



“Serving the Children of the World”

**Kiwanis Club of High Point
New Member Orientation**

High Point, NC



KIWANIS CLUB OF HIGH POINT



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Welcome to Kiwanis,

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of High Point, our officers, board and members, we are so pleased to welcome you into our Kiwanis Family. Your leadership and commitment to service is so important to uplift the lives of children in High Point.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers and we have a tradition of service to both our community and to the projects sponsored by Kiwanis International. Our members are actively involved in various service projects and committed to our mission of changing the world one child and one community at a time. Our club was established in 1920 and will celebrate 95 years of service in High Point next year. Our legacy of service is rooted in leaders throughout the years who dedicated themselves to make a difference in the community. This heritage continues through our Service Leadership Programs in the school system, our Christmas Cheer project that provides toys to over 1,350 children, our Garden Project that grows and provides over 5,000 pounds of fresh produce to the Salvation Army each year for families, the grants we provide to over twelve partner agencies that serve children and so much more.

Kiwanis is all about service along with fun, fellowship and friendship. There are various activities, committees, projects and events that you can choose to be a part of based on your passion to serve. As part of your member experience you will be assigned a personal Kiwanian mentor to help facilitate your membership experience. Also, please feel free to ask questions of any Kiwanians about the club, projects or events and let us know if there is ever anything you need.

We are so excited to have you in the Kiwanis Club and look forward to working together to make a difference in the lives of children.

Sincerely,
Kiwanis Club of High Point

Claire Robinson
President

Terry Funk
Member Education/Engagement Chair



Kiwanis Club of High Point New Member Orientation

**November 21, 2014 1pm
High Point Country Club**

Welcome & Introductions	Terry Funk Membership Engagement Chair
History of Kiwanis Kiwanis Objectives & Club's Structure Fact Sheet & Our Impact	Claire Robinson President
Club Projects & Committees Service, Community & Fundraising Projects & Committees	Bo Davis Past President
Social, Membership, Support Projects & Committees	Eric Olmedo President-Elect
General Info	Todd Messner, Vice President & Membership Chair
Kiwanis Requirements to Kiwanis International Structure, Dues, Attendance	Karol Murks Secretary
Club Finances	Phil Kusiak Treasurer
Questions	
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Kiwanis Club of High Point History

Highlights of Our History

The club was founded on May 20, 1920, with a membership of 60. A few of the prominent charter members included: J. Elwood Cox, Perley A. Thomas, C.F. Tomlinson, J. E. Marsh and R.H. Sechrest.

The Kiwanis Club of High Point has a tradition of community service. The following is only sampling of the many worthwhile projects performed by the club over the years.

- 1920 – During the club’s very first meeting, the club formed a Parks & Playground Committee. This group evolved into the city’s Parks & Recreation Department and is credited with obtaining the donation of the land for Blair Park.
- Mid-1920s – Kiwanian Charles Robbins learned the Methodist Protestant Church was considering the formation of a college in North Carolina. With this knowledge, a committee was formed to work with the Chamber of Commerce to encourage the church to locate the school in High Point. This team took the lead in acquiring land and capital and presented a proposal to the church’s college committee, and High Point University was born.
- built an Arts & Crafts building at Camp Cheerio, the YMCA camp in Roaring Gap.
- In 1940, the State Health Department named the club’s project to aid the hearing impaired the ‘best club project in North Carolina.’ (This program continued into the 1960s.)
- 1931 – The club paid to provide 16 under-privileged children with tonsillectomies.
- Mid-30s – The club started and sponsored the Empty Stocking Fund, which later became the Christmas Cheer Fund. In 1996, the club re-acquired responsibility for this program to provide toys for needy children.
- Several projects were carried out for the former Boy Scout Camp Uwharrie, which included donating funds to build a lake, re-roofing the administration building, and rebuilding the dock.
- installed playground equipment at Parkview, Fairview, and Johnson St. elementary schools
- 1961 – The club held a food drive to assist Cuban refugees in Miami, netting 24 truckloads of supplies.
- 1964 – We raised \$42,000 from area Kiwanis Clubs and \$33,000 from our membership to finance the building of a cottage at what is now Boys & Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw.
- 1990 – Our rehabilitation project at the High Point battered women’s shelter received a first place award in the Carolinas District service competition and recognition from Kiwanis International.

