

**2005-06 ANNUAL AWARDS CRITERIA OF  
THE FLORIDA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS  
Based on 12 months of Activities**



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## 2005-2006 Kiwanis International Achievement Criteria

The club and its members are the cornerstone of Kiwanis. It is essential that members commit to service.

### Together We CAN

**Climb Higher** in strengthening membership!

**Achieve Success** in changing the face of Kiwanis!

**Nurture Excellence** in everything we do!

**The result of doing things TOGETHER is greater service!**

### Distinguished Kiwanian

The Club President will verify members that qualify for Distinguished Member. To qualify, club members must:

- Recruit one new members
- Participate in one service project
- Participate in one fundraising project
- Attend at least two of the following events
  - District Convention, Governor Visit, and Kiwanis College
- Attend at least one interclub
- Contribute to the Florida Kiwanis and Kiwanis International Foundations
- Attend at least one Sponsored Program Club Meeting or Activity

\*\*Applications are available for download on [www.floridakiwanis.com](http://www.floridakiwanis.com)\*\*

### Distinguished Club

#### Service:

- The club will sponsor and fulfill their responsibilities to a sponsored organization or program (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, and Kiwanis Junior.) **10 points**
- The club will contribute \$5 per member to the Kiwanis International Foundation (\$100 minimum per club) **10 points**
- The club must participate in the Young Children: Priority One program. **10 points**

#### Education:

- The club will provide all new members a new member orientation. **10 points**
- The club will be represented at both the mid-year conference and District convention (or equivalent) **10 points**
- The club will be represented at required Club Leadership Education (CLE) training sessions **10 points**

#### Growth:

- The club must have a net gain in membership of at least one member by the end of the administrative year. **20 points**
- The club will complete one of the following three items: **20 points for completing one category. 10 bonus points for each additional category completed.**
  - Sponsor (or co-sponsor) a new Kiwanis club in the community
  - Sponsor a new club in a developing Kiwanis Nation through the Kiwanis World Link program
  - Build a new K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, CKI Club, Aktion Club, or Kiwanis Junior Club

\*\*When the club accumulates at least 80 points, the club will receive the distinguished club banner patch, a distinguished lapel button for the president and secretary, and a certificate from the International President acknowledging their achievement.\*\*

Clubs must submit the official monthly report on time each month through [www.floridakiwanis.com](http://www.floridakiwanis.com), send the club annual report in a timely manner, and submit an application (available for download on [www.floridakiwanis.com](http://www.floridakiwanis.com)) in order to be considered for distinguished status.

### **Lt. Governor Award**

The division will qualify for a Governor's Citation, Outstanding Leadership, Outstanding Performance, or Honorable Mention based on the collective performance of the clubs in the division.

#### Division Awards:

If 50% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished, the Lt. Governor will be awarded the Governor's Citation and will receive a lapel pin.

If 40% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished, the Lt. Governor will be awarded the Outstanding Leadership Citation and will receive a lapel pin.

If 35% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished, the Lt. Governor will be awarded the Outstanding Performance Citation and will receive a lapel pin.

If 25% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished, the Lt. Governor will be awarded the Honorable Mention Citation and will receive a lapel pin.

### **District Award**

The district will qualify for a Presidential Citation, Outstanding Leadership, Outstanding Performance, or Honorable Mention based on the collective performance of the clubs in the district.

#### District Awards:

If 50% of the clubs in the district achieve distinguished, the district governor will be awarded the Presidential Citation and will receive a lapel pin.

If 40% of the clubs in the district achieve distinguished, the district governor will be awarded the Outstanding Leadership Citation and will receive a lapel pin.

If 35% of the clubs in the district achieve distinguished, the district governor will be awarded the Outstanding Performance Citation and will receive a lapel pin.

If 25% of the clubs in the district achieve distinguished, the district governor will be awarded the Honorable Mention Citation and will receive a lapel pin.



## Rules and Categories for Club Awards

The rules governing Florida District Awards will apply to all club and individual awards.

Club competitions are based on 12 months activities from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006

All club awards in part 2 will be based on the electronic submission of Monthly Committee Reports covering 12 months of the administrative year, October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006. It is not necessary to include the names of club members participating in projects, although space is provided for that purpose.

