-2026 District Goals

- All NE-IA clubs finish the 2026 Kiwanis year with a +1 membership
- All NE-IA clubs sponsors/co-sponsors an SLP club
- Establish a Governor's Award for Excellence for clubs sponsoring all 5 levels of SLPs
- Open three new Kiwanis clubs within the NE-IA District
- Each club/division offers to assist the music department of their local school district in some fashion to benefit the children and community musically (Kiwanis Rocks theme)
- Grow Kiwanis Leadership Culture by using ACE Tools, CLE, Amplify and Dynamic Example Leadership at all levels of the Kiwanis Family from Clubs to SLPs to Division to District and beyond
- Make Kiwanis fun and to remember **Kiwanis Rocks!!**

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Nebraska-Iowa District





## Who We Are

- Organized Jan. 6, 1920
- K16 – District ID
- As of July 3, 2025: 3,614 Members, 135 Clubs

## 2024-2025 District Officers



**Governor**  
**John Boltz**  
Home club: Hastings



**Vice Governor**  
**Tim McGee**  
Home club: Chariton



**Governor-Elect**  
**Brian Wells**  
Home club: Bellevue



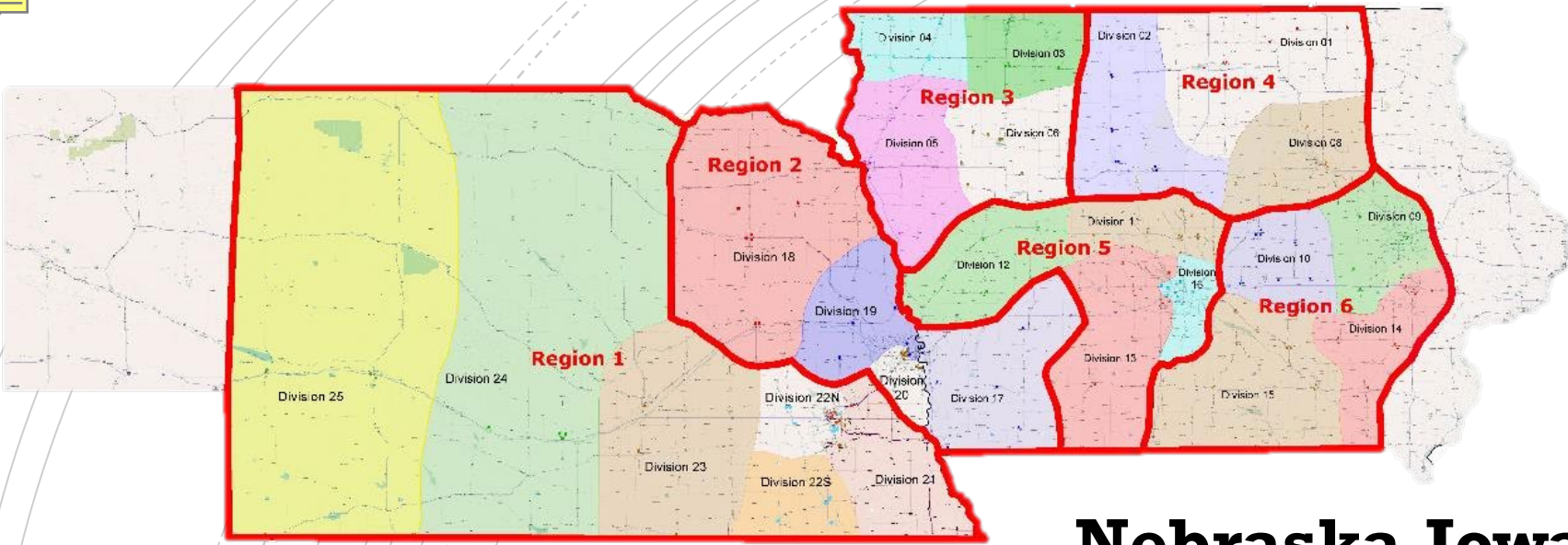
**Imm. Past Governor**  
**Dale Doudna**  
Home club: Johnston



