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OCTOBER MONTHLY UPDATE

District Administrator Check-in sessions

Join Kiwanis staff for the next District Administrator Check-in.
Select the day and time that works best for you:

Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7 p.m. EST: [Register](#)

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 3 p.m. EST: [Register](#)

Upcoming events to share with club advisors in your district

- **Advisor Season of Giving webinar:** Encourage club advisors to register to attend an Advisor Season of Giving webinar by visiting the advisor website page at buildersclub.org/advisors. Registration links to these webinars are also shared in the calendar portion of this e-newsletter.
- **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF:** Builders Club is partnering with Key Club to raise money for UNICEF's [Start Strong: Zambia](#)

program that supports early childhood development for youth in Côte d'Ivoire, Africa. [Find out how you can get involved!](#)



TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF

Do your Builders Club members plan to Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF this month? If so, check out the resource with [fundraising and event ideas](#) and have club members [download this printable wrapper](#) to create UNICEF and Builders Club branded collection containers. Funds raised through Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF will support Key Club International's signature project with UNICEF – [Start Strong: Zambia](#). Your club's participation means a lot to UNICEF's efforts to create innovative, community-based solutions that will improve children's lives and lift entire communities.

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HELP MEMBERS START FROM THEIR STRENGTHS

After an introduction that defines and explains Builders Club, member responsibilities, and service leadership, the “Knowing Yourself” section of the *Member and Officer Toolkit* provides two important activities that are a wonderful way to start to build members’ self-knowledge and self-esteem and community among members. These activities are: (1) Know your talents and strengths and (2) Discover your inner leader. While club gathering time is precious, the Service Leadership Programs team encourages you to take the time for these activities that will allow students to:

- Reflect on their talents, gifts and the topics they know about.
- Learn about the strengths of their peers.
- Remember and share the ways they have served others in the past.
- Remember and share the ways they have been a leader in the past.
- Discover what they have in common with fellow members.

GET STARTED



UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING WITH KEY CLUB

The Charles Town Middle School Builders Club in Jefferson County, West Virginia, teamed up with area K-Kids and Key Club members for the United Way Day of Caring, picking up trash at the historic Happy Retreat home.

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GIVE MEMBERS THE PRE-EXPERIENCE SURVEY TO HELP US HELP YOU!

Help Kiwanis International understand the effectiveness of members' experiences and this year's revised Builders Club materials so we can continue to better serve your club! Please take 5 minutes at your next club meeting to **have kids take our [Member Pre-Experience Survey](#) available now until November 30, 2022**. Complete the survey and your club could win a \$50 gift card for [Kiwanis Warehouse, powered by Dollar Days](#), a great resource for discounted service project supplies! Advisors, please review the survey ahead of time so you can answer members' questions and help them provide their valuable input!

The survey link is also available at buildersclub.org/advisors.



Become an **UpSTANDer** to Bullying

BUILD SERVICE LEADERSHIP BY BUILDING UPSTANDERS

Consider educating your members about how to be an "upstander" against bullying in recognition of World Bullying Prevention Month in October. Bystanders are witnesses to in-person or online bullying, while upstanders are people who witness bullying happening and interrupt, speak up, or intervene. Consider sparking awareness and discussion with the "[Become an Upstander to Bullying](#)" video (stopbullying.gov) at a club meeting.

[LEARN MORE](#)



WELCOME TO THE BUILDERS CLUB FAMILY

We're growing our family one club at a time! Here are the newly chartered Builders Clubs and the Kiwanis districts where they're located.

- Heir Force Community School, Lima, Ohio, Ohio District
- Imagine South Vero, Vero Beach, Florida, Florida District
- Bluegrass Middle School, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Kentucky-Tennessee District
- North Middle School, Radcliff, Kentucky, Kentucky-Tennessee District
- Trinity Academy, St. Mary's Antigua, Caribbean Atlantic District
- Student Leadership Academy of Venice, Venice, Florida, Florida District
- Duluth Middle School, Duluth, Georgia, Georgia District
- Verrado Middle School, Buckeye, Arizona, Southwest District
- Largo Middle School, Largo, Florida, Florida District
- Sidney Middle School, Sidney, Ohio, Ohio District
- Municipal Ji-Sui Junior High School, New Taipei City, Taiwan, Taiwan District
- American School of Tangier, Tangier, Morocco, Africa (non-districted)
- Norton Middle School, Norton Ohio, Ohio District
- Twin Creeks Middle School, Spring, Texas, Texas-Oklahoma District
- Thurgood Marshall Middle School, Rockford, Illinois, Illinois-Eastern Iowa District



IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- 1-31: [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF](#)
- 1-31: [World Bullying Prevention Month](#)
- 31: [Key Club Week starts](#)

NOVEMBER

- 1-4: [Key Club Week continues](#)
- 13: [World Kindness Day](#)
- 14: Builders Club Advisor Season of Giving webinar (7 p.m. EST): [Register](#)
- 15: Builders Club Advisor Season of Giving webinar (3 p.m. EST): [Register](#)
- 16: [International Day for Tolerance](#)
- 20: [World Children's Day \(UNICEF\)](#)

DECEMBER

- 3: [International Day of People with Disabilities](#)
- 10: [Human Rights Day](#)
- 24 – January 1: Kiwanis International Office Closed

2023

- January 16: [MLK Day of Service](#)
- April 28-30: [Global Youth Service Day](#)

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