- 1995 – 52 members became Hixson Fellows by donating \$1,000 each to the Kiwanis International's world service project to eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD).
- 1998 – Club members raised funds for materials and constructed a Habitat For Humanity home.
- 2003 – The club purchased playground equipment for Oak Hill elementary school spending over \$10,000 for this equipment.
- 2003 – More than 1,000 newborn care packages were bought and assembled for needy mothers.
- 2004 – Club members redecorated a room at the YWCA and provided weight room equipment.
- 2004 – We began giving a dictionary to every third grader in High Point.
- 2005 – We purchased educational materials for the Millis Regional Health Education Center to help children learn about their health.
- 2005 – Club members donated \$50,050 to help pay for the \$250,000 Kiwanis Carolinas' District cabin at the Victory Junction Gang camp in Randleman.
- Significant past cash contributions: \$10,000 for hospital construction, \$5,000 for renovations to the Salvation Army's Fred Alexander Service Center .(Fred was a past president of our club.), \$5,000 for YMCA construction, numerous scholarships for students attending GTCC and HPU.



Kiwanis Club of High Point Kiwanis Mission, Vision and Objectives

Mission

Kiwanis is a global organization of members dedicated to serving the children of the world.

Vision

We will be the world's premier organization engaging adult and youth volunteers to improve the quality of life worldwide.

The Objects of Kiwanis

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

- **Object 1** - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- **Object 2** - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- **Object 3** - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- **Object 4** - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- **Object 5** - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- **Object 6** - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.



Kiwanis Club of High Point Club Structure

LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

Club – Kiwanis Club of High Point

There are Kiwanis clubs in 80 nations around the globe. Our club is one of 8,580 clubs worldwide.

Division – Division 8 – Lieutenant Governor – Art MacCord

Our club is part of a division. There are more than 800 Kiwanis divisions worldwide. Each division is made up of 3 to 25 clubs.

District – Carolinas District – Governor – Gary Cooper

A group of divisions forms a district. The number of division within a district ranges from 7 to 40. There are 50 Kiwanis districts.

Kiwanis International – International President – John Button

Kiwanis International is composed of all clubs worldwide organized into 50 districts.

Our Officers and Board

Officers

President – Claire Robinson
Past President – Bo Davis
President Elect – Eric Olmedo
Vice President – Todd Messner
Secretary – Karol Murks
Treasurer – Phil Kusiak

First Year Board

Latoya Bullock
Bill Buckingham
Kimberly Crews
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David Miller

Second Year Board

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Kiwanis Club of High Point Fact Sheet

Our Mission	Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.
Our History	<p>When did Kiwanis begin? The Kiwanis Club of High Point was established on May 20, 1920. The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, USA, on January 21, 1915. In 1962, worldwide expansion was approved, and today Kiwanis clubs are active in every part of the world.</p> <p>What is the Kiwanis Motto? "Serving the Children of the World"</p> <p>What does the name "Kiwanis" mean? The name "Kiwanis" was coined from an expression in an American Indian language of the Detroit area, <i>Nunc Kee-wanis</i>, which means, "we trade" or "we have a good time."</p>
Our Membership	<p>Who are Kiwanians? Kiwanians are men and women from all walks of life, united in their commitment to serving children and their communities worldwide. Each Kiwanis club achieves what one person cannot accomplish alone and along the way, club members share fun, fellowship and a passion for service.</p> <p>How many Kiwanis clubs/members are there? Kiwanis is a worldwide organization with local clubs throughout the US and overseas. There are more than 8,580 Kiwanis clubs with nearly 594,514 members in 80 nations and 7,937 youth clubs.</p> <p>When does Kiwanis Meet? Our Kiwanis Club meets each Friday from 12 noon to 1pm at the High Point Country Club, 800 Country Club Drive. We have a speaker and lunch.</p> <p>How much does Kiwanis membership cost? The cost is a \$50 initiation fee, and \$175 quarterly dues cover all meals and club operating expenses.</p>
Our Service	<p>What service does Kiwanis provide? The Kiwanis Club of High Point has a long and distinguished history of service to the community. The club was instrumental in the establishment of the city's Parks & Recreation Dept., the YMCA, High Point University, and the Empty Stocking fund – now called the Christmas Cheer Fund. Some of our club's service projects over the years include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing money and people-power to help build Hallelujah House, a safe haven for abused children. • Donating \$172,000 to fight iodine deficiency disorder throughout the world. (Kiwanis Int. and the United Nations raised a total of \$75 million.) • Annually, our club provides grants totally over \$19,000 to 12 partner agencies in High Point that provide services for children. • Our club also funds the Guilford County Schools Summer Reading Initiative for Children. • Our members support the Kiwanis Eliminate Project, focused on

