



October 4, 2023



LEADERSHIP CORNER

We started shipping club materials last week. To help your clubs receive their materials as soon as possible, remind the club secretaries of sponsoring Kiwanis clubs to renew their K-Kids clubs today. Program kits are mailed to K-Kids clubs only after their renewal fees are paid and membership counts have been entered into the secretary dashboard on Kiwanis Connect.

Register for upcoming K-Kids district administrator chats:

- On **Tuesday, October 10, at 7 p.m. ET**, join an **Experienced Administrator Refresher Course**. Review strategies and tools for new club recruitment, how to support existing clubs, responsibilities of administrators and club advisors, and more. Bring your questions and be ready to share tips on what works for you. [REGISTER HERE](#).
- On **Thursday, November 2, at 7 p.m. ET**, gather for **Strategies for Club Growth**. Review administrator responsibilities for club and growth goals for 2023-24 Kiwanis districts. Learn about all available administrative tools for growth work. Discuss strategies and share your own tips for recruiting new clubs. [REGISTER HERE](#).



GLOBAL SERVICE PROJECT 2023 LAUNCHED

Join K-Kids and Builders Clubs around the world for our annual Global Service Project, which was launched during the second annual Global Kickoff. (If you missed the Global Kickoff, you can watch the recording [here](#) after October 10.) The 2023 challenge asks clubs to host a book drive to encourage literacy and a love of reading in their communities. Watch this [instructional video](#) about the project's steps and [download the "how to" sheet](#). And read on for seven steps to carry out a successful book drive. After your club completes its book drive, visit the [Global Kickoff webpage](#) and click on the Book Drive Results button to share your club's success before May 1st!

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FOLLOW IDEA FOR HIGH-IMPACT SERVICE

Advisors, make service experiences more meaningful for your members and deepen your club's community impact. Take a few minutes to read through the four steps of high-impact service — IDEA — found in the new [K-Kids Service Guide](#) and use them in training and service planning with club officers. Make sure to incorporate the easy-to-use activities and worksheets from each step into your students' service journey.

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SERVE A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY NEEDS!

Your club will get to know your community and its needs through conversations, news and research. Challenge your members to consider addressing different causes or needs as they choose projects. Check out our list of need categories and an example of a service project for each.

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CKI WELCOMES K-KIDS TO TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF

[Circle K International](#) is excited to have K-Kids join in raising money for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. The money your club raises will support [Brick x Brick](#) — CKI's project with UNICEF USA to help build schools with recycled materials in Côte d'Ivoire. [We have resources you can use to get your club started!](#) Share this [welcome note](#) from CKI International Trustee Dave Patel at a club meeting to rally excitement.

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COLLABORATE WITH KIWANIS FAMILY CLUBS

October is [National Bullying Prevention Month](#) in the United States. It's the perfect time for K-Kids to collaborate with other Kiwanis family clubs to bring awareness to bullying and what can be done to stop it.

Along with [Builders Club](#) (middle school students), [Key Club](#) (high school students) and [Circle K International](#) (college/university students), your K-Kids club can help create a culture of care at the school or the organization where their club meets.

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ADVISOR TASK AND TRAINING

Advisors, Kiwanis appreciates your help getting feedback from your club members and officers. Now we invite you to join us for fall training! Here's some information, with links:

- A final reminder to complete **the beginning-of-year member surveys**. Have members share their hopes, interests and more by completing a [MEMBER SURVEY](#) by Friday, October 20. Clubs that complete surveys will be entered in a drawing to win a US\$25 Amazon gift card.
- Participate in **How-tos of service planning and implementation on Wednesday, November 8, at 7 p.m. ET**. Learn how to connect activities in the new K-Kids club member and service guides to make the most meaningful experiences for your students. Hear how to earn points for your Annual Achievement Report by using the four steps of high-impact service. [Register here](#).



WELCOME TO THE K-KIDS FAMILY

We're growing our family one club at a time! Here are the newly chartered K-Kids clubs and the Kiwanis districts where they're located.

- Westbrook Elementary, Roseville, California, California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Elisa Nelson Elementary, Palm Harbor, Florida, Florida District
- Escuela Jose Domingo Espinar, Panama, Panama, Panama District

- Nuevo Amanecer, Chiriqui, Panama, Panama District
- San Rafael Elementary School, Puerto Princesa City, Philippines, Philippine Luzon District
- Litchfield Elementary School, Litchfield Park, Arizona, Southwest District
- Story Intermediate School, Palestine, Texas, Texas-Oklahoma District



IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

1 – 31: [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF](#)

14 – 18: [Kiwaniis Youth Protection Week](#)

16 – 21: [Circle K International Week](#)

20: [K-Kids Member Survey closes](#)

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