

## Rewards of Membership

Through Kiwanis membership, communities are improved, friendships are built, leadership skills are developed, and business contacts are made. More importantly, the lives of children in our community, and around the world, are changed for the better.

## Kiwanis Membership

We invite you to attend a meeting or two as the club's guest. This will give you an opportunity to meet club members and ask questions about the club.

After you complete a membership application, the club's Board of Directors will review your request for approval.

If you are looking for an opportunity to share your experience, knowledge and time in serving our community, a chance to get away from the hustle and bustle of the day to relax, see friends and listen to an interesting speaker, and an opportunity for business and community networking, then the **Cedar Rapids Kiwanis Club** is the place for you!

We invite you to come and check us out today!



## Cedar Rapids Kiwanis Club

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## CEDAR RAPIDS KIWANIS CLUB

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[www.cedarrapidskiwanis.org](http://www.cedarrapidskiwanis.org)



*“Serving the Children of  
Cedar Rapids... and the  
World”*



## History

Founded in 1915, Kiwanis has today grown to an organization of more than 600,000 members in more than 13,000 clubs. Kiwanis clubs serve in 94 countries around the world and achieve what individuals alone cannot do.

Through our support of Kiwanis' major emphasis program – “Young Children: Priority One” – we address the needs of young people in our community and beyond.

## Our Motto: We Build

Throughout our history, the Kiwanis name has been synonymous with endeavors that build character, knowledge, commerce, communities, and – though genuine concern for others – hope. We Build in Kiwanis.

## Service Projects

Kiwanians donate time and energy to service projects designed to improve the lives of the children in our community. Recent club projects include:

- Provision of pediatric trauma kits to area emergency responders



- Cedar Rapids Community Schools eye & dental exams and eyeglasses.
- Shoes for Foster Children program.
- Playground construction for Four Oaks, Tanager Place, Inn Circle, Linn County Day Care Center, Christ Episcopal Church Head Start Program, Olivet Mission, MAHP Brown Apartments and Brownstone Family Resource.
- Ellis Boys/Girls Club – purchase and installation of gym equipment
- Madge Philips Center – provide toys for recreational areas
- Cedar Rapids Museum of Art – Children's Gallery
- HACAP- Homeless Children's Trust Fund
- Salvation Army bell ringing
- Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program.
- Worldwide Iodine Deficiency Program.

## Fund Raising

To provide the resources to help children throughout the community, our club conducts fundraisers throughout the year. Our Primary fund raising activities include:

- Annual Farmers Pancake Breakfast held each spring.
- Cedar Rapids Symphony Holiday Pops concert ticket sales.

- Gumball machines located throughout the Cedar Rapids community.

## Membership

Membership in the Cedar Rapids Kiwanis Club is open to all men and women of good character and community standing, who reside in or have community interest within our club area.

Responsibilities of membership include:

- Attend club meetings regularly.
- Participate in club service and fund-raising projects.
- Wear your “K” pin with pride.
- Recommend friends and associates who qualify for membership.

## Club Dues

Club dues are \$142 per year, which includes all International, District and club fees, including all International, District and club publications.

In addition, there is a one-time \$25 initiation fee.

## Club Meetings

Our Club meets each Wednesday for lunch from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. at Elmcrest Country Club, 1000 36<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Cedar Rapids.