	<p>eliminating maternal neonatal tetanus which aims to raise US\$110 million and save the lives of a 129 million mothers and their future babies. In partnership with UNICEF, Kiwanis is committing by 2015 to eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus disease that kills one baby every nine minutes.</p>
Our Youth Programs	<p>What does Kiwanis offer for youth? Our club sponsors ten youth service clubs called Service Leadership Programs (SLPs) in the school system and the community including the Builders' Club – for middle school students, Key Club – for high school students, Circle K Club – for college students, and Action Club for Adults with Disabilities. We also recognize youth through our Terrific Kids program that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. Terrific stands for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive, Capable.</p>
Our Projects	<p>What are some major projects?</p> <p>Garden Project – Our garden produces hundreds of pounds of vegetables each year through the efforts of club volunteers. This past year, our club harvested just over 4,000 pounds or \$5,000 of fresh produce that we provided to the Salvation Army's Center of Hope.</p> <p>Christmas Cheer – Annually our club provides Christmas gifts to approximately 1,500 children in the community. Over \$35,000 is raised annually for this project through individual donations.</p> <p>Reading Eggs Summer Reading Initiative – In partnership with Guilford County Schools, our club funds the summer reading initiative for youth. Over 750 youth read over 12,798 books during the summer.</p> <p>Dictionary Project – Our club gives every third grader in High Point a dictionary. Club members sign up for a school they wish to visit, then arrange for a time to make the presentation of the dictionaries to each student.</p>
Our Annual Fundraisers	<p>How does Kiwanis Raise Funds? Funds raised from our fundraising events help support our grants project which provides funding to over 12 partner agencies providing services to children in the community.</p> <p>Golf Tournament – held each October. Our annual golf tournament is held at the High Point Country Club.</p> <p>Chicken Feed – This is the second year for this new major fundraiser which is held in November. Funds are raised through the sale of port-a-pit BBQ Chicken Dinners.</p> <p>Pancake Day – held every March. For this major fundraising project, funds are raised through the sale of pancake meal tickets, a book sale and a silent auction selling items donated from local companies.</p>
Our Partner Agencies	<p>Partner agencies we support include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Clubs, The Boy Scouts of America, Communities in Schools, The Girl Scouts, High Point Area Arts Council, The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Youth Unlimited, West End Ministries, YWCA, Fairmont Park Community Tutoring</p>



**Kiwanis Club of High Point
Our Impact**

 **Kiwanis Community Impact
2013-2014**

Christmas Cheer Fund – Toys Gifted	\$31,400
Pancake Day Funds	
–GCS Reading Program	\$2,700
–ALS Gift	\$1,000
–Grants	\$19,200
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	\$3,000
ALS Ice Bucket Challenge	\$800
Kiwanis Garden – Value of Produce	\$5,000
Total Impact	\$63,600



Kiwanis Club of High Point Projects and Committees

Service & Project Committees

Service Leadership Programs (SLPs) Chair: VIRG BYNUM (881-3381)

Kiwanis empowers youth to become competent, capable, and compassionate leaders by helping them learn to help others. Through our Service Leadership Programs for youth, young leaders learn new ways to change the world by serving one child and one community at a time. Our club sponsors clubs for youth at local elementary, middle and high schools and in college. We also sponsor an Aktion Club for adults and Terrific Kids for elementary students.

Aktion Club

Advisors: JOAN CAMPBELL (887-2923)

Our club sponsors the Aktion club which is a service club for adults with disabilities in the High Point area. Aktion Club allows adults living with disabilities to participate in community service projects, gain leadership skills and become more involved in society.

Builders Club

**Advisors: LATOYA BULLOCK (West End Ministries Boys and Girls Club), 882-2582;
TERRY FUNK (Ferndale), 882-5549
Open (Penn Griffin)**

Builders Club is the largest service organization for middle school and junior high students, with more than 45,000 members worldwide. Our club sponsors Builders Clubs at Ferndale, Penn Griffin, and West End Ministries Boys and Girls Club.

