## Kiwanis International

Serving the Children of the World

Welcome to the Kiwanis Club of San Carlos





## Agenda

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- •What is Kiwanis?
- About our club
- Find out how you can make a difference
- •What's next?



## What is Kiwanis?

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#### **Purpose**

To improve lives through fellowship in service worldwide.

#### **Defining Statement**

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



## What is Kiwanis?

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#### **Fast facts**

First club started in 1915: Detroit, Michigan 8,176 Kiwanis clubs in more than 80 countries Motto is *Serving the Children of the World*Organization is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA



## The Club Experience

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#### Everything we do starts at the club level:

- Leadership
- Fellowship
- Service



## **About Our Club**

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Our club was chartered on March 11, 1947

We have 38 members

Our meetings are held

every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

12:10 PM - 1:30 PM



## **About Our Club**

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#### Last year, our club:

Contributed over \$20,000 to our community

Delivered more than 4,000 service hours

Directly benefitted local children and adults in our community, in our country, and around the world



## **Our Club Committees**

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- Community Services
- Service Leadership Programs
- Membership Growth and Education
- Public Relations
- Finance and Fundraising



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#### **Community Service**

- Caring Cupboard
- Child Safety Day Hug-A-Book
- Holiday Food Drive
- Holiday Toy Drive
- Key Club at Carlmont High School
- Key Club at Mills High School
- Senior Recognition Day



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#### **Community Service**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank
- Al Julian Track Meet
- Career Closet
- Community Clean Up Day
- Kiwanis One Day
- Park Clean Up Day
- Scholarship Awards
- Special Games
- Tour de Cure





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#### **Club Fund-raising Activities**

- 1. Kiwanis Show
- 2. Live and Silent Auction with Wine Sale
- 3. Hometown Days dinner



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#### **Leadership Development Opportunities**

- Committee work
- Project leadership
- Community partnerships
- Kiwanis conferences and conventions



### **Kiwanis Foundations**

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## Kiwanis has several 501(c)(3) charitable foundations which support the work of the organization

- Kiwanis International Foundation
- Cal-Nev-Ha District Foundation
- Division 34 Foundation
- San Carlos Kiwanis Foundation



## **Service Leadership Programs**

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#### **Enriching young students**









## Service Leadership Programs

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#### **Empowering teens**









## **Service Leadership Programs**

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#### **Equipping adults**









## **Our Club Sponsors**

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#### Service Leadership Program at

- Key Club at Carlmont High School
- Key Club at Mills High School

You are encouraged to visit each of these clubs.



## Our Club Supports (partial list)

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- San Carlos Children's Theatre
- San Carlos AYSO
- San Carlos Little League
- San Carlos Youth Softball
- San Carlos Youth Center
- San Carlos Educational Foundation
- Chicken's Ball
- Youth Scoreboard at Arguello Park

- Lucille Packard Children's Hospital
- BOK Ranch
- San Mateo County Children's Fund
- San Mateo County Receiving Home
- San Mateo County Service League
- Shelter Network and Maple Street Shelter



## **Community Partnership**

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San Carlos Park & Recreation



San Mateo County Sheriff's Office



Redwood City Fire Department



San Carlos Lions CLub



San Carlos Rotary Club



San Carlos Chamber of Commerce

San Carlos Adult Community Center

## Our Club's Impact

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#### **Service Footprint –**

- Each year, club members stage more than 20 service projects, devote more than 4,000 hours of service and raise more than \$20,000 for local youth and adult communities and related programs.
- Every year, Key Club members volunteer over 2,000 hours of service and raise more than \$1,000 for Kiwanis fundraiser efforts to save lives of children.



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#### **Worldwide Project –**

Club Members contributed more than US\$10,000 toward The Eliminate Project to save millions of lives of mothers and their unborn babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus.



## The year ahead...

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#### Membership (to increase our contribution to our community)

- Attract and retain members
- Enhance member experience
- Reach out to business sectors

#### Public Relations (to create a bigger impact on our community)

- Utilize local media and organization publications to promote club service events, projects, and programs
- Proactively increase partnerships with local city government and local organizations on projects or programs benefitting the youth community.



## The year ahead...

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#### **New Worldwide Project**

Support the Eliminate Project (MNT)



Kiwanis has once again joined forces with UNICEF to confront another threat to the world's children. In June 2010, Kiwanis International announced The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus, which aims to save 129 million mothers and their future babies from the disease by the year 2015.



## The year ahead...

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# What questions do you have?

