Nebraska-Iowa District Kiwanis Achievement Award: Exemplary Club 2025-2026

Clubs need to meet at least 8 of the 11 criteria to qualify.

1) Membership Growth

Did the club have a NET GROWTH in membership of two (2) or more members?

Based on Oct. 1, 2025 Membership & Sept. 30, 2026 Membership

2) New Club & Service Leadership Program Building

Did the club sponsor or co-sponsor a new Kiwanis Club or SLP during the Kiwanis year?

If yes, provide name of club and charter date.

3) Online Footprint & Awareness

Does your club have and maintain any of these:

Website, Facebook, Instagram, Email Newsletter, Other Social Media

(Please provide URL addresses for website or social media)

4) Leadership Education

Kiwanis International asks that presidents, treasurers, secretaries and membership chairs attend Club Leadership Education prior to the start of their Oct. 1 term. Did at least 2 of these 2026-2027 officers attend CLE prior to Oct. 1 2026?

BONUS: District Club Leadership Chats may also help to earn a club credit toward continuing education. Members may have attended Oct. 16, 2025 General Club Chat; Nov. 3, 2025 Club Chat for Secretaries; Jan. 13, 2026 Club Chat for Presidents; Feb. 5, 2026 Club Chat for Treasurers; or March 5, 2026 Club Chat for Secretaries

5) Youth Protection

Did the club provide Youth Protection training and a copy of the Youth Protection Guidelines to every member of the club during the first quarter of 2025-2026?

Was the annual training reported to Kiwanis International through the club's dashboard on Engage?

6) Local Community Service

Did the club conduct service projects for youth in the community?

Name at least two of the local service projects

BONUS: Did the club add one new service project during the year

7) Global Service

Did the club make a donation to the Kiwanis Children's Fund?

Did the club make a donation to the Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation?

8) Service Leadership Program

Did the club sponsor a SLP or SLP branded project?

Aktion Club, Circle K International, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, BUG Program, TERRIFIC Kids

9) District Service Project

Did the club do a service project focused on the current district service project – Youth Mental Health? What was that project?

10) Club Compliance (Need at least 3 affirmative checkmarks)

Annual 990 filed by Feb. 15 with IRS; Current biennial report on file with SOS, 2026-2027; Officer report submitted to Kiwanis International by June; Club's financial records examined, as required by bylaws.

11) Convention and Conference Attendance (check all that apply)

2026 District Convention, 2026 International Convention, 2026 District Leadership Retreat, 2026 International Presidents Visit to District