Key Club

**Advisors: LATOYA BULLOCK (West End Ministries Boys and Girls Club), 882-2582;
LYDIA CUSTER (Andrews), 889-3422
VICKI MILLER (HP Central), 889-3399;
Open (Penn Griffin)**

Key Club is the largest high school student-led organization in the world with over 260,000 members and 5,000 clubs in 30 nations. Key Club teaches leadership through serving others. Key Club members have a passion for helping others and gain leadership skills they will carry with them for a lifetime. Our club sponsors Key Clubs at Penn-Griffin, Andrews, High Point Central and West End Ministries Boys and Girls Club.

Terrific Kids

**Chair: CATHERINE NIEBAUER (883-6434)
Advisors: PHIL KUSIAK (369-2900),
SHARON DRESCHER (454-5187)**

Our club sponsors Terrific Kids at various elementary schools including Oak Hill, Shadybrook, Fairview, Oak View and others. Terrific Kids which is a student recognition program that

promotes character development, positive self-esteem, and perseverance. Terrific is an acronym for: Thoughtful Enthusiastic Respectful Responsible Inclusive Friendly Inquisitive Capable. Kiwanians work with a particular school to coordinate providing certificates, pencils, bumper stickers to students nominated by the school principal and teachers.

Circle K Club

Advisors: DAVID NICOLETTA (497-5361)

Our club has established a charter and sponsorship for a Circle K Club to be established on a local college campus. Circle K is the largest university service leadership organization in the world for college students with more than 13,700 members in 19 nations.

Community Service Projects

Community Service Projects include hands on projects that the club participates in to serve the community. Some projects may be annual or on-going while others may change from year to year.

Community Partners

Chair: TOM YAUDES (869-4959)

This committee studies requests and recommends disbursements of funds from the Kiwanis Boys and Girls account. They also work with the non-profit agencies that have been selected as our Kiwanis partner agencies in support of the primary mission of our club.

Adopt-A-Highway

Chair: WENDY RIVERS (431-8641)

This project cleans up the assigned area along Westchester Ave. on a quarterly basis to the area assigned to the Kiwanis Club of High Point.

Christmas Cheer

Chairs: WILEY STOCKTON (869-2613),

ED THOMAS (454-1077)

JIM HORNEY (889-6364), MARK SEAGLE(887-8700),

JOAN CAMPBELL (887-2923)

This program manages the Christmas Cheer campaign which raises funds to buy toys to distribute to children identified as needing support by Guilford County Social Services.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Chair: ALAN SCHEPPMANN (884-0410)

This project provides volunteers to serve as bell ringers on a Saturday before Christmas, usually at Oak Hollow Mall.

Community Projects

Chair: Varies for Each Project

This committee seeks hands-on projects for the club to participate in during the year which could be a signature project with major emphasis or a variety of smaller projects.

Dictionary Project

Chair: MARK THACKER (885-5507) & DAVID JONES (841-

5433)

This project involves distributing dictionaries to third graders at several elementary schools in the High Point area each year.

Garden Project

Co-Chairs: TERRY FUNK (882-5549),

BILL BUCKINGHAM (886-5338)

ERIC OLMEDO (883-3121) & BOB MARTIN (882-7615)

The Garden Project maintains a garden during the early spring/summer that produces fresh vegetables, to provide for families associated with the Salvation Army or partner agencies. Members work in the garden and afterwards enjoy refreshments and fun with Kiwanians.

**Kids Voting
(882-2582)**

Co-Chairs: TOM SPENCER (442-8461) & LATOYA BULLOCK

This project provides volunteers for Kids voting at the Emerywood Baptist Church polling site on election days.

Grants Committee

Chair: TOM YAUDES (869-4959)

This committee reviews grant requests and recommends agencies for grants.

Scholarship Committee

Chair: BILL ANDERSON

This committee reviews scholarship applications and recommends a high school senior for a scholarship to GTCC.

Kiwanis One Day Project

Chair: Varies based on the Project

This committee identifies and coordinates a community service project for Kiwanians to participate during April for the annual Kiwanis One Day event.

Fund Raising:

Our Fund Raising Programs include efforts to raise money for the Kiwanis Boys and Girls account so we can provide grants to support our partner agencies and other major programs that we may sponsor.

Our current partner agencies are: Big Brothers / Big Sisters • Boys & Girls Clubs • Boy Scouts of America • Communities in Schools • Fairmont Community Tutoring • Girl Scouts - Peaks to Piedmont • High Point Area Arts Council • West End Ministries • Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club • Youth Unlimited YWCA • Guilford County Schools - Summer Reading Program

Pancake Day

**Chair: STEVE LAFRANCE (906-7043),
KIMBERLY CREWS (869-1136),
TOM SPENCER (442-8461)**

This committee works to raise funds to support the aims of the Kiwanis Club including support of our twelve partner non-profit agencies. This is our signature fundraising event and its success is critical.