**Administrator**  
**Lisa Brichacek**  
Home club: Wahoo  
Area



**Treasurer**  
**Curt Reis**  
Home club: Storm  
Lake



# Nebraska-Iowa District Board

- District Officers
- Regional Trustees
  - R1 Keith Prettyman
  - R2 Linda Placzek
  - R3 Barb Hames
  - R4 Gary Lindgren (Rep.)
  - R5 Andy Webb
  - R6 Barrie Tritle

- Oct. 1, 2025:  
25 > 16 Divisions

## Division Leadership

- 2025-2026 Lt. Governors

Lt. Gov., DIV. 1	Marvin John	Rodriguez	Mason City-River City
Lt. Gov., DIV. 2	Tyler (TJ)	Johnson	Spencer After 5
Lt. Gov., DIV. 3	Kevin	Jansma	Rock Valley
Lt. Gov., DIV. 4	Pam	Henderson	Alta
Lt. Gov., DIV. 5	Brian	Bappe	Nevada
Lt. Gov., DIV. 6	Susan	Loy	Cedar Falls, Rough Risers
Lt. Gov., DIV. 7	Byron	Tabor	Marion Metro
Lt. Gov., DIV. 8	Elaine	Moore	Washington AMers
Lt. Gov., DIV. 9	Rodney	Bortz	Chariton
Lt. Gov., DIV. 10	George	Cook	Lincoln Northeast
Lt. Gov., DIV. 11	Lynda	Henningesen	Greater Missouri Valley
Lt. Gov., DIV. 12	Brad	Wiese	Fremont
assistant	Dave	Fremstad	Wayne
Lt. Gov., DIV. 13	Joann	Feller	West Omaha
Lt. Gov., DIV. 14	Lori	Teaford	Lincoln Capitol City
Lt. Gov., DIV. 15	Sonia	Royle-Benak	Milford
Lt. Gov., DIV. 16	Susan	Krab	Ogallala Big Mac



**Division 1 Region 4**

- Algona
- Clear Lake
- Fort Dodge
- Hampton
- Humboldt-Dakota City
- Mason City
- Mason City-River City
- Webster City

**Division 2 Region 3**

- Emmetsburg
- Estherville
- Lakes Golden K, Spirit Lake
- Milford
- Spencer After Five
- Spencer Hy-Noon
- Spencer-Daybreakers
- Spirit Lake

**Division 3 Region 3**

- Floyd Valley
- George
- Hull
- Inwood
- LeMars
- Prairie Queen, Sheldon
- Rock Rapids
- Rock Valley
- Sheldon
- Sibley
- Sioux Center

**Division 4 Region 3**

- Alta
- Aurelia
- Holstein
- Ida Grove
- Onawa
- Sac City
- Sioux City
- Storm Lake
- Storm Lake Beavers

**Division 5 Region 5**

- Ames
- Ames Golden K
- Ames-Town and Country
- Ballard Community (The)
- Boone Day-Breakers
- Jefferson
- Nevada
- Roland

**Division 6 Region 4**

- Cedar Falls, Rough Risers
- Cresco
- Easy Risers, Waterloo
- Eldora
- Greater Waverly
- Grundy Center
- Riceville
- Waterloo

**Division 7 Region 6**

- Brooklyn
- Cedar Rapids
- Greater Grinnell
- Marion Metro
- Marion Sunrisers
- Marshalltown
- Marshalltown-Matins
- Newton Noon
- Toledo-Tama
- Vinton
- Williamsburg

**Division 8 Region 6**

- Coralville-Corridor
- Fairfield
- Iowa City
- Iowa City-Old Capitol
- Sigourney
- Washington
- Washington A.M.Ers
- West Branch Area (The)

**Division 9 Region 6**

- Chariton
- Hy-Noon, Ottumwa
- Knoxville Noon
- Monroe
- Ottumwa
- Pella

**Division 10 Region 5**

- Adel
- Ankeny
- Creston
- Des Moines, Golden K
- Indianola
- Johnston
- Polk City
- Southeast Polk
- West Des Moines
- Winterset

**Division 11 Region 5**

- Carroll
- Denison
- Greater Missouri Valley
- Harlan Golden K
- Logan
- Woodbine

**Division 12 Region 2**

- Blair
- Florence, Omaha
- Fremont
- Norfolk
- Omaha
- Wahoo Area
- Wayne

**Division 13 Region 2**

- Atlantic
- Bellevue
- Bellevue-Offutt
- Clarinda
- Council Bluffs Downtown
- Glenwood
- Hamburg
- Omaha Golden K
- Red Oak
- Southwest Omaha
- West Omaha

