

New Member Orientation





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Topics we will cover today:

- Who we are
- The Kiwanis Club of Mo-Ark eCentennial
- Kiwanis International
- Questions and wrap up

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

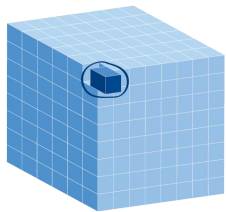
When and where did Kiwanis begin?

Founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan

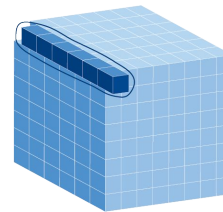


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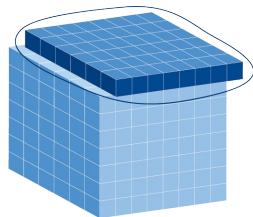
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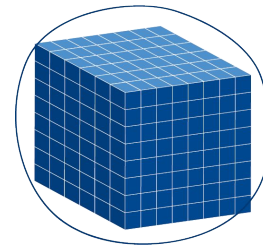
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District



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Kiwanis structure

Kiwanis International (President)

- **Missouri-Arkansas (Mo-Ark) District (Governor)**

- **Region 1 (Trustee)**

- Division 2

- Division 3

- **Division 4 (Lt. Governor)**

- Central Bates County

- Harrisonville

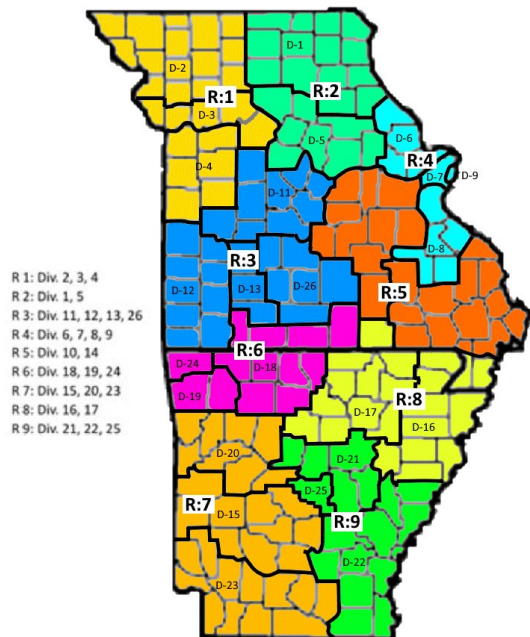
- Independence

- Kansas City

- Lee's Summit

- **Mo-Ark eCentennial (President)**

- Plaza Area - Kansas City



About our club

- Kiwanis Club of Mo-Ark eCentennial
- **Charter date:** September 30, 2018
- **1st Monday** of the Month at **7:30 PM**





Our club's committees

Financial review *

Membership

- Invitation/Retention
- Education
- Public relations

Programs

- Club meetings
- Special events

Service and fundraising

- Community services
- Service Leadership Programs



**This committee is required by the Kiwanis International Standard Form for Club Bylaws*



Our club's service projects

- Soles4Souls Shoe Collection
- Boo with a Badge
- Nurses & First Responders





Our club's Service Leadership Programs

Name: TBD

Meeting time: TBD

Location: TBD

Advisor: TBD





Our club's fundraising projects

Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser

These Shoes Are Made For Serving Kids (Photo Contest)