Pancake Day Operations

Chair: JOAN CAMPBELL (887-2933)

This committee organizes the production of Pancake Day.

Pancake Day Procurement

Chair: To Be Selected

This committee procures supplies for Pancake Day.

Silent Auction

Chair: BOB MARTIN (882-7615)

This committee solicits items from local businesses and committees for the silent auction.

Book Sale

Chair: SAM BOYD (869-8846)

This project collects books and organizes the sale of the books during Pancake Day to raise funds.

Ticket Sales

Chairs: To Be Selected

This committee organizes the sale of tickets for Pancake Day and creates a little fun at our meetings.

Chicken Feed**Chair: KERRY JONES (869-4603),
FRED DINGLEDLY (420-1757)**

This committee works to raise funds to support the aims of the Kiwanis Club including support of our twelve partner non-profit agencies. This is our signature fundraising event and its success is critical.

Ticket Sales**Chair: LATOYA BULLOCK (882-2582)**

This committee organizes the sale of tickets for Chicken Feed and creates a little fun at our meetings.

Raffle Ticket Sales**Chair: SCOTT BANNISTER (427-7800)**

This committee organizes the sale of raffle tickets.

Volunteers**Chair: KAROL MURKS (971-0533)**

This committee organizes volunteers for this event.

Entertainment**Chair: DEBBIE LUMPKINS (889-2787)**

This committee organizes entertainment for this event.

Golf Tournament**Chair: TODD MESSNER (861-0246)**

The Golf Tournament provides a social opportunity for members, potential members and guests to interact in an informal fun setting play golf and raise funds.

Eliminate Project**Chair: SKIP QUEEN (882-3419), BO DAVIS (869-0744)**

This committee solicits and tracks donations to the Eliminate Project to eradicate maternal neonatal tetanus.

Social/Membership:

The Social/Membership Committees and Projects serve to enhance our relationships within the Club, our relationships with other Kiwanis clubs and to recognize, reward, retain and recruit new members that are dedicated to the ideals of Kiwanis and in particular the Kiwanis Club of High Point. Listed below are committees or programs Kiwanians have agreed to chair for this year.

Membership**Chair: TODD MESSNER (861-0246), BO DAVIS (869-0744)**

Our Vice-President and others are responsible for developing plans to maintain an appropriate membership and to assist in identifying, recruiting and engaging new members to our club.

Education/Member Orientation**Chairs: TERRY FUNK (882-5549)**

This committee is responsible for educating members as to their opportunities and responsibilities in Kiwanis. This includes providing periodic new member orientations to let new members know about club activities.

Social Committee**Chair: ERIC OLMEDO (883-3121)**

Our President-Elect and others plan various social, fun events during the year including the annual party, annual baseball game, monthly socials and encourages attendance at all club meetings and activities.

Football Pool**Chair: JUDY MENDENHALL (882-0238)**

This project encourages attendance at meetings by providing an opportunity for interaction among members in a friendly competition of predicting college and area high school football contests.

Interclub**Chair: BILL BUCKINGHAM (886-5338)**

This committee looks for ways to increase the spirit of fellowship between the members of our club and other Kiwanis clubs primarily through interclub visits to exchange club ideas and create better intercommunity relations.

K-Family/Outreach**Chairs: JANE BLACKWELL (884-0491), MARILYNDA NEASE**

This committee focuses on celebrating Club member's achievements, birthdays, anniversaries and offers support during personal crises.

Nominating**Chair: BO DAVIS (869-0744)**

This committee seeks club members to serve on the Board and in leadership positions for the Club. It consists of the five most recent past presidents of our club and is chaired by the most recent past-president.

Support (Weekly Meetings):

The Support Committees work primarily to support the weekly meetings of the Club and the general administration of Club activities during the Club year.

Programs**Chairs: LYNN JOHNSON (812-8197)****JANE BLACKWELL (884-0791)**

This committee secures speakers for the weekly programs at Club meetings. They look for interesting and informative speakers to address issues or topics of interest to the Club and of importance to the community.

House Committee**Chair: JOAN CAMPBELL (847-2875)**

This committee manages arrangements for our weekly Club meetings including the meeting location, food, audio/visual and any setup needed for the meeting. This coordinates any arrangements needed with the High Point Country Club.

