



# Kiwanis®

## CLUB OF WESTERN KENOSHA

### Dear Potential Corporate Member:

We thank you for your interest in learning more about Kiwanis Membership. Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha is a group of volunteers dedicated to providing a better quality of life for area youth, elderly and disadvantaged. We provide funding and support for many programs including but not limited to: The Shalom Center, The Salvation Army, ELCA, Easter Seals, Children Priority One, scholarships, food baskets as well as facilities for the handicapped.

### The Kiwanis Mission

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

### The Objects of Kiwanis

- **Object 1** - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- **Object 2** - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- **Object 3** - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- **Object 4** - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- **Object 5** - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- **Object 6** - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

We invite you to join us at one of our lunch meetings to learn about our initiative to make our Community a better place. Please contact our Club Secretary at: [secretarywk@earthlink.com](mailto:secretarywk@earthlink.com) for details and location.

We hope you feel welcome as you meet our current membership and prepare to change the lives of others through our organization. We are excited to have you consider joining our mission. Should you ever have any questions please feel free to contact the membership committee to discuss your involvement.

Sincerely,

The Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha  
Email: [secretarywk@earthlink.com](mailto:secretarywk@earthlink.com)



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### PROSPECTIVE CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP POLICY:

The following procedures will be followed for the proposal for new membership in the Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha. Each prospective member must have a current member sponsor them.

- FIRST STEP: Your name and/or Company is brought before the club for introduction and included in the weekly bulletin and/or join us for a lunch as a guest.
- You or a company representative are invited to a lunch meeting to meet the group and learn more about our mission.
- Your name and/or Company will be on the agenda at the next monthly board meeting to be voted on for membership. If no objection from club members, you will be granted membership pending completion of application and payment of membership fee.
- A Kiwanis pin will be presented to new member as well as a new member packet.

### WHEN & WHERE ARE LUNCH MEETINGS HELD?

Please contact our Club Secretary at: [secretarywk@earthlink.com](mailto:secretarywk@earthlink.com) for details and location.

### COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BEING A CORPORATE MEMBER:

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$65.00

- *This fee covers the cost for international fees.*

QUARTERLY DUES: \$180.00 Prorated by Membership entry date.

- *This fee covers our local quarterly dues AND weekly lunches for an individual.*

\*All dues will be invoiced and are payable by check to Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha.



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### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

#### **Some information on the Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha:**

*Our club was chartered in 1958 and has raised over \$1,000,000 over the years to fund many worthwhile projects. Some fundraising events that our club currently manages are as follows: Youth Baseball Programs, Golf Outings, Food Drives, Bloomin' Bands and Taste of Wisconsin.*

#### **Is there a mandatory number of volunteer hours when I become a member?**

*No, there is not. You or your representatives donate as much time that your life allows and we will make the most of your generosity. The more you are involved the more connected you will become to our club and thus our community.*

#### **What should I expect at a Western Kiwanis lunch meeting?**

*You will be greeted by the President of the club as well as all of the members. You are free to sit at any table and discuss your interest in our club with your neighbor. The first 30 minutes consist of friendly conversations and lunch. At 12:30 the President brings the meeting to order starting with singing of "My Country tis of Thee", the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer, followed by general club business where you will be introduced as a guest.*

#### **What if I can't attend the Thursday Lunches?**

*No problem, after you become a member there are other times where our club meets to discuss business. You can attend the monthly board meetings or any of the sub-committee meetings to get information. There is also a weekly Bulletin that is emailed out so those that can't attend the lunch still know what was discussed. If all those don't fit in your schedule we still welcome you to volunteer and assist with any of our fundraisers throughout the year.*

#### **What if I know someone that would like to Join Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha?**

*Great! Please share their information with the membership committee and we will take it from there! We are always looking to expand our membership. We can only be as successful as our workforce. So the more the merrier. Invite them to join you at a meeting.*

#### **When I become a member, how do I get involved and join a Committee?**

*Simple, you find the committee chairperson and ask to be involved. If you are not sure who that is you can speak to the President for that information. You will be provided a list of committees, you can choose to join as many or little as you feel inclined to do.*



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### PROSPECTIVE CORPORATE MEMBER INTRODUCTION

**\*To be filled out by sponsoring Kiwanis Member**

To the Board of Directors and members of the Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha, I take pride in

proposing (Business Name and Main Representative Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ as a prospective Corporate member of the club and have confidence that this business and its representatives will become valuable members.

**NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joanne Horner

### ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joanne Horner - to be signed at board meeting