

Ohio Circle K Kiwanis Family Education



Serving the
Children
of the World



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Since 1915, Kiwanis International has been dedicated to the ideal that community service produces community leaders. Today, through the Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs, Kiwanis provides service to leadership opportunities for youth. Kiwanis Kids provides three programs for students ages 6 to 12 years that introduce leadership and self development by learning to plan, set goals, work with others, and celebrate successes.

K-Kids Clubs provide elementary school students with the opportunities to work together to plan and carry out service projects for their school and community. A faculty K-Kids Advisor works with student club members and is assisted by a Kiwanis Advisor from the sponsoring club. The first K-Kids Club was chartered in 1990 and has since grown to more than 20,000 members in over 750 in 12 nations. **K-Kids** is the service component of Kiwanis Kids.

Seeing a need to further help young people grow in to responsible adults, Kiwanis International established two additional programs under Kiwanis Kids in the Service Leadership Programs.



TERRIFIC KIDS is an acronym for **T**houghtful, **E**nthusiastic, **R**espectful, **R**esponsible, **I**nclusive, **F**riendly, **I**nquisitive, **C**apable. It is a student recognition program that promotes character development, good citizenship, self-esteem and perseverance. Students work with a teacher or mentor toward achieving a self-determined goal during a specific time period. All students who achieve their goals are recognized as TERRIFIC KIDS at a special, planned program. **TERRIFIC KIDS** is the character education component of Kiwanis Kids.



BRING UP GRADES or BUG is a program that recognizes students who raise their grades, or maintain good grades, from one grading period to the next. A Super Bug is a student who mentors to help others in bringing up one grade. A whole school can participate or just one grade. At the end of the grading period, those who have raised grades and maintained the others are recognized at a special, planned program. **BRING UP GRADES** is the academic achievement component of Kiwanis Kids.



The first Kiwanis Builders Club was chartered in 1975. Today there are more than 1,200 clubs in 13 nations and is the largest service organization for middle school and junior high students with more than 40,000 members worldwide.

Kiwanis Builders Club is a "student-led" community service organization that can be established in schools, churches, libraries, YMCA's, Boys and Girls Clubs or similar facilities. They provide young people between the ages of 12-15 (Tweens/Middle School Age) the opportunity to learn Character Building, Leadership, Inclusiveness, Caring and Service. It provides them the opportunity to help others, serve their school and community and build a positive future for themselves.

A Kiwanis Club serves as the club's sponsor; however they may be co-sponsored by a Key Club or Circle K Club. A club may select its own projects, but it also seeks opportunities to work with the sponsoring Kiwanis Club, Key Club or Circle K Club and/or Kiwanis-Kids Club in joint service or fund-raising activities.

The Objects of Builders Club are:-

- * To provide opportunities for working together in service to school and community
- * To develop leadership potential
- * To foster the development of a strong moral character
- * To encourage loyalty to school, community, and nation

A Builders Club elects its own officers, determines the schedule for its regular meetings and establishes its own committees. Projects are carried out under the supervision and cooperation of a Faculty Advisor from the school and a Kiwanis Advisor from the sponsoring Kiwanis Club. It is also supported by the Kiwanis International Office in Indianapolis, Indiana which provides programs, literature and opportunities to relate to teenagers from countries worldwide.

To learn more about Builders Club go to www.buildersclub.org

KEY CLUB®

Key Club International is the oldest and largest service program for high school students. Students are given the opportunity to learn service, character building and leadership skills. The Club started in the 1920s in California and has spread to over 5,000 high school campuses mainly in the United States and Canada, although some have been spread to the Caribbean, Central and South America, Asia and Australia.

International keeps Key Club organized by splitting it into districts, made up of different regions, states or areas. The Ohio District is one of the only one-state districts, but it is a very powerful one!

The first Ohio district club was founded in the 1950s, and now there are hundreds of clubs throughout the state. The Ohio District Board is filled with 37 people; five executive board members and 32 Lt. Governors, although at this point in time there are some vacant positions.

The Ohio District has 9 zones where different divisions reside. The Ohio District Board has many committees to help it efficiently work.

Overall, the Ohio District Board is very important in the realms of Key Club International. The Mighty Ohio District has provided candidates for International Office (most recently including International President) and has made quite an impact with District Service Projects. As the District Board continues to help charter strong clubs, the Ohio District will continue to thrive in KCI.



Key Leader is a weekend leadership program for high school students. A line-up of workshops, lectures and team building activities takes place over the course of the weekend. An opportunity to learn skills that can be taken back to the school community is an essential element of the program, as is development of ongoing interaction with other Key Leader participants. The Key Leader weekend is open to all high school students, not just Key Clubbers. Key Leaders learn that leadership comes from helping others succeed.

Positive interaction with other Key Leader "graduates" can offer continuing reinforcement, encouragement and growth of leadership skills. Since 2005, there have been more than 9,300 graduates throughout the United States, Canada, Grand Cayman, Brazil and Malaysia.

