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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



As our Kiwanis year winds down, I want you to know it has been my privilege to serve as your president. The 2023-24 year has been so rewarding not only to lead, but to learn.

My travels have taken me to Japan, the Netherlands, Australia and other places to experience the amazing work our districts and clubs do all over the world. I have met so many dedicated Kiwanians who put children first. It has been especially rewarding to go on club-opening trips to be part of the excitement of extending our reach.

I am proud that this was the year Kiwanians voted in favor of a dues increase. It wasn't an easy vote, but it is a move that sets up our organization for a stronger and more stable future.

Thank you to the governors, my fellow board members and Kiwanis International staff for supporting me this year. The bright light of Kiwanis will continue to shine, and I remain committed to our service to kids and communities.

Katrina Baranko

Katrina J. Baranko, 2023-24 Kiwanis International President

A LOOK AHEAD

SOMETHING TO DO

Club reminder

It's time to ensure that your Kiwanis club's membership is updated before the 2024-25 dues billing!

Clubs have until September 30 to update the [Secretary Dashboard](#) with new members added during the 2023-24 Kiwanis service year. Keep in mind, with the billing process underway, response times from Member Services might be delayed. From mid-September through roughly mid-December, responses can take two to three weeks.

SOMETHING TO LEARN

Dues increase reminder

[The dues paid to Kiwanis International will increase beginning October 1, 2024.](#) Delegates to the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado, U.S., voted overwhelmingly to approve the increase in dues. Members in Tier 1 districts will pay US\$77, and members in Tier 2 districts will pay US\$34.

In addition, each U.S. member pays US\$8 for Kiwanis publication fee, US\$18 for liability insurance and US\$4 for Directors & Officers Insurance.

Clubs will see these increases in the invoices they receive in October.

Crime insurance available

Is your club's money safe? Kiwanis International will offer an optional crime insurance policy annually beginning November 1, 2024. Crime insurance protects clubs against theft of funds, embezzlement and other crime-related losses, as well as financial loss due to "social engineering" scams via text, calls and email. Interested in learning more about this optional insurance? A resource guide is available [on the Kiwanis website](#). The application and payment must be received by Hylant by October 31, 2024.

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Resources available for Youth Protection Week

Nothing is more important than the safety and well-being of those we serve — and of the Kiwanians who serve them. The week of October 7-11, Kiwanis International is reminding Kiwanis clubs to conduct mandatory youth protection training and evaluate club compliance. Visit the Kiwanis [Youth Protection Week webpage](#) to get started.

Key Club honors volunteers

Two volunteers for Key Club International recently received the organization's highest recognition award: the Key of Honor. Barry Chisholm of New Hampshire, U.S., and Brian Egger of Washington, U.S., were recognized for their lifelong positive impact upon youth and Key Club. [Learn more about them.](#)

In addition, Scott Sims is the newest recipient of the Marc H. Litwack Legacy of Leadership Award. The newly elected Kiwanis International trustee was honored as a former Key Club International member who exemplifies extraordinary leadership qualities. Read more about this Alabama Kiwanian and [how he shines as a leader.](#)

TWO FOR TWO

Your club can achieve its goal of adding at least 12 members annually by using Two For Two. Just identify 24 people in your community that your club would like to recruit. Divide your club into teams of two for each month. These teams visit two of the prospective members during the month and invite them to join the club. The club's goal is to convert at least one prospective member to a new member each month — for a 50% success rate. Learn more about [Two For Two](#).

DON'T FORGET!

30 DAYS

September 25: Circle K International's 77th birthday

October 1: 2024-25 administrative year begins

October 1-5: Kiwanis International Board Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.

October 7-11: [Kiwanis Youth Protection Week](#)

October 10: Club rosters due

October 14-19: [CKI Week](#)

60 DAYS

November 1: All Saints' Day (Ghent, Belgium, office closed)

November 4-8: [Key Club Week](#)

November 11: Armistice Day (Ghent, Belgium, office closed)

November 13-16: KCF Board Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.

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



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