

Special Membership Types

Senior Membership

Any member who shall have been an active member in good standing of one or more Kiwanis clubs for not less than ten years, and who is unable to meet attendance requirements because of health, business, or other extenuating circumstances, and who shall have not met such other conditions as may be prescribed by this club in these by laws. This membership type is considered to be an active member by Kiwanis International.

A senior member must pay annual membership dues (\$147 annually or \$36.75/quarterly) and shall be entitled to all privileges of club membership. Annual membership fees include Kiwanis International dues, insurance, District dues, and Division dues. The senior member will be responsible for cost of luncheon or holiday meals as attended. Cost if weekly meals is \$11.00.

The change of member status will be elected by the Board of Directors upon making written application. The Board of Directors shall review the list of senior members not less than once each year and shall have authority, for such reasons as seem adequate, to terminate any such member from senior status.

Corporate Membership

A local business/corporation may find it convenient to involve more than one employee in the Kiwanis Club. In this circumstance, the corporation is the holder of the membership and will designate an employee to attend. The designated member will act as the primary member but may need to send an alternate person from the business/corporation in their absence. Both members are considered active members of the club. This membership will increase the number of available people able to do service and outreach.

Both attendees will need to comply with a background check by *Safe Hiring Solutions* at time of admission to the Kiwanis Club. The application fee will be \$80.00 (each) and annual membership will be \$500.00 or \$125.00/ quarter. Additional expenses of meals will be billed as they may occur.

The Board of Directors will approve both members per usual routine and both will be added to the membership roster.

Affiliate Membership

Occasionally an individual may wish to join the Kiwanis Club in a limited capacity. The member may be retired and not wish to be engaged full time. This membership is only available to new members. This membership will increase the number of available people able to do service and outreach. This membership type is considered to be an active member by Kiwanis International.

The affiliate member pays an annual membership dues equal to the cost of supporting membership, which includes International dues, insurance, District dues, Division dues, etc. (\$150 annually). Application for membership will be submitted with an application fee (\$80). The member may not hold a position of officer, unless he/she is willing to change to a fulltime active membership status. An affiliate member is entitled to vote in any election or in general issues voting. The affiliate members' activity status will be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors. The affiliate member will be responsible for cost of luncheon or holiday meals as attended. The Board of Directors will approve Affiliate members as per routine admission to membership and they will be added to the membership roster. They are considered an active member.

Honorary Membership for Non – Members

Any person who has performed some distinguished public service may be elected by the Board of Directors as an honorary member for a period of one year. An honorary member is welcome at club membership meetings but shall not be obligated to attend club meetings. This person does not need to be a Kiwanis member.

An honorary member shall not pay membership dues and shall be entitled to all privileges of club membership, except those of voting and holding office. An honorary member shall be a paid subscriber to the official publication of Kiwanis International at cost paid by the local club. This member will not be an active member and will not appear on the club roster. Annual review by Board of Directors and may be reelected for one year.

Lifetime Membership

This special membership status is based on extraordinary achievement and longtime dedication to the Kiwanis Club of Portsmouth and other affiliate Kiwanis family organizations. The Board of Directors shall determine this special membership type by the nomination of a member of Kiwanis of Portsmouth and after reviewing the history of the member's work.

The member will not pay membership dues. A Lifetime member is welcome at club membership meetings but shall not be obligated to attend club meetings. The special member shall be entitled to all privileges of club membership, except those of voting and holding office. A lifetime member shall be a paid subscriber to the official publication of Kiwanis International at the cost of the club. This member will not be an active member and will not appear on the club roster.

Annual Overview A membership profile will be developed by the club secretary and reviewed annually by the Board of Directors before the end of the fiscal year. All memberships will be reviewed prior to the new year and revised as necessary by general membership Board of Directors.

Reviewed and approved by the By Laws Committee

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