This activity will allow members to:

• Learn about the community from community leaders.
• Improve communication skills.
• Practice active listening.

Materials needed:

• One printed worksheet per member. Download it at kkids.org/IDEA.
• Pens or pencils

How to lead this activity:

Introduce yourself to the leaders of your community! This is another activity that members will do on their own, outside the club meeting.

1. Get started by giving each member a Service Project Interview Guide worksheet.
2. Choose a deadline for completing the guide. Tell members to keep their finished worksheet. They will need it to help the club focus on a service need.
3. Let members know they can use the My Observations worksheet to help remember what they learn. Find it online at kkids.org/IDEA.
Service Project Interview Guide

Pretend you are a news reporter. Interview people in the school and/or community to get a better idea of existing service needs. Take a look below at some questions to ask—and prepare by writing some of your own questions!

For your principal or school counselor

1. What organizations do you think the teachers and students would be interested in helping?
2. Are there needs in the school that a service project could meet?
3. Are there any school policies that my club should know about when planning our service project?
4. _____________________________________________________________________________________

For your sponsoring Kiwanis club

1. Would the Kiwanis club like to help with our service project, either by volunteering or by donating money?
2. Are there organizations that the Kiwanis club would like to see our club support with a service project?
3. _____________________________________________________________________________________
4. _____________________________________________________________________________________

For the organization benefiting from your service need

1. What's the best way for our club members to support your organization through a service project?
2. Are there any guidelines that our club members need to follow?
3. Who's the best person from your organization to be our contact?