

New member welcome and orientation booklet



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CENTENNIAL INTERNET



New member orientation

- Who are we?
- The Kiwanis club
- The division
- The district
- The region
- Kiwanis International

Welcome to Kiwanis!





Who are we?

Defining statement

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



Who are we?

Our motto: Serving the children of the world

What do we do?

Each year, Kiwanis clubs around the world:

- Sponsor nearly 540,000 service projects
- Devote more than 7 millions hours to service
- Raise more than US \$ 1.7 billions since 2021



Who are we?

Why are we here?

To improve lives through fellowship in service worldwide.

Where are we?

More than 7,226 clubs in 83 nations and geographic areas.

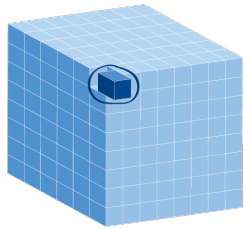
When did Kiwanis begin?

Founded the 21st of January 1915 in Detroit, Michigan.

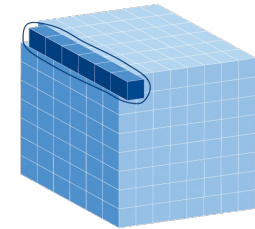


Kiwanis structure

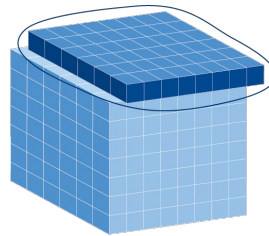
Club



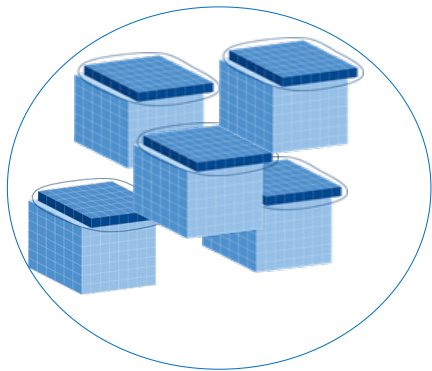
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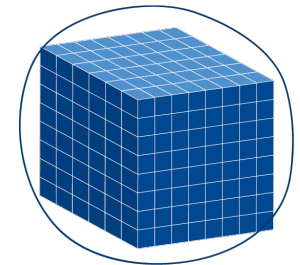
District



Region



Kiwanis
International





Quick glance at a club

It is composed of committees: social with service projects, which can be so renewed each year as signature projects, fundraising, sponsorship and support for Service Leadership Program clubs, membership recruitment and staffing, Kiwanis education, human and spiritual values, public relations, sunshine, and more!

About the club

- Kiwanis Club has a name chosen by the members when signing the petition to charter.

Kiwanis Centennial Internet Club

- Charter date is the official anniversary date of the club.

Jan 10, 2014

- The club meets according to the frequency, day, time and place chosen by the members.

Members meeting on the second Tuesday.
And Board meeting on the third Tuesday.
Both at 5 pm (Eastern Standard Time)





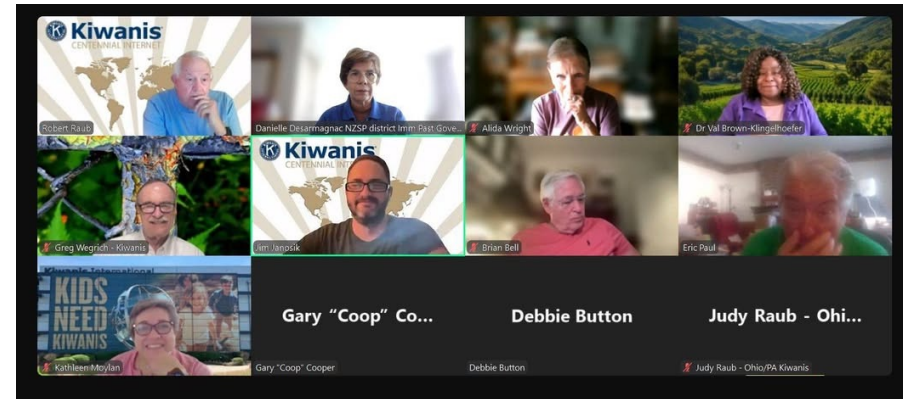
Club business

Members vote to:

