

# Kiwanis

Club of High Point, N. C.

[www.kiwanishighpoint.org](http://www.kiwanishighpoint.org)

## Six 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 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 goodwill.

## Kiwanis International

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

- Chartered in 1915
- About 8,000 Kiwanis clubs
- More than 260,000 members in 96 nations
- Approximately 320,000 youth participants

## Carolinas District

[www.carolinakiwanis.org](http://www.carolinakiwanis.org)

- 27 divisions
- 250+ clubs in North Carolina and South Carolina
- 9,000+ members

## Division Eight

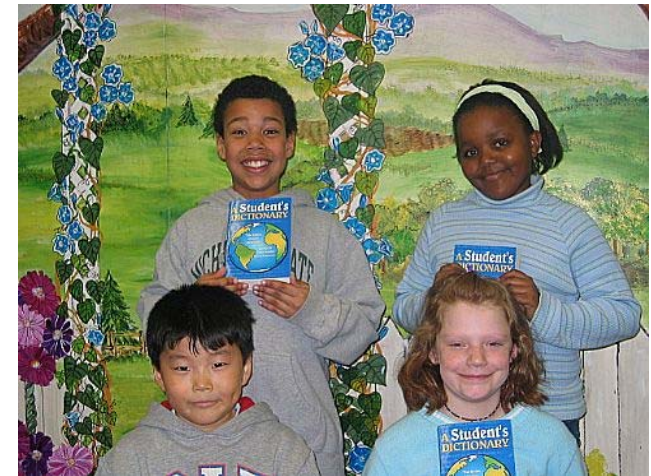
- 13 clubs in the Piedmont Triad
- 1,000+ members

## Kiwanis Club of High Point

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- Chartered May 1920
- 90+ members
- Sponsors Terrific Kids (elementary schools), Builders Clubs (middle school), Key Clubs (high school) and the Circle K Club at High Point University.
- Weekly meetings on Fridays at noon at the High Point Country Club, 800 Country Club Drive

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**Serving the Children  
of the World**



## Kiwanis Club of High Point

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

**When did Kiwanis begin?** The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, USA, on January 21, 1915. In 1962, worldwide expansion was approved, and today Kiwanis clubs are active in every part of the world.

**What is the Kiwanis Motto?** "Serving the Children of the World"

**What does the name "Kiwanis" mean?** The name "Kiwanis" was coined from an expression in an American Indian language of the Detroit area, *Nunc Kee-wanis*, which means, "we trade" or "we have a good time."

**How many Kiwanis clubs/members are there?** There are more than 8,400 Kiwanis clubs with nearly 280,000 members in 96 nations and geographic areas.

**What are Kiwanians?** Kiwanians are men and women from all walks of life, united in their commitment to serving children and their communities worldwide.

**How much does Kiwanis membership cost?** The cost is a \$35 initiation fee, and \$125 quarterly dues cover all meals and club operating expenses.

## Service to the High Point Community

The Kiwanis Club of High Point has a long and distinguished history of service to the community.

Chartered on May 20, 1920, the club was instrumental in the establishment of the city's Parks & Recreation Dept., the YMCA, High Point University, and the Empty Stocking fund - now called the Christmas Cheer Fund.



Club members enjoyed the Hallelujah House landscaping project!

Our club has:

- Provided money and people-power to help build Hallelujah House, a safe haven for abused children.
- Bought and installed new playground equipment for Fairview and Johnson St. elementary schools.
- Served as tutors in the pilot of the JumpStart Reading program, sponsored by Communities in Schools and the Guilford County Schools.
- Donated \$172,000 to fight iodine deficiency disorder throughout the world. (Kiwanis Int. and the United Nations raised a total of \$75 million.)

## Fun and Fellowship

The Kiwanis Club of High Point meets each Friday at noon at the High Point Country Club. From noon until 12:30 p.m., we socialize over lunch. Then we share information about club projects. Following an informative and oftentimes entertaining program, the meeting concludes by 1 p.m.

Our annual social event, golf tournament, and many hands-on service projects provide additional fun and fellowship.

Membership in the Kiwanis Club of High Point offers you the opportunity for self-growth through leadership and a chance to form lifelong friendships with the leaders of the community.

## Major Club Projects

**Christmas Cheer Fund:** Our club partners with the HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE to raise more than \$40,000 from the community each year to buy and distribute toys for 2,500 underprivileged children.

**Pancake Day:** Every year, our club raises about \$25,000 by selling Pancake Day tickets and through a silent auction during the event. The money is used to support partner community organizations that serve children.

**The Dictionary Project:** Club members visit elementary schools and give every third grade student in High Point and Jamestown a dictionary.