

KIWANIS RECOGNITION PROGRAM 2023-24

DISTINGUISHED DISTRICT

To earn Distinguished District status, a Kiwanis district must meet the following criteria:

GROWTH (1 of 2 required)

- **Net gain in membership** over the Kiwanis administrative year, as certified by October 10, 2024.
- **Achievement of the new club opening goal**, as set by agreement of the president and governor (as president-elect and governor-elect). *Districts with a club opening goal of zero (0) will not qualify. A district may achieve new club opening credit for a Kiwanis club in another nation under any program approved as such by the Kiwanis International Board.*

SERVICE AND EDUCATION (3 of 5 required)

- **Minimum required increase in overall giving to the Kiwanis Children's Fund** over the previous Kiwanis administrative year, from all district sources (as determined by the Children's Fund).
- **Total of at least two (2) new Builders Clubs and one (1) new K-Kids club chartered** within the district over the previous administrative year.
- **Submission of a club signature project** in the annual Kiwanis International Signature Project Contest.
- **Increase in Club Leadership Education (CLE) participation** over the previous administrative year.
- **Achievement of 90% compliance in required background checks** among all required leaders.

PRESIDENT'S BEACON DISTRICT

GROWTH (all 3 required)

To earn President's Beacon District status, a Kiwanis district must meet the following requirements in addition to achieving that of Distinguished status:

- **Achieve a net gain in active Kiwanis clubs** over the previous Kiwanis administrative year (as certified by October 10, 2024).
- **Charter three (3) additional new Builders Clubs** over the previous Kiwanis administrative year.
- **Charter two (2) additional new K-Kids clubs** over the previous Kiwanis administrative year.

FOR KIWANIS DIVISIONS

Each district is encouraged to set criteria for recognizing distinguished divisions. Recommended criteria should reflect growth within the division, including:

- Net gain in membership in the division.
- Opening of a new club within the division.
- Increase in new members by clubs in the division.

The district should determine the means and methods of recognition.

FOR KIWANIS CLUBS

Each district is encouraged to set criteria recognizing distinguished clubs. Recommended criteria should include:

- Increase in membership by the club.
- Completion of a signature project by the club.
- Participation by the club president-elect and officers-elect in club officer education.
- Sponsorship/support of Service Leadership Programs.
- Annual financial support of the Kiwanis Children's Fund/The Eliminate Project or other national/district Kiwanis foundations.
- Sponsorship of a new Kiwanis club in Africa.

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