

**2016-17**

# **RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

FOR KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL  
MEMBERS, CLUBS & DISTRICTS

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## **2016-17 GOALS FOR KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL**

**By September 30, 2017**

- Every club will create a strategic I-Plan.
- Every club will conduct at least one signature project.
- We will add more than 35,000 new members.
- We will open more than 300 new Kiwanis clubs.
- We will support our Service Leadership Programs.
- We will collect more than US\$10.4 million in previously committed Eliminate pledges.



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# CLUB RECOGNITION PROGRAM

## ACHIEVEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Club must achieve at least 10 points in each of the four I-PLAN topic areas.
- Club must be in good standing with Kiwanis International and its district and must be at least at charter strength in membership.



CRITERIA POINTS COMPLETED

### INSPIRATION GOAL: To build, retain and support a growing Kiwanis membership network

Invite 4 new members to join the club; finish the year with a net gain of 2 members. Increase of membership must meet both requirements. (Clubs that increase membership by at least 10 percent above its starting membership for the year will receive additional recognition.)	6	
Sponsor or co-sponsor a new Kiwanis club.	6	
President and secretary participate in Club Leadership Education before taking office. Personal attendance is preferred but online CLE is acceptable.	3	
Club representation in attendance at the district, regional (if applicable) and Kiwanis International conventions.	3	
Appoint club membership chair; participate in membership committee education. <i>The club secretary must report the membership chair in the Secretary's Dashboard and report that the chairperson and committee have taken the online education for the membership committee.</i>	2	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		



### IMPACT GOAL: To perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority

Conduct an annual <a href="#">signature project</a> involving at least 25 percent of the club's membership. In selecting a signature project, consider something that will elevate the public's awareness of your club while providing a needed service for the community.	6	
Contribute a minimum average of 25 Kiwanis service hours per member. Service hours must be sanctioned by the club's board of directors. Volunteer work performed individually or through other organizations cannot be included.	4	
Sponsor or co-sponsor at least two Service Leadership Programs. (Aktion Club, K-Kids Club, Builders Club, Key Club, CKI, Terrific Kids, Bring Up Grades and Key Leader)	3	
Sponsor 4 or more Service Leadership Programs or charter a new one during the year and receive additional points.	4	
Support through service or donation another local organization focused on the needs of children.	3	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		





CRITERIA	POINTS	COMPLETED
<b>IMAGE</b> GOAL: To enhance the Kiwanis image worldwide		
Establish or maintain an active partnership with a Kiwanis International or local partner.	6	
Receive positive media coverage for a signature or other service project.	6	
Document at least 2 news releases prepared by the club during the 2016–17 administrative year. Clubs should send news releases about signature projects and community support. See <a href="#">communication resources</a> .	4	
Complete Youth Protection Guidelines Education. In October, distribute <a href="#">Youth Protection Guidelines</a> to members and conduct a program on how it impacts club's activities with youth.	2	
Appoint a club public relations chair to ensure the activities of the club are recognized in the community.	2	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
<b>INVESTMENT</b> GOAL: To ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship		
Donate at least US\$10 per member to the Kiwanis Children's Fund or national Kiwanis foundation outside the United States.	6	
Create and maintain a club strategic plan as an investment in the future and to help increase the effectiveness of its service to the community.	5	
Donate a minimum of US\$5 per member to your district foundation. In the absence of a district foundation, make an equivalent donation to a local or regional children's charity.	4	
Fundraise and contribute at least US\$100 per member in the community.	4	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		
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## AWARD RECOGNITION ITEMS

- Presidential letter of recognition
- Club president pin
- Club secretary pin
- Club banner patch
- Kiwanis magazine listing
- Kiwanis website listing

## PRESENTATION

- To take place during the district convention or other district conference by the district's Kiwanis International board counselor or representative



# MEMBER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

## ACHIEVEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Sponsor at least 2 new members
- Participate in at least 1 service project of your home club
- Attend district or the Kiwanis International convention

## AWARD RECOGNITION ITEMS

- Presidential letter of recognition
- Recognition pin

## PRESENTATION

- To take place during a club meeting by the Kiwanis club president

# DISTRICT RECOGNITION PROGRAM

## ACHIEVEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Net gain in membership and achievement of the new club opening goal (based on 300 clubs) established jointly between the 2016–17 Kiwanis International president and the 2016–17 governor before the start of the administrative year.
- Districts that achieve the higher new club opening goal (based on 400 clubs) receive a special citation.

## AWARD RECOGNITION ITEMS

- Presidential letter of recognition
- District governor pin
- District secretary pin
- Kiwanis International convention program listing
- Kiwanis website listing

## PRESENTATION

- To take place during the Kiwanis International convention by the Kiwanis International immediate past president

# SUBMISSION

Club and district secretaries should track their progress towards member, club and district recognition status throughout the year on the secretary [dashboard](#).

Secretaries will receive information on how to submit an application for recognition status in October 2017.

