

Living in a virtual world

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SO MANY QUESTIONS

We realize there are many unanswered questions as we all face the COVID-19 pandemic. Kiwanis International is pleased to be a source of information and support for our members.

We encourage you to watch a [new video](#) from 2019-20 Kiwanis International President Daniel Vigneron and Stan Soderstrom, executive director, as they answer the questions that are at the top of members' minds.

Like so many organizations, Kiwanis is taking measures to help protect our members and the people we serve. For example, Kiwanis has asked clubs to stop meeting, and to follow local health guidelines regarding gatherings of small groups.

Of course, this also means that clubs should temporarily stop working directly with children — a difficult but necessary measure for our members, who joined Kiwanis to serve kids.

In the meantime, please [watch the video](#) from Daniel and Stan. To keep members informed as the situation develops, we will continue to offer these videos for as long as needed.

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TRY ONLINE MEETINGS

Several Kiwanis clubs have been hosting online meetings for years — and they've found that it has had no negative impact on the work they do in their communities. Clubs from Illinois, California and Jamaica have held [online meetings](#) using free platforms to keep their members engaged.

Watch this [short video](#) that shows how to set up an online meeting.

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SOME BUSINESS AS USUAL

Despite the inability to meet in person, some club functions remain necessary — including club elections. Good news: Kiwanis International bylaws allow clubs to [vote online!](#)

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Many Kiwanis members volunteer because they want to help people in their communities. In this time of social distancing, follow some [tips from Encore](#) to continue making a difference.

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PARTNER HELP FOR KIDS

It's OK for kids to be on their devices if they're working on an educational task. Kiwanis International partner Scholastic has set up a "[Learn at Home](#)" website with four categories: pre-kindergarten and kindergarten; grades 1 and 2; grades 3-5; and grades 6+. Each section is equipped with one week of content for students, with 15 additional days on the way.

[GET STARTED](#)

INSPIRING CONTENT

It's important to keep your social media channels updated, even when your club isn't meeting. While most social media content is focused on the pandemic, you can still give members a smile. Use our content to provide inspiration and to stay connected.

[DOWNLOAD](#)

ENJOYING BUZZ BUILDER?

Buzz Builder is an email newsletter sent to district PR coordinators, club public relations chairs, Kiwanis leadership and members who have opted in. This email focuses on ways your club can increase awareness, shares best practices in public and media relations and promotes upcoming Kiwanis events and partners. If you do not wish to receive this mailing, [update your newsletter subscriptions](#).

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