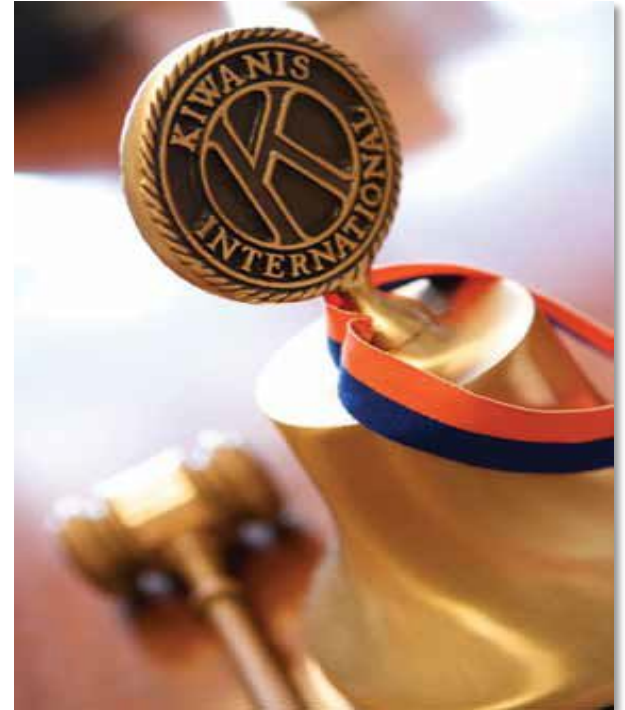


Our club's traditions

Virtual Club / Board Meetings

Club Member Meetup at District Convention

Service to underserved areas in Missouri and Arkansas



Communication



Websites

- **Kiwanis International:** <https://kiwanis.org>
- **Missouri-Arkansas District:** <https://k14.site.kiwanis.org/>
- **Mo-Ark Division 4:** <https://k1404.site.kiwanis.org/>
- **Mo-Ark eCentennial Club:** <https://k1404.site.kiwanis.org/k19733/>

Newsletters

- **Kiwanis magazine:** <https://kiwanismagazine.org/>
- **District Kiwanigram:** <https://k14.site.kiwanis.org/kiwanigram/>

Communication



Facebook

- **Kiwanis International:** <https://www.facebook.com/kiwanis>
- **Mo-Ark District:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/58420028368/>
- **Mo-Ark Division 4:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/moarkdiv4>
- **Mo-Ark eCentennial:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/moarkecentennial>

Twitter

- **Mo-Ark Division 4:** <https://x.com/moarkdiv4>

Instagram

- **Mo-Ark Division 4:** <https://www.instagram.com/moarkdiv4/>

About our club



Club Leaders

- **President:** Susan Lafond
- **Immediate past president:** Susan Lafond
- **President-elect:** Dominic J. Listermann
- **Secretary:** Mary Vaughn
- **Treasurer:** Robin Asher





Club business

Members vote to:

- Elect club officers and directors
- Amend club bylaws

Board of directors:

- Determine club policies
- Approve club projects
- Approve and control club's budget
- Approve membership applications
- Manage the club



Board of directors meeting



When: 7:30 PM (Last Monday of February, April, June, August, October, December)

Where: Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 837 6883 9634

Passcode: 800181

Audio & Video: [Join Meeting](#)

Audio Only: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

All members are welcome to attend

Only board members can vote

Finance & budget



Administrative account

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

Service account

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



New member dues

Total Annual Dues: \$137.00 (2024-2025) / \$150.00 (2025-2026 proposed)

Club: \$0.00 (\$13.00 proposed for 2025-2026)

District: \$30.00

Kiwanis International: \$107.00 * (\$22.00 is insurance / \$8.00 magazine)

\$ 18.00 *Liability Insurance*

\$ 4.00 *Directors & Officers Insurance*

\$ 8.00 *Kiwanis Publications (if a member of multiple clubs or spouse member, you only pay \$ 8.00/year)*

**** New member fee: \$0.00**

**as of October 2024*

***covers the cost between joining date and October 1*



New member dues

Corporate: \$137.00 (2024-2025)

Spouse: \$129.00 (\$137.00 - \$8.00 magazine)

Honorary: \$8.00 (magazine only)

Former Key Club / Circle K Member:

1st Year: \$ 0.00

2nd Year: \$ 30.00 (\$ 22.00 insurance and \$ 8.00 magazine)

Only for one club, if membership in multiple clubs, member must pay full dues for second club.



Member benefits

Kiwanis International member benefits:

<https://www.kiwanis.org/members/members-partners/>



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





Kiwaniis International

Centennial Celebration





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.



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





Kiwanis Children's Fund

- Charitable entity of Kiwanis International
- 5 Kiwanis cause areas:
 - Disaster relief
 - Service Leadership Programs (SLPs)
 - 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



<https://www.unicefusa.org/what-unicef-does/childrens-health/immunization/tetanus/eliminate-project>



Service Leadership Programs & Initiatives



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



<https://k1404.site.kiwanis.org/what-we-do/>

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Kiwanis partners

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

Kiwanis partners and resources:

<https://www.kiwanis.org/members/members-partners/>

Conventions



- District midyear conference
- District convention
- Kiwanis International convention
- Key Club International convention
- Circle K International convention



Questions?



Wrapping it up

Contact information:



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Wrapping it up

Our upcoming 2025 meetings:

- July 7
- August 4
- September 1
- October 6
- November 3
- December 1

<https://k1404.site.kiwanis.org/calendar/>

Thank you for attending!



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

Submit your application now:

<https://k1404.site.kiwanis.org/join-kiwanis/>