**Division 14 Region 1**

- Hickman
- Lincoln-Capital City
- Lincoln-Center
- Lincoln-Cornhusker
- Lincoln-Northeast
- Lincoln-Southeast
- Lincoln-SouthPointe
- Lincoln Sunrise

**Division 15 Region 1**

- Beatrice
- Fairbury
- Homestead Early Risers, Beatrice
- Milford
- Seward
- Seward Helping Hands
- Southern Gage County
- Waverly Area

**Division 16 Region 1**

- Grand Island
- Hastings
- Kearney
- Kearney Dobytown
- Lexington Plumcreekers
- North Platte
- North Platte-Buffalo Bill
- Ogallala Big Mac

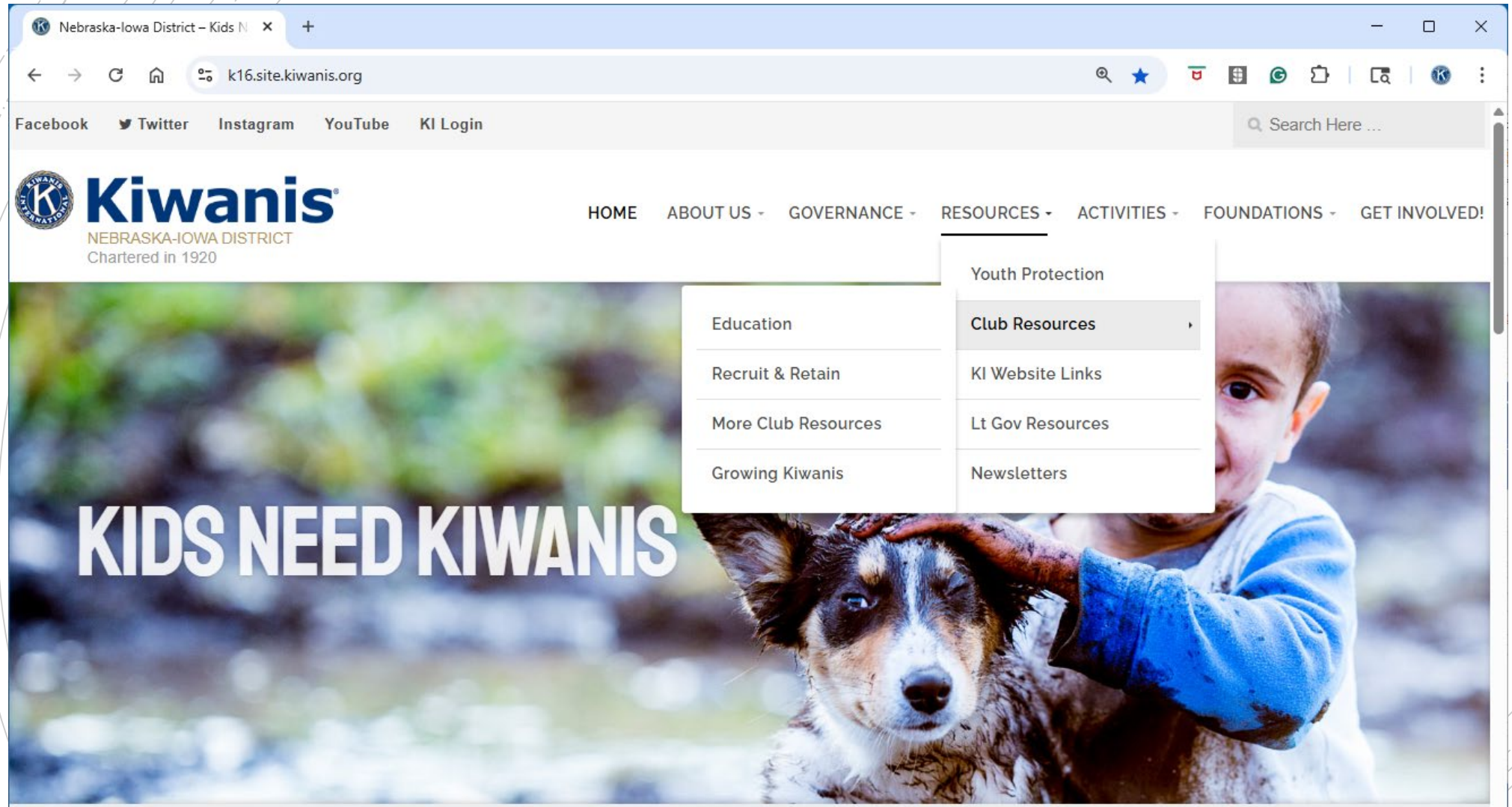
# Divisions – Effective Oct. 1

PDF On Website

Regional Colors	
Region 1	
Region 2	
Region 3	
Region 4	



**Website: [k16.site.kiwanis.org/](http://k16.site.kiwanis.org/)**





# Other Online Connections



**NE-IA Kiwanis District**



**neiakiwanis**



**Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District Video**

# Communication



## Monthly District Newsletter

**Clubs can submit news  
by 1st of month to  
[Nikiwanisdistrict@gmail.com](mailto:Nikiwanisdistrict@gmail.com)**

**News from around the District**





## Club Officer Buzz

Nebraska-Iowa District  
**Kiwanis®**  
**Club Officer BUZZ**



## Not Getting District Emails?



### POSSIBLE REASONS...

- Check spam, junk or promotion folders
- **Update** your contact information with KI
- Did you accidentally unsubscribe from Constant Contact? Contact district office

Primary Communication  
Through Email So  
Stay In The Know!



**Kiwanis<sup>®</sup>**  
NEBRASKA-IOWA DISTRICT FOUNDATION

- Chartered Aug. 8, 1970
- Grant Requests
  - March 1, June 1, Sept. 1 & Dec. 1
- Don't forget to budget annual club donation - \$6 per member
- Checks made out & mailed to Foundation

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Dates of Note

District  
Conventions

# Nebraska-Iowa District Convention

Aug. 1&2, 2025  
The Graduate,  
Lincoln, NE



**BE THE  
DIFFERENCE**

## **2026 Convention**

Aug. 7 & 8, 2026  
Mid America Center  
Council Bluffs, Iowa



## International Conventions

- 2025 – Pittsburgh, PA  
June 25-28
- 2026 – Manilla, Philippines  
June 25-27



More Dates

## 2026 LEADERSHIP RETREAT

- March 14, 2026
  - Lake Wanahoo Education Building
  - Wahoo, Nebraska

## CLUB LEADERSHIP CHATS

- October – A new year begins
- November – TBD
- January – Presidents
- February – Treasurers
- March – Secretaries
- April – Of interest to general membership

