

Welcome to Kiwanis!

What is Kiwanis?

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.



Why are we here?

To improve lives through fellowship in service worldwide

How long have we been here?

1915

Where is Kiwanis?

7,158 Kiwanis clubs in 85 nations



1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

What do we do?

Each year, Kiwanis clubs:

- Sponsor nearly 1.3 million service projects

- Raise more than US \$390 million

- Devote more than 7.7 million hours to service



Our motto: Serving the children of the world

What's in it for me?

- Change children's lives
- Improve the community and the world
- Build friendships
- Enhance leadership skills
- Develop business contacts



More perks...

- Kiwanis magazine
- Club communications
- Insurance coverage for Kiwanis club projects



Kiwanis
International

You Are Covered

**By a program of
COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL
LIABILITY INSURANCE**

**For KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL and its member clubs,
divisions, and districts**

GENERAL

In the UNITED STATES AND CANADA, Kiwanis International has a program of Comprehensive General Liability Insurance for Kiwanis. The policy is intended to provide legal liability insurance for some which insureds may become legally obligated to pay as damages to third parties for bodily injury or property damage arising out of a Kiwanis-sponsored function or activity.

All insureds are automatically covered, and no action on your part is required.

The purpose of this brochure is to describe the plan in a manner which will enable Kiwanis to understand its application to their activities. The provisions of the policy apply to most normal liability exposures of Kiwanis clubs. This is a standard Comprehensive General Liability Policy and contains the standard exclusions usual to such insurance.

Nothing in this brochure can be construed to extend, alter, vary or waive any of the provisions of the policy. If unusual situations arise which require further explanation, inquiry should be directed to:

ADDRESS:
Hyland Group
P.O. Box 4002
Indianapolis, IN 46206-0002
800-276-0261, ext. 5539 (U.S. only) or 317-817-5139
317-817-5139 (CANADA)

WHO IS INSURED

Kiwanis clubs and members when involved in a
Kiwanis activity
Kiwanis club foundations
Divisions
Districts and district foundations

LIMIT OF LIABILITY

\$2 million combined single limit per occurrence of bodily injury and property damage regardless of the number of insureds under the policy. In addition, there is a supplemental umbrella liability policy.

These coverages are excess over any other insurance in force covering your specific club activities.

COVERAGE

This is a Legal Liability Policy and the following coverages are provided:

- Premises, operations, and activities
- Products and completed operations
- Contractual liability
- Broad form property damage
- Personal injury coverage
- Fire legal liability
- Accidental medical expense
- Hired, non-owned and borrowed automobile liability
- Medical payments-third parties - \$50,000
- Members and volunteers - \$5,000
- Liquor liability

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Club (Martin) benefits

- Weekly club bulletin
- Web site (martinkiwaniclub.org)
- Weekly fellowship at our meetings



Division (1A) benefits

- Leadership education

District (Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee) benefits

- Monthly newsletter
- District web site (www.lamisstenn.org)
- District conferences

What do I need to do?

- Attend club meetings
- Take part in club service and fundraising projects
- Spread the word about Kiwanis



- Club name: Kiwanis Club of Martin, Tennessee
- Charter date: May 23, 1968
- Meeting day, time and place:
 - Wednesday
 - Noon – 1:00 p.m.
 - Boling University Center on the UT Martin campus



Our club leaders



- President: Katie Parr
- Immediate Past President: Laura Taylor
- President-Elect: Jennifer Medford
- Vice President: (vacant)
- Secretary: Roberta Peacock
 - Assistant Secretary: Clinton Smith
 - Treasurer: Steve Lemond
 - Assistant Treasurer: Olivia Fernandez



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Secretary
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Asst. Secretary
Clinton Smith



Treasurer
Steve Lemond



Asst. Treasurer
Olivia Fernandez

◎ Terms expiring Sept. 30, 2026

- Vickie Hazlewood
- Linda Luther
- Jayne Parrish

◎ Terms expiring Sept. 30, 2027

- Bill Austin
- Anna Clark
- Sara Sieber

- © District Committee Chairs
 - Key Leader – North: Linda Ramsey



How can I help?

- Read for children at the Library
- Soybean Festival 5K Run
- Martin Christmas Parade
- Cub scouts
- Fishing Derby



- Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
- Service Leadership Clubs
 - K-Kids Club at Martin Elementary School
 - Builders Club at Martin Middle School
 - Key Club at Westview High School
 - Circle K at UT Martin
- Many others!



Our club's major fundraising projects

- Pancake Day



How will I know what's going on?

