



Putting Pzazz in  
your Club  
Meetings

Or

*Why Positive  
Attitude is so  
Important*

Why do we care?  
Because a  
Kiwanis club  
meeting without  
**Positive Attitude**  
is just plain  
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**Kiwanis**

## ***So how do we add Positive Attitude?***

### Let's start with the Environment

- Make certain your meeting screams Kiwanis in a positive way
- Use Kiwanis signage with the correct seal and wordmark
- Make certain any banners used are clean and well-maintained
- Have sign-in sheets easily accessible and easily used
- Have name tags for members and guests
- Make the space bright, inviting, fun!
- For a change of pace eat outdoors!
- Other ideas

### Then consider the Structure

- Have an organized agenda
- Respect members' and guests' time by starting on time and ending on time
- Start the meeting with a positive voice and positive message
- If you sing, pledge, pray let your guests know IN ADVANCE
- Keep the meeting moving—offer no chance for people to be bored
- If your club members sit in the same place each week change it up and have them sit at different tables
- Be polite to guests
- If you have speakers make sure they're interesting and uplifting and invite them to join

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## More ideas for creating a more Positive Attitude in the structure

- Change it up by adding a service project at your meeting (tie blankets, pack food, make cards)
- Have an SLP day and let the students run the meeting
- Celebrate successes
- Induct new members in meaningful way
- Have happy dollars
- Add fines (IF your club is comfortable with that)
- Have an education segment at each meeting
- Play it backward—have your speaker first, sing last, greet people as you leave
- Take 2-3 minutes at each minute to highlight a member and get to know them—use a Thumball and an egg timer, Tell-it-in-Two, play 2 Truths and a Lie each week with one member
- Have theme days—hat day, sock day, favorite service project day
- Auctions—whenever your members travel they can buy a small item from that area to bring back to auction off—proceeds can go to the Eliminate Project, Kiwanis Children’s Fund or favorite local project
- Have a mystery greeter—if you shake his/her hand you win a prize
- Laugh it up—have one person tell the funniest thing that’s happened to them since the last meeting
- Make certain every guest leaves with a membership packet and an invitation to join
- Have a star contest (one for interclub, one for project, one for SLP meeting)
- Wear your Kiwanis pins
- Make certain all shirts, banners, etc use the updated Kiwanis seal and word-mark
- Send out cards when members are missing
- Use a quote grab-bag for inspiration
- Bring in people you’ve helped and have them tell their stories
- Share information from division, district and international to keep members informed.
- After the meeting follow up with all guests and speakers—invite!!

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