- Elect club officers and directors
- Amend club bylaws

Board of directors:

- Determine club policies
- Approve club projects
- Approve and control club budget
- Approve membership applications
- Manage the club



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



Our club's committees

Financial review*

Membership

Invitation/Retention

Education

Public relations

Sunshine

Programs

Club meetings

Special events

Service and fundraising

Community service

Service Leadership Programs

*This committee is required by the Kiwanis International Standard Form for Club Bylaws





Service projects

- Collection and donations of socks,
- Collections and donations of care products, food,
- Assembly and donation of little libraries,
- Collection and donation of story books,
- Sweat dreams in a bag,
- SLP Club Sponsorship...





Fundraising projects

- ICONic Raffle
- Annual club pin design
- Giant 8' High Inflatable K-family Logo



**WIN BIG WITH OUR 3RD ANNUAL
ICONIC RAFFLE!**
CASH PRIZES OF 35%, 10%, AND 5%

FUNDRAISING PROCEEDS
HELP OUR ICON SERVICE
PROJECT PROVIDING
CARE BAGS FOR LOCAL
UNHOUSED PERSONS AND
OTHER CLUB SERVICE.



**AN ICONIC
20 25
SPLIT-THE-POT**

5 ENTRIES FOR \$10
25 ENTRIES FOR \$25
100 ENTRIES FOR \$50
250 ENTRIES FOR \$100

WINNERS
SELECTED
LIVE @ ICON
JUNE 27, 2025

<https://k18534.site.kiwanis.org/fundraisers/>



Giant 8' High Inflatable K-Family Logo
Available in Aktion Club, Circle K,
Key Club, and Kiwanis designs.



Now taking pre-orders!
Product Licensed by
Kiwaniis International
\$625.00 each
(plus shipping and handling)

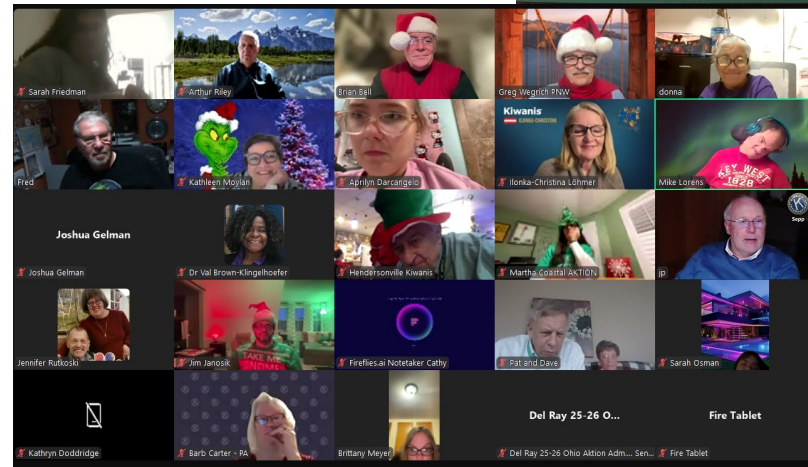
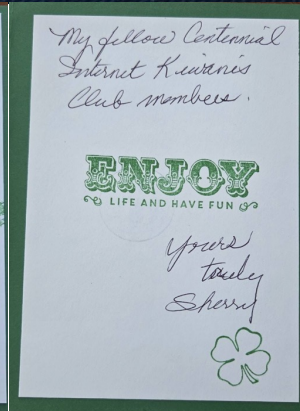
- Simple to Set up, display and store
- Lightweight and durable
- Internal inflation fan
- Four (4) adjustable tie downs

Order yours online at
www.centennial-internet.club
under the fundraisers tab



Club's traditions

- Celebrate birthdays and dates
- Celebrate Christmas with Aktion club members.





Become involved

Attend club meetings

Participate in service and fundraising projects

Attend PA Division 16 and Region 5 meetings

Participate in inter-club meetings

Serve on committees

Run for office

Spread the word about Kiwanis



Division



The division groups clubs by neighborhood, city or village.

