

## 2025-2026 Distinguished Club Program

## To automatically qualify as a 2025-2026 Distinguished Club, your club must achieve criteria 1 & 2:

- 1. Sponsor or Co-Sponsor a new Kiwanis club or a new SLP (Service Leadership Program) club during the 2025-2026 Kiwanis year
- 2. Have a net increase in membership of 10% for 2025-2026 Kiwanis year

## OR by achieving 1 of the items listed above <u>AND</u> 9 of the following 13 criteria:

- 1. Develop a Club Membership Plan by January 1, 2026, with at least one (1) recruitment event and defined goals for each recruitment event
- 2. Report a Membership Chair on the Secretary Dashboard by November 1, 2025
- 3. Report 2026-2027 officers, including a Membership Chair and PR Chair, by June 1, 2026
- 4. Provide at least two (2) service projects for children and families in the community
- 5. Be represented at the 2025-2026 District Convention with at least one (1) club member
- 6. Be represented at the 2025-2026 Mid-Year Education Conference(s) with at least one (1) club member
- 7. Participate Annual Club Gift (ACG) Campaign to the LaMissTenn District Foundation of at least \$5/member based on 10/1/2025 membership roster
- 8. Make a club contribution to the Kiwanis Children's Fund
- 9. Submit a Signature Project to the Kiwanis International Signature Project Contest
- 10. Participate in the 2025 Club Leadership Education (CLEs) Trainings prior to October 1, 2025 which are held in preparation for the 2025-2026 Kiwanis Year starting October 1, 2025 (District Spotlight Criteria)
- 11. Pay Annual Club Member Dues by November 30, 2025 (District Spotlight Criteria)
- 12. Complete Youth Protection Training during the 2025-2026 year by DCON 2026 (District Spotlight Criteria)
- 13. Sponsor a Key Leader student with a donation of at least \$250 to LaMissTenn Key Leader North or LaMissTenn Key Leader South