

#### **154. Inter-clubs**

An interclub meeting is one which is held by two or more Kiwanis clubs (including clubs in formation) or by a Kiwanis club and any K-Kids, Builders Club, Circle K Club, Key Club, AKtion Club, or Kiwanis Junior club (Europe only). (10/85) (KI 4/04; PNW 10/31/2004 effective 10/1/2004)

- 1) For clubs with a membership of twenty (20) or less members, a minimum of two (2) members in attendance will be required to constitute an interclub meeting. (KI/ 4/04)
- 2) For clubs with a membership of twenty-one (21) to thirty (30) members, a minimum of three (3) members in attendance will be required to constitute an interclub meeting. (KI, 4/04)
- 3) For clubs with a membership of thirty-one (31) or more members, a minimum of four (4) members in attendance will be required to constitute an interclub meeting. (KI, 4/04)

Since the declared purpose of interclubs (District, Sec. 154, 10/04) is to develop fellowship between clubs and encourage involvement of club members with other members of our K-Family and encourage an exchange of meeting programs and valuable service and fund raising ideas with other clubs to the mutual benefit of each, an interclub shall meet the following criteria:

There must be a host club and there must be a business, education, service or social aspect to the meeting or event. (8-23-12)

Therefore, in keeping with these criteria, the following shall apply:

A. Kiwanis International Convention – There is no host club; therefore, no interclub credit can be taken.

B. PNW District Convention –All convention committee approved hosted functions shall each provide an interclub opportunity. (4-6-2014)

C. Regional Conference – A maximum of two interclub credits are allowed. The morning opening session and the luncheon meeting each provide an interclub opportunity. (8-23-2012)

D. Division Council Meetings – A maximum of one interclub credit is allowed.

E. Club Leadership Education (CLE) Meetings – A maximum of two interclub credits are allowed. The morning and afternoon sessions each provide an interclub opportunity. (2-29-2017)

NOTE: In order to meet the declared purpose of interclubs, those members visiting the host club should be encouraged to sit apart from their own club members.

NOTE: A Lt. Governor or an honorary member cannot be a stand in for a member of another club.

NOTE: Under “B.” above, one Service Leadership Program member can be substituted for one Kiwanian. Under “C.” above, two Service Leadership Program members can be substituted for two Kiwanians.

**Interclubbing at Service Leadership Programs:** Visiting groups shall be composed of the required number of Kiwanians (two, three or four). In addition, members of a K-Kids, Builders Club, Kiwanis Junior (Europe), AKtion Club and/or Key Club must be in attendance. (Note: No Key Club or Circle K Lt. Governor or an honorary member can be a stand in for a member of another club.)

Clubs shall be authorized monthly interclub credit for an official Kiwanis interclub meeting held by means of an internet chat room, a video conference, or a telephone conferencing system when the required number of Kiwanians meet with another Kiwanis or Sponsored Youth Club at their regularly scheduled meeting. All other requirements for an official interclub remain in effect and all formal proceedings of date, time, and location are to be made a matter of the visiting club’s official club minutes. Interclub credits reported under this portion of the policy shall qualify for Round Robin District Awards. (4-6-2014)

See Round Robin Award Section 455 for Round Robin rules.