

Start the year with a plan!

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## LEADERSHIP CORNER

Welcome, district administrators, to the 2024-25 service year for K-Kids! We're pleased to provide the schedule for this year's K-Kids district administrator chats. Make sure to mark the dates on your calendar. You can click on the chat descriptions to register.

- September 3, 7-8 p.m. ET: [An administrator's checklist for the year.](#)
- January 29, 7-8 p.m. ET: [Best practices for administrators.](#)
- March 4, 7-8 p.m. ET: [Topic to be determined.](#)

We look forward to working with you and seeing the amazing things your clubs accomplish!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2024-25

Get ready for the new K-Kids year by putting advisor and K-Kids club events and activities on your calendar. You'll find K-Kids advisor chats among the items below — just click on the chat descriptions to register on Zoom today. Learn about advisor chats, surveys and more on the [advisor webpage](#).

- **September 1-30.** [Complete K-Kids beginning-of-year member surveys.](#)
- **September 17**, 7-8 p.m. ET. [K-Kids Advisor Chat: Starting strong: An advisor's checklist.](#)
- **September 27**, 1 p.m. ET. Participate in Global Kickoff 2024. [Register here.](#)
- **October 1-November 30.** Join Circle K International in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. Help change lives for families in the African nation of Côte d'Ivoire when you fundraise for the [Brick x Brick](#) project.
- **October 9**, 7-8 pm ET. [Understanding Youth Protection, a session for K-Kids and Builders Club advisors.](#) Learn about Kiwanis youth protection policies and how to apply them to your club from Melissa McMann, SLP Education and Training Administrator.
- **January 21**, 7-8 p.m. ET. [K-Kids Advisor Chat: Awards, growth & celebration.](#)
- **February 10-14.** Celebrate [K-Kids Week](#).

- **March 1-April 1.** Submit entries and nominations for [K-Kids awards and contests](#).
- **April 1-May 15.** Complete K-Kids end-of-year advisor and member surveys.



## GET TOOLS TO TRACK CLUB TASKS

As the year begins, there are two tools you can use to create a plan that will help keep track of — and complete — important club tasks: the two-page Quick Start Guide (from the [K-Kids Advisor Guide](#)) and the questions in the [K-Kids Annual Achievement Report](#). Each tool covers important activities that Kiwanis International encourages advisors or K-Kids clubs to complete each year. See how these resources can help with planning and setting tasks throughout the year.

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## 5 WAYS TO BOOST MEMBERSHIP

The perfect time to grow club membership is at the beginning of a new school year. Having more members helps clubs make a greater service impact — and it gives more youth the chance to discover their passion for service. Check out some strategies for increasing club membership and gaining support from parents/guardians, school/organization staff and community leaders.

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## EXPLORE BUDGETS AND GRANTS

Managing finances is an important part of a healthy K-Kids club. Make sure to create a club budget for the year to account for service projects, meeting supplies, snacks and more. A budget helps officers and members know what resources are available and how much the club needs to raise for its activities. In addition to fundraising, consider applying for grants to secure funding for the club. Check out our blog post for information regarding the various funding opportunities

available — with links to some potential sources.

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We're growing our family one club at a time! Here are the newly chartered K-Kids clubs and the Kiwanis districts where they're located.

- Robert Asp Elementary School, Moorhead, Minnesota, U.S., Minnesota-Dakotas.
- Boys & Girls Club of Corridor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, U.S., Nebraska-Iowa.
- Parkway Elementary School, East Meadow, New York, U.S., New York.
- Salinas Elementary School, Lucena City, Quezon, Philippines, Philippine Luzon.
- Sunny Brooke Elementary School, General Trias, Cavite, Philippines, Philippine Luzon.
- Ecole Primaire De Moutte, Fort de France, Martinique, Caribbean-Atlantic.

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