

# Mo-Ark eCentennial New Member Orientation





# New member orientation

## 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

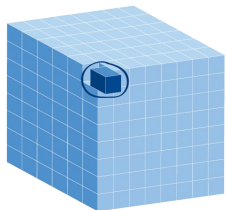
## When and where did Kiwanis begin?

Founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan

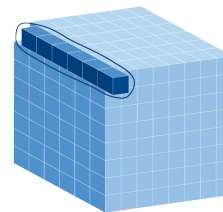


# Kiwaniis structure

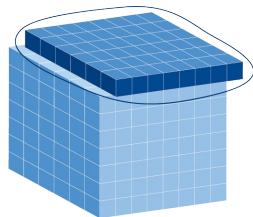
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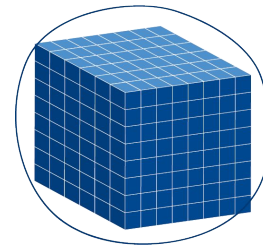
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# Kiwanis structure

**Kiwanis International (President)**

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

- **Region 1 (Trustee)**

- **Division 2**

- **Division 3**

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

- **Central Bates County**

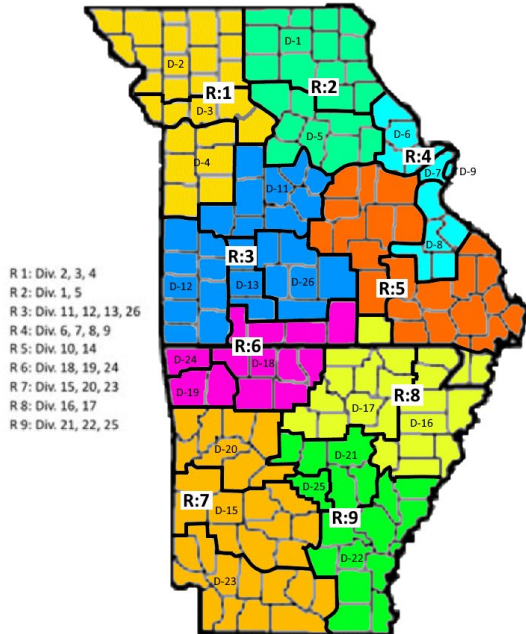
- **Harrisonville**

- **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:** Key Club

**Meeting time:** TBD

**Location:** Truman High School

**Advisor:** Ciarra Schlutow







# Our club's fundraising projects

Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser

These Shoes Are Made For Serving Kids (Photo Contest)



# Our club's traditions

Virtual Club and 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:** Dominic J. Listermann
- **Immediate past president:** Susan Lafond
- **President-elect:** Mary Vaughn
- **Secretary:** Barb Thompson
- **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



# Club meeting



**When:** 7:30 PM (1st Monday of the month)

**Where:** Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 858 5980 9176

Passcode: 008774

**Audio & Video:** [Join Meeting](#)

**Audio Only:** +1 (312) 626-6799

**All members are welcome to attend**

**Only board members can vote**



# 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

**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:** \$150.00 (2025-26)

**Club:** \$12.00 (2025-26)

**District:** \$30.00

**Kiwanis International:** \$107.00 \* (\$22.00 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 total)*

**\*\* New member fee: prorated**

*\*as of October 2025*

*\*\*covers the cost between joining date and October 1, 2025*



# New member dues

**Corporate:** \$150.00 (2025-26)

**Spouse:** \$142.00 (\$150.00 club dues - \$8.00 magazine)

**Honorary:** \$8.00 (magazine only)

**Former Key Club / Circle K International Member:**

**1st Year:** \$0.00

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

**Former member discount only for one club, if membership in multiple clubs, member must pay full dues for additional club(s).**





# 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





# 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:**
  - Health and nutrition
  - Education and literacy
  - Youth leadership development





# The Possibility Project

## Kids Need Kiwanis

- Through the Kiwanis Children's Fund, US\$2.25 addresses the needs of one child. Imagine the possibilities if we raised US\$25 million — enough for Kiwanis clubs and members to serve 10 million children around the world. That's the goal of **The Possibility Project**.

<https://www.kiwanis.org/who-we-are/kiwanis-childrens-fund/possibility-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/>

KEY CLUB® KEY LEADER®





# 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



- Division gatherings
- District convention
- Kiwanis International convention
- Key Club International convention
- Circle K International convention



# Questions?

What do you want to know more about?



# Wrapping it up

## Contact information:



**Kiwanis®**

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Missouri-Arkansas District  
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(307) 217-9648







# Wrapping it up

## Our upcoming 2025-26 meetings / gatherings:

October 6 (Club)

October 11 (Division Gathering)

November 3 (Club)

December 1 (Club)

January 5 (Club)

February 2 (Club)

March 2 (Club)

April 11 (Division Gathering)

<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/>