

## December 2020 Leadership Corner

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## DECEMBER MONTHLY UPDATE

### Club status reports and updates

The [Kiwanis website report page](#) shares regularly updated information about the status of clubs within your district. The Club Information Listing report shares which clubs are not meeting due to COVID-19. The notation A-COV identifies these clubs, which are in a hold pattern until the 2021-22 year. If a club advisor contacts you to share a change in club status, please email this update to [slp@kiwanis.org](mailto:slp@kiwanis.org).

### Updated website

The Builders Club website is receiving a face-lift. The new website will be up and running soon, with a reveal happening early 2021. The website is an ever-changing, evolving project that will improve with your input. After reviewing the new website platform, share your insights and thoughts to make it even better.

### Save the date (Online administrator gathering)

Let's get together **Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at 5 p.m. or 8 p.m. EST** to discuss Builders Club retention and growth

strategies. Write down proposed discussion topics and [respond to this survey](#) by **January 15, 2021**.

***Possible topics to consider:*** Partnering with Key Club district leaders to help with club growth; utilizing Terrific Kids and BUG to introduce Kiwanis at a school; developing a campaign to engage Kiwanis clubs as Builders Club sponsors.



## WE DIDN'T JUST SURVIVE 2020. WE THRIVED!

Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs met the challenges of COVID-19 — thanks to people like you.

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## READY TO RUN YOUR NEXT MEETING?

The newest [Builders Club virtual meeting kit](#) is now available.

Centered around [thankfulness and gratitude](#), this meeting includes an agenda, videos, group discussions and a project list to help your Builders Club create a gratitude campaign and show appreciation of those in your school and community. Use the entire kit to structure your meeting or pick your favorite activities for your Builders Club to do together.

Lastly, we want your feedback. Try [other kits](#) with your club and [complete this survey](#) to tell us what topics or activities you'd like to see in future meeting kits. Take it a step further by tagging us on social media using the hashtag #BuildersClubMeets for a chance to be featured.

Thank you for continuing your hard work to serve others and develop student leaders. Kiwanis International wants to make sure you and your clubs have all the resources you need to be successful. Look out for our upcoming kits in 2021:

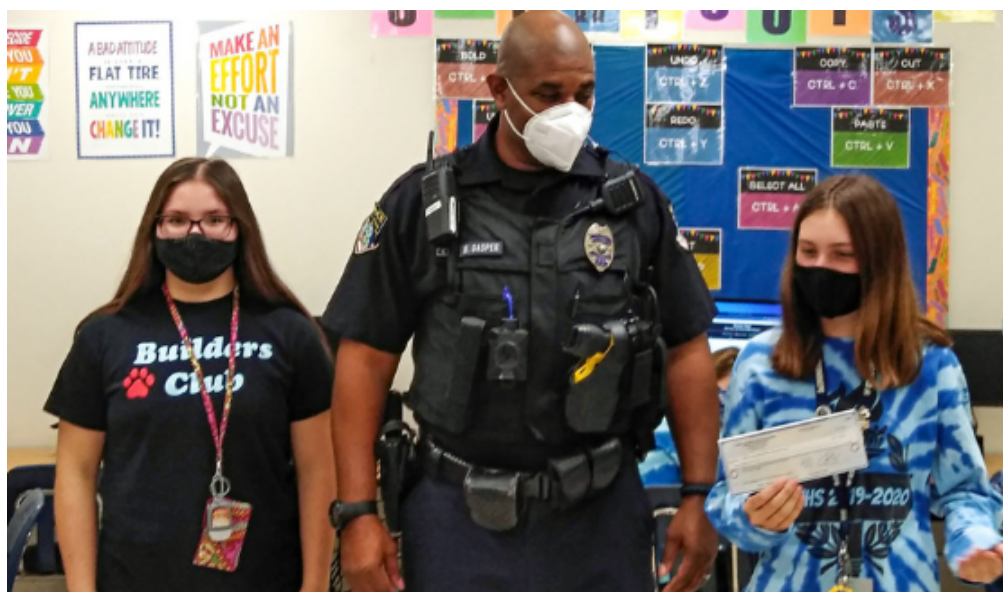
January – Welcome to the New Service Year  
January – Mental Health Awareness  
February – Global Health Challenges  
February – Club Officer Elections  
March – School-wide Kindness Campaign  
April – Joint School-Community Final Project  
April – Review of Year of Service and Planning for 2021-22 School Year  
May – End of the school year celebration

For questions or more information, email [slp@kiwanis.org](mailto:slp@kiwanis.org).

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## SAVE THE DATE

Join Kiwanis Builders Club staff on **Tuesday evening, February 9**, to learn about more creative ways to engage club members in meaningful service during this challenging time. An invitation will be sent closer to the date. To facilitate busy schedules, we'll offer two meeting times — 5 p.m. EST and 8 p.m. EST.



## BUILDERS CLUB RAISES \$1,000 FOR

## FAMILIES IN NEED

Coral Springs Charter School Builders Club, led by four eighth grade officers and their advisor, got into the holiday spirit early this year by raising \$1,000 for families in need.

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## WE WILL NEVER STOP CARING

Since 2010, the Kiwanis family, including Builders Club, has helped eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from 27 countries. While The Eliminate Project campaign officially ends this year, Kiwanis will remain committed to raising money to help protect moms and babies from MNT. Please note, Builders Club no longer offers The Eliminate Project banner patch.

Contact us at [slp@kiwanis.org](mailto:slp@kiwanis.org) if you have any questions.





## FAREWELL 2020

As 2020 ends, we are celebrating all the amazing community service Builders Club members have accomplished during this crazy, unpredictable year. Club members managed to share uplifting acts of kindness during an uncertain, frightening pandemic. Thank you for offering support and guidance to club members and for offering hope during this challenging time. Your positive attitude made all the difference in helping club members stay actively involved in the school and community. Builders Clubs made the world a little brighter with each act of kindness and community service project. May this holiday season bring you peace, joy and contentment. Happy holidays!



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### **Closed for the holidays**

**With the holidays quickly approaching, please note the upcoming Kiwanis International Office hours:**

December 24-31: Winter holiday (office closed)

January 1, 2021: Winter holiday continued (office closed)

### **January**

21: Kiwanis' 106th birthday

### **February**

15-20: [K-Kids Week](#)

### **March**

15-19: [Builders Club Week](#)

20: [International Day of Happiness](#)

### **April**

7: Kiwanis Children's Fund 82nd anniversary

22: [Earth Day's 51st anniversary](#)

30: Annual Achievement Report due

### **May**

4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week

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