



## INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

### ORIGINS AND HISTORY

- 1915 Kiwanis Club of Detroit as a professional organization
- 1916 In Cleveland - founding clubs unified into The National Kiwanis Club
- 1924 Headquartered in Chicago, Kiwanis adopts six permanent Objects
- 1961 Kiwanis become an International Organization
- 1982 Kiwanis International moves to present home site in Indianapolis, IN.
- 1987 Kiwanis becomes Co-ed - Kiwanis International Convention

### PRESENT DAY

- Over 280,000 members, located in 96 countries
- 48 districts worldwide, 30 in North America with more than 8,400 clubs

### OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule.
- 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 will make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.



\$5,000 to Children's Hospital



Kiwanis Club of Chester  
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“WE BUILD”

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

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KIWANIS CLUB  
of Chester



## KIWANIS-FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORED

- K-Kids clubs in Elementary School
- Builders Clubs in Middle School
- Key Clubs in High School
- Circle K Clubs at Collegiate level
- Aktion Clubs for Adults living with disabilities



Interclub with Henrico Club

## KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

- Every Kiwanian worldwide is a member
- Foundation provides grants for children's programs and activities.
- Founded in 1939, it is a 501 © (3) organization
- Financially supports KI and its sponsored programs.

### FOUNDATION IS SUPPORTED BY:

- Tablet of Honor recognition ~ \$2000
- George F. Hixson Fellowship ~ 1000
- Founders Circle - group ~ \$25,000
- Heritage Group - bequests, annuities, trusts



## DISTRICT LEVEL

## CAPITAL DISTRICT

- Washington DC, Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Membership
- 7,000 plus
- Divisions - 24
- Clubs - 191



## CONFERENCES

- Midwinter's Conference
- District Convention for Clubs
- Kiwanis International

## CAPITAL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

- Formed September 30, 1972
- Supports Sponsored Youth from District level
- The Pediatric Trauma Hospital in the District
- Each Division has elected trustee (3 yr term)

### FUNDS:

- Sponsored program
- Seven Pediatric Trauma Centers
- Annual collage scholarships
- Teenager of the Year Award
- Approved Grants



Charter members Guy and Joe



## CLUB LEVEL

## KIWANIS CLUB OF CHESTER

- Chartered March 29, 1972
- Membership ~ 47 (as of August 2005)

## PROJECTS

- Spring Fling
- Concert on the Green
- Chili Day
- Christmas Parade
- Kiwanis Historical Park
- Adopt-A-Highway [Route 10] Cleanup
- Terrific Kids Program
- Sponsor Key Club & Keyettes Club of T.D.H.S.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues of \$135, half ~ September & March  
One time joining fee of \$50

## MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE MAKEUP

- Weekly on Monday evening ~ 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- Interclubs ~ four members visit other clubs
- Work projects
- Attend other club meeting as individual
- Attend board meetings

## ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT



Steve Miles presenting check to MCV Children's Center

## CLUB FOUNDATION 501(C)3

