

# Kiwanis

International

Serving the Children of the World

## New Member Orientation

Kiwanis Club of  
San Clemente, California



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**Welcome!**  
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**San Clemente**



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**Purpose:** To improve lives through fellowship in service worldwide.

**Defining Statement:** Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.



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## What is Kiwanis?

**Kiwanis is a Service Club Organization dedicated to the promotion of higher social, business, and professional standards, and to the development, by precept and example, of a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship, recognizing the golden rule as a guide for everyday life.**



# Kiwanis

## International

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- Founded in 1915
- 8,400 Kiwanis clubs in 96 countries
- Motto: **“Serving the Children of the World”**
- The organization’s International Office is in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Goal for 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2015 is to have 1 Million members!



# Kiwanis Objectives

## International

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- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- To develop by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will



# Kiwanis

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Origin and meaning of the name “**Kiwanis**”

Original name – “Nunc Kee-wanis” Proposed by Allen Browne December 1914 from “Bishop Baraga’s dictionary of the Otchipew language”.

Original meanings of the name: “We have a good time”, “We make a noise”, “We trade” or “We advertise”.

Name was revised by Clarence Burton, Detroit Historian, and adopted by the organization led by Joe Prance in January 1915.



# Organization Structure

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**Kiwanis International** is the worldwide organization to which each Kiwanis club and member belongs. It is administered by the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees.

Our District (Cal-Nev-Ha) is 1 of 49 districts in Kiwanis International.

Our Division #41 is 1 of 34 divisions in the District.

Our Club is one of 8 clubs in Division #41 and 511 clubs in the District.

Our Club has 31 members of 15,142 members in the District





# About San Clemente Club

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- Charter date: December 3, 1953
- Active charter member(s): N/A
- Legion of Honor members: N/A
- Meeting day, time, and place: **Wednesdays, 1<sup>st</sup> week – 6:00 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Weeks – 12:00 Noon at Carrow's Restaurant, 620 Ave. Pico, San Clemente, Ca.**



# San Clemente Officers

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President: **Jeanne O'Grady**

Immediate Past President: **Frank Butsko**

President-elect: **Duane Stiff**

Secretary: **Scott Diehl**

Treasurer: **Bob Fisher**



# Our Club Board of Directors

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1 Year Director – **Alan Anderson**

1 Year Director – **Jim Reiss**

2 Year Director – **Jim Koutroulis**

2 Year Director – **Paul Littlepage**

3 Year Director – **Art Overman**

3 Year Director – **Rick Stephens**



# Membership

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- **Active Membership**

- Subscribes to and believes in KI objects, Attends meetings regularly, pays dues and participates in all Kiwanis Activities.

- **Senior Membership**

- Subscribes to and believes in KI objects, pays dues and not a regular attendee of meetings and activities.

- **Honorary Membership**

- Distinguished public servant, does not pay dues and is not required to attend meetings.



# Membership Benefits

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- Change children's lives
- Improve the community and the world
- Build friendships
- Enhance leadership skills
- Develop business contacts
- Receive KIWANIS magazine and club communications
- Enjoy discounts and promotions.
- Insurance coverage for Kiwanis club projects



# Expectations of Members

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- Attend Weekly club meetings regularly
- Participate in club service and fund-raising projects
- Lending your special talents wherever needed
- Bring new ideas or speakers who identify areas of concern
- Share the experience with others
- Demonstrate pride of membership
- Encourage others to join



# Club Committees

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- Community Services
- Sponsored Youth Programs
- Membership Growth and Education
- Fundraising



# Communication

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- Club Meetings: **See Kiwanis Club of San Clemente Facebook and Web page at [sanclementekiwanis.com](http://sanclementekiwanis.com)**
- Missing Member Responder programs: **Buddy Program**
- Club News: **See the Club Web Page and President's e-Mail**
- Board Meetings: **Follows the last Regular Wednesday meeting monthly**
- Division Newsletters: **See Division e-mail**
- District Newsletters: **Monthly emails and Lt. Governor Notices**
- KIWANIS International Magazine: **Monthly**
- Kiwanis Web site: **"[sanclementekiwanis.com](http://sanclementekiwanis.com)"**





