

Year-end wrap-up & get ready!

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LEADERSHIP CORNER

Administrators, many of our school-based Builders Clubs will be wrapping up their year between May and July. This is an important time for finishing service projects, reflecting on the year's activities and planning for the next club service year. To get ready for 2024-25, we encourage advisors to hold officer elections, appoint committee chairs and conduct new officer training.

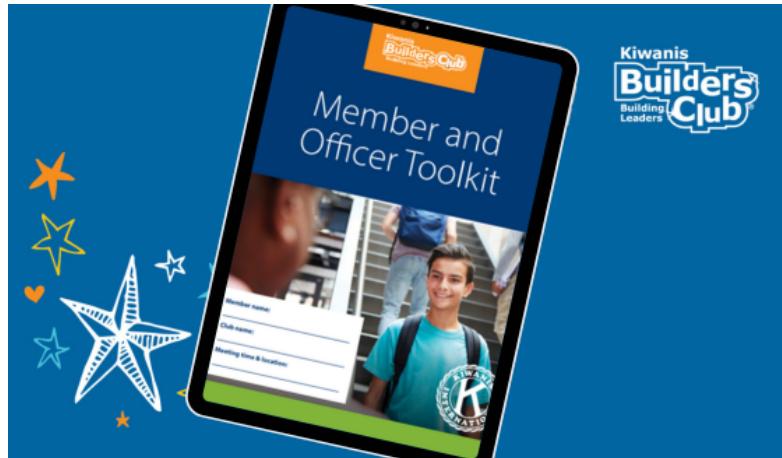
And let faculty advisors know about a new opportunity to provide feedback to Kiwanis International! Encourage them to apply to serve on the **Builders Club Faculty Advisor Council** for 2024-25 (meeting between September and May). Council members will be asked to participate in three meetings throughout the year. Faculty advisors can download and review the [council description](#), [responsibilities and requirements](#). Then they can access the [online council application form](#). **Applications are due by May 30**.

Members will receive Builders Club swag and a letter showing hours served to use for professional development points/hours!

The final Builders Club administrator event for 2023-24 is the **Office Hours for K-Kids & Builders Club District**

Administrators on May 7 at 7 p.m. ET. No need to register ahead of time. [Just drop in during our office hours](#) to ask a question or share an issue with Kiwanis' Service Leadership Programs staff.

Encourage Builders Club advisors to complete [end-of-year member](#) and [advisor surveys](#). (Both surveys can also be accessed through links on the [Builders Club advisor webpage](#).) The surveys, which take less than 10 minutes to complete, will close May 15. Participating clubs and advisors will have a chance to receive a US\$25 Amazon gift card.



REFLECT AND EVALUATE TO WRAP UP

The end of the year is a perfect time to help members process the many experiences they've had in Builders Club. For reflection and evaluation, have the club president or officers lead the "Your personal achievements" activity on pages 26-29 of the [Member and Officer Toolkit](#). It will help members take stock of their goals and complete their end-of-year service leadership assessment.

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ELECT AND TRAIN NEW CLUB OFFICERS

Want to set up your Builders Club for success? Select and train next year's club officers this year! It's an opportunity for your current leaders to pass the torch to those who will be serving in the same roles next year.

Not sure where to begin? We have some steps that will help!

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KEY CLUBS SUPPORTING BUILDERS CLUBS

Lonnie Johnson, Pacific Northwest District Builders Club administrator, offers insights into the role Key Clubs can have in starting Builders Clubs and the impact Key Club members can have on middle school students. Learn about how Key Clubs co-sponsor Builders Clubs in the Pacific Northwest District.

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HELPING KIDS IN ZAMBIA

Builders Club helped children in Africa by participating in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF! Because of your hard work and generosity, Builders Club raised more than US\$2,000 to support Start Strong: Zambia, Key Club's initiative to support UNICEF USA. [Find out which clubs raised the most money!](#)



ADVISOR REMINDERS

We're thrilled to share information about a new opportunity for faculty advisors, an upcoming event for faculty and Kiwanis advisors, and final reminders about important ways to spread the word about your club!

- Apply to serve on the **Builders Club Faculty Advisor Council** for 2024-25 (meeting between September and May). Review the [council description](#), [responsibilities and requirements](#). Access the [online council application form](#). Members will receive Builders Club swag and a letter for professional development points/hours for their service! **Applications are due by May 30.**

- **Office Hours for K-Kids and Builders Club Advisors. May 1, 7 p.m. ET.** [Join us.](#) No need to register. Just use [this link](#) and drop in to ask a question, share an issue or connect with our Service Leadership Programs staff.
- **There's still time to participate in the Big Book Drive, this year's K-Kids and Builders Club Global Service Project.** To see how your club can participate, [watch this video with club members](#) to discover the seven steps of organizing a book drive! Let us know how many books your club gathered and [share some photos with us.](#)
- Make sure to complete the [end-of-year member](#) and [advisor surveys.](#) The links can also be accessed on the [Builders Club advisor webpage](#). The surveys, which take about 10 minutes to complete, **close May 15.** Participating clubs and advisors will have a chance to receive a US\$25 Amazon gift card.



Here are the newly chartered Builders Clubs and the Kiwanis districts where they're located.

- Northridge Middle School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, U.S., Alabama District
- Stratford Preparatory School, San Jose, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Washington Middle School, Dubuque, Iowa, U.S., Illinois-Eastern Iowa District

- Riverdale Elementary School, Germantown, Tennessee, U.S., Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District

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