

2007-08 ANNUAL AWARDS CRITERIA OF THE FLORIDA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS Based on 12 months of Activities



Competitions are based on 12 months activities from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008.

Clubs wishing to compete, must submit Committee Chair Reports electronically at www.floridakiwanis.com

Club Committee Reports must be filed online at www.floridakiwanis.com. Reports filed online automatically go to the District Office and respective District Chairs.

Printed Club Committee and Monthly Report forms are no longer available.

Official Monthly Reports must also be submitted electronically by the 10th of the following month. All clubs must file electronically at www.floridakiwanis.com.

If you need help filing your online report contact Jose Josinvil at 407-324-9800 ext. 10.

Clubs must file separate Committee Reports online at www.floridakiwanis.com for each competition they wish to enter. Information reported on the Official Monthly Report is not reviewed for competition for any of the awards listed in this booklet, except Club Administration.

Kiwanis International's 2007-08 Achievement Criteria (Revised 5-14-2007) can be found in the back of this booklet.

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ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM OF THE FLORIDA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS

The following awards competitions are being held in 2007-08:

CLUB AWARDS

Achievement
Aktion Club Sponsorship*
Builders Club Sponsorship*
CKI Sponsorship*
Club of the Year++
Club Membership Growth
Club Newsletter
Community Service*
Florida Kiwanis Foundation Caring Corner
Florida Kiwanis Foundation Birthday Gift Campaign
Frank S. Wright Public Relations*
G. Harold Martin Every Child A Swimmer*
Interclub – 100% Member Participation*
Interclub – Round Robin*
International Understanding*
Key Club Sponsorship*
K-Kids Sponsorship*
New Club Building
Support of Human & Spiritual Values*
Thomas J. Deen, Jr. Membership Growth Award
Young Children: Priority One*
Youth Services*

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Anthony F. "Tony" Russo Memorial
Distinguished Kiwanian
Earl Pegram Memorial
Clergyperson of the Year
Layperson of the Year
Outstanding District Chair
Outstanding Lieutenant Governor
Otis Jenkins Memorial
Most Improved Division Award



* Awards noted with an *asterisk require the electronic submission of separate Committee Reports monthly. These Committee Report must be submitted at www.floridakiwanis.com, in addition to the Official Monthly Report.

++ Club submission of Club of the Year Entry Form is required.



RULES AND CATEGORIES

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

Most awards will be based on the submission of Monthly Committee Reports covering 12 months of the administrative year, October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008. Awards with multiple categories shall receive one winner and three honorable mentions based on the paid membership of the club's 2007-08 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

Kiwanis Clubs desiring to compete for District awards must file both their Official Monthly Reports and their Club Committee Reports online at www.floridakiwanis.com.

It is not necessary to include the names of club members participating in projects, although space is provided for that purpose.

AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS AND CRITERIA

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS are presented to clubs based on the club's submission of its Annual Report to the District Achievement Chair.

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

ANTHONY F. "TONY" RUSSO MEMORIAL AWARD is presented to a Lieutenant 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.

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).

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, 2008. Nomination forms will be mailed in September/October 2008.

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.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARDS are given to those clubs with the largest net membership increase as evidenced by the comparison of the 2007-08 paid dues and the 2008-09 paid dues. This award will not be presented until both years dues payments have been received, processed and confirmed.

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.

DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN AWARDS are given to all Kiwanis members who meet the established criteria, which includes the sponsorship of at least one new member into their Kiwanis club during the current administrative year.

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

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 \$5.00 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.

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.

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, 2008. Points are awarded as follows:

Scrapbook.....	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
Press Releases and Newspaper Articles.....	25 points maximum
1 – 3 Releases or Articles.....	5 points
4 – 6 Releases or Articles.....	10 points
More than 6 Releases or Articles.....	25 points
Public Service Announcements.....	25 points maximum



1 – 2 PSA's.....	10 points
3 or more PSA's.....	25 points
Recognition of Local Media Representatives.....	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

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. Clubs failing to report will not be eligible for retroactive recognition.

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.

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

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

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

MOST IMPROVED DIVISION AWARD will be presented to the Lt. Governor whose division shows the best over-all improvement. The award recipient shall be determined by the Governor.

