
Your community needs you!

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LEADERSHIP CORNER

Administrators, watch this recording of the [February 4 district administrator chat](#) if you missed the K-Kids and Builders Club advisor panel discussion. You'll get insights into club needs and challenges — and how administrators can help. Our thanks to the panelists: faculty advisors Susan Granberg (Florida District), Jennifer Harrison (Kentucky-Tennessee District), Renee Stewart (New England District) and Kiwanis advisors Jennifer Lewis (Ohio District) and Al Riggle (Indiana District).

Register now for the [K-Kids and Builders Club District Administrator Chat: Roundtable conversation](#)! It will take place on **Wednesday**,

April 8, from 7 to 8 p.m. ET. Bring an idea, a challenge or a story to share with other administrators.



3 STEPS TO A "GREEN" PROJECT

With the start of a new season — and with Earth Day coming on April 22 — this is an opportune time to build students' awareness about the environment. By planning and creating a "green" service project, your club can learn about an issue challenging your community and our world. We have four steps to making it happen:

1. **Choose a topic.** Your club could explore opportunities and issues such as plastics in the oceans, home and school recycling, city park cleanup, local animal habitats, community gardens, bicycle recycling programs, water quality in waterways and energy conservation.
2. **Invite a guest speaker to a club meeting or assembly.** Hearing directly from an expert with solutions inspire students, gives them a fact-based understanding and provides ideas for meaningful service. If you can go off campus, consider visiting a nonprofit organization or government agency to hear from an expert in a real-world setting.

3. **Prepare questions for the expert.** Before the meeting or site visit, have members think about their own concerns and what they'd like to ask. You'll help them feel engaged in the issue — and make the expert feel appreciated.

Now use what your club learns to organize and carry out a service project that improves the environment!



HOW YOUR CLUB CAN HELP ANIMALS

There's one need that exists in every community: care for stray or abandoned dogs, cats and other animals. [Research shows](#) that in 2024, animal shelters across the U.S. operated at full capacity and provided care for a longer time frame than previous years. As a result, shelters struggled to meet the animals' needs. Learn how Builders Clubs can help them thrive by partnering with their sponsoring Kiwanis club and community organizations that focus on keeping animals safe.

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5 STEPS FOR CLUB PROMOTION

Storytelling is a powerful way to elevate a club's community presence. Cindy Marshall, a Kiwanis advisor with over 40 years of experience in journalism and public relations, offers tips that will make promoting your Builders Club easy and effective.

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KIWANIS CLUB HONORS NEW CLUB

Receiving the club charter is a special event worth celebrating for a new Builders Club! The Kiwanis club of Zanesville in Ohio, U.S., showed how to honor the moment by hosting a charter presentation ceremony for Zanesville Middle School Builders Club.

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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.

- Hillside Middle School, Simi Valley, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Harding Fine Arts Academy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, U.S., Texas-Oklahoma District
- Saint Philomena School, Lucena City, Quezon, Philippine Luzon District
- Harrison Junior School, Harrison, Ohio, U.S., Ohio District
- Plainedge Middle School, Bethpage, New York, U.S., New York District

- Saint Dominic Academy, Auburn, Maine, U.S., New England & Bermuda District
- Nova Middle School, Davie, Florida, U.S., Florida District
- Minneola Charter School, Minneola, Florida, U.S., Florida District
- Lauderdale Lakes Middle School, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida, U.S., Florida District
- Fort Myers Middle Academy, Fort Myers, Florida, U.S., Florida District
- Reid Ross Classical Middle School, Fayetteville, North Carolina, U.S., Carolinas District

UPCOMING EVENTS

 **FEBRUARY**

23-27: [Builders Club Week](#)

 **MARCH**

2-6: [Aktion Club Week](#).

23: Key Club's 101st birthday.

 **APRIL**

1: All [awards and contests](#) entries due

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