Awards with multiple categories shall receive one winner and three honorable mentions based on the paid membership of the club's 2005-06 administrative year.

These categories are:

Gold Division 101 members or more

Silver Division 71 to 100 members

Orange Division 46 to 70 members

Blue Division 31 to 45 members

White Division 30 members or less

### Club Awards – Part 1

\*\*There is no requirement to submit a committee report to be considered for these awards\*\*

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARDS** are given to those clubs with the largest net membership increase as evidenced by the comparison of the 2005-06 paid dues and the 2006-07 paid dues. This award will not be presented until both years dues payments have been received, processed and confirmed.

**CLUB NEWSLETTER AWARDS** are presented to those outstanding clubs whose bulletins meet the suggested requirements outlined by Kiwanis International. One first place and three honorable mentions are given in each size category. The most outstanding Bulletin in the District is submitted to Kiwanis International for International Competition. The District Chair for Club Newsletters, the District Governor, Governor-Elect, Treasurer, Executive Director and Lt. Governor should be added to your weekly postal or electronic mailing list.

**FLORIDA KIWANIS FOUNDATION CARING CORNER** - Banner patches are given to all clubs that support the Florida Kiwanis Foundation's Caring Corner at the annual District Convention. A minimum contribution of \$200.00 in cash, crafts, collectibles, or baked goods is required to receive a banner patch.

**FLORIDA KIWANIS FOUNDATION BIRTHDAY GIFT CAMPAIGN** - Banner patches are given to all clubs that support the Florida Kiwanis Foundation with a minimum per capita gift of \$3.00 per member. Birthday gifts are due by the end of December. A \$5.00 per member giving level is suggested. Banner patches are mailed as donations are received.

**INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING** – Awards are presented to those clubs that best exhibit promotion and support of International Understanding through programs and projects. Monthly sponsorship of adopted children through worldwide agencies, exchange programs and other multi-cultural programs are encouraged.

**KIWANIS HORSES AND HANDICAPPED AWARDS** will be presented to the top club sponsors and riding groups.

**NEW CLUB BUILDING** – Sponsoring clubs will receive a banner patch and 2 club organizers will receive individual recognition for building a new Kiwanis club. Clubs that provide financial assistance to clubs organized in developing countries are also recognized by Kiwanis International.

**OUTSTANDING CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD** is presented to the #1 Club in the District based on a committee's review of nominations, money and service hours donated and contributed, publicity received, # of individuals or groups benefiting. This competition is based on 12 months and will be awarded in spring 2007.

Exhibits: flyers, letters, news clippings, handouts used to promote the clubs programs and activities.  
Monthly reports: Copies of the clubs monthly reports must also accompany the nomination.

\*\*Clubs must submit the official monthly report on time each month through [www.floridakiwanis.com](http://www.floridakiwanis.com) send the club annual report in a timely manner, and submit an application (available for download on [www.floridakiwanis.com](http://www.floridakiwanis.com)) in order to be considered for distinguished status.\*\*

**REBUILDING A SMALL CLUB RECOGNITION – “Bring the Club Back Alive”**

Any club who starts the administrative year below charter strength and builds itself back to charter strength (25 members) will receive a US \$50 gift certificate to the International Convention, attend a private reception at the convention and have a photo taken with the International President.

Overview:

1. Starting and ending membership figures will be based on January 15 published membership numbers by Kiwanis International. The date shall not be changed during the year or extended
2. All new member add fees for the district and international must be paid at time the new member add is submitted to Kiwanis International to be counted
3. All growth criteria will be verified by Kiwanis International
4. Awards for the club and division levels will be sent from Kiwanis International to the district office for presentation at their discretion.
5. New clubs built during the administrative year are not eligible.

**THOMAS J. DEEN, JR. MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD** will be presented to the club that experiences the largest net member increase in the District. The criteria established for the award is:

- Club must have been chartered for at least one year.
- Club must adhere to the District Membership Growth Plan.
- Club must have a stated membership growth goal.

