
Develop club leaders

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LEADERSHIP CORNER

As a district administrator, you carry out ambassadorship responsibilities by advocating for Builders Club and sharing the program's benefits for students, schools and their communities. But don't forget: Helping members themselves spread the word is a way to fill your role. Give Builders Club officers opportunities to be leaders by sharing their clubs' stories outside the school or organization. Encourage Kiwanis clubs in your district to invite officers of their sponsored Builders Clubs to speak at a Kiwanis meeting early in the year. Officers can talk about their club and its planned service activities and invite Kiwanians to help with specific projects. Also, invite club officers to present with you at district convention — get the date on their calendars early.

Reminder: Encourage your clubs to complete the [Builders Club Member Beginning-of-Year Survey](#) by the September 30 deadline.

And don't forget to share information about the September advisor chat with advisors in your district!



EMPOWER OFFICERS TO LEAD

As filmmaker Steven Spielberg once said, "The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image but giving them the opportunity to create themselves." For Builders Club advisors, empowering club officers to lead sometimes means stepping back so the youth we mentor can step forward. We're providing some strategies for you to help officers find their voice and develop self-confidence as leaders.

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SKILLS TO HELP MEMBERS LEAD

Beyond formal leadership positions, Builders Club also provides opportunities for members to develop leadership skills in small ways — sometimes simply by listening or empathizing. Take a look at these and other commonly accepted skills that help members become better leaders.

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JOIN THE 2024 GLOBAL KICKOFF!

Advisors, join [Global Kickoff 2024](#) with your members on Friday, September 27, 1-1:30 p.m. ET. During this virtual event, you will:

- Learn about this year's Global Service Project: Make Your Community Healthy. Get ideas for how to create a health and wellness campaign in your school or community.
- Get inspiration from four service projects that were carried out by K-Kids clubs and Builders Clubs — and earned each the Distinguished Club award.
- Hear from a [Key Club International](#) board member, who will invite your club to raise funds for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.

REGISTER NOW



PLAN NOW FOR TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF

It's a great time to start planning for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. This year, Builders Club is raising money for Start Strong: Zambia — Key Club's signature project supporting UNICEF's early childhood development work in the African nation of Zambia.

It's easy to participate:

- Use our [resources](#) to teach members about issues facing children in Zambia and how Key Club's project is making a difference.

- Plan a club fundraiser at your school, such as hosting a movie night or raising money during an existing event like a festival or open house.
- In late September, you will be able to order Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF boxes through the [Kiwanis Family Store](#). Encourage club members to use the box to ask for a donation to Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.
- At a meeting, members can compile their money and count how much they raised. Even US\$20 can provide four children with toys and other items for early learning.
- Collect and [send your donations](#) to the Kiwanis Children's Fund.
- Celebrate!

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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.

- Exeter Wilson Middle School, Exeter, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District.
- L.N. Coakley High School, Exuma, Bahamas, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District.
- Palm Harbor Middle School, Palm Harbor, Florida, U.S., Florida District.

- Morgan County Middle School, Madison, Georgia, U.S., Georgia District.
- Chippewa Middle School, Des Plaines, Illinois, U.S., Illinois-Eastern Iowa District.
- Athens City Middle School, Athens, Tennessee, U.S., Kentucky-Tennessee District.
- West Harrison Middle School, Mondamin, Iowa, U.S., Nebraska-Iowa District.
- Indiana Area Junior High, Indiana, Pennsylvania, U.S., Pennsylvania District.
- Kewaskum Middle School, Kewaskum, Wisconsin, U.S., Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

24 – [Advisor Chat: Starting strong: An advisor’s checklist.](#)

27 – [Global Kickoff 2024.](#)

30 – [Beginning-of-Year Survey closes.](#)

OCTOBER

1 – Kiwanis service year begins.

1-31 – [Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF](#).

7-11 – [Youth Protection Week](#).

9 – [Advisor Session: Understanding Youth Protection](#).

14-19 – [Circle K International Week](#).

 NOVEMBER

4-8 – [Key Club Week](#).

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