The Kiwanis Centennial Internet club belongs to Pennsylvania Division 16.

This division has 9 clubs in the south central part of the state.



Division 16

- Division 16: 9 Kiwanis clubs, which are part of the division's board. This council meets once a quarter.
- Led by the Lieutenant Governor, with a treasurer, division secretary, the Past Lieutenant Governor and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.
- The Lieutenant Governor reports to the district and is accountable to the Governor and the district's board of directors.



District

18 divisions bring together the 125 clubs of the Pennsylvania District in 7 regions.

This district has 107 years of existence.



Making a difference for kids!



Kiwanis
PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT



District



The Governor manages the district with a team of officers: Lieutenant Governors, Region Trustees, District Secretary, District treasurer, Immediate Past Governor, Governor-Elect, and Committee Chairs.

- 4 board of directors meetings are held during the Kiwanis year from October 1st to September 30th.

District



**PENNSYLVANIA
KIWANIS
FOUNDATION**



SCHOLARSHIPS

The graphic features a blue background with white text and a silhouette of a graduation cap. The text is arranged in four lines: 'PENNSYLVANIA', 'KIWANIS', 'FOUNDATION', and 'SCHOLARSHIPS'. The silhouette of the graduation cap is positioned to the right of the first three lines of text. Small white stars are scattered across the blue background.

Area Region



Pennsylvania district is part of the region North America 1:

- Eastern Canada and the Caribbean
- Michigan
- New England and Bermuda
- New Jersey
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Wisconsin-Upper Michigan



Kiwanis International

Centennial Celebration





The Kiwanis Objects

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
4. develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

Communication



Newsletters:

KI Update;
club, division and district

Magazine: kiwanismagazine.org

Websites

District: <https://k23.site.kiwanis.org/>

Club: <https://centennial-internet.club>

Social media:

Kiwanis International

Facebook: facebook.com/Kiwanis

Twitter: @Kiwaniis

Instagram: @Kiwaniis

Club:

<https://www.facebook.com/CentennialInternetClub>

District:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1214388244067718&set=a.233332118840007>



Kiwanis Children's Fund

Charitable entity of Kiwanis International

3 Kiwanis cause areas:

- Education and Literacy
- Health and Nutrition
- Youth Leadership development
- Sustained elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders and Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus



Kiwanis 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 Kiwanis Possibility Project. Join the first fundraising campaign that solely supports Kiwanis and the children we serve.



the **Kiwanis®**
POSSIBILITY
PROJECT

What we've raised

There are nearly 180,000 Kiwanis club members in 85 nations. What if everyone in our global network came together to make an impact? Here's what The Kiwanis Possibility Project has achieved so far.

us\$10,223,000 RAISED TO DATE

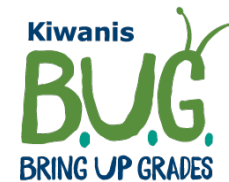
Why we're raising it

Children going hungry. Students struggling to read. Potential leaders lacking mentors. Even as Kiwanians serve them, the need continues to grow. Read how Kiwanis clubs are meeting it — and how gifts help them change children's lives.



Service Leadership Programs

The largest and oldest youth service clubs in the world
Program for adults living with disabilities
Over 367,000 members worldwide





Kiwanis partners

Kiwanis partners bring value to your club by providing services and products that enhance our service and work in the community.

Kiwanis partners and resources:
kiwanis.org/partners

Partnership with UNICEF

Goals:

- Eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus
- Raise US\$110 million

TheEliminateProject.org



Conventions



District MidYear conference

District convention

Kiwanis International convention

Key Club International convention

Circle K International convention



11 benefits of volunteering

1. The power to change life.
2. The ability to involve more people.
3. A physical feeling of satisfaction.
4. New friends and stronger friendships.
5. Connection and confidence.
6. Social and networking skills.
7. The readiness to take on the Word.
8. Value to schools and employers.
9. A change to pay it forward.
10. The possibility of perpetuating altruism
11. A sense that you have more time.
12. Feelings of gratitude

Kiwanis International member benefits
kiwanis.org/marketplace

Thank you !



We hope you will enjoy being a part of our club and serving the children of the world.

