



# Kiwaniis®



Welcome to the Dateline newsletter, full of updates and tips to make your life as a Kiwanis leader easier.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings,  
Kiwanians!

We are getting excited for our 2024 Kiwanis International Convention July 3-6 in Denver, Colorado, U.S. There is so much ahead this year, and I am counting on your attendance!

Our theme, "Explore the Possibilities," focuses on expanding a club's membership and increasing its influence on its community.

Education sessions have been redesigned and updated to go deeper into leadership training and community service. Trained subject-matter experts and experienced volunteers will get you thinking about ideas to take your club to the next level.

Our business session will include consideration of the proposed dues amendment. Officers have had many conversations about this, and we have answers to some of the questions you may have in this [Kiwaniis Dues](#) video.

Our [convention webpage](#) will show you what we have planned. Register now and choose the sessions that are right for you. And remember, convention isn't all work — there is plenty of time for socializing and great entertainment.

Plans are in place for a well-rounded gathering of fellowship, education and leadership discussions in the beautiful city of

Denver. I would love to see you there — please make it a point to join us!

*Katrina Baranko*

***Katrina J. Baranko, 2023-24 Kiwanis International President***

## **RESERVE YOUR SEAT**

Do you plan to explore the many ways to enhance your club's membership and amplify its community impact at the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado, U.S.? Wherever you are on your Kiwanis leadership journey, you'll find the motivation and mentorship to help you achieve the highest level of success in your current role — and prepare you for the next levels of servant leadership.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## **A LOOK AHEAD**

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## **SOMETHING TO DO**

### **Register for Kiwanis Amplify**

As a Kiwanis leader, you know that no one gets to the top alone. Pave the way for future leaders in your club and district by spreading the word about [Kiwanis Amplify](#). With experts and peers from around the world, participants will dive into eight leadership topics at their own pace. The new, reduced participation fee of US\$50 means it's easier than ever to encourage or sponsor the next generation of officers to enroll. [Make sure they register by April 1.](#)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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## **SOMETHING TO LEARN**

### **Kiwanis Children's Fund supports service projects**

Got a project in mind, but could use additional financial support? The Kiwanis Children's Fund provides grants to clubs with great service project ideas. The first step is completing the Letter of Inquiry, which is due April 1 for funding consideration in the August club grant cycle. For full details and to learn about all grant opportunities, visit [kiwanis.org/grants](https://kiwanis.org/grants).

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## **SOMETHING TO SHARE**

### **Key Club 99th**

Happy 99th birthday, Key Club International! We're celebrating almost a century of service and leadership in our communities. As we approach our centennial, we invite the entire Kiwanis family to join the celebration

and support a stronger future Key Club. Help pave the way for the next century of impact with a donation to the Youth Opportunities Fund. To donate, visit [kiwanis.org/yofgiving](https://kiwanis.org/yofgiving).

### **Kiwanis Day of Giving**

The [Kiwanis Children's Fund](#) thanks everyone who participated in the second Kiwanis Day of Giving. We're pleased to announce that your effort and generosity resulted in a fundraising total of more than US\$130,000! Through the Children's Fund, that's enough to reach more than 57,000 children around the world. We appreciate all the possibilities you create for kids — including the impact you make through the Children's Fund.

## **Time for clubs to hold annual meetings, elections**

The Kiwanis International Bylaws require that clubs hold annual meetings that include the election of 2024-25 officers by May 15. Each officer and director (and nominees for same) must be a member in good standing with the club. Any qualified, consenting member may be nominated either in advance or from the floor, according to club policy. All officers and directors — other than the immediate past president — including the secretary (unless they are appointed) will be elected at the club's annual meeting by a majority vote, following a process provided in club policy.

The president, immediate past president, president-elect, treasurer, secretary and vice president(s) (if any) will serve one-year or two-year terms as determined in club policy, beginning October 1 of each year. Directors may serve up to three-year terms, as determined in club policy, with each term beginning October 1 after the election. If a club is not meeting in person or would prefer to conduct a remote election, [follow these guidelines](#) to conduct elections through an online voting website or app. Club secretaries should report the results of any mid-year changes and the election of the 2024-25 officers through the Secretary Dashboard.

## TWO FOR TWO TIP

Did you know that Two For Two made its debut two years ago? During 2022-23, more than 1,000 clubs indicated their use of Two For Two on monthly club reports. Nearly half of those clubs had positive membership growth. You can start Two For Two at any time. It's easy — it just takes a little effort to organize the ongoing monthly process. It works for any size of club, and you can customize it for your club's needs. Learn how your club can acquire 12 new members in the next 12 months at [kiwanis.org/twofortwo](https://kiwanis.org/twofortwo).

### **Save the date**

Kiwanis International Immediate Past President Bert

West will be the featured speaker in a Two For Two webinar on Wednesday, April 17, at 8 p.m. ET.

[SIGN UP](#)

## BOARD NOTES

Minutes for the [Kiwaniis International Board](#), [Kiwaniis Youth Programs](#) and [Kiwaniis Children's Fund Board](#) meetings are available. The minutes for each board meeting are approved at the subsequent meeting. If you need further information regarding committee reports and tabs, contact [Gretchen Anderson](#).

## DON'T FORGET!

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### 30 DAYS

**March 18-22:** [Builders Club Week](#)

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**March 23:** Key Club International birthday

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**March 29:** Spring holiday, Kiwanis International Office (Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.) closed

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

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**April 1:** Easter Monday, Kiwanis International Office (Ghent, Belgium) closed

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**April 1:** Last day to register for [Kiwanis Amplify](#)

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**April 1:** Letter of Inquiries are due for the [August KCF Club Grant Cycle](#)

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**April 17-20:** Kiwanis International Board meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.

## **60 DAYS**

**April 30:** Delegate registration deadline for the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention

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**May 1:** Labour Day (Ghent office closed)

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**May 1-15:** Letters sent to convention delegates of past due balance for Kiwanis clubs of US\$150 or more

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**May 2-5:** Key Club Governors and Administrators Training Conference (GATC), Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.

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**May 9:** Ascension Day (Ghent office closed)

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**May 18-20:** Kiwanis International – Europe Convention, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg



## 90 DAYS

**May 20:** Whit Monday (Ghent office closed)

**May 27:** Memorial Day, Kiwanis International Office (Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.) closed

**May 31:** Last day to register for Kiwanis International Convention at lowest price

Looking for more Kiwanis events? Check out the [full calendar](#) online.



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