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.

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

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, 2009.

Exhibits: flyers, letters, news clippings, handouts used to promote the clubs programs and activities should be attached to the nomination.

Monthly reports: Copies of the clubs monthly reports must also accompany the nomination.

Clubs that produce a scrapbook are encouraged to forward it with their Club of the Year entry as additional evidence of the club's outstanding fellowship and community contributions.

OUTSTANDING LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AWARD is presented by the Governor to the Lieutenant Governor who has excelled in all areas of division administration 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.

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.

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.

2007-2008 Kiwanis International Achievement Criteria

Distinguished Member Award

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

- Recruit two (2) new members.
- Attend either a Mid-Winter Conference or District Convention. Equivalent meeting may be K University, Zone or Regional Conference, or other opportunity provided by district.
- Participate in six (6) Kiwanis service efforts.

Distinguished Member Awards:

Club members who are awarded distinguished will receive a lapel pin and recognition at the 2009 Kiwanis International Convention.

Distinguished Club Award

Service:

- The club will sponsor and fulfill their responsibilities to service leadership programs (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club or Kiwanis Junior), including providing club leadership education to program club officers. 10 pts
- The club will start a new service leadership program (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, or Kiwanis Junior Club). 5 pts bonus
- The club will participate in a Kiwanis branded service project such as Young Children Priority One, Read Around the World, Bring Up Grades, Terrific Kids, Key Leader, or World Link program (sponsor a new Kiwanis club in a developing nation). 10 pts
- The club will contribute \$5 per member to the Annual Club gift campaign of the Kiwanis International Foundation. 10 pts
- If the club participates in the George F. Hixson or Tablet of Honor awards, 10 bonus points will be awarded.

Education:

- The Club President and Secretary will participate in the Club Leadership Education (CLE) training session (or equivalent) prior to assuming office. 10 pts (5 pts each)
- The club will provide all new members a new member orientation. 10 pts
- The club will be represented at both the Mid-Year Conference (or equivalent K University, Zone Conference, Regional Conference) and District Convention. 10 pts

Growth:

- The club must have a net gain in membership of at least one member by the end of the administrative year. 20 pts
- The club will sponsor (or co-sponsor) a new Kiwanis club in the community. 20pts
- If the club achieves a net gain in membership of at least five members by the end of the administrative year, 10 bonus points will be awarded.

Distinguished Club Awards:

When the club accumulates at least 80 points and has properly submitted their annual report, the club will receive the distinguished club banner patch and a certificate from the International President acknowledging their achievement. If the club is distinguished and the club president has also earned the Distinguished Member Award, a distinguished club lapel button will be given to that club president. If the club is distinguished and the club secretary has also earned the Distinguished Member Award, a lapel button will be given to that club secretary.

Distinguished Division 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.

Distinguished Division Awards:

- If 50% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished, the lieutenant governor will be awarded the Governor's Citation.
- If 40% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished, the lieutenant governor will be awarded the Outstanding Leadership Citation.
- If 35% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished, the lieutenant governor will be awarded the Outstanding Performance Citation.
- If 25% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished, the lieutenant governor will be awarded the Honorable Mention Citation.

If the division is distinguished at any level, and the lieutenant governor qualifies for the Distinguished Member Award, the lieutenant governor will receive a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor lapel pin.

Distinguished District Award

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

Distinguished District Awards:

- If 50% of the clubs in the district achieve distinguished, the governor will be awarded the Presidential Citation and the district secretary will receive a certificate.
- If 40% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished, the governor will be awarded the Outstanding Leadership Citation and the district secretary will receive a certificate.
- If 35% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished, the governor will be awarded the Outstanding Performance Citation and the district secretary will receive a certificate.
- If 25% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished, the governor will be awarded the Honorable Mention Citation and the district secretary will receive a certificate.

If the district is distinguished at any level, and the district governor qualifies for the Distinguished Member Award, that governor will receive a Distinguished Governor lapel pin. If the district is distinguished at any level, and the district secretary qualifies for the Distinguished Member Award, the district secretary will receive an appropriate memento.

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