

Kiwanis

International

Serving the Children of the World

New Member Orientation

Kiwanis Club of
Homewood- Mountain Brook



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Welcome!



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Purpose: To improve lives through fellowship in service worldwide.

Defining Statement

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



Kiwanis

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- Founded in 1915
- 8,400 Kiwanis clubs in 96 countries
- Motto: “Serving the Children of the World”
- The organization’s International Office is in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 100th Anniversary in 2015 will be celebrated with 1 Million members!



Membership Benefits

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- Change children's lives
- Improve the community and the world
- Build friendships
- Enhance leadership skills
- Develop business contacts
- Receive KIWANIS magazine and club communications
- Enjoy discounts and promotions.
- Insurance coverage for Kiwanis club projects



Service Projects

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- Reading is Fundamental
- Exceptional Foundation Chili Cookoff
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign
- Children's Hospital's Parents Night Out
- Support for The Amelia Center, Scholarships, Magic Moments
- many more child-centered projects



Expectations of Members

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- Attend club meetings regularly
- Participate in club service and fund-raising projects
- Share the experience with others
- Demonstrate pride of membership
- Encourage others to join



Organization Structure

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Kiwanis International is the worldwide organization to which each Kiwanis club and member belongs. It is administered by the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.

Our District (Alabama District of Kiwanis International)
is 1 of 48 districts in Kiwanis International.

Our Division (Division Five) is one of 115 divisions in the district.

Our Club is one of 6 clubs in our division.



About Our Club

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- Charter date: December 28, 1955
- Active charter member(s): 79
- Meeting day, time, and place:
Wednesdays from Noon-1:00p.m. The
Staterooms of The Club, Inc.



Our Club Officers

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President: Brian Rodgers

Immediate Past President:

Chuck Kelly

President-elect: Dick Berliner

Vice-President: George Williams

Secretary: Bill Clement

Treasurer: John Rives



Club Committees

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- Community Services
- Service Leadership Programs
- Young Children: Priority One
- Human and Spiritual Values
- Club Administration
- Membership Growth and Education
- Public Relations
- Finance and Fundraising



Communication

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- Club Meetings
- Club Newsletters/ Club Website
 - www.kcohmb.org <http://kiwanis.wordpress.com>
- Board Meetings
- District Newsletters~ Kiwanis Kourier
- KIWANIS Magazine
- Kiwanis Website www.kiwanisone.org



Standard Form for Club Bylaws

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- Parameters of Membership
- Parameters of Board Decisions
- Organization of Committees
- Club Meeting Guidelines
- Guidelines for Nomination of Officers
- Financial Requirements



Club Administration

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Our club membership votes on:

- Election of club officers and directors
- Amendments to club bylaws

The Board of Directors

- Determines club policies
- Approves club projects
- Approves and controls club budget
- Manages the club



Board of Directors Meeting

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Provides an opportunity to be involved in the decisions affecting club administration.

Day: First Tuesday of The Month (Unless Online Meeting Scheduled)

Time: 5:30p.m.-6:30p.m.

Location: Robins-Morton Conference Rooms

***Pending No Scheduling Conflicts by Majority of Members



Finances/Budgeting

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- **Administrative Account**
 - Income from club dues, meal charges, new member fees.
- **Charity Account**
 - Income from public fund-raising projects or contributions and cannot be used to pay administrative expenses of the club.
 - Raised previous year through Pancake Day Fundraiser
 - Invested and Managed through the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham



Club Fees

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How My Fees Are Spent

Club Dues: \$0

District Dues: \$

Kiwanis International Dues: \$

Total Annual Dues: \$104



Conventions

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The **Annual Kiwanis International Convention** is an excellent event, which allows clubs from around the world to exchange ideas, participate in forums, and share fellowship.

The **District Convention** is the kickoff for the new Kiwanis year, which runs from October to September. Club officers and interested members attend.

The **District Midyear Conference** gives members an opportunity to attend classes and forums about club operation and other exciting topics.



Kiwanis International Foundation

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- Charitable fund-raising entity of Kiwanis International.
- Funds grants for activities and programs.

Worldwide assistance

- 911 Victims Children's Fund
- Tsunami relief
- Hurricanes in the Gulf Coast
- Typhoons in the Philippines
- Earthquakes in El Salvador and Taiwan
- Eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD)
- Annual Club Gift Campaign



Service Leadership Programs

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- **Empowering teens:**
 - Builders Club
 - Key Club International
 - Key Leader
- **Equipping Adults for Leadership:**
 - Circle K International
 - Aktion Club
 - Kiwanis Junior (Europe only)
- **Enriching young students:**
 - Kiwanis Kids
 - K-Kids
 - Terrific Kids
 - Bring Up Grades



Our Club's Sponsored Service Leadership Programs

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KEY CLUBS at Homewood & Mtn. Brook HS
BUILDERS CLUB at Homewood Middle School
AKTION CLUB to come... see video after this
meeting



Membership Growth

One Million Members in 2015

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- In North America, for every 1,000 people there are **19 children** under the age of 6 living in poverty.
- In North America, for every 1,000 people there is **1 Kiwanian**
- There is a great need.

Thank you for being a part of the solution!

