

CLUB SECRETARY ANNUAL CHECKLIST

JUNE-JULY 2025

Kiwanis International dates

- June 25** Kiwanis International Board meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.
- June 25** Kiwanis Children's Fund Board meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.
- June 25-27** Circle K International Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.
- June 25-28** Kiwanis International Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.
- July 2-6** Key Club International Convention, Orlando, Florida, USA.
- July 4** Independence Day, Kiwanis International Office (Indianapolis, Indiana, USA) closed.
- July 21** National Day, Kiwanis International Office (Ghent, Belgium) closed.

Checklist

- Make plans to attend your Kiwanis district convention. When you go, you'll have a chance to take part in club secretary education, improve your skills and meet Kiwanis members from your region.
- Review report forms, board meeting agendas/minutes and club procedures for carrying out your responsibilities. Check out the resources at kiwanis.org/clubsecretary.
- Meet with the current club secretary to discuss the position and facilitate a smooth transition.

AUGUST 2025

Kiwanis International dates

- August 15** Deadline to file Form 990 and Form 990-EZ extensions if needed.
- August 15** Assumption Day, Kiwanis International Office (Ghent, Belgium) closed.
- August 31** Deadline for all district requirements to be submitted to Kiwanis International to remain "District in Good Standing."

Checklist

- Schedule an organizational board meeting and budget planning session with the incoming board and committee chairs by late September. Find a budget worksheet in the club secretary resources binder or at kiwanis.org/clubsecretary. Plan to adopt the club budget by October 1.
- Work with the incoming president to establish a mutually convenient time for a weekly discussion throughout the year for planning, problem solving and follow-up.
- Assist your incoming club president with committee assignments, organizing meetings and developing club goals.
- Assist the incoming president in scheduling and conducting the club president's planning conference before September 30.
- Create a club calendar that includes (some dates may be used from this checklist):
 - Official due dates for reports and forms.
 - A schedule of Kiwanis International, district, division and club activities and events.
 - Service Leadership Programs events for SLP clubs that your club sponsors.
 - Attend your district convention and participate in club secretary education.

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SEPTEMBER 2025

Kiwanis International dates

September 1 Labor Day, Kiwanis International Office (Indianapolis, Indiana, USA) closed.

September 25 Circle K International birthday.

September 30 Kiwanis International Board meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA (*concludes October 4*).

Checklist

- Review Kiwanis International, district and division distinguished criteria. Check out the awards and recognition link at kiwanis.org/clubsecretary for details.
- Record scheduled dates of lieutenant governor's and governor's official visits to your club and club board meetings.
- Communicate the board meeting schedule for the year to the club's board of directors.
- Check that the outgoing secretary has updated officers for the new year. Shadow the secretary as they make roster updates.
- Make sure you have received the club secretary resources from your current club secretary by the end of the month and review contents. To check for updates and to prepare fillable forms, including the member activity report, go to kiwanis.org/clubsecretary after October 1, the date your term begins.

OCTOBER 2025-SEPTEMBER 2026

Checklist for every board meeting:

- Work with your club president to develop the agenda.
- Send an agenda, the previous month's board meeting minutes and a meeting reminder to board members.
- Sort correspondence, bills received, etc., for your report to the board.
- Take minutes.
- Collect committee reports.
- Submit previous monthly report online by the 10th of the current month.

Checklist for every club meeting:

- Work with your club president to develop the agenda.
- Check with the program committee chair for program information, setup needs and greeters.
- Take attendance.
- Take minutes.

OCTOBER 2025

Kiwanis International dates

October 1 Kiwanis administrative year begins.

October 1-4 Kiwanis International Board meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA (*began September 30*).

October 13-17 Kiwanis Youth Protection Week.

October 13-18 Circle K International Week.

October 31 Optional insurance (club crime and/or club accident) application and payment deadline.

October Kiwanis Youth Programs Board meeting (*dates to be determined*).

