



AWARDS & RECOGNITION MANUAL

*Your resource for all International and District
Award Programs*

Summary of Awards

Awards and Recognition are offered by Kiwanis International, The Michigan District of Kiwanis, the Kiwanis International Foundation and The Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. Categories include Recognition, Contests, and Contributions.

\$=Contribution SP=Service Project c=Contest

This manual includes **26** possible awards that are available to clubs and individuals.

The following page identifies those awards categorized by Club and Individual and the type, source, and where presentation is usually made.

A more detailed summary of each award by number follows on Page 4 and identifies where to find rules and applications to participate.

RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUALS

	Award Name/Type	Source		Item	Presentation
1	Distinguished Member	Kiwanis Int'l.		Pin	KI Convention
2	International Life Membership	Kiwanis Int'l.	(\$)	Card	Option of Club
3	District Life Membership	District	(\$)	Card & Standing Plaque	Option of Club
4	Legion of Honor	Kiwanis Int'l.		Certificate	Option of Club
5	Ruby K	Kiwanis Int'l.		Pin	Option of Club
6	George F. Hixson	Kiwanis Child Fnd	(\$)	Medallion, pin, plaque	Option of Club
7	Tablet of Honor	Kiwanis Child Fnd	(\$)	Nameplate	Option of Club
8	Tablet of Honor	Kiwanis MI Fdn.	(\$)	Nameplate	Option of Club
9	J. Douglas Alexander	Kiwanis MI Fdn.	(\$)	Nameplate, medallion	Option of Club
10	Frank Staiger Distinguished	Kiwanis MI Fdn.	(\$)	Medallion	Option of Club

RECOGNITION OF CLUBS

	Award Name/Type	Source		Item	Presentation
11	District Distinguished Club	District		Patch	Spring Divisional
12	District Outstanding Club	District		Patch	Spring Divisional
13	Law Career Academy Sponsor	District	(\$)	Patch	Spring Divisional
14	Club Newsletter	Int'l./District	(c)	Ribbon	Dist. Convention
15	Club Brochure	Int'l./District	(c)	Ribbon	Dist. Convention
16	Club Scrapbook	District	(c)	Ribbon	Spring Divisional
17	Service Leadership Fund	District	(\$)	Patch	Spring Divisional
18	Service Leadership Sponsor	District	(sp)	Patch	Spring Divisional
19	Division Round Robin	District	(c)	Patch	Spring Divisional
20	District Round Robin	District	(c)	Patch	Spring Divisional
21	Salvation Army Belling Ringing	District	(sp)	Patch	Dist. Convention
22	Key Leader Sponsor	Kiwanis Int'l.	(sp)	Patch	Spring Divisional
23	Governor's Membership Trophy	District	(c)	Patch	Spring Divisional
24	Young Children Priority One	District	(c)	Patch	Spring Divisional
25	Al Dailey Award	KIW MI FDN	(\$)	Medallion	Option of Club
26	Pacesetter Award	KIW MI FDN	(\$)	Plaque	Option of Club

KEY: (\$) Contribution Required; (sp) Completed Program or Sponsorship; (c) Contest

1. **Distinguished Member** (KI website:Downloads:Awards & Recognition)

The club member must sponsor 2 new members; attend either Spring Divisional, Int'l. Convention or District Convention; and participate in 2 Kiwanis service efforts.

The Club President must file a certification to KI verifying those members that qualify. Recognition will be in the MI Builder and at KI Convention.

2-3. **Life Membership** (KI website:Downloads/Awards& Recognition) (District Website: Awards/Recognition-Individual)

Anyone can award a Life Membership (Kiwanis International and/or Michigan District) by paying 15 times the current annual dues and completing the application(s) available on the District website. Upon approval, the member and club are no longer liable for either Int'l.or District dues, and still must pay the insurance and magazine costs. Applications are available on the District Website.

4. **Legion of Honor** (KI website:Downloads:Awards & Recognition)

Recognizes members who have attained 25 years of membership (need not be continuous or with same club), and further recognition at 5 year intervals thereafter. Club Secretary provides data to KI as needed. A certificate and pin are awarded.

5. **Ruby K** (KI website:Downloads:Awards &Recognition))

Pin presented to members who recruit 5 or more new club members during their Kiwanis career. Club secretary submits application on form available at KI website. The award is cumulative and additional Ruby K pins are granted at each 5 member interval.

6. **George F. Hixson Fellowship** (KI website: About Kiwanis/Int'l. Foundation/Enter Hixson in Search Box)

A contribution of \$1000 to the Kiwanis International Foundation from a Kiwanian or Individual Club, Division or District in honor of a Kiwanian. Application is available on the KI Website.

