

## Start the year with a plan!

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# LEADERSHIP CORNER

District administrators, welcome to the Builders Club 2024-25 service year! We're pleased to provide the schedule for this year's Builders Club district administrator chats. Make sure to mark the dates on your calendar. You can click on the chat descriptions to register.

- September 4, 7-8 p.m. ET: [An administrator's checklist for the year.](#)
- January 28, 7-8 p.m. ET: [Best practices for administrators.](#)
- March 5, 2025, 7-8 p.m. ET: [Topic to be determined.](#)

We look forward to working with you and seeing the amazing things your clubs accomplish!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2024-25

Here's what's happening in 2024-25! Put these events and activities for clubs and advisors on your calendar — and click on the Builders Club advisor chat descriptions to register on Zoom today. Learn more about advisor chats, surveys and more at [buildersclub.org/advisors](https://buildersclub.org/advisors).

- **September 1-30.** [Complete Builders Club beginning-of-year member surveys.](#)
- **September 24**, 7-8 pm ET. [Advisor Chat: Starting strong: An advisor's checklist.](#)
- **September 27**, 1 pm ET. Participate in Global Kickoff 2024. [Register now!](#)
- **October 1-November 30.** Join Key Club International in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. Help children in Zambia have the best start to life when you fundraise for [Start Strong: Zambia](#).
- **October 9**, 7-8 pm ET. [Understanding Youth Protection, a session for K-Kids and Builders Club advisors.](#) Learn about Kiwanis youth protection policies and how to apply them to your club from Melissa McMann, SLP Education and Training Administrator.
- **January 23**, 7-8 pm ET. [Advisor Chat: Awards, growth & celebration.](#)
- **February 24-28.** Celebrate Builders Club Week during its NEW DATES.

- **March 1 – April 1.** Submit entries and nominations for [Builders Club awards and contests](#).
- **April 1 – May 15.** Complete Builders Club end-of-year advisor and member surveys.

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## TOOLS FOR THE NEW YEAR

There are two tools you can use at the beginning of the year to keep track of and complete important club tasks: the two-page "Quick Start Guide" (from the [Builders Club Advisor Toolkit](#)) and the questions in the [Builders Club Annual Achievement Report](#). Each tool covers important activities that Kiwanis International encourages advisors or Builders Clubs to complete annually. See how these resources can help with planning and setting tasks throughout the year.

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## 5 WAYS TO BOOST MEMBERSHIP

The perfect time to grow club membership is at the beginning of a new school year. Having more members helps clubs make a greater service impact — and it gives more youth the chance to discover their passion for service. Check out some strategies for increasing club membership and gaining support from parents/guardians, school/organization staff and community leaders.

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## EXPLORING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Managing finances is an important part of a healthy Builders Club. Make sure to create a club budget for the year to account for service projects, meeting supplies, snacks and more. A budget helps officers and members know what resources are available and how much the club needs to raise for its activities. In addition to fundraising, consider applying for grants to secure funding for the club. Check out our blog post for information regarding the

various funding opportunities available — with links to some potential sources.

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

- Kealakehe Intermediate School, Kailua Kona, Hawaii, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District.
- Santa Fe Middle School, Monrovia, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District.
- St. Ann Catholic School, West Palm Beach, Florida, U.S., Florida District.
- Cohen Middle School, Elmira Heights, New York, U.S., New York District.
- I.C. Orso Mario Corbino Augusta, Augusta (SR), Italy, Italy-San Marino District.

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