

## December 2020 Leadership Corner

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## DECEMBER MONTHLY UPDATE

### Club status reports and updates

The [Kiwaniis website report page](#) shares regularly updated information about the status of clubs within your district. The Club Information Listing report shares which clubs are not meeting due to COVID-19. The notation A-COV identifies these clubs, which are in a hold pattern until the 2021-22 year. If a club advisor contacts you to share a change in club status, please email this update to [slp@kiwanis.org](mailto:slp@kiwanis.org).

### Updated website

The K-Kids website is receiving a face-lift. The new website will be up and running soon, with a reveal happening early 2021. The website is an ever-changing, evolving project that will improve with your input. After reviewing the new website platform, share your insights and thoughts to make it even better.

### Save the date (Online administrator gathering)

Let's get together Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at 5 p.m. or 8 p.m. EST to discuss K-Kids club retention and growth strategies. Write

down proposed discussion topics and [respond to this survey](#) by January 15, 2021.

***Possible topics to consider:*** Partnering with Key Club district leaders to help with club growth; utilizing Terrific Kids and BUG to introduce Kiwanis at a school; developing a campaign to engage Kiwanis clubs as K-Kids sponsors.



## **WE DIDN'T JUST SURVIVE 2020. WE THRIVED!**

Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs met the challenges of COVID-19 — thanks to people like you.

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## PLAN YOUR YEAR OF SERVICE

The newest [K-Kids virtual meeting kit](#) is now available.

Centered around [thankfulness and gratitude](#), this meeting includes an agenda, videos, group discussions and a project list to help your K-Kids create a gratitude campaign and show appreciation of those in your school and community. Use the entire kit to structure your meeting or pick your favorite activities for your K-Kids club to do together.

Lastly, we want your feedback. Try [other kits](#) with your club and [complete this survey](#) to tell us what topics or activities you'd like to see in future meeting kits. Take it a step further by tagging us on social media using the hashtag #KKidsMeets for a chance to be featured.

Thank you for continuing your hard work to serve others and develop student leaders. Kiwanis International wants to make sure you and your clubs have all the resources you need to be successful. Look out for our upcoming kits in 2021:

- January – Welcome to the New Service Year
- January – Mental Health Awareness
- February – Global Health Challenges
- February – Club Officer Elections
- March – School-wide Kindness Campaign
- April – Joint School-Community Final Project
- April – Review of Year of Service and Planning for 2021-22 School Year
- May – End of the school year celebration

For questions or more information, email [slp@kiwanis.org](mailto:slp@kiwanis.org).

**GET STARTED**



## WELCOME TO THE K-KIDS FAMILY

We're growing our family one club at a time! Here are the newly chartered K-Kids clubs from late November through early December:

- Forest Primary, Bahamas District, Exuma, Bahamas
- Valor Institute, Rocky Mountain District, Wheatland, Wyoming



## PENNIES CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

When 11-year-old Indya Joseph saw the news about Bahamian families suffering due to job losses amid the pandemic, she wanted to find a way to help. Read how “Pennies for COVID” was launched as a result.

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## SAVE THE DATE

Join Kiwanis K-Kids staff on Thursday evening, February 4, to learn about helpful tools to guide your club. We'll also discuss creative ways to engage club members in meaningful service during this challenging time. An invitation will be sent closer to the date. To facilitate busy schedules, we'll be offering two meeting times — 5 p.m. EST and 8 p.m. EST.



## WE WILL NEVER STOP CARING

Since 2010, the Kiwanis family, including K-Kids, has helped eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from 27 countries. While The Eliminate Project campaign officially ends this year, Kiwanis will remain committed to raising money to help protect moms and babies from MNT. Please note, K-Kids no longer offers The Eliminate Project banner patch.

Contact us at [slp@kiwanis.org](mailto:slp@kiwanis.org) if you have any questions.



## FAREWELL 2020

As 2020 ends, we are celebrating all the amazing community

service K-Kids members have accomplished during this crazy, unpredictable year. Club members managed to share uplifting acts of kindness during an uncertain, frightening pandemic. Thank you for offering support and guidance to club members during this challenging time. Your positive attitude made all the difference in helping club members stay actively involved in the school and community. K-Kids made the world a little brighter with each act of kindness and community service project. May this holiday season bring you peace, joy and contentment. Happy holidays!



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### Closed for the holidays

With the holidays quickly approaching, please note the upcoming Kiwanis International Office hours:

December 24-31: Winter holiday (office closed)

January 1, 2021: Winter holiday continued (office closed)

### January

21: Kiwanis' 106th birthday

### February

15-20: [K-Kids Week](#)

### March

15-19: [Builders Club Week](#)

20: [International Day of Happiness](#)

### April

7: Kiwanis Children's Fund 82nd anniversary

22: [Earth Day's 51st anniversary](#)

30: Annual Achievement Report due

**May**  
4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week

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