Reception**Chair: MARK THACKER (885-5507)**

This committee arranges for Club members to greet members and guests as they arrive for Club meetings. They also provide tickets for split-the-pot and call on Club members to introduce guests at the meetings.

Achievement**Chair: KAROL MURKS (971-0533)**

The Secretary monitors club achievements during the year and complete Kiwanis International forms for awards for the Club and for individual members in the club.

Music**Chair: VIRG BYNUM (881-3381)**

This committee provides for special music at club meetings and leads songs and the pledge of allegiance at the start of Club meetings.

Public Relations**Chair: ELLEN AMICK (307-9820)**

This committee promotes the activities and aims of the Club through the provision of public information on the activities of the Club.

Newsletter**Chair: CHERIE FLYNN (858-5069)**

The committee chair provides a weekly newsletter sent to all Club members to keep them informed about upcoming events and other general information relevant to the Club and Club members.

Internet & Facebook**Chair: ELLEN AMICK (307-9820)**

This committee maintains the Club website and keeps the information on the site current and up-to-date.

Historical**Chair: KAROL MURKS (971-0533)**

This committee maintains and updates the history of the club.

Spirituality**Chair: BILL ANDERSON (887-2353)****CHUCK HICKS (885-0849)**

This committee provides spiritual reflection during our Friday meetings.



Kiwanis Club of High Point General Info

Weekly club meetings: are held every Friday, from noon to 1pm at the High Point Country Club. Occasional conflicts with other functions at the HPCC require us to meet at another location. Watch the newsletter for any location changes.

Sign in: each week at the Friday meeting on the attendance sheet, so we have an accurate count of attendance for the club secretary's monthly report. The club recognizes members with perfect attendance at year end.

Perfect attendance: can be earned, even if you miss a meeting. Simply participate in a club project, such as Chicken Feed, Pancake Day, or a club-sponsored activity, such as the garden, being a Communities in Schools tutor or attend a committee meeting or a board meeting. This participation counts as "make-ups" for missed meetings.

Split-the-Pot: is another fundraising effort of the club. Each week at the Friday meeting, club members purchase chances (tickets) to have the opportunity to draw the Joker out of a deck of cards. Money collected each week is added to the pot until there is a winner, and, each week, the deck is reduced by one card. As the pot grows, the chances of winning increase. When the lucky Kiwanian selects the Joker, he or she wins one-half of the pot. The other half goes to the club's non-profit the Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club account. And yes, winners receiving over \$600 will get a 1099 for tax purposes.

A weekly club newsletter: is produced and distributed via e-mail to club members on Wednesday of every week and also posted on the club website. Club news, program information, project schedules, etc., are included. Take the time to read it every week.

Board meetings: are held the second Monday of every month at a location designated by the current President. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings at any time.

Club website: www.kiwanishighpoint.org. On the club website, you can access information on the club history, service leadership programs, download the newsletter and other information on the club. You can also access the member portal.

Club Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KiwanisHP>



Kiwanis Club of High Point Requirements, Attendance, Dues

Requirements:

The Club Secretary is required to submit attendance and other club reports to Kiwanis International. At each meeting, members sign-in on the attendance sheet.

Attendance:

Meetings are held each Friday from 12 noon to 1pm at the High Point Country Club. The meeting is led by the Club President. The first 20 minutes of the meeting include lunch and fellowship with the members followed by club info, announcements, comradery and fun. The second half includes a 20 minute presentation on a relevant topic from a guest speaker. The meeting concludes with our split the pot and any final remarks.

Members can pick and choose the committees and projects they want to participate in. There is no requirement to attend all meetings; however, members can achieve perfect attendance through attending the meetings, club events and service projects.

The Club Secretary tracks attendance at meetings, club events and service projects. This information is submitted to Kiwanis International to track the total of service hours for Kiwanis globally. Members can notify the club secretary of events that they have participated in.

Members can make up for Friday meetings missed by attending club events, committee meetings, board meetings, working on service projects, and community projects supported by the club.

Those who achieve 100% attendance are recognized by the club for perfect attendance.

Dues

The Club Treasurer sends dues notices quarterly to members. Through the new online billing system, members can also login and print or check their dues account at any time.

Members can access the website at kiwanishighpoint.org and click Member Login or access the site for the member portal directly at:

<https://members.portalbuzz.com/Member/User/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fMember>



**Kiwanis Club of High Point
Your Notes**