

KIWANIS

Member Orientation & Leadership Training

Kiwanis Club of Hooksett

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What is Kiwanis?



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



**One child. One community.
Worldwide.**

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Our Story

To improve lives through fellowship in service — worldwide.

WHO WE ARE



1915

Serving since



80+

Countries & geographic areas



7,300

Kiwanis clubs worldwide



What We Do

Every year, Kiwanis clubs around the world:



service projects



raised for communities



hours of service



Our motto: *Serving the children of the world*

The Kiwanis Objects

The six guiding principles that have defined Kiwanis since 1924.



1

Give primacy to human and spiritual values over material ones.

2

Encourage daily living of the Golden Rule in all relationships.

3

Promote higher social, business, and professional standards.

4

Develop, by example, a more serviceable citizenship.

5

Provide a practical means to build friendships and better communities.

6

Foster goodwill, justice, and high idealism in public life.

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The Kiwanis Family

Service Leadership Programs reach every age — from kids to adults.

WHO WE ARE



Aktion Club

Adults with disabilities



Circle K

College students



Key Club

High school students



Builders Club

Middle school students



K-Kids

Elementary students

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How Kiwanis Is Organized



Kiwanis International

Global headquarters & programs



Kiwanis District

New England & Bermuda



Kiwanis Division

Regional group of clubs



Kiwanis Club

Your home — Hooksett

Every member belongs to all four levels at once.

Our District



New England & Bermuda District

District Officers

Governor	Adam Wright
Governor-Elect	Karl Uzcategui
Immediate Past Governor	Kristin Holden
Secretary	Judy Barrett
Treasurer	Heather Archibald



2,600

members in the district



118

clubs in the district

Service Leadership Programs



The largest and oldest youth service organizations in the world



Programs for students of every age — and for adults living with disabilities



Members learn leadership the best way: by serving others



341,000

members worldwide

Charities & Partners

Kiwanis works alongside trusted partners to serve children everywhere.



UNICEF

Global fund for children



March of Dimes

Healthy moms & babies



**Boys & Girls
Clubs**

America & Canada



**Children's
Miracle Network**

Hospitals across the U.S.

Learn more at www.KiwanisOne.org/partners



The Kiwanis International Foundation

 **You are a member!**



Charitable arm

The charitable fundraising entity of Kiwanis International.



Funds grants

Supports activities and programs in clubs like ours.



Annual club gift

Each club contributes through a yearly gift campaign.



Personal giving

Members can support the mission through personal philanthropy.

Signature Service Projects



Kiwanis One Day

Clubs worldwide serve together on a single day.



Read Around the World

Promoting childhood literacy in every community.



The Eliminate Project

Ending maternal & neonatal tetanus globally.



Young Children: Priority One

Health, child care, parent support & safety.

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Learning Experiences

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Conventions & Conferences

Gatherings that connect, train, and celebrate Kiwanians at every level.



Kiwanis (Adult)

-  District Mid-Year Conference
-  District Convention
-  Kiwanis International Convention

Service Leadership Programs

-  Key Club International Convention
-  Circle K International Convention
-  Key Club & Circle K District events

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Membership

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What's In It For Me?



Change children's lives

Make a real difference where it matters most.



Improve your community & the world

Local impact with a global mission.



Build lasting friendships

Serve alongside people who share your values.



Enhance leadership skills

Grow through real responsibility and training.



Develop business contacts

Connect with community-minded professionals.



Member Benefits



Personal growth

Fellowship, inspiration, and professional development through meetings and projects.



Networking

Meet leaders and neighbors across your community and beyond.



Insurance coverage

Liability protection for Kiwanis club projects and events.



Stay informed

KIWANIS magazine plus club, division, and district communications.



What's Expected of Me?



Attend club meetings

Show up, connect, and stay in the loop.



Take part in service & fundraising

Lend your time and talents to our projects.



Spread the word about Kiwanis

Invite others to share in the mission.



Be proud of your membership

Wear the badge and live the values.

Love It • Share It • Live It



Love It

Every Kiwanian has a personal reason they joined and stay. Draw on what you love about Kiwanis when you talk about it.



