

# Kiwanis

International

Serving the Children of the World

## New Member Orientation

Kiwanis Club of Griffin

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**New members are already  
members of Kiwanis.**

**We want you to be  
KIWANIANs, not just  
members.**



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**The Difference  
is  
Involvement**



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## Participation:

- We need your participation
- Your participation will make a difference
- Kiwanis is about...
  - HAVING FUN
  - BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS
  - CHANGING LIVES



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## Objects of Kiwanis

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.



# Objects of Kiwanis

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- 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.





# Objects of Kiwanis

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- 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.



# Objects of Kiwanis

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- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

(Adopted by Kiwanis International in June, 1924)





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**Orientation Objective:** To give you a good knowledge of Kiwanis.

- International
- Georgia District
- Division 2
- Kiwanis Club of Griffin
  - Club finances
  - Fund raising projects



# Kiwanis

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

**Defining:** Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers

**Statement:** Dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.



# Membership Status

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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!



# Kiwanis

## International

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- Founded in 1915 in Detroit
- Community service became organization's focus
- 7,370 adult Kiwanis clubs in 85 countries, 188K members
- The organization's International Office is in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Governed by a 19 member International Board with International President serving as CEO



# Kiwanis

## International

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- Provides club support material
- Conducts an annual convention in a selected city
- Members receive *Kiwanis* magazine ten times a year
- Motto: “Serving the Children of the World”
- Kiwanis International website [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)



# 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 Georgia District is 1 of 53 districts in Kiwanis International.
- Our Division is one of 18 divisions in the Georgia District.
- Our Club is one of 12 clubs in Division 2.

**Size and structure often dictate the number of officers.**



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## Georgia District

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- Kiwanis came to Georgia in 1918 via Atlanta club
- Currently serves through more than 140 clubs
- Headquarters located in Macon, Georgia
- Governed by the Board of Trustees which includes the governor, governor-elect, immediate past governor, vice-governor, 18 lieutenant governors and district chairs





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## Georgia District

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- Conducts two training conferences and annual convention in a selected city within Georgia
- Members receive *Georgia Kiwanian* newsletter (on-line) ten times a year
- GA District of Kiwanis website [www.georgiakiwanis.com](http://www.georgiakiwanis.com)



# Organization Structure

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## Purpose of Divisions:

Promote growth and retention in Georgia District

Develop projects that showcase Kiwanis



# Organizational Structure

## Division 2

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- Barnesville
- Columbus
- Columbus Golden K
- Greater Columbus
- Griffin
- Harris County
- LaGrange
- Manchester
- North Columbus
- Pike County
- Thomaston
- West Point



# Organization Structure

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## Division Lieutenant Governor:

- Must have served as club President or Secretary
- Responsible for supervising health and wellbeing of each club “Sort of a Cheerleader”
- Works closely with Georgia Governor to promote his/her initiatives within our Division
- Lt. Governor’s position is rotated among clubs.



# Organization Structure

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## Division Council:

The Division Council involves a periodic meeting with the Leadership of all clubs, especially club Presidents and Secretaries.



# About Our Club

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- Charter date: June 6, 1940
- Charter members: 29
- Present members: 107
- Meeting day, time, and place: Wednesday, 12 noon, Kiwanis of Griffin Center, 1025 South Hill St., Griffin, GA 30224
- Opened with pledge, singing and prayer



# Club Bylaws

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- Mandatory and Optional
- Parameters of Membership
- Parameters of Board Decisions
- Organization of Committees
- Club Meeting Guidelines
- Guidelines for Nomination of Officers
- Financial Requirements





# Our Club Officers

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|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| President:                | Kim Willis      |
| Vice President:           | David Harden    |
| Immediate Past President: | Teresa Watson   |
| President-elect:          | Doug Hardwick   |
| Secretary:                | Johnie McDaniel |
| Treasurer:                | Jim Smith       |



# Our Club Board of Directors

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Consists of the Officers and Seven (7)  
Elected Directors who are:

- Joe Bailey (2024)
- Jerry Bandy (2024)
- Amy Dunham (2023)
- Jay Folds (2024)
- Rick Moerman (2023)
- Steve Trawick (2023)
- Warren Zatezalo (2024)



# Board of Directors Meeting

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Provides an opportunity to be involved in the decisions affecting club administration.