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# Kiwanis 202

A Few Quick Items



# Kiwanis Family – Service Leadership Programs





## Traditions and Protocol For Special Guests

- International officer or board member
  - District officer, trustee or lt. governor
  - Distinguished Kiwanian or other speaker
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- **Club officer or meeting host: greet special guest & assist with meeting/event orientation**
  - **Club president or other officer: introduce during meeting/event & offer opportunity to say a few words**
  - **Club members: rise and applaud in respect when visitor introduced**

# Kiwanis Branding



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# Youth Protection

## District Youth Protection Manager

### Linda Placzek

All members need to receive training **annually**  
Information & training slides available on  
District & KI websites

# YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

UPDATED OCTOBER 2022

These policies can be found in Kiwanis International Policies and Procedures as **Procedure 432**.

**All adults working with youth under the age of 18 at any Kiwanis event are required to read/understand, agree to and abide by these policies.**

**EDUCATION:** Every Kiwanis club is expected to inform and educate its members on these policies, best practices and required actions for individuals who become aware of youth in potentially harmful situations. This education must occur annually, including providing a copy of these policies to each club member. Every Kiwanis district is expected to provide an educational forum or workshop at every district-produced convention and conference regarding policies and best practices for adults working with youth, using materials provided by Kiwanis International.

**CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS:** Kiwanis International requires clubs to have a clear criminal history background check for any club member serving as an advisor to any Service Leadership Programs club. The check must be conducted and verified by Kiwanis International. Any person without a clear criminal history background check may not serve as the advisor. Approved background checks shall be valid for no more than two years. Kiwanis advisors shall acquire a new criminal history background check upon their initial appointment to the position.

