

## Kiwanis Club of Sarasota



### **Membership Application and Instructions**

Prospective new members please fill out the following application and return it with a check for the one-time initiation fee of \$75.00 plus the semi-annual dues of \$145.50.

Completed applications can be submitted in person at our lunch meetings. Lunch meetings are held each week on Friday at 12:00 pm at Florida Studio Theatre 1265 1st Street, Sarasota, FL 34236. This is the Northwest corner of Coconut Ave & 1st St.

Completed applications can also be accepted by mail at P.O. Box 2888, Sarasota, FL 34230.

For questions or more information about our Kiwanis club, please call (941) 366-0261.

# Join the club

Fill out the attached form and start making an impact on children's lives!



Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/partner name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Company name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

By providing my email address, I recognize that I am opting in to receiving regular communication from Kiwanis International.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Send Kiwanis mail to:  Home  Business

Member sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee preference:  Programs  Service & Fundraising  Membership  Financial review

Are you a former Kiwanian?  Yes  No Are you a former Key Club or CKI member?  Yes  No

If yes, club name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I accept this application for membership and agree to conform to the bylaws of this club and comply with the obligations of membership as explained to me by my sponsor.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_



*"Kiwanis is an organization that reaches out to youth and helps them to become the best possible leaders that they could be."* —Karima, Key Clubber

# Information for Prospective Members

*We meet...*  
Every Friday at 12:00 p.m.

*At the...*  
Florida Studio Theatre  
1265 1st. St.  
Sarasota

*At club meetings...*  
We open with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, a Kiwanis song, and an invocation.

Visitors and guests are introduced, committee reports are given, communications read and announcements made. We then enjoy guest speakers with varied, interesting and thought provoking programs.

*We serve the community by...*  
Using our time and talents to raise funds for and participate in community improvement projects. We also provide financial assistance to young children and the needy served by local non-profit agencies. Here are some of the Community Projects we either sponsor or in which we participate:

- The Pines of Sarasota, long-term care senior community;
- Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota;
- Meals on Wheels;

- Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing;
- Salvation Army Angel Project.

*We hope you will...*  
Attend several of our meetings as a guest of a club member and apply to join our club.

### *The Application and Induction process involves...*

Submitting an application to the membership committee, sponsored by two two members of the club.

When your application has been approved by the Board of Directors, you will be officially invited to join.

You will be invited to a luncheon where you will learn about our club, how it functions, and what your responsibilities are as a member.

Subsequently, you will be inducted in a simple but dignified ceremony at which your sponsor tells about you and your background.

You will be presented with your Kiwanis membership pin and certificate and be welcomed into the club. Your membership to the Sarasota Club also includes your membership to Florida Kiwanis and Kiwanis International.

### *We promise...*

- An opportunity to share your experience, knowledge, time and concern for others in service to your community;
- The prestige of Kiwanis membership;
- Fun, fellowship and friendship each time you meet with us.
- Association with like minded business people from throughout the community.

### *We build with...*

- Long term relationships;
- Camaraderie;
- Interesting Speakers;
- Community Service Activities;
- Group Projects;
- Fund Raising Activities;
- Installation Banquet.

### *As a member, you are expected to...*

- Attend meetings regularly;
- Participate actively in club activities;
- Accept responsibility inherent in a committee assignment and any office to which you are elected;
- Pay a one-time initiation fee of \$ 75.00;
- Pay semi-annual dues of \$145.50;
- Pay for meals when you attend meetings. Club can bill you \$15.00 each.

### *Attendance consists of...*

- Attending our regular club meetings;
- Attending any of the thousands of Kiwanis clubs around the world;
- Attending Board of Directors meetings;
- Attending committee meetings and club Functions;
- Attending meetings or conferences of the Florida District and Kiwanis International.

