



Kiwaniis®

Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District 2016-2017 Distinguished Club Criteria

DISTINGUISHED QUALIFICATIONS

1. Club must achieve at least 20 points in the Inspiration, and 10 points in each of Impact, Image, and Investment topic areas below.
2. Club must have completed and filed their I-Plan with the District Office.
3. Club must be in good standing with Kiwanis International and the District.

CRITERIA

POINTS

COMPLETED

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



Have a net increase of 2 members in 2016-2017	5	
Have a net increase of 6 members in 2016-2017	10	
Sponsor a new Kiwanis Club in 2016-2017	10	
2016-2017 Club President complete on line Club President training by December 1, 2016	5	
2016-2017 Club Secretary complete Secretary Training in person or complete on line training by December 1, 2016	5	
Have representation at a 2016-2017 Mid-Year Regional Conference	3	
Have representation at 2016-2017 District Convention in Natchez	3	
Have representation at 2016-2107 International Convention in Paris	1	
TOTAL POINTS FOR INSPIRATION:		
A minimum of 20 points required to be qualified for consideration.		

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



Conduct an annual SIGNATURE PROJECT 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.	10	
Sponsor or co-sponsor at least two Service Leadership Programs (<i>i.e., Aktion Club, K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, CKI, Terrific Kids, Bring Up Grades</i>).	5	
Sponsor or co-sponsor one Service Leadership Program.	1	
Sponsor at least one student to Key Leader.	1 per student	
Charter a Service Leadership Program in 2016-2017.	4	
TOTAL POINTS FOR IMPACT:		
A minimum of 10 points required to be qualified for consideration.		

IMAGE Goal: To enhance the Kiwanis image in the community and worldwide

Publish a Club Newsletter (at least monthly or more) printed or electronic.	5	
Facebook Page/ Twitter or Instagram. – 2 points for each	2 for each	
Document at least 2 releases prepared by the club during the 2016-2017 administrative year. Clubs should send news releases about signature projects and community support to local newspaper, the Kiwanis Magazine, and/or the District newsletter. - 5 points	5	
Appoint a club public relations chair to ensure the activities of the club are recognized in the community. Notify Kiwanis International and the District PR Chair with the name of club PR chair. - 3 points	3	
Establish and/or maintain an active partnership with a Kiwanis International partner (<i>i.e., Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts of America, Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals, Landscape Structures, etc.</i>) or a local partner	5	
TOTAL POINTS FOR IMAGE:		
A minimum of 10 points required to be qualified for consideration.		

INVESTMENT Goal: To ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship

Contribute \$5.00 per member to the La – Miss- W. Tenn Kiwanis District Foundation Annual Club Gift Campaign -\$100.00 minimum for clubs with fewer than 20 members	5	
Contribute \$5.00 per member to the Kiwanis International Foundation Annual Club Campaign - \$100.00 Minimum for clubs with fewer than 20 members	5	
Fulfill your club's pledge to Eliminate Project	5	
Donate an additional amount to the Eliminate Project over and above original pledge	5	
Continue Club's pledge contributions for 2016-2017	3	
TOTAL POINTS FOR INVESTMENT:		
A minimum of 10 points required to be qualified for consideration.		