
Thank you, Builders Club family!

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LEADERSHIP CORNER

Celebrate advisors at the end of the year! Thriving Builders Clubs have a big thing in common: enthusiastic, engaged advisors! Advisors are the backbone of the club, igniting the spark of service in members. As the end of the year approaches, consider making plans to show appreciation for the advisors you support. Here are thoughtful and creative ways you can shine the bright light of thanks on the club advisors in your district.

- Create and send a certificate of recognition by mail or digitally.
- Send a handwritten thank-you note by mail.
- Create a short thank-you video and send it digitally.

- Send a “Thank you, Builders Club” article that highlights the club and advisor to the school newsletter editor for publishing.
- Nominate the advisor for special recognition in the school district or state.
- Write a letter of appreciation to the school principal highlighting the advisor’s contributions and impact.
- Write a letter of appreciation to local media highlighting the advisor’s contributions and impact.

If you've had success with recognizing the advisors in your district, [Share Your Story](#) with Kiwanis International. We'll share your example with other administrators.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Thanks to Builders Club members, local communities and the world are better, brighter and stronger. Every hour spent assessing and identifying community needs, planning service projects and showing up ready to work cultivates positive change. Clubs are making a difference every day, and these clubs are spreading the word through local media channels. Thank you!

- [Builders Club steps up for the San Diego Food Bank](#)
- [Visiting Seniors for Valentine's Day](#)

- [Wyoming Area Catholic Builders Club sponsors a school-wide Catholic Schools Community Service Project for Catholic Schools Week](#)



THANK YOU FOR HELPING START STRONG: ZAMBIA!

A major accomplishment by Builders Club this year was fundraising for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. Thank you to the 22 Builders Clubs that successfully helped [Key Club International](#) raise money for the Start Strong: Zambia initiative! Nine clubs collected US\$250 or more in donations, earning a Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF banner patch. Another 13 clubs raised up to US\$249. Find out which clubs participated, [learn more about Start Strong: Zambia](#) and plan to participate in the next school year!

LEARN MORE



THANKS, ADVISOR COUNCIL!

Kiwanis International is grateful for the advice, feedback and time given by the 2025-26 Builders Club Faculty Advisor Council this year. During its four meetings, the Council offered valuable insights into club reports, surveys, officer training, how to build Kiwanis family connections and more. Thank you to this year's members:

1. Reynita Berenguer, Muscatel Junior High School, Rosemead, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District
2. Lily Seelig, Griffiths Middle School, Downey, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District
3. Susan Granberg, Merritt Brown Middle School Builders Club, Panama City, Florida, U.S., Florida District
4. Mahalia Hennecart-Surin, Charles S. Rushe Middle School, Land O'Lakes, Florida, U.S., Florida District
5. Amy Harn, Byron Middle School, Byron, Illinois, U.S., Illinois-Eastern Iowa District
6. Lori Ann Walmer, Donegal Junior High School, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, U.S., Pennsylvania District
7. Lee Ann Manser, Boys & Girls Club Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, Western Canada District

Interested in applying to join the 2026-27 Builders Club Faculty Advisor Council? Learn about the council's work and member requirements in this [council overview](#) and complete the [online council application form](#) by the May 31 deadline.

GET STARTED



ADVISOR REMINDERS

End-of-year surveys are open. Help us to better understand members' experiences and advisor observations. Complete the [Builders Club member survey](#) and [advisor survey](#) by May 15. Surveys take less than 10 minutes, and clubs and advisors submitting surveys will be entered in a drawing to receive an Amazon gift card. Clubs that submitted member beginning-of-year and end-of-year surveys and the advisor survey will be entered in a special drawing for a club pizza party!

Final weeks of Global Service Project 2025. Did your club complete a community beautification project this year? If so, you met the Global Service Project 2025 challenge for Builders Clubs and K-Kids clubs. Let

Kiwanis International know about your club's accomplishment — complete the [Share Your Story](#) form to be highlighted in the final newsletter of the year. If your club didn't participate and you still have time for a quick project, watch the "Make your community beautiful" video for ideas.

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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.

- Albright Middle School, Villa Park, Illinois, U.S., Illinois-Eastern Iowa District
- Vaz Preparatory School, Kingston, Jamaica, Jamaica District
- Norwood – Norfolk, Norwood, New York, U.S., New York District
- Sonoran Trails, Pheonix, Arizona, U.S., Southwest District

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 1:** Club award notification emailed to advisors.
- 15:** End-of-year [member survey](#) and [advisor survey](#) close.
- 31:** Faculty Advisor Council applications due for 2026-27.

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