

SUMMARY
Kiwanis International Bylaws amendment proposals
for the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention
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Following is a summary of all bylaw amendment proposals to be considered by the House of Delegates at the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention. Complete information will be shared with Kiwanis clubs 90 days in advance, as required by the bylaws.

Note: This list originally included 11 proposals, but one has been withdrawn by the proposer.

For reference regarding several amendments, Kiwanis International’s tiered dues structure is currently defined in the Kiwanis International Bylaws as shown below. All existing and proposed amounts are in U.S. dollars. Most Kiwanis clubs are in Tier A and pay that amount.

(Article 22, Section 2) The Kiwanis International Board shall adjust the dues from the clubs in any country where the gross national income per capita is less than ten thousand dollars (US\$10,000) as reported by the World Bank. The schedule for payment shall be as follows:

- a. Tier A: Countries with per capita income US\$10,000 or more pay US\$52.
- b. Tier B: Countries with per capita income US\$5,000 to US\$9,999 pay US\$34.
- c. Tier C: Countries with per capita income US\$4,999 or less shall pay US\$23.

AMENDMENT 1: KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DUES (one-time increase)
To increase the Kiwanis International dues to US\$77, US\$50 and US\$34 respectively for each tier, as shown in the table below.

Proposed by (and supported by) the Kiwanis International Board.

| Tier | Current amount | Proposed amount 2024-25 and thereafter |
|--------|----------------|--|
| Tier A | \$52 | \$77 |
| Tier B | \$34 | \$50 |
| Tier C | \$23 | \$34 |

AMENDMENT 2: KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DUES TIERS (reduction of tier levels)
Purpose: To reduce the tiers from three levels to two and adjust the amounts charged to agree with Proposed Amendment 1, as shown in the table below.

Proposed by (and supported by) the Kiwanis International Board

| Currently | Basis | Dues | Proposed | Basis | Dues |
|-----------|--------------------|------|-----------------------|------------------|------|
| Tier A | \$10,000 or more | \$52 | Tier 1 | \$10,000 or more | \$77 |
| Tier B | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | \$34 | (Merging into Tier 2) | ---- | ---- |
| Tier C | \$4,999 or less | \$23 | Tier 2 | \$9,999 or less | \$34 |

AMENDMENT 3: KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BOARD COMPOSITION

Purpose: To reduce the number of Kiwanis International trustees from 15 to 12.

Proposed by (and supported by) the Kiwanis International Board.

- Reduce seats for the U.S. & Pacific Canada Region from nine to seven. (Two seats will be elected each year, with a third seat elected every three years.)
- No change to other regional seats. (Europe: two; Asia-Pacific: two; Canada and Caribbean: one.)
- Eliminate the at-large seat.

AMENDMENT 4: ELECTION OF DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Purpose: To allow a member from outside a district region to serve as district trustee if no one from within the region is willing or able to serve.

Proposed by (and supported by) the Kiwanis International Board.

- The preference is still to have candidates from within the region.
- If there are no qualified or willing candidates, those from outside the region may be elected.
- This applies to districts that utilize regional trustees. It does apply to Kiwanis International trustees.

AMENDMENT 5: KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DUES (phased in over three years)

Purpose: To increase the Kiwanis International dues to US\$82, US\$53, and US\$36 respectively for each tier over a three-year period as shown in the table below.

Proposed by the Pacific Northwest District Board

The Kiwanis International Board *conditionally* supports this proposal if Amendment 1 does not pass.

| Tier | Current amount | Proposed 2024-25 | Proposed 2025-26 | Proposed 2026-27 |
|--------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tier A | \$52 | \$67 | \$77 | \$82 |
| Tier B | \$34 | \$44 | \$50 | \$53 |
| Tier C | \$23 | \$30 | \$34 | \$36 |

AMENDMENT 6: KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DUES (phased in over four years)

Purpose: To increase the Kiwanis International dues to US\$100, US\$67 and US\$45 respectively for each tier over a four-year period, then increase them by US1-2 each year thereafter, as shown in the table below.

Proposed by the Kiwanis Club of The Haddons, New Jersey, U.S.

The Kiwanis International Board *conditionally* supports this proposal if neither Amendment 1 nor Amendment 5 passes.

| Tier | Current | Proposed 2024-25 | Proposed 2025-26 | Proposed 2026-27 | Proposed 2027-28 | Each year thereafter |
|--------|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Tier A | \$52 | \$77 | \$92 | \$98 | \$100 | +\$2/year |
| Tier B | \$34 | \$50 | \$63 | \$65 | \$67 | +\$2/year |
| Tier C | \$23 | \$34 | \$42 | \$44 | \$45 | +\$1/year |

AMENDMENT 7: KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL DUES TIERS (revision of basis for each tier)

Purpose: To change the basis level for each tier with no change to the dues amounts being charged, as shown in the table below.

Proposed by the Malaysia District Board

The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment.

| Tier | Current basis | Proposed basis | Dues amounts |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Tier A | \$10,000 or more | \$22,000 or more | (No change: \$52) |
| Tier B | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | \$11,000 to \$21,999 | (No change: \$34) |
| Tier C | \$4,999 or less | \$10,999 or less | (No change: \$23) |

AMENDMENT 8: REMOTE VOTING FOR KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Purpose: To provide for candidate nominations and initial review of proposed amendments and resolutions at the Kiwanis International convention, with final voting to take place via secure remote voting.

Proposed by the Capital District Board

The Kiwanis International Board supports this amendment.

- An in-person House of Delegates will still be held, with remote participation allowed as well.
- Voting will be conducted via a secure remote method over at least 24 hours (or longer).
- Ranked-choice voting will be used for the vice president election.
- The Kiwanis International Board determines all details and resolves any unforeseen matters.

AMENDMENT 9: PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL

Purpose: To prohibit the use of any Kiwanis International revenue, including membership dues, fees or non-dues revenue, to purchase alcohol for or by Kiwanis International Board members or staff or their spouses or companions.

From Kiwanis Club of Barrie, Ontario, Canada

The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment.

AMENDMENT 10: PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF AIRFARE

Purpose: To prohibit the use of any Kiwanis International revenue, including membership dues, fees or non-dues revenue, to purchase first-class or business-class airfare for or by Kiwanis International Board members or staff or their spouses or companions.

From Kiwanis Club of Barrie, Ontario, Canada

The Kiwanis International Board does not support this amendment.