- Club meetings
- Weekly club bulletin and monthly district newsletter
- Websites
 - Kiwanis International:
www.KiwanisOne.org
 - Club: www.martinkiwansclub.org
 - District: www.lamisstenn.org
- KIWANIS magazine
- Social media sites
 - Facebook

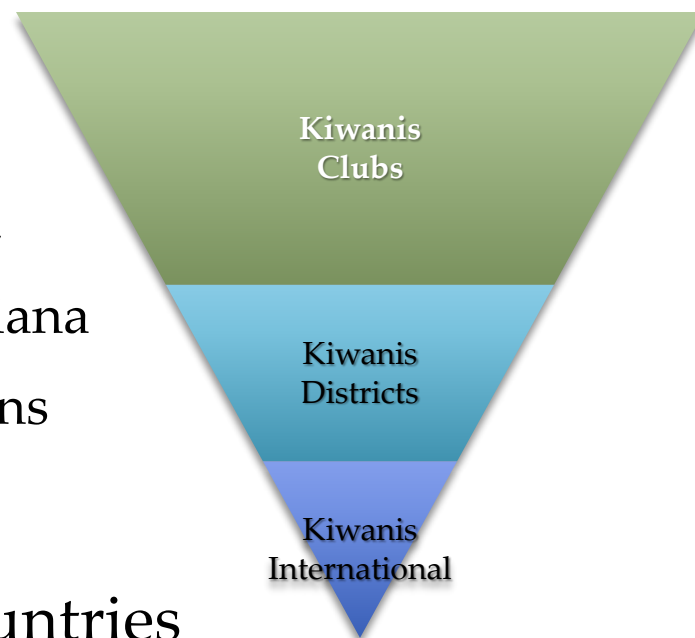


Kiwanis International Structure

- Club: 30 members of our club
- Division: 5 clubs in our division
- District: 140 clubs in our district
 - Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee, headquartered in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 - The district is divided into seven regions

Kiwanis International

- 7,158 clubs in 51 districts in 80 countries
- Over 240,000 members
- Headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana



Division 1A

Lieutenant governor: Kimberly Jackson

Clubs in our division:

- Dyersburg
- Martin
- Paris Lakeway
- Twin Cities (Fulton/S. Fulton)
- Union City

District name: Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee

District officers:

- Governor: Marcel Lashover
- Immediate past Governor: Claude Vinson
- Governor-elect: Andrew Dozier
- Executive Director: Jennifer Robertson
- Region 1 Trustee: Oscar Brown

Total members in the district: 5,000



Club committees

- Membership and Public Relations
- Community and Youth Services
- Fundraising
- Programs and Club Meetings
- Nominating

The Kiwanis International Foundation

- You are a member!
- Charitable fundraising entity of Kiwanis International
- Funds grants for activities and programs
- Annual club gift campaign
- Personal philanthropy



www.Kiwanis.org/foundation

The Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District Foundation

- ◎ Automated Electronic Defibrillator (AED) Program (Started by our own Linda Ramsey and headed up in Weakley County by Misty Menees)
- ◎ Community Grant Program
- ◎ Scholarships
- ◎ Leadership training and education



Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs

- The largest and oldest youth service clubs in the world
- Program for adults living with disabilities
- 341,000 members worldwide



KEY CLUB®



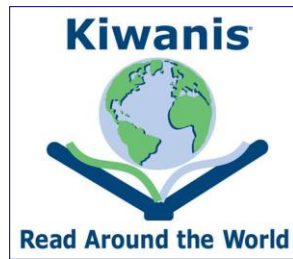
The Martin Kiwanis Club sponsors:

- K-Kids at Martin Elementary School
- Builders at Martin Middle School
- Key Club at Westview High School
- Circle K at UT Martin
- Two high school students to Key Leader (may or may not be Key Clubbers)

Kiwanis branded service projects



- Kiwanis One Day
www.KiwanisOne.org/OneDay



- Read Around the World
www.KiwanisOne.org/Read



- Young Children: Priority One
www.KiwanisOne.org/YCPO

Members vote to:

- Elect club officers and directors
- Amend club bylaws

The board of directors:

- Determines club policies
- Approves club projects
- Approves and controls club budget
- Manages the club



Board of directors meeting

- All members are welcome.
- Only board members can vote.



Day: First Thursday of each month

Time: Noon – 1:00pm

Location: Martin Public Library

Finance and budget

- Administrative account
 - Income from club dues, meal charges, new member fees
 - Used to pay administrative expenses of club
- Service account
 - Income from public fundraising projects or contributions
 - Cannot be used to pay administrative expenses of club



Dues and fees

Club dues: \$50/month

- Pay for meals
- District dues
- International dues (Includes Kiwanis Magazine)



Conventions

- District midyear conference or
 - a regional conference
- District convention
- Kiwanis International convention
- Key Club International convention
- Circle K International convention
- Key Club and Circle K International also have district conventions.



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