Key Leader is based on the five Keys to Excellence:

- Personal **Integrity**
- Personal **Growth**
- **Respect**
- Building **Community**
- Pursuit of **Excellence**



History of CKI

In 1936 Jay N. Emerson, a member of the Pullman, Washington Kiwanis Club, presented a plan to his club proposing that they purchase a house that could be rented to young men in need of assistance to attend the local college. The plan became a reality as the Kiwanians established the "Circle K House" at Washington State College. For ten years the "Circle K House" became affiliated with a Greek letter organization, although it continued to be sponsored by the Pullman Kiwanis Club. Eleven years later, Donald T. Forsythe, Trustee of Kiwanis International, aided in the transitioning of Circle K from a fraternity to a service-oriented organization. That year in September, the first Circle K club similar to our organization was chartered at Carthage College in Carthage, Illinois. In 1955 Circle K officially became an international organization and by 1964 had become the largest collegiate service organization on American and Canadian college campuses. Currently, there are over 12,000 members in 30 different districts across the globe.

Tenets

Service

Service is the heart of CKI. Collectively, CKI members perform more than 1 million hours of service on their campuses and in their communities every year. Without service, CKI would be just another campus activity. Through service, college students are making the world a better place.

Leadership

The potential of CKI lies in its ability to positively influence members of society who are facing ultimate personal decisions and those who will one day create the vision of mankind for generations to come. Leadership opportunities afford CKI members the resources and tools needed to become active citizens. Members can assume leadership responsibilities at all levels of the organization and through various experiential training conferences.

Fellowship

CKI members experience fellowship and develop lifelong relationships with fellow collegians, advisors, Kiwanians, and citizens in their communities every single day. Whether a member is mentoring a child, networking with a businessman, or bowling with members, he or she is developing social skills, meeting new people, and strengthening relationships.

Mission

Developing college and university students into a global network of responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to service.

Pledge

I pledge to uphold the Objects of Circle K International, to foster compassion and goodwill toward others through service and leadership, to develop my abilities and the abilities of all people, and to dedicate myself to the realization of mankind's potential.

Objects

The objects of this organization shall be:

To emphasize the advantages of the democratic way of life;

To provide the opportunity for leadership training in service;

To serve on the campus and in the community;

To cooperate with the administrative officers of the educational institutions of which the clubs are a part;

To encourage participation in group activities;

To promote good fellowship and high scholarship;

To develop aggressive citizenship and the spirit of service for improvement of all human relationships;

To afford useful training in the social graces and personality development; and

To encourage and promote the following **ideals**:

- 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 high social, business and professional standards;
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship;
- To provide through Circle K clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities; and
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

Vision

To be the leading global community-service organization on college and university campuses that enriches the world one member, one child and one community at a time.

Motto

Live to serve, love to serve



CKI Leadership Academy is a six-day event with intense focusing on the E6 Framework by Brendon Burchard, author of the Student Leadership Guide. Facilitators of the event include well know Kiwanians, as well as two CKI members that have previously attended a CKI Leadership Academy. The facilitators walk students through the steps to envision, enlist, embody, empower, evaluate and encourage. This theory shows attendees that true leadership is based on servant leadership, which requires leaders to put the need for service to one another and to the world. The program takes members of CKI through an adventure, starting with the CKI amazing race and ending with a plan in place to serve throughout the world. Something unique to other leadership academy type events, the CKI Leadership Academy offers an opportunity to do a service project during the program to demonstrate what service leadership is all about.

The 4th annual CKI Leadership Academy (2010) will be Friday, May 14–Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at Camp Waycross in Morgantown, Indiana. If any CKI member is interested in attending, contact administrator Sarah Roush via email at sarah@ohiokiwans.org today! CKI covers all expenses (meals, lodging, materials, etc.) besides travel, which is normally covered by the Ohio District CKI. There is a \$200 registration fee per participant



What is Aktion Club?

Aktion Club is the newest member of the Sponsored Organizations and Programs at Kiwanis International. Aktion Club is a community-service group for adult citizens who live with a disability.

The mission of Aktion Club is:

- To provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative and leadership skills.
- To serve their community.
- To be integrated into society.
- To demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with disabilities. Aktion Club members strive to return to their communities the benefits, help, and caring they have received, as well as develop important skills in the process.

The Benefits

An Aktion Club can benefit its members in many ways through service and recreational events. These activities enable the members to:

- Participate in the active life of the community.
- Provide an opportunity to contribute to the community.
- Develop mechanical, creative, and intellectual abilities.
- Social interaction awareness.
- Improve self-esteem.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Achieve personal and service goals

Objects of Aktion Club

The Objects of Aktion Club are the 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.
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What is a Kiwanian?

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

Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen!

Membership

- About 8,000 clubs in 96 countries
- More than 260,000 adult members
- Approximately 320,000 youth

Mission - To serve children of the world.

Service - Each year, clubs sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects and raise more than \$107 million.

Global Results - Members and clubs have contributed more than \$80 million toward the global elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (IDD), the leading preventable cause of mental retardation.

FUN FACTS

- Kiwanis was founded in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915.
- In the early years, Kiwanis clubs focused on business networking, but even then, members were serving the needs of the poor.
- By 1919, the organization had changed its focus from business to service.
- Kiwanis became an international organization in 1916 with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario.
- Kiwanis limited its membership to the United States and Canada until 1962 when worldwide expansion was approved.
- Until 1987, Kiwanis was a male-only organization. But after years of debate and growing support, women's membership was received overwhelmingly.