

## Dates and tools you need for 2025-26

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# LEADERSHIP CORNER

## Welcome to the 2025-26 school year!

We look forward to supporting the work that you do with Builders Clubs, from helping your existing clubs start strong to chartering new clubs. If you have any questions, reach out to the Builders Club program staff at [buildersclub@kiwanis.org](mailto:buildersclub@kiwanis.org).

Register to participate in the three district administrator chats this year! Part of each session will be a presentation or conversation about the chat topic, and the remaining time will be open for administrators to share questions, ideas, challenges and stories.

- **September 3, 7-8 p.m. ET:** K-Kids & Builders Club District Administrator Chat: Find the tools you need. [Register](#)
- **February 4, 7-8 p.m. ET:** K-Kids & Builders Club District Administrator Chat: Advisor panel Q&A. [Register](#)

- **April 8, 7-8 p.m. ET:** K-Kids & Builders Club District Administrator Chat: Roundtable conversation. [Register](#)

### **Find tools more easily on our website**

Explore the reorganized [Builders Club website](#), where information important to a district administrator's work is now easier to find. Revised navigation topics include [About](#), [Start a club](#), and [How Clubs Work](#). And the new [Resources section](#) makes finding [Resources for Administrators](#) and Builders Club toolkits and other club resources a breeze.

### **Check out a loaner program kit**

As you plan presentations with schools/organizations or district meetings with Kiwanis clubs this year, consider borrowing a Builders Club program kit from Kiwanis International. We have four "loaner" kits for administrators to check out. At least three weeks before your event date, email [buildersclub@kiwanis.org](mailto:buildersclub@kiwanis.org) to request a kit. In the email, include the address where you want it shipped, your phone number and any special instructions for the shipping company. A week after the event, the loaner kit must be mailed back to: Builders Club program, Kiwanis International, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268, U.S.



## **2025-26 IMPORTANT DATES**

Get ready for the new Builders Club year by putting events and activities for advisors and clubs on your calendar. You'll find virtual chats for K-Kids and Builders Club advisors among the items below — just click on the chat descriptions to register.

**September 1-30:** Complete Builders Club member beginning-of-year survey.

**September 17, 7-8 p.m. ET:** K-Kids & Builders Club Advisor Chat: Find tools you need and participate in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. [Register](#).

**October 1, noon ET:** Global Kickoff 2025 event video released. [Learn more here](#).

**October 1-31:** Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is coming! Plan your club fundraiser to collect donations and make an impact for [Start Strong: Zambia](#) this Halloween. If you have last year's boxes, help us be resourceful: Reuse them before ordering more.

**January 21, 7-8 p.m. ET:** K-Kids & Builders Club Advisor Chat: Talk about awards and K-Kids and Builders Club weeks. [Register](#).

**February 23-27:** Celebrate [Builders Club Week](#).

**March 1-April 1:** Submit entries and nominations for [Builders Club awards and contests](#).

**April 1-May 15:** Complete Builders Club advisor and member end-of-year surveys.



**FIND THE TOOLS YOU NEED**

If you're a Builders Club advisor, spend a little time exploring the refreshed [Builders Club website](#) with club officers. Important information is easier to find with new navigation topics, like About, Start a Club, and How Clubs Work. And in the new [Resources section](#), you can more quickly find tools that clubs use. Its reorganized categories include:

- Service resources
- Recruitment and marketing resources
- Advisor resources
- Officer and member resources
- Event resources
- Meeting and cause kits
- Awards and contests
- Newsletters

GET STARTED



## SET UP COMMITTEES NOW!

When a club organizes committees early in the year, it's setting itself up for success. Learn how to connect goals to the related committees — and connect members with committee work they'll enjoy!

[LEARN MORE](#)



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.

- Auburn Elementary School, Auburn, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Omro Middle School, Omro, Wisconsin, U.S., Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District
- Berryville Middle School, Berryville, Arkansas, U.S., Missouri-Arkansas District
- Our Savior Lutheran School, Louisville, Kentucky, U.S., Kentucky-Tennessee District
- Arnall Middle School, Newnan, Georgia, U.S., Georgia District
- Clifton Hunter High School, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, U.S., Florida District
- Kate Collins Middle School, Waynesboro, Virginia, U.S., Capital District
- Skyridge Elementary School, Auburn, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Newcastle Elementary School, Newcastle, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## AUGUST

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**8:** Kiwanis clubs can pay annual renewal fees for sponsored Builders Clubs and order their program kits.

## SEPTEMBER

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**17:** K-Kids and Builders Club Advisor Chat: Find tools you need and participate in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. [REGISTER](#).

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**30:** Beginning-of-year member surveys due.

## OCTOBER

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**1:** [Global Kickoff 2025](#) event video released.

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

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