**CHAPERONE:** A chaperone is defined as a Kiwanis member, faculty member, parent, legal guardian or person who is in loco parentis, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, who has been approved by the school or agency and registered with the school or agency to accompany the youth members at the specific event. All chaperones (club members and non-members) participating in any single-day or overnight Service Leadership Programs event must have a clear criminal history background check and must have completed Kiwanis International youth protection training. Additionally, chaperones must follow all applicable policies and procedures.

**CHAPERONES FOR OVERNIGHT EVENTS:** A minimum of one adult per 10 students must be serving as chaperones during the entirety of an overnight event.

**CHAPERONES FOR SINGLE-DAY EVENTS:** A minimum of one adult per 50 students must be serving as chaperones during the entirety of a single-day event.

**OVERNIGHT EVENTS:** All adults (club members and non-members) registered for or staying overnight at any Service Leadership Programs event must have a clear criminal history background check and must have completed Kiwanis International annual youth protection training. However, parents/guardians of participating students who are not chaperones may attend the event for a maximum of one overnight stay without a criminal history background check.

**OVERNIGHT STAYS:** While attending a Kiwanis event that requires an overnight stay in a hotel or camp/ conference setting, adequate adult chaperoning is expected and must include no fewer than one adult male for each ten or part of ten youth males, and one adult female for each ten or part of ten youth females. Except for a parent sharing a sleeping room or other sleeping quarters (e.g., a tent) with his/her own child, no adult should share a hotel or dormitory sleeping room or other sleeping quarters with a youth. In the event that sleeping quarters consist of multiple beds (such as in a bunkhouse or camp cabin), adults may share the sleeping quarters with youth members of the same gender, provided that two or more adults are present.

**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS FOR SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS:** Kiwanis International requires all SLP district administrators to complete an application process, which includes submission of a completed application, having a clear background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International, completion of Kiwanis International youth protection training and any other elements that may be required by Kiwanis International. After receipt of an individual's application and verification of all required elements, Kiwanis International will review the information and decide, in



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## Kiwanis Engage (formerly Kiwanis Connect)

- Available to all Kiwanis members
- Officer portal for reports, member management & more – more officer access
- Member info: contact information, profession, leadership roles, background check, club information, sponsored members & more
- Engage available for training now
- Engage live: July 15

Learning Resource Webpage

[www.kiwanis.org/members/kiwanis-engage/kiwanis-learning-resources/](http://www.kiwanis.org/members/kiwanis-engage/kiwanis-learning-resources/)



# Club Membership Plans

Make it a board activity  
Make it a club activity

Separate, simplified form  
that gets submitted!

## CREATE YOUR CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP PLAN

**PURPOSE:** To help your Kiwanis club create a plan for acquiring and retaining members — by setting goals, creating actions to achieve those goals and creating metrics for the plan's success.

**AUDIENCE:** All club members working together to provide a club experience that keeps existing members coming back and motivates new members to join.

**FREQUENCY:** An initial membership plan with regular updates on progress. (Club president and/or membership chair work with club members to create a multi-year plan in which the club commits to one recruitment tactic and evaluates efforts each year.)

### YOUR CLUB BY THE NUMBERS

Start with your best estimate for each of the following. As time permits and you begin researching and examining your club's data with other club officers/members, input the actual number for each.

	Estimate	Actual
<b>Members:</b> Number of members on the roster (whether to include honorary members is your club's choice).		
<b>Added members:</b> Tally of every new member the club has added to the roster in the past five years.		
<b>Deleted members:</b> Tally of every member you delete from the club roster in the past five years.		
<b>Retention rate:</b> Percentage of members who start and complete the year with your club.		
<b>Diversity of members:</b> Percentage of each gender, age ranges, professions, ethnicity, etc.		
<b>Prospective members:</b> Number of guests who visit your club's events to learn more about your club.		
<b>Event participation:</b> Percentage of club members who attended club events (may include service projects, fundraisers, special events and/or regular meetings).		



**Report to  
breakout room**

Dismiss following individual officer training

**Thank you  
For Helping  
To Make  
KIWANIS  
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<https://k16.site.kiwanis.org/2025-cle-handouts/>