Share It

When you love your club, it's natural to tell others. Sharing your experience helps spread the word and grow our impact.



Live It

Wear the pin, show up, and serve. Living it strengthens our club and creates more chances for community service.

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About Our Club

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Kiwanis Club of Hooksett

Proudly serving Hooksett and the surrounding community.

ABOUT OUR CLUB



Hooksett, NH

Our home community



Sept 20, 2000

Chartered

Our Club Leaders



Carrie Hyde
President



Bob Willey
President-Elect



Amy Merrow
Immediate Past President



Judy Barrett
Secretary



Sue Willey
Treasurer

Our Club Meetings



A typical meeting flows like this:

1 Social period

2 Announcements

3 Dinner

4 Happy Dollars

5 SLP updates

**6 Speaker /
Program**



Summer meetings are hosted at members' homes.

Administration & Governance



Members Vote On

- Election of club officers and directors
- Amendments to club bylaws
- Long-term commitments

The Board of Directors

- Determines club policies
- Approves projects & controls the budget
- Manages the club

Board Meetings

DAY

Third Monday of the month

TIME

7:00 PM

LOCATION

Virtual

Staying Connected

How will I know what's going on? Through many channels:



Club meetings



KI Website & KIWANIS magazine



Smugmug Photo Galleries



Newsletters — club, division & district



Social media

Find us online



HooksettKiwanis.org



facebook.com/HooksettKiwanis

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Get Involved

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How Do I Get Involved?



Attend club meetings



Participate in service & fundraising projects



Attend district council meetings



Take part in inter-club meetings



Serve on a committee



Run for office

Committees — What Can I Do?

Volunteer for an event or join a committee. There's a place for everyone.



Club Activities & Operations

- 5K Trail Race
- Golf Tournament
- Pancake Breakfast & Trails
- Community Service
- Finance & Fundraising
- Public Relations

Community Events

- Winter Carnival
- Beautify Hooksett
- National Night Out

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Our Work

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Our Service Leadership Programs

We sponsor youth service clubs across our community.



Key Clubs

Manchester Central ·
Pinkerton · Trinity



Builders Clubs

Hooksett Cawley · Manchester
Hillside



K-Kids

Hooksett Memorial School

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Club Business

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Club Bylaws



Our standard form for club bylaws provides:

-  Guidelines
-  Requirements
-  Parameters

What they cover

- Membership
- Meetings
- Board of directors
- Officers
- Finances

Finance & Budget

The club keeps two separate accounts:



Administrative Account

Income from **club dues, meal charges, and new-member fees.**

Used to pay the club's administrative expenses.



Service Account

Income from **public fundraising and contributions.**

Cannot be used for administrative expenses.

Dues & Fees



Total annual dues

\$145

per year

Your dues include

- ✓ District dues
- ✓ Kiwanis International dues
- ✓ KIWANIS magazine subscription
- ✓ Kiwanis International liability insurance
- ✓ Directors & Officers insurance

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Leadership Path

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Growing at the Club Level

Leadership in Kiwanis is a journey — each step builds on the last.



1

Committee Member

Join a committee — your first step into leadership.

2

Committee Chair

Lead a committee and guide its projects.

3

Board of Directors

Set policies and shape the club's direction & goals.

4

Treasurer

Steward the club's financial well-being.

5

Secretary

Keep records & minutes; liaise with District and KI.

6

VP / President-Elect

Support the president; lead membership & programs.

7

President

Set goals, run meetings, and lead the club.

Growing at the District Level

Club leadership can open doors to service at the district level, too.



1 **Committee Member**

2 **Committee Chair**

3 **Lieutenant Governor**

4 **Treasurer**

5 **Secretary**

6 **Governor-Elect**

7 **Governor**

Reference & Resources

Keep learning — everything you need is a click away.



About Kiwanis

kiwanis.org/about



Membership Training

kiwanis.org/members/kiwanis-engage/



Leadership Training Booklet

kiwanis.org/members/kiwanis-engage/slp-learning-resources/



Hooksett Kiwanis Homepage

hooksettkiwanis.org

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Questions?

Thank you for being part of Kiwanis!

Welcome to the Kiwanis Club of Hooksett family!

hooksettkiwanis.org

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