

Kiwanis Interactions



Objects of Kiwanis International:

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

Defining Statement: Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Three Quick Tips for Interacting with your Kiwanis Club:

1. Find one main contact. Most Kiwanis Clubs have a person designated to working with the other branches of the Kiwanis Family. This Kiwanian will need to be contacted when your club is interested in doing a project or fundraiser with them.
2. Contact them on a weekly basis to keep them posted on what your club is doing. Invite them to your club's meetings and you'll find them doing the same.
3. Try to ask your main point of contact if the Kiwanis club has any upcoming events where your CKI members can help volunteer. If they tell you that for a specific week, they have nothing planned, suggest a project/fundraiser that you and your CKI club would like to do that you would appreciate their help with!

Connecting with your Kiwanis Club

No-Sew Baby Blankets for Project ELIMINATE



Making no-sew baby blankets is easy. And it's even sweeter when you can sell the final product to raise funds for MNT!



Hospital Dolls/Comfort Dolls

Work with your Kiwanis Club to help cut, sew, stuff, and stitch comfort dolls that can be donated to a local hospital for young children who will undergo an operation.



Fall Clean Up

Help the local elders in your community by raking their leaves and cleaning their yards during the Fall Season. Kindly ask your Kiwanis Clubs to provide the rakes and gloves! Also ask them to participate in the event and have them suggest areas in the community with the most need.

Supermarket Sweep



Stand outside the local supermarket to ask patrons for donations of non-perishables, toiletries, or monetary donations. Donated items can then be used to make baskets for needy families during Thanksgiving or even the Holiday Season. Be sure to ask the supermarket and get permission first.



Connecting with Senior Citizens

Visit the local senior citizen's or retirement home to help paint the ladies' nails and assist with Bingo. You can also partner up with your Kiwanis to throw a themed party for the senior citizens. Ask your Kiwanis Club to provide the food and your club will provide the entertainment.



Local Soup Kitchen/Homeless Shelter

Schedule a time when your clubs can help cook or serve food at the local soup kitchen. If there are no available times for your clubs, ask if you could help them sort their food pantry or clean tables. Homeless shelters always need volunteers to sort donated items, such as books, toys, clothes, and jewelry.



Pancake Breakfast

Work with your Kiwanis Club to set up a Pancake Breakfast for the young elementary school students, whether it be for Christmas or Easter! Assist in preparing the food, serving drinks, volunteering at the raffles table, or even dressing up as Santa or the Easter Bunny.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Many Kiwanis Clubs do a Salvation Army Bell Ringing Event annually. Grab a few of your club members and put on your biggest smiles and singing voices because the crowds of people always donate to the happiest ringers!



Habitat for Humanity

Team up with your Kiwanis Club to help build a house for a family in need. *Research beforehand for local affiliates.



Ronald McDonald House

Find an available date between your club and your Kiwanis Club to work on fun projects with the children at your local Ronald McDonald House like decorating cookies or an arts and crafts project.