# Standard Form for Club Bylaws

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- Kiwanis Objectives
- Parameters of Membership
- Duties / Responsibilities of Officers and Board of Directors
- Organization of Committees
- Club Meeting Guidelines
- Guidelines for Nomination of Officers
- Financial Requirements / Guidelines



# Club Administration

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## Our club membership votes on:

- Election of club officers and directors
- Amendments to club bylaws

## The Board of Directors

- Determines club policies
- Approves club projects
- Approves and controls club budget
- Manages the club



# Board of Directors Meeting

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Provides an opportunity to be involved in the decisions affecting club administration. All members may attend.

**Day: Last Wednesday of each month after regular meeting**

**Time: Approximately 1:45 PM**

**Location: Carrow's Restaurant, 620 Avenida Pico, San Clemente, Ca.**



# Finances / Budgeting

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- **Administrative Account**

- Income from club dues, meal charges, new member fees.

- **Service Account**

- Income from public fund-raising projects or contributions and cannot be used to pay administrative expenses of the club.

- **Foundation Account**

- Income from public fund-raising projects or contributions and cannot be used to pay administrative expenses of the club.



# Club Dues

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## How My Dues Are Spent

Club Dues: **\$ 54.00**

Cal-Nev-Ha District 41 Dues: **\$ 47.00**

Kiwanis International Dues: **\$ 64.00**

Total Annual Dues: **\$165.00**



# Fundraising

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- See's Candy Sales – November-December
- Spring Pancake Breakfast – April
- Cinco de Mayo – May
- Dancing for a Cause May
- Relay for Life – June
- San Clemente Street Festival- August
- Character Counts – September



# Service Projects

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- Mayor's Prayer Breakfast – March
- Laura's House Pancake breakfast - July
- Marine Family Picnic Camp Pendleton - August



# Kiwanis Conventions

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The **Annual Kiwanis International Convention** is an excellent event, which allows clubs from around the world to exchange ideas, participate in forums, and share fellowship. (2012 – New Orleans)

The **Annual District Convention** is the kickoff for the new Kiwanis year, which runs from October to September. Club officers and interested members attend.

The **District Midyear Conferences** gives members an opportunity to attend classes and forums about club operation and other exciting topics.





# Kiwanis International Foundation

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- Charitable fund-raising entity of Kiwanis International.
- Funds grants for activities and programs.

## Worldwide assistance

- 911 Victims Children's Fund
- Tsunami relief
- Hurricanes in the Gulf Coast
- Typhoons in the Philippines
- Earthquakes in El Salvador and Taiwan
- Eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD)
- NMT Eliminate Neonatal Maternal Tetanus
- Annual Club Gift Campaign



# San Clemente Kiwanis Foundation

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- Charitable fund-raising entity of Kiwanis Club of San Clemente.
- Funds grants for activities and programs.

## Local Organizations Assistance

- Henderson House Community Garden
  - San Clemente Boys and Girls Club
  - Family Assistance Ministry
  - Peaceful Warriors program
  - San Clemente High School Scholarship Program
  - Friends of the Library
- Annual Club Gift Campaign.



# Service Leadership Programs (SLPs)

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- **Empowering teens:**
  - Builders Club
  - Key Club International
  - Key Leader
- **Equipping Adults for Leadership:**
  - Circle K International
  - Aktion Club
  - Kiwanis Junior (Europe only)
- **Enriching young students:**
  - Kiwanis Kids
    - K-Kids
    - Terrific Kids
    - Bring Up Grades



# Membership Growth Goal One Million Members in 2015

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- In North America, for every 1,000 people there are **19 children** under the age of 6 living in poverty.
- In North America, for every 1,000 people there is **1 Kiwanian**
- There is a great need.

Thank you for being a part of the solution!



# Our Club Awards

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**Distinguished Club Serving the children of the World  
San Clemente Club Awards (Among others):**

**Special Olympics,**

**Boys and Girls Club,**

**Orange County Department of Education,**

**High School Scholarships**

**Future Scientists of America Club**

**Peaceful Warriors,**

**Character Counts**



# Welcome !

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## What questions do you have?

### Contact

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