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LEADERSHIP CORNER

SLP Education Conference 2023 information is coming your way! If you were unable to attend the SLP Education Conference in Las Vegas on January 13-15, we've got you covered! Watch for mail from the SLP staff at Kiwanis International at the end of January. You will receive conference materials and recruitment resources to help you promote Builders Club.

Advisor Chat coming up: Encourage Builders Club advisors to attend the next Advisor Chat at 7 p.m. ET, March 7. They'll hear from each other on what is working this year and learn what they need to submit for recognition awards and to complete Annual Achievement Reports. Advisors can visit their webpage buildersclub.org/advisors to register.



10 STEPS FOR FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING

The biggest part of the Builders Club experience is service. Clubs do service by organizing hands-on projects, holding donation drives for resources people need, advocating for issues and raising money for causes they care about. If your club has determined that fundraising is the best way to address the community need members chose, then follow these important steps to accomplish effective [fundraising](#).

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FUNDRAISE FOR UNICEF AND KEY

CLUB'S ZAMBIA PROJECT!

Last year, some Builders Clubs turned their attention toward a southeastern African nation, Zambia. During Trick or Treat for UNICEF, these clubs assisted Key Club International with its initiative — raising money to help young children in Zambia have the best start at life possible. Here's news your club may not know — you can fundraise for Start Strong: Zambia all year! Check out the [video](#), [written information](#) and other [resources](#) to help your club raise money for UNICEF's vital education and health program through Key Club's Start Strong: Zambia project.

For inspiration, here are [three stories of successful fundraising](#) at Builders Clubs at Big Walnut Middle School, Lincoln Junior High School and North Ridgeville Middle School.

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DEEPEN FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCES

Fundraising is a part of the Builders Club experience, and clubs often raise money for organizations in their communities that they have heard about or that serve a need that club members care about. Invite an organization's executive director or volunteer manager to attend a club meeting. Follow the "[Learn from a Guest Speaker](#)" activity or download and use the "[Service Project Interview Guide](#)" (part of the Conduct Interviews activity). These tools contain useful interview tips and questions as well as suggestions for how members can develop their own questions for the visitor. Make sure to ask about the organization and how your club can help. Hearing first-hand from a person dedicated to a

cause will ensure that members have a more meaningful fundraising experience, gain a deeper understanding about the need and can authentically talk about the organization while fundraising.



NURTURE YOUR MENTAL WELL-BEING

As 2023 begins, having a resource that promotes personal well-being can be useful. Download the “WE Well-being Play Book” by Leysa Cerswell Kielburger and learn to manage the new year chaos. This hands-on guide, created as a coping tool for use during the pandemic, is filled with evidence-based tools and actions to nurture your well-being and the well-being of others.

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WELCOME TO THE BUILDERS CLUB FAMILY

We're growing our family one club at a time! Here are the newly chartered Builders Clubs and the Kiwanis districts where they're located.

- California Montessori Project – Orangevale, California – California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- CASLV-Windmill – Henderson, Nevada – California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Garvey Intermediate – Rosemead, California – California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Glen Edwards Middle School – Lincoln, California – California-Nevada-Hawaii District
- Vernon Johns Middle School – Petersburg, Virginia – Capital District
- Queen Elizabeth II School Sarnia – Sarnia, Ontario – Eastern Canada and Caribbean District
- iPrep Academy – Miami, Florida – Florida District
- RCMA Wimauma Community Academy – Wimauma, Florida – Florida District
- Trinity Christian School – Sharpsburg, Georgia – Georgia District
- Union County Middle School – Blairsville, Georgia – Georgia District
- Fischer Middle School – Aurora, Illinois – Illinois-Eastern Iowa District
- Granger Middle School – Aurora, Illinois – Illinois-Eastern Iowa District
- Parkland School – McHenry, Illinois – Illinois-Eastern Iowa District
- Westfield Middle School – Westfield, Indiana – Indiana District

- Grassy Fork School – Hartford, Tennessee – Kentucky-Tennessee District
- Keenburg Elementary School – Elizabethton, Tennessee – Kentucky-Tennessee District
- Mayfair Laboratory School – Baton Rouge, Louisiana – Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District
- Natchitoches Junior High – Natchitoches, Louisiana – Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District
- Smithville Middle School – Smithville, Missouri – Missouri-Arkansas District
- Memorial Jr. High School – Valley Stream, New York – New York District
- Les Schtroumpfs Champagnat – Dumbéa, New Caledonia – New Zealand-South Pacific District
- Waterford Elementary – Waterford, Ohio – Ohio District
- Donald H. Eichhorn Middle School – Lewisburg, Pennsylvania – Pennsylvania District
- Desert Star School – Goodyear, Arizona – Southwest District
- Trinity Christian Academy – Paris, Texas – Texas-Oklahoma District



IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

21: Kiwanis' 108th birthday

FEBRUARY

13-17: [K-Kids Week](#)

17: [Random Acts of Kindness Day®](#)

12-18: [Random Acts of Kindness Week](#)

20: [World Day of Social Justice](#)

MARCH

3: [World Wildlife Day](#)

6-10: [Aktion Club Week](#)

8: [International Women's Day](#)

20: [International Day of Happiness](#)

20-24: [Builders Club Week](#)

21: [International Day of Forests](#)

31: Spring holiday, Kiwanis International Office closed,
Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

APRIL

28-30: [Global Youth Service Day](#)

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