

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

**Chartered: June 20, 1973**



# Welcome from the Kiwaniis Club of Delray Beach-Sunrise

*Serving the Children  
of the World*

In Delray Beach, Florida



# This Is Kiwanis

Founded in 1915, Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service-minded men, women, and youth who respond to the unique needs in their communities.

As a collective group, more than 8,000 Kiwanis clubs in more than 90 countries address worldwide issues by “*Serving the Children of the World.*”

The organization’s International Office is in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.



# Kiwanis International

**Purpose:** To improve the quality of life for children and families worldwide.

**Mission:** As a thriving organization of men, women, and youth, we are dedicated to serving the children of the world and improving the quality of life worldwide.

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

## Defining Statement:

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

# Objects of Kiwanis

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

# Worldwide Service Focus

- **Young Children: Priority One** is a program supported by Kiwanis International and thousands of clubs worldwide. It focuses on maternal and child health, child care and development, parent education and support, and safety and pediatric trauma.
- The **Worldwide Service Project** in 1995 was Kiwanis-family initiative in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to virtually eliminate the world's leading cause of preventable mental retardation, iodine deficiency disorders (IDD).
- Our Current **Worldwide Service Project** is The Eliminate Project, where Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus.



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# Organization Structure

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**Kiwanis International** is the worldwide organization to which each Kiwanis club and member belongs; and now comprises 600,000 members — men, women boys and girls — worldwide.

It is administered by the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.

Our Club operates in Division 21 of the Florida District

Our **District** is 1 of 51 districts in Kiwanis International.

Our **Division** is one of 26 divisions in the district.

Our **Club** is one of 9 clubs in our division.

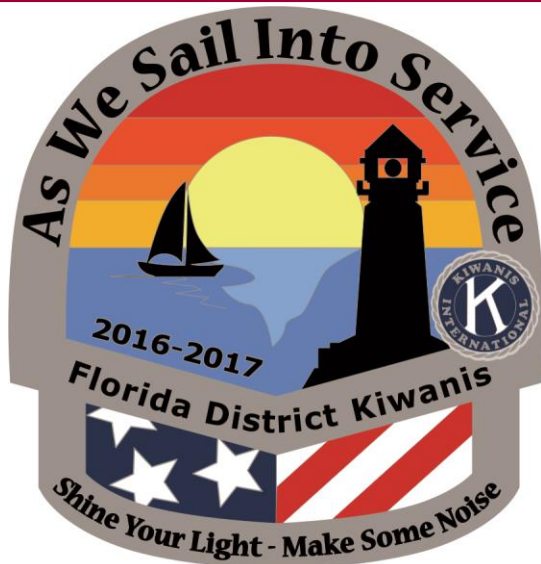


# Our **FLORIDA** District

Number of Divisions: **26**

Total Clubs: **240**

Number of Kiwanians: **7,500**



## 2016-17 District Officers include:

Governor: Gary Frechette

Governor-elect: Todd Smith

Executive Director: Melanie J. Winterheimer

Visit: [floridakiwanis.com](http://floridakiwanis.com) for more information

# Who Do We Help?

## **School Children**

We recently built a Reading Oasis at Orchard View Elementary, providing books and a safe place to read.

## **Scholarships**

We offer scholarships to high school students and have created a foundation to assist in this effort.

## **School Clubs**

We sponsor two Key Clubs and Builders Clubs to foster community outreach at the middle and high school levels.





# Who Do We Help?

## Various other Childrens Programs

We provide books to Elementary schools, collections for the Ronald McDonald House, Easter Egg hunts and many other activities that benefit the kids.

## Florida & International Kiwanis Foundations

The function and goal of the Kiwanis Foundations is to establish permanency, through contributions and donations, that will assure our youth leadership and development programs will continue without interruption. Promoting high moral, ethical and spiritual leadership examples to our youth is the key to this country's overall success.



# Who Do We Help?

## **AVDA**

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse. Each month our Treasurer gives us a check for \$125.00 to shop for groceries for the AVDA shelter. This includes such items as milk, eggs, juice, cold cuts, fresh fruits and vegetables. Our Club has also bought the shelter a replacement refrigerator and freezer and a microwave oven. Through our Club's Thanksgiving Committee we provide turkey dinners for those in residence for Thanksgiving Day.