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OCTOBER 2025

Checklist

- Finalize updates for your club's annual membership roster online before October 10 to ensure proper invoicing.
- Review and download sample board meeting agendas and meeting minutes formats at kiwanis.org/clubsecretary.
- Consider any proposed resolutions or amendments to the Kiwanis International Bylaws that your club would like to have presented at the Kiwanis International convention. Submit your proposals to the Kiwanis International Office by October 31.
- Check online to ensure that your club's meeting location, day, time and signature project are up-to-date on the dashboard (and that the club appears on the online club locator).

NOVEMBER 2025

Kiwanis International dates

November 1 Kiwanis Children's Fund scholarship application available online.

November 1 All Saints' Day, Kiwanis International Office (Ghent, Belgium) closed.

November 3-7 Key Club Week.

November 11 Armistice Day, Kiwanis International Office (Ghent, Belgium) closed.

November 12-15 Kiwanis Children's Fund Board meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

November 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday, Kiwanis International Office (Indianapolis, Indiana, USA) closed.

November 30 Deadline for club dues to be submitted.

Checklist

- Review general liability insurance information with the club's board of directors. Club and optional insurance resource guides can also be found at kiwanis.org/liability.
- Check for the dues bill and get it to the treasurer (if that's club practice).

DECEMBER 2025

Kiwanis International dates

December 1 Kiwanis club Annual Report due.

December 25-31 Kiwanis International Offices (Ghent, Belgium and Indianapolis, Indiana, USA) closed.

December 31 Year-end gifts to Kiwanis Children's Fund postmarked by December 31 (USA only).

Checklist

- Ensure that the person in charge of communications, including your club newsletter, is receiving timely information on club, division, district and Kiwanis International programs, projects and events to keep all members informed. Facilitate communication when needed. See that the communications person has up-to-date address lists.

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JANUARY 2026

Kiwanis International dates

January 1 New Year's Day, Kiwanis International Offices (Ghent, Belgium and Indianapolis, Indiana, USA) closed.

January 21 111th anniversary of Kiwanis International.

January 21-22 Kiwanis International Board meeting.

Checklist

- Share Kiwanis International convention information with club members. Information can be found at kiwanis.org/convention.
- Conduct your quarterly review of your member roster and make updates online.
- Help coordinate your annual club meeting between January 1 and May 15. Be prepared to present your secretary's report.
- If you are also serving as club treasurer, file a Form 990, 990-N or 990EZ with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) by February 15 (U. S. clubs only). Get information at kiwanis.org/form990.

FEBRUARY 2026

Kiwanis International dates

February 1 Kiwanis Children's Fund scholarship application deadline.

February 9-13 K-Kids Week.

February 11-12 Kiwanis Children's Fund board meeting.

February 15 Deadline for all U.S. Kiwanis family clubs and districts to file IRS tax returns (Form 990, form 990-EZ or Form 990-N).

February 23-27 Builders Club Week

February Kiwanis Youth Programs Board meeting (*dates to be determined*).

Checklist

- If you are also serving as club treasurer, file a Form 990, 990-N or 990EZ with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) by February 15 (U.S. clubs only). Get information at kiwanis.org/form990.

MARCH 2026

Kiwanis International dates

March 2-6 Aktion Club Week.

March 31 Deadline for Kiwanis districts to submit prior fiscal year financial statement examination and governmental filing (tax return) to Kiwanis International Finance Department. Required for Kiwanis, Circle K International and Key Club districts and district foundations.

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MARCH 2026

Checklist

- Review Kiwanis International, district and distinguished club criteria. Is your club on target? Check out the link at kiwanis.org/clubsecretary for details.
- Report your club's two delegates and two alternates for the Kiwanis International convention to the Kiwanis International Office by April 30 on the delegate certification form, available at kiwanis.org/convention.
- Report your club's three delegates for your district convention to your district office by the required deadline.
- Submit to your district office any business matters your club would like to propose at the district convention. Check with the district office to learn the proper deadline.

APRIL 2026

Kiwanis International dates

April 1 World Reporting Day.

April 14-18 Kiwanis International Board meeting.