Day: Third Tuesday of the month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Kiwanis of Griffin Center



# 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



# Club Administration

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## Nominating Committee:

The President appoints a nominating committee who presents a slate of candidates to the membership

## Floor Nominations:

These can be made after the nominating committee reports their slate to the President and members.



# Club Administration

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## Election of Club Officers and Directors :

All Officers and Directors are elected at the club's annual meeting (usually in May) by the membership.

The Club Secretary is appointed by the New President and confirmed by New Board of Directors one week later.



# Communication

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## Kiwanis Club of Griffin

- Club Meetings
- Club Newsletter: The KoG Wheel
- Board Meetings
- Kiwanis Club of Griffin Web site:  
[www.KiwanisofGriffin.com](http://www.KiwanisofGriffin.com)
- Membership Roster
- Facebook page





# Communication

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## Kiwanis International

- Website – [www.Kiwanis.org](http://www.Kiwanis.org)
- Kiwanis Magazine
- E-mail

## Georgia District

- Website – [gadistrictkiwanis.org](http://gadistrictkiwanis.org)
- District Newsletter
- E-mail



# Club Committees

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- Community Service
- Youth Services
- Sponsored Youth
- Major Emphasis
- Membership Growth and Education
- Club Administration
- Public Relations
- Finance and Fund Raising



# Club Committees

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## Community Service

- Special Projects
- Agriculture & Conservation
- Human & Spiritual Values



# Communication

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## Membership Roster

- Printed and passed out at the beginning of each administrative year. The Roster contains information and a picture of each member. It also contains the Bylaws of the Club and Fair Board. Information concerning members and the responsibilities of club officers and directors, etc.



# Club Committees

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## Youth Services

- Art & Talent Contests (Fair)
- Kiwanis Kids League
- Scouting
- Scholarship



# Club Committees

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## Sponsored Youth

- K-Kids (Elementary School)
- Builders Club (Middle School)
- Key Club (High School)



# Club Committees

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## Major Emphasis

- “YOUNG CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE”





# Club Committees

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## Membership Growth and Education

- Education, Orientation & Retention
- Membership Growth



# Club Committees

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## Club Administration

- Reception
- House
- Program
- Special Events/Hospitality
- Inter-Club
- Laws & Regulations
- Grounds



# Club Committees

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## Public Relations

- Newsletter
- Club Directory
- International Relations
- Publicity



# Club Committees

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## Finance and Fund Raising

- Finance & Budget
- Pancake Day
- Kiwanis Fair Association



# Finance & Budget Committee

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- Oversees the Club budget, all checking accounts, and investments.
- Investments (managed by Edward Jones) include
  - Kiwanis Foundation Account
  - Kiwanis Fair Account
  - Scholarship Accounts
    - Callum Reid
    - Davis Peeples
    - Rip Savage



# Inter-Club

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Inter-Club meetings are opportunities for members to visit other clubs in or out of our Division or an International Convention. These visits earn points towards Distinguished Club status. They may also be used for make-up meetings. Inter-Club visits provide an opportunity to meet other Kiwanians and see how other clubs operate.



# Fundraising

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## Kiwanis Spalding County Fair

- 9 day event
- Scheduled for late September/early October
- Brief History of the Fair



# Fundraising

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- **Fair Manager** – Oversees the preparation, operation, and follow-up for the Fair. The Fair Manager is elected at the first Kiwanis Board meeting after the Fair
- **Fair Board of Directors** – Assists the Fair Mgr in all aspects of the Fair. The Fair Board is made up of Kiwanis officers and Directors, and 6 at-large Directors elected in August for a 2-year term.





# Fundraising

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## Kiwanis Spalding County Fair tasks to be performed by members:

- Parking
- Tickets and Admission
- Bingo



# Fundraising

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## Kiwanis Spalding County Fair:

- Special Ride and Mega Tickets
- Stage Entertainment
- Art Show
- Needlework



# Fundraising

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## Kiwanis Spalding County Fair:

- Canning – handled by Spalding County Extension
- 4-H Exhibits handled by Spalding and Pike Extension
- Commercial Exhibits
- Information Exhibits



# Fundraising

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## Kiwanis Spalding County Fair:

- All members are expected to work at least 14 hours
- Each member will receive 2 parking passes and official ribbons for family admission



# Fundraising

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## Kiwanis Spalding County Fair:

- Fair Funds all KOG Service Projects
- Remember – Kiwanis is a service organization.
- KOG is THE Service Club in Griffin



# Fundraising

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## Annual Kiwanis Club of Griffin Pancake Day