## **Adopt-A-Family**

Every year we adopt a needy family for the Christmas Holidays, providing presents for the children, a Christmas Tree with all the trimmings and a complete Holiday Turkey Dinner.



# Who Do We Help?

## Delray Beach Little League

The Delray Beach Kiwanis Sunrise Club has sponsored and will continue to sponsor one team for the Delray Beach Little League. The League is made up of all volunteers who give their time to be managers, coaches, umpires, team moms, scorekeepers, concession, etc.

## Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a special time of year and each year we deliver approximately 25 Thanksgiving dinners to families in need in our area. The turkeys and the mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, vegetables and pie are enjoyed by all of our recipients and it makes us feel that we are giving back to families in need.



**..... And Many Other Programs as the need arises.**

# Membership Benefits

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- Identifying community needs and working with others to meet them.
- Achieving personal satisfaction through service to others.
- Gaining fellowship, information, inspiration, personal and professional development from club meetings and projects.
- Enhanced leadership skills.
- Networking opportunities.
- KIWANIS magazine and club communications.
- Insurance coverage for Kiwanis club 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
- Be proud of your membership
- Encourage others to join



# Our Club Meetings

- **Regular Meetings:**  
Every Wednesday at 7:30 am  
(Except the first Thursday of each month-See below)
- **Meeting Place:**  
Delray Beach Golf Club  
2200 Highland Ave., Delray Beach, Fl.
- **First Thursday:**  
We meet at 6:00 pm at  
Tim Finnegan's Irish Pub, 2885 S. Federal Hwy,  
Delray.



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# Our Club Officers *2016/2017*

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- President:** Peggy Kelleher
- Vice-President:** Larry Kristiansen
- Secretary:** Barbara Schooler
- Treasurer:** Dale Morrison



# A Typical Club Meeting

- Educates the club on a variety of subjects
- Promotes fellowship among members
- Status Updates on current Service Projects
- Provides a break from schedules
- Broadens circle of business contacts and/or social friends

You can recommend a speaker !!!



***Meal cost is \$8***

# 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



# Communications



- Club Meetings
- Club Newsletters – [The Sunriser](#)
- Board Meetings
- Division Newsletters
- District Newsletters
- KIWANIS Magazine
- Facebook
- Kiwanis Web sites
  - [www.Kiwanis.org](http://www.Kiwanis.org)
  - [www.Floridakiwanis.com](http://www.Floridakiwanis.com)
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# Club Committees

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

# Service Leadership Clubs

- **Enriching young students:**

- K-Kids
- Terrific Kids

- **Empowering teens:**

- Builders Club
- Key Club International
- Key Leader

- **Equipping Adults for Leadership:**

- Circle K International
- Aktion Club



*Our club sponsors two Kiwanis Key Clubs and Builders Clubs at American Heritage School & Atlantic High School in Delray Beach*

# Conventions and Conferences



**102nd CONVENTION**  
**July 13-16, 2017**

**2014 Kiwanis District  
Convention**

August 24-27, 2017  
Marco Island Marriott Beach  
Resort Golf Club & Spa

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

The **Zone Conference** gives members an opportunity to attend classes and forums about club operation, committees and other exciting topics.

**Kiwanis Education for members & club leaders**

# Kiwanis Foundations

## International – Kiwanis Children’s Fund

### Worldwide Service Projects

- The ELIMINATE PROJECT
- Iodine deficiency disorders (IDD)
- Grants for Local Service Projects

## District

### Provides Grants to Local Clubs

- Local Service Projects
- Scholarships



Both invest in the Service Leadership programs for the children and youth in Kiwanis sponsored clubs.

# Kiwanis Trivia - Answers



- *“Serving the Children of the World”*
  - Became the Motto of Kiwanis in 2005
    - when Kiwanis became 90 years old
- *“We Build”*
  - Was the original Motto for Kiwanis
- The name "Kiwanis" means *“we trade”* or *“we share our talents.”*
  - It was coined from an American Indian expression, Nunc Kee-wanis.

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# Delray Beach Kiwanis-Sunrise

***Please Join our Club and  
help us help Kids.....***

For More Information

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