

**Fw: Host a watch party!**

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## LEADERSHIP CORNER

Chartering clubs just got easier with the new [Builders Club Online Petition for Charter](#) ! Send Kiwanis clubs, schools or organizations interested in starting a Builders Club to this online form — and to the [Start a Club page](#) to learn how to charter.

Working together, we can better understand Builders Club members' experiences. Encourage advisors to have their clubs complete [Builders Club member surveys](#) by **October 15**. Surveys take less than 10 minutes. Clubs that submit surveys will be entered in a drawing to receive an Amazon gift card!



## HOST A GLOBAL KICKOFF 2025 WATCH PARTY

You can celebrate Global Kickoff 2025 whenever it works in your club's schedule! Host a watch party any time after the video is released on October 1.

Planning is easy! Try these tips:

- Set a date, time and location, and let members know.
- Invite guests (such as parents, guardians or school leaders).
- Get snacks.
- Set up the room for viewing comfort.
- Plan to wrap up with a discussion to help members reflect on how they can use what they learned — the video features service ideas and information on how to participate in Global Service Project 2025.

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## MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL

This year's Global Service Project focuses on beautification. Here's an example of the impact a Builders Club can make:

In the Bahamas, members of the St. John's College Builders Club noticed that their school's basketball court needed refurbishing. So they carried out the "Court-side Pride: Beautifying Our School Together" project last year. Members raised money through bake sales to hire an artist and purchase materials. Key tasks included organizing student volunteers to complete work, purchasing and installing privacy mesh, painting the mesh with the artist's design of the school's name, and refurbishing benches. They transformed the basketball court into a welcoming, attractive, pride-filled space for athletes, students, staff and visitors.



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOUR MEMBERS

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GET STARTED



## ADD SOME MEANING TO YOUR HALLOWEENING

Now is a great time to start planning for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. This year, Builders Club is raising money for [Start Strong: Zambia](#), the Key Club signature project that supports UNICEF's early childhood development work in the African nation of Zambia.

It's easy to participate:

- Use our resources to teach your Builders Club about issues facing children in Zambia and how [Start Strong: Zambia](#) is making a difference.
- Plan a club fundraiser at your school, such as hosting a movie night or raising money during an existing event (e.g., a school festival or open house).
- Use any iconic orange Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF boxes left from last year or [order more from the Kiwanis Family Store](#). Encourage members to collect donations while trick-or-treating with friends and family.
- Whether you raise US\$20 or US\$200, every contribution matters. For example, just US\$20 provides early-learning toys and supplies for four children in Zambia. Be sure to recognize and celebrate your members' hard work and generosity!
- Collect and compile your club's donations. Submit them to the Kiwanis Children's Fund using this [downloadable form](#) or [donate online](#).

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## PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH PROTECTION WEEK

Kiwanis International's Youth Protection Week is October 6–10, 2025. This is a perfect opportunity for Kiwanis



advisors (and faculty advisors who take their clubs off campus) to ensure they have a current Kiwanis background check and are up to date on youth protection training courses. Visit the [Kiwanis Youth Protection](#) webpage for helpful resources and look for policy [training opportunities](#). After all, nothing is more important than the safety and well-being of the youth we serve.

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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.

- Farb Middle School, San Diego, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Combermere School, St. Michael, Barbados, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District
- Maria College Mavo Aruba, Oranjestad, Aruba, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District
- West Jackson Middle School, Hoschton, Georgia, U.S., Georgia District
- Chatham Middle School, Chatham, New York, U.S., New York District

- Nesaquake Middle School, St. James, New York, U.S., New York District
- Wheelersburg Middle School, Wheelersburg, Ohio, U.S., Ohio District
- Holy Rosary School, Edmonds, Washington, U.S., Pacific Northwest District
- D'Evelyn Jr. High, Denver, Colorado, U.S., Rocky Mountain District

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SEPTEMBER

**17:** [Advisor Chat: Find tools you need and do Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.](#)



### OCTOBER

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

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

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**6-10:** [Youth Protection Week.](#)

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**13-18:** [Circle K International Week.](#)

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**15:** Beginning-of-year [member surveys](#) due.

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