

# New Member Orientation

- Kiwanis of Portsmouth Club
- Meets every Wednesday at 11:45  
at Morris University Center  
Shawnee State University  
940 Second Street  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662





# New member orientation

## Topics we will cover today:

*We are a service club who works to meet the need of children in our community*

- We work within a network of other clubs in Division 9 covering southern Ohio
- We are part of an international and state organization

**Welcome to Kiwanis!**





# Who we are

## Defining statement

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



# Who we are

**Our motto:** *Serving the children of the world*

## **What do we do?**

Each year, Kiwanis clubs around the world:

- Sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects
- Devote more than 18.5 million hours to service
- Raise more than US\$100 million



# Who we are

## **Why are we here?**

To improve lives through fellowship in service worldwide

## **Where are we?**

More than 7,000 clubs in 79 nations and geographic areas

## **When did Kiwanis begin?**

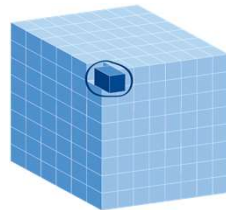
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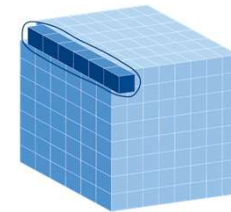
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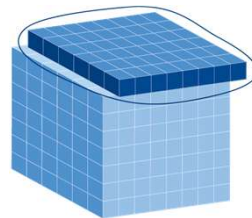
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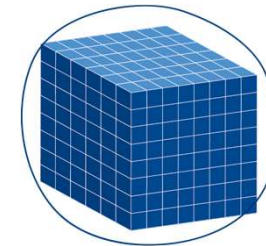
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District



Kiwanis  
International



# About our club

- Kiwanis Club of Portsmouth
- Charter date: June 8, 1921







# Quick glance at our club

- We have several standing committees, and a list is provided for you. You will be expected to serve on one of these committees of your choice.
- We have about 50 members and are always looking for a few good men/women.



# Our club's committees

Committees provide opportunities  
for participation and leadership:

- Each club has a list of standing committees and those assigned as part of their Bylaws and policies. See web site at [www.kiwanisofportsmouth.org](http://www.kiwanisofportsmouth.org)
- Additional committees may be added at the discretion of the President and Board of Directors
- Description of each committee is defined
- New members encouraged to volunteer for any desired committee



# Our club's service projects

Some of on going service projects include:

- Tracy Park Playground
- Serving at Community Dinners
- Assisting Key Club Projects
- Ringing Bells for Salvation Army
- Scholarships for SSU students
- Kids Day at Tracy Park- *Club Signature Event*
- Cool Kids Read





# Our club's Service Leadership Programs

## Our Key Clubs include:

- >Portsmouth HS
- >East HS
- >Portsmouth West HS
- >Clay HS
- >Wheelersburg HS
- >Notre Dame HS





# Our club's primary fundraising projects

- Annual Pancake Festival
- Kiwanis Biker Ride
- Annual Rib Dinner
- Project Eliminate by Kiwanis International



# Our club's traditions

- Whenever our Lt Governor for the Division or any other officer at the state level attends, all members stand and applaud at their introduction.
- Club members are strongly encouraged to interclub with members to other clubs.
- We observe the Lenten period with a series of brief devotions.
- Leadership and citizenship are encouraged at all levels.



# Communication



- **The Rambler is an email newsletter**– Club news created by Angela Duduit, Publicity Chair
- **Websites**
  - Club: [www.kiwanisofPortsmouth.org](http://www.kiwanisofPortsmouth.org).
  - Kiwanis International: [kiwanis.org](http://kiwanis.org)
- **Kiwanis magazine:** [kiwanismagazine.org](http://kiwanismagazine.org)
- **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubOfPortsmouth](http://www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubOfPortsmouth)

# About our club



## Club leaders

- President: Jay Hash
- Immediate past president- Angie Duduit
- President-Elect: Misty Simco
- Vice President: Jamie Colley
- Secretary: Sharon Carver
- Treasurer: Todd Medley







# Club business

- **Members vote to:**
  - Elect club officers and directors
  - Amend club bylaws
- **Board of Directors:**
  - Determines club policies
  - Approves club projects
  - Approves and controls club's budget
  - Approves membership applications
  - Manages the club



# Board of Directors meeting



- First Tuesday of the month which may change based on major holidays.
- All members are welcome to attend
- Only elected board members and officers can vote.

# Finance & budget



## **Administrative account**

- Income from club dues, meal charges, new member fees
- For administrative expenses of club

## **Service ( Project) account**

- Income from public fundraising projects or contributions
- Cannot be used to pay club administrative expenses of the club



# New member enrollment fee and Annual club dues

Club: \$125/quarter which covers the following dues.

- Kiwanis International: \$58.00
- District Dues: \$ 26.00
- Magazine subscription- \$8.00
- Liability Insurance- \$18.00
- Liability Insurance for officers and board- \$4.00

All of these annual expenses are paid directly by the club for each member in October/November each year by Treasurer.

Club secretary sends the statement, and club Treasurer collects the payments.



# Become involved

- Attend club meetings
- Participate in service and fundraising projects
- Attend district council meetings
- Participate in inter-club meetings
- Serve on committees
- Run for office
- Spread the word about Kiwanis





# Kiwanis International

Centennial  
Celebration





# The Kiwanis Objectives

- 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.



# The Kiwanis Objects

- 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.





# Benefits of membership

- Change children's lives
- Improve your community and the world
- Build friendships
- Enhance leadership skills
- Networking with business community





# Kiwanis Children's Fund

- Charitable entity of Kiwanis International
  
- Five Kiwanis cause areas:
  - disaster relief
  - SLP
  - club and district service projects
  - The Eliminate Project
  - sustained elimination of iodine deficiency disorders



# The Eliminate Project

Partnership with UNICEF

Goals:

- Eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus
- Raise US\$110 million

More information: [TheEliminateProject.org](http://TheEliminateProject.org)





# Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation (ODKF)

- Goal is to keep kids safe and healthy
- Go to [www.odkf.org](http://www.odkf.org)
- Annual goal is to do one or more projects in each community annually
- Four seasons/ four projects



# Service Leadership Programs

- The largest and oldest youth service clubs in the world
- Program for adults living with disabilities
- Over 367,000 members worldwide





# Kiwanis partners

Kiwanis partners bring value to your club by providing services and products that enhance our service and work in the community.

Kiwanis partners and resources: [kiwanis.org/partners](https://www.kiwanis.org/partners)

# Conventions



- District midyear conference in March
- District convention in Dayton or northern Ohio
- Kiwanis International convention
- Key Club International convention
- Circle K International convention

# Thank you for attending!



We hope you will enjoy being a part of our club and serving the children of the world.