

Wrap up the year with intention

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LEADERSHIP CORNER

The deadline for clubs to submit entries for this year's [Builders Club awards and contests](#) is **11:59 p.m. ET, April 1**. Clubs that complete an Annual Achievement Report will be considered for a Distinguished Club or Honor Club award. Other awards include Distinguished Advisor, Distinguished Officer and the Single Service Project Award. Clubs also can participate in the photo, scrapbook, speech and video contests.

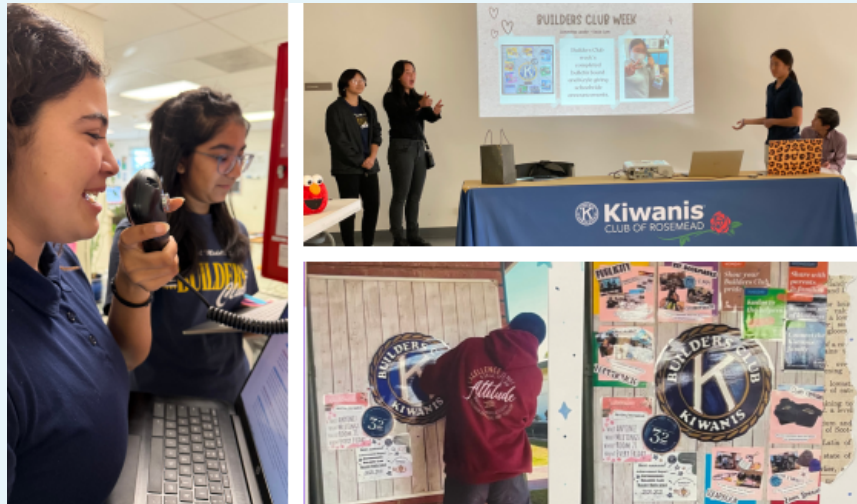
End-of-year advisor and member surveys open on April 1. Help Kiwanis International gather data about club activities and accomplishments and how Builders Club membership impacted students this year. Encourage your clubs to participate! Links to the surveys will be available on the [Builders Club advisor webpage](#).



END-OF-YEAR CHECKLIST

Finish the year efficiently! Here are recommendations and reminders for activities that can help students understand what they accomplished and learned — while preparing the club to start next year organized and ready to go:

- Submit your club's [Annual Achievement Report](#) and entries for [awards and contests](#) by April 1.
- Reflect on and evaluate the year — focus on lessons learned, community impact and what to do differently next year.
- Elect new officers.
- Send thank-you emails or cards to service partners and adults who helped the club.
- Celebrate the club's year, awards earned and outgoing officers.
- Complete end-of-year [advisor and member surveys](#) by May 15.



A GREAT BUILDERS CLUB WEEK IN CALIFORNIA

Members of the Muscatel Middle School Builders Club in Rosemead, California, U.S., celebrated Builders Club Week (February 24-28) with creativity and service. From hosting citywide events to making school announcements, the club inspired its school and community with the spirit of service.

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THREE P'S FOR MEANINGFUL REFLECTION

To incorporate reflection that adds meaning and deepens learning throughout members' service experience, use the three "P's":

- **Preparation:** What did students learn from club activities about a community need or issue it wants to address?

- Processing: When students carried out the service project, how did they feel, what did they observe and how did they solve problems?
- Product: What were the results of the project for the community or organization — and how do members know this?



USE PARTNER FEEDBACK IN EVALUATION

Ensure deeper impact for members and service projects — by taking time for evaluation. This is especially important as you wrap up the service year. The [Assess Service Project Impact activity](#) incorporates a service partner's feedback and includes a worksheet to help discussion. Here are the basic steps:

1. Ask a representative from the partner organization or group to share feedback by answering specific questions. Invite them to speak to the club in person, by video or through a written statement.
2. At a club meeting, members hear the representative's feedback.
3. Have members form groups and complete the worksheet.
4. Allow time for the club to discuss what they thought went well, what they would change and how to work better as a team.

Further details, including needed materials, are available in the downloadable activity sheet.

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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.

- Bonita Vista Middle School, Chula Vista, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District.
- Park View Middle School, Yucaipa, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District.
- Shady Grove Middle School, Gaithersburg, Maryland, U.S., Capital District.
- Hanna Memorial Public School, Sarnia, Ontario, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District.
- Southport Middle School, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S., Indiana District.
- Happy Valley Middle School, Elizabethton, Tennessee, U.S., Kentucky-Tennessee District.
- Hugh John MacDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Western Canada District.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

23: [Key Club's 100th Birthday!](#)

APRIL

1: [Awards and contests](#) due by 11:59 p.m. ET.

1: End-of-year [advisor and member surveys](#) open.

1: Applications open for [Builders Club Faculty Advisor Council](#).

MAY

15: End-of-year [advisor and member surveys](#) close.

15: Deadline for [Builders Club Faculty Advisor Council](#) applications.

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