7. **Tablet of Honor** (KIF) (KI website: About Kiwanis/Int'l. Foundation/Recognition)

A donation of \$2000 or more from a Club, Division or District. Individuals name will be displayed in the Lobby of Kiwanis International

8. **Tablet of Honor** (KMF)

A donation of \$500 or more made to the Kiwanis of MI Foundation in honor or memory of an individual. Recognition is by plaque displayed in the District Office with recipients name engraved thereon. Contact Division Trustee of the Foundation.

9. J. D. Alexander Hospitalized Children Award

A contribution of \$750 or more to the Kiwanis of MI Foundation in honor or memory of an individual. Recognition is in the form of a medallion. Contact a KMF Trustee for an application.

10. Frank O. Staiger Distinguished Kiwanian Award

This is the highest honor awarded within the MI District. Members may be nominated by a club, division or district along with a written statement of the member's life, a portrait photo, and contribution of \$1000 or more to the Foundation. A certificate is presented to the person or family of the person honored, and the write up and photo are placed into the "Distinguished Kiwanian" books kept on display at the District Office.

11. Distinguished Club (Michigan District) (District website: Awards/Recognition-Clubs)

Based on qualifications set annually by the District, clubs scoring required points or more and meeting certain participation requirements clubs will receive patch at Spring Divisional, engraved plate at District Office and special recognition at District Convention and Builder.

12. Outstanding Club (Michigan District) (District website: Awards/Recognition-Clubs)

Based on qualifications set annually by the District, clubs scoring required points and meeting certain participation requirements clubs will receive patch at Spring Divisional, engraved plate in District Office and special recognition at District Convention and Builder.

13. Law Career Academy Sponsor (District website: Law Enforcement Academy)

Clubs sponsoring a law academy student successfully completing the program will be presented a patch at Spring Divisional.

14. Club Newsletter (KI website:Downloads/:Awards &Recognition) (Dist.website:Awards/Contests)

Awards are based on competition in club size categories. Submit two copies of three consecutive issues of the newsletter to the District Public Relations Chair by April 15 each year. Winners in each category will be given ribbons at the next District Convention. Ribbons will be given for Honorable Mention also. Overall winner (regardless of club size) will be sent to Kiwanis International for judging at that level.

15. Club Brochure (KI website:Downloads/Awards & Recognition) (Dist. website:Awards/Contests)

Awards are based on competition within the District. Submit two copies of the club brochure to the District Public Relations Chair by April 15 each year. Winners will be given ribbons at the next District Convention. Overall winner will be sent to Kiwanis International for judging at that level.

16. Club Scrapbook (District website:Awards/Contests)

Clubs maintaining Scrapbooks are asked to bring them to District Convention where the Public Relations Committee will judge and declare winners. Ribbons will be awarded at Spring Divisional the following year.

17. Service Leadership Fund Contribution (District Website: Dist. & Club Resources/Reports & Forms)

All clubs are requested to contribute to the SLF. Clubs that are not sponsors of any Service Leadership group (Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids, Aktion Club) receive a patch if their per capita contribution is \$5.00 per member or more. Clubs that do sponsor a Service Leadership group, qualify for a patch if their per capita contribution is \$3.00 per member or more. (Membership is certified starting membership per Kiwanis International.) Presentation is at Spring Divisional.

18. Service Leadership Program Sponsor

Patches are presented at Spring Divisional to any club sponsoring one or more Service Leadership groups (Aktion Club, K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club or Circle K).

19. Division Round Robin (District Website: District & Club Resources/Reports & Forms)

Patches are presented to any club completing a qualified interclub to all other clubs within their division. More than one Round Robin is possible and awards are made at Spring Divisional.

20. District Round Robin (District Website: District & Club Resources/Reports & Forms)

Patches are presented to any club completing a qualified interclub to one or more clubs in all 18 divisions in the MI District. Presentation is made at Spring Divisional.

21. Salvation Army Bell Ringing (District Website: District & Club Resources/Reports & Forms)

22. Key Leader (District Website: Key Leader)

Member participates as volunteer or club sponsors attendee. A banner patch is awarded for participation each year.

23. Governors Membership Trophy

Clubs with a year-end net gain of +5 or more. A banner patch is awarded for participation each year.

24. Young Children Priority One (KI website:Downloads/Awards & Recognition)

(Dist. website:Awards/Contests)

Awards are based on completion of published criteria set out by August. A patch is awarded for all clubs completing the criteria.

25. Al Dailey Foundation Award

A contribution of \$250 or more to the Kiwanis of MI Foundation in honor or memory of an individual. Contributions will go to the Foundation Endowment Fund. Recognition is in the form of a medallion. Contact a KMF Trustee for an application.

26. Pacesetter Foundation Award

A contribution of \$250 or more to the Kiwanis of MI Foundation in honor or memory of an individual. Recognition is in the form of a Plaque. Contact a KMF Trustee for an application.

For more information on District awards

www.mikiwanis.org (club resources or awards)

For more information on International Awards

www.kiwanis.org/kiwanisone (members area downloads)

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