

First Speaker

Will our new members and their sponsors please come forward.

_____, as we prepare to induct you into our club, we want you to know that you have been approved by the Board of Directors. We hope you will enjoy the good fellowship and that you will be forming many new friendships. Kiwanis is not a fraternal organization, but is an organization dedicated to building a better community.

As a Kiwanian, you have several basic obligations:

First, we charge you to attend. You cannot participate if you are not present..

Second, we charge you to work on projects with us - to become involved with Kiwanis Community Service.

Third, we charge you to dream-to help plan new projects that will benefit our community.

Second Speaker

It is always a pleasure to welcome a new member into Kiwanis. You will be part of an active and potent force in our community.

Kiwanis means service, cooperation and allegiance to the Golden Rule. Our motto is "We Build". It means friendship, brotherhood and a ready response to the needs of others.

The permanent objectives of Kiwanis state our aim and ideals as a club, as well as individuals.

Third Speaker

Our objectives are:

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 application of higher social, business and professional standards.

TO DEVELOP, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

TO PROVIDE 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.

Fourth Speaker

We are proud to number you among us. We believe that you will help us achieve even greater accomplishments. Remember, you will get out of Kiwanis in proportion to what you put into it.

Soon you will be asked to serve on a committee and the day may come when you are asked to serve as a committee chairperson, director, or officer of this club. You will be wise if you begin immediately to learn how Kiwanis functions.

Fifth Speaker

There is nothing in the by-laws, nor is there any policy in Kiwanis International, with reference to the manner in which Kiwanians address each other.

However, there is a tradition that started with the first Kiwanis Club, formed in 1915 in Detroit.. Our Kiwanis club would like to follow this tradition. We are called by first names only.

Sixth Speaker

Finally, may I remind you that your regular attendance at club meetings is essential to your interest and enjoyment..

We like to think that you will miss your contact with us when it is absolutely necessary to be absent.. I assure you that we will miss you when you are not here. When attendance at a meeting becomes impossible, we encourage you to make up the meeting through Board meetings, Interclub meetings or club projects.

Seventh Speaker

It is a pleasure for me to give you this special kit, "Kiwanis and You". Its contents will enable you to learn more about what Kiwanis is and does. Please read it. A good member is an informed member.

_____ whereas you presented _____
to be a member, I would like to have you pin on the lapel pin, for it is a
symbol of Kiwanis membership. _____, may you
always wear your pin with pride, for it signifies that you too are a builder.

Eighth Speaker

We are proud to welcome you into our Kiwanis Family and I simply say you. "You're in Kiwanis now."

Once the meeting is over, we ask that you stand by the door so that each of us may meet you personally.

Will everyone please rise and give our new members a very warm hand of welcome.