**Club Awards – Part 2**

\*\*The awards in this section require the electronic submission of separate Committee Reports monthly on [www.floridakiwanis.org](http://www.floridakiwanis.org) in addition to the official monthly report.\*\*

**AKTION CLUBS AWARDS** are presented to clubs and/or divisions that best support their sponsored Aktion Club(s).

**BUILDERS CLUB AWARDS** are presented to clubs who best support their sponsored Builders Club(s).

**CKI AWARDS** are presented to clubs who best support their sponsored CKI (Circle K) Club(s).

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS** are given to the clubs that best meet the needs of their communities. One first place and three honorable mentions are given in each size category.

**FRANK S. WRIGHT PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD** goes to the club that best promotes its contributions and its activities in the community. Clubs wishing to compete must prepare a scrapbook and ship it to the District Public Relations Chair by October 30, 2006. Points are awarded as follows:

<b>Scrapbook</b> .....	25 points maximum
Pictures of Members, Projects, and Activities.....	0 to 5 points
Sample Club Bulletins.....	0 to 5 points
Press Clippings and Releases.....	0 to 5 points
Evidence of Public Service Announcements.....	0 to 5 points
Evidence of Distribution of Kiwanis Int'l Mtls.....	0 to 5 points
<b>Press Releases and Newspaper Articles</b> .....	25 points maximum
1 – 3 Releases or Articles.....	5 points
4 – 6 Releases or Articles.....	10 points
More than 6 Releases or Articles.....	15 points
<b>Public Service Announcements</b> .....	25 points maximum

1 – 2 PSA's.....	10 points
3 or more PSA's.....	25 points
<b>Recognition of Local Media Representatives</b> .....	25 points maximum
Club recognition of local editor or columnist.....	10 points
Club recognition of television/radio personality.....	10 points
Public Relations program at club meeting.....	5 points

**G. HAROLD MARTIN EVERY CHILD A SWIMMER AWARDS** will be presented for outstanding club participation in the program during the administrative year. Clubs must report their participation electronically to the ECAS District Chair through the online committee reporting system at [www.floridakiwanis.com](http://www.floridakiwanis.com)

**INTERCLUB AWARDS** – A club is eligible to receive a banner patch provided that 100% of its active members attend at least 1 interclub during the year. Clubs with interclubs to every club in the division will receive a Round Robin Interclub Award. One first place and three honorable mentions are given in each size category for the best overall interclub participation. Clubs must certify their completion of the criteria in their Committee Reports filed online at [www.floridakiwanis.com](http://www.floridakiwanis.com). Clubs failing to report will not be eligible for retroactive recognition.

**K-KIDS SPONSORSHIP AWARDS** are presented to the Kiwanis clubs that best support their K-Kids club(s).

**KEY CLUB SPONSORSHIP AWARDS** are presented to the Kiwanis clubs that best support their sponsored Key Club(s).

**SUPPORT OF HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES AWARDS** are presented to those clubs who show exemplary support for human & spiritual values.

**YOUNG CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE AWARDS** are presented to those clubs that demonstrate originality and creativity in promoting Young Children: Priority One. Program significance, community impact, club service hours, and funding are additional considerations. One first place and three honorable mentions are given in each size category.

**YOUTH SERVICES AWARDS** are given to those clubs that excel in the development and implementation of programs assisting youth. One first place and three honorable mentions are given in each size category.

## Individual Awards

**ANTHONY F. “TONY” RUSSO MEMORIAL AWARD** is presented to a Lt. Governor designated by the Governor for outstanding contributions to the Board, despite personal adversity. This award is given only when the Governor determines that a person has excelled under difficult conditions. This award is presented at convention.

**EARL PEGRAM MEMORIAL AWARD** is presented to a Lt. Governor designated by the Governor for outstanding contributions to the Board.

**CLERGYPERSON AND LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS** are presented to the Kiwanians who best exemplify the Objects of Kiwanis. Clubs are to submit their nominees to the District Human and Spiritual Values Chair no later than November 30, 2006. Nomination forms will be mailed in September/October 2006.

**OUTSTANDING LT. GOVERNOR AWARD** is presented by the Governor to the Lt. Governor who has excelled in all areas of division and district administration. This is the highest honor to be bestowed upon a Lt. Governor.

**OUTSTANDING DISTRICT CHAIR AWARD** is presented by the Governor to the District Chair who most excels in his/her position.

**OTIS JENKINS MEMORIAL AWARD** is presented to the Lt. Governor designated by the Governor for outstanding leadership to the division and district.