

A New Kiwanis Club In Your Community

Would you like to see a new Kiwanis club in your community? In your division? Is there a community near you that would benefit from having a Kiwanis club? Somehow you wish someone would start that club. In fact, at times you have thought about starting the club, but you really have no idea of how to begin. Would there be any help and how would you come up with all the promotion materials? You just think it would be way too hard. But wait. Is it really that hard? Could there be some help out there?

The good news is there is help, support and materials just waiting for you to step forward and say you are will to try to open a new club in your area. On Friday, February 3rd 1:00 PM at the Mid Year Rally at the Holiday Inn, 2202 River Road, Council Bluffs, IA, there will be a special session designed just for people like you. You may ask, what am I obligating myself to? Well, nothing. All we ask is that you are willing to learn about how to open a club. Hear from others who have opened a new club and find out about all the help that will be available to you. That's right, just come and learn and then you decide if opening a club makes sense to you.

Here's a thought: If it is to be; it is up to you! If you are waiting for someone to else to open the club, then probably no one will. When you open a Kiwanis club you leave a legacy that will live well beyond you. For example, our club in Rolland, Iowa has been serving that community for over sixty years. In that time, just a small Kiwanis club like Roland will have put over a half a million dollars back into the community, not counting all the individual lives that have been touched. No one knows what all the club that you open will do, but we do know that if it is NOT opened, then nothing will happen. Well, the choice is up to you. All you need to do is **attend this session!**

Your session leaders are **Jan Burch**, governor-elect and district new club opening chair; **Bob Mitchell**, district Formula chair; **Andy Webb**, district Formula co-chair **Brad Boyd**, regional development strategist, Region 3, Kiwanis International; and **Barbara Thompson**, our KI trustee from the Missouri-Arkansas District.