Dues...Why do I pay Dues?

Dues are needed for any organization to function properly.

**Kiwanis International dues are used for:**
- travel expenses of our International President and Trustees. KI designates a Trustee to each district to be a liaison for the District Governor;
- employees at the KI office for bookkeeping of dues, financial, membership, and everyday operations of the organization;
- area directors that are assigned for each district to help the District Directors;
- education, membership and all other materials developed and printed for the clubs to function and members to learn;
- International website costs, etc.;
- personnel for the education and membership services for the districts, clubs, members, and so much more.

**District Dues are used for:**
- District secretary/treasurer, the only paid position in the District. This person is very valuable to all of the district;
- travel expenses for District leaders and Directors, Lieutenant Governor teams and Service Leadership Programs administrators to fulfill their responsibilities to the District, clubs and members;
- education of Lt. Governor teams, travel expenses for Club Leadership Education instructors and Achieving Club Excellence workshops;
- support of the Sponsored Leadership Programs in the district;
- District website costs, maintenance, etc.;
- additional details are presented in the financial report at each District Convention.

**Note:** The Minnesota-Dakotas District Board is very responsible and conservative of the monies that are used and needed for the district to function properly with the dues they receive from the members.

The dedicated individuals working within the District are volunteers of their time and resources.