Chairmen Brad Glass and Jerry Bandy

- Purpose: To raise funds for College Scholarships for Local High School Students.
- Held at Kiwanis of Griffin Center
- On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in February (traditionally)



# Fundraising

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## Annual Kiwanis Club of Griffin Pancake Day

- Pancake Day was started in 1958 by then President George Gaissert
- Started to Assist Local School Programs
- Later changed to scholarship fund



# Fundraising

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## Annual Kiwanis Club of Griffin Pancake Day

- Pancake Day was first held at the Rural Urban Center
  - About 1973 it was moved to Griffin High School. They had a snow storm on the first day – but had a big turnout anyway
  - It was held at Taylor Street Middle School and Spalding High School for several years
  - It is now being held at our Kiwanis of Griffin Center





# Fundraising

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## Annual Kiwanis Club of Griffin Pancake Day

- Planning and work starts in December
  - Planning and work continues until Pancake Day
  - Setup on Friday before



# Fundraising

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## Annual Kiwanis Club of Griffin Pancake Day

- Expenses are about \$4500 each year for:
  - Purchase Food
  - Purchase Supplies
  - Advertisement on Radio and Newspaper
- All expenses are paid by proceeds from the Fair
- All Ticket Sales go to scholarship fund



# Fundraising

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## Annual Kiwanis Club of Griffin Pancake Day

- Each Kiwanis Member is:
  - Expected to work 3 hours each Pancake Day
  - To be responsible for 6/8 Pancake Tickets
  - You will receive your tickets and they will be billed on your January Invoice



# Fundraising

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## Annual Kiwanis Club of Griffin Pancake Day

– Some Information:

- We will use about 900 lbs of Sausage (6000 patties)
- We will use about 550 lbs of Pancake Mix (7500-8000 Pancakes)
- We will use about 45 gallons of Maple Syrup



# Club Initiation Fee \$112.00 On a graduated scale

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Where my Initiation Fee goes:

- Kiwanis International: \$ 82.00
- Georgia District: \$ 30.00



# Club Dues \$180.00 per Quarter and are payable in advance.

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- Administrative costs (including meals)
- International and District Dues
  - Kiwanis International Dues
  - Kiwanis Magazine
  - Liability Insurance:
  - District Dues
  - Georgia Kiwanis Newsletter



# Fiscal Year

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- The Kiwanis Fiscal Year is October 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Fair Association Fiscal Year is January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>



# Finances / Budgeting

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- **Administrative Account**
  - Income from club dues, meal charges, new member fees. Account is used for club administration and meals.





# Finances / Budgeting

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- **Service Account**

- Income from public fund-raising projects or contributions and cannot be used to pay administrative expenses of the club. Income is derived from the Fair and Pancake Day. The Fair income is used to fund community projects. Pancake Day income is used for scholarships.



# Finances / Budgeting

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- **Fair Association Account**

- Income is from Ticket Sales, Bingo, Booth Rentals, and the Carnival.
- It is used for the Fair Expenses, Office Expenses and for the Service Account.



# Finances / Budgeting

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- **Foundations**

- KoG Foundation – Used for donations to the Kiwanis Club. This fund is invested and monies above \$100,000.00 may be used for Charitable Purposes. The KoG Foundation owns all property and facilities.
- Fair Association Foundation – Donations to this fund are from the annual fair. This fund is set aside to be used for fairground improvements.



# Finances / Budgeting

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- **Budgets**
  - Administration
  - Service
  - Fair Association
  - KOG Center



# Service Projects

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## Kiwanis One Day

- Kiwanis International day of service
- It is observed as determined by the Club
- Hands on project to assist local organizations that relate to children



# 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.

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



# Service Leadership Programs

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- **Empowering teens:**
  - Builders Club
  - Key Club International
  - Key Leader
  
- **Equipping Adults for Leadership:**
  - Circle K International
  - Aktion Club

- **Enriching young students:**  
Kiwans Kids
  - K-Kids



# Kiwanis

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WHAT WE ASK OF YOU...





# What we ask of You...

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- Attend meetings regularly
- Attend at least one Board of Directors meeting
- Attend one Inter-Club meeting
- Attend a Training Conference
- Participate on a Committee
- Participate in our Fund Raisers
- If possible, attend a District and/or International Convention
- Involvement makes you a **KIWANIAN.**



# 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



# Questions?

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What questions do you have?



# Thank You !

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And we will see you at the next  
meeting...

