

The Kiwanis Club of Piqua Welcomes You

What is Kiwanis?

Kiwanis is a global organization of Volunteers dedicated “To Improving the World One Child and One Community at a Time”.

Kiwanis Motto: ***“Serving the Children of the World”***

Over a Century of Service

* Founded in Detroit in 1915

*Now over 8200 Clubs in 80 Countries. 206 Clubs in Ohio. Piqua turned 85 in 2021.

Kiwanis Objects

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of The Golden Rule in all Human relationships.
3. To Promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
4. To develop by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide through Kiwanis Clubs, practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and higher idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

What Do Kiwanis Members Do?

- We give hands-on service...
- Raise money for projects
- ... and have fun.

Worldwide impact

Each year Kiwanis Clubs around the world

- Sponsor 150,000 service projects
- Raise more than US \$100 million
- Donate more than 6 million hours to service

Meet our Kiwanis Family - Student Lead Programs (SLP's)

K Kids – Elementary, Builders Club – Junior High, Key Club – High School, Circle K – Collage, Aktion Club – Adults with disabilities

Kiwanis Structure

Member – Club (Piqua) - Division (3) – District (Ohio) - International

Club Organization

- Members elect Club board (Officers and Directors) and approve By-Laws.
- Board of Directors Vote to
 - Set Club Policy
 - Approve Club Projects
 - Approve / Control Club Budget
 - Approve new Members

Club Finance and Budget

Administrative Account

- Income from dues/Fees, meals and happy dollars
- Used to pay club administrative expenses of the club.

Community Account

- Income from the public, fundraising, projects, and contribution.
- Can't be used for club expenses.

Examples of Club Projects

- Sponsor Kiwanis SLP's
- Conduct Bike Safety Rodeo
- Host Christmas Party for needy kids
- Start / Support local food bank
- Promote early literacy, School Success

What's in it for You?

- Change children's lives
- Improve community and the world
- Build friendships
- Enhance leadership skills
- Develop business contacts
- Have some fun

Expectations of Members

- To participate as regularly as possible, doing what is enjoyable while serving the children of the community.
- Participation results in a greater understanding in what we do, why we do it, and how we do it.
- By your participation, you help the club serve you better.