

November 2020 Leadership Corner

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NOVEMBER MONTHLY UPDATE

Training webinars posted online

Thank you to everyone who participated in the October administrator training webinars. If you missed the training session, please take time to view the recorded webinars posted on the [district administrator resource web page](#).

Club status reports

The [reports page](#) on the Kiwanis website offers a selection of regularly updated reports that share the status of clubs within your district. The Club Information Listing identifies clubs that are not meeting due to COVID-19 by using the notation A-COV. To view a club's status, please scroll through the report to your district. Other reports shared on this [web page](#) include the Paid Membership report and Charters to Date report.

Updated PowerPoint templates

Check out the new K-Kids PowerPoint template, updated with the most current program graphics. Download your PowerPoint template from the [Marketing and Growth page](#).

Let's meet virtually in January

Let's get together in January to discuss K-Kids retention and growth strategies. We'll select a topic, discuss strategies and develop a plan of implementation. Write down proposed discussion topics and watch for a survey in the next newsletter asking for input and January meeting date selections.

Possible topics might include: 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.

**ACCESS THE VIRTUAL MEETING KITS**

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

No matter how your K-Kids club is meeting, use this kit to keep your club gatherings fun and productive in person or online.

This meeting kit focuses on hunger and food insecurity. It includes an agenda, videos and additional resources that define hunger and food insecurity, help members explore related challenges in their community and offer suggested project ideas for your club.

In addition to using this meeting kit, your club can choose a bonus activity called [Freerice](#). Freerice is prepared by the [United Nations World Food Program](#), which just won the Nobel Peace Prize. Freerice can be a great activity for a regular or special club meeting or can be pursued by a few interested club members as a special project.

Tell us how you are using the virtual meeting kits and get the chance to be featured by tagging us on social media using the

hashtag #KKidsMeets. Thank you for continuing your hard work to serve others and develop student leaders.

For questions or more information, email slp@kiwanis.org.

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K-KIDS SPREAD POSITIVITY

Learn how a young boy in Georgia named Blake created a T-shirt with a powerful and positive message that inspired others to do the same.

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KIWANIS SERVICE DURING THE FLU PANDEMIC OF 1918

Kiwanis clubs around the world are stepping up to help during the current pandemic. In 1918 Allentown, Pennsylvania, Kiwanis members opted to do the same by opening a temporary home for children whose lives were affected by the 1918 flu pandemic. Learn about similarities between then and what’s happening now.

[READ MORE](#)



MINDFUL HABITS

Mindful habits can help people and organizations. Learn what you can do to promote calm and connection by paying attention to the here and now without judgment and with kindness and curiosity.

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HELP YOUTH READ EMOTIONS BEHIND MASKS

Support the development of important emotional literacy skills in youth by helping them recognize facial expressions, even when part of the face is covered by a mask.

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BACKGROUNDS FOR VIRTUAL MEETINGS

K-Kids now have personalized backgrounds for virtual meetings. Show your K-Kids spirit by using one of three virtual backgrounds for your next Zoom meeting.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November

30: K-Kids/Builders Club renewal fees due

December 25-January 1: Kiwanis International closed for winter break

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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