Checklist

- Call in to Kiwanis International to report your membership numbers for World Reporting Day. Information for this event can be found at kiwanis.org/club-toolbox.
- Finalize plans for delegates, alternates and other club members to attend the Kiwanis International convention. If you haven't already reported your club's two delegates and two alternates to the Kiwanis International Office on the delegate certification form, available at kiwanis.org/convention, be sure to do so by April 30.
- Conduct your quarterly review of your club's member roster and make updates online.

MAY 2026

Kiwanis International dates

May 1 Letters sent to convention delegates of Kiwanis clubs with a past due balance of US\$150 or more.

May 7 Key Club birthday.

May 25 Memorial Day, Kiwanis International Office (Indianapolis, Indiana, USA) closed.

May 28-31 Kiwanis International Europe Convention, Catania, Italy.

Checklist

- Submit the Annual Report of Club Election online by June 1.
- Finalize plans for delegates, alternates and other club members to attend the Kiwanis International convention. Members may still register; see the registration form for instructions. Be sure the delegate certification form, available at kiwanis.org/convention, has been filed with the Kiwanis International Office.
- If you have already chosen your club's three delegates for your district convention, share their information with your district office by the required deadline.
- When you receive the annual club mailing from the Kiwanis International Office, look for updates for the club secretary resource.

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JUNE 2026

Kiwanis International dates

June 24 Kiwanis International Board meeting, Manila, Philippines.

June 24 Kiwanis Children's Fund Board meeting, Manila, Philippines.

June 25-27 Kiwanis International Convention, Manila, Philippines.

Checklist

- The Annual Report of Club Election is due June 1. Be sure to file election results with the Kiwanis International Office and your district office online.
- Finalize plans for delegates and other club members to attend your district convention.
- Be sure you've reported your delegates to the district office.

JULY 2026

Kiwanis International dates

July 1-5 Key Club International Convention, Dallas, Texas, USA.

July 4 Independence Day, Kiwanis International Office (Indianapolis, Indiana, USA) closed.

Checklist

- Honor outgoing club leaders by making a donation in their names to the Kiwanis Children's Fund or ordering gifts from the Kiwanis Family Store.
 - To ensure delivery in time for year-end ceremonies, allow six weeks for items requiring personalization.
 - Delivery lead times may be longer if you wait until August or September to order.
- Complete applications to honor club, division or district leaders with Life Member status.
- Meet with the incoming secretary to discuss duties and recommend areas for improvement. Work closely with the incoming secretary for the next few months and see that they attend club secretary education (before September 30).
- Conduct your quarterly review of your member roster and make updates online.
- Gather updated K-Kids and Builders Club membership numbers and updated faculty advisor information.

AUGUST 2026

Kiwanis International dates

August 15 Deadline to file Form 990 and Form 990-EZ extensions if needed.

August 31 Deadline for all district requirements to be submitted to Kiwanis International to remain "District in Good Standing."

Checklist

- Update membership numbers and advisor information for K-Kids and Builders Clubs in the Secretary Dashboard.

SEPTEMBER 2026

September 29-30 Kiwanis International Board meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA (*concludes October 3*).

- Review installation ceremony plans with your club president. (See [kiwanis.org/president](https://www.kiwanis.org/president) for resources.)
- Order Kiwanis International awards earned by members.
- Review and update your club's annual membership roster online before October 10 to ensure proper club invoicing.
- If your club would like to propose resolutions or amendments to the Kiwanis International Bylaws at the Kiwanis International convention, submit your proposals to the Kiwanis International Office by October 31.
- Update and pass on club secretary resources to the incoming club secretary by the end of the month. To check for updates, go to [kiwanis.org/clubsecretary](https://www.kiwanis.org/clubsecretary).
- Pass on materials and records to the incoming club secretary. The secretary is custodian of current records, reports and minutes. At the end of the year, file your club's records in permanent files. (See the detailed list of records in the secretary section of the Leadership Guide.)
- Congratulations on your year of excellence!

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