

Goodland Kiwanis Officers & Board of Directors

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Get Involved Now

Now that you know everything about the Goodland Kiwanis Club it is time to volunteer for an upcoming project. Check out the timeline, find a project or event you would like to get involved with.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!!

GOODLAND

Kiwanis Club

Chartered June 7, 1949

Member Information Booklet



Kiwanis®

Welcome to Kiwanis

Thank you for choosing Kiwanis. This booklet was created to provide you with information about our club. If you should have any questions, please ask. Welcome to the best civic club in Goodland!

About Kiwanis

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis and its youth-oriented Service Leadership Programs serve communities in more than 80 countries and geographic areas.

Kiwanis International

Kiwanis International was founded January 21, 1915 in Detroit, Michigan. It now comprises of 600,000 members - men, women, boys and girls - world-wide. Resources and information is available at www.kiwanisone.org. Members receive a monthly magazine to keep up on International events/activities.

Our District and Division

Our district consists of the state of Kansas only. Kansas became its own district in 1951. Goodland is in Division 12 which is made up of several clubs in the western part of the state. Resources are available at www.kskiwanis.org. The district offers two conferences each year, one in March, the Midyear Conference and one in August, the Kansas District Convention. All Members are encouraged to attend. The District sends a newsletter to members via email to keep you updated on Kansas Kiwanis activities.

Officers:

District Governor: Cynthia Bender, Ellsworth
Lt. Governor for Division 12: Pamela Nowak, Russell Sunrise

Our Club

Our club was chartered in June of 1949. We average about 55 members each year.

Eliminate Project

Through The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus—a deadly disease that steals the lives of 34,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year in 18 countries. They're waiting for us to fulfill our pledges—so we can turn promises into funding; funding into vaccines; and vaccines into lives saved and futures protected. The end of this disease means the beginning of better health for so many of these families.



Service Projects

Easter Egg Hunt

Held prior to Easter. Easter eggs are stuffed with candy. Eggs are sorted by age group and scattered throughout NWTech Campus Lawn and Soccer Field. Area children attend and scramble to find their eggs.

Trunk or Treat

The annual event brings Halloween to a blocked off portion of Main Street where families go from car trunk to car trunk to get candy. Kiwanis participates by handing out candy in the Halloween themed trunk.

Meals on Wheels (MOW)

The Kiwanis Club of Goodland volunteers to deliver MOW twice a year. This service makes a huge impact to those in need by delivering nutritious food and friendly visits in our community.

Scholarships

Each year scholarships to local students to attend college are awarded. Scholarships are given to both freshman and sophomores that are attending college. Kiwanis members children receive preferred consideration.

Service Leadership Programs (SLP)

Our club sponsors one student led club. Kiwanis members are encouraged to attend their club meetings and participate in their club projects/activities. Meeting location and time are announced at the Kiwanis Meetings.

Circle K

Circle K International (CKI) is the premiere university service organization in the world. Based on the tenets of service, leadership, and fellowship, CKI develops college and university students into responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to service.



NW Tech
School Contact:
Kiwanis Sponsor:

Toys for Tots

The Goodland Kiwanis Club partners and participates with Genesis for our local toy collection campaign and toy distribution which takes place in December.

Funding

The Board of Directors oversees the club's finances. A budget is created each year to determine the distribution of funds. Funds raised are distributed to local programs and projects involving children. A small amount is used towards the administration of the club.

Membership Fees

Annual membership fees are \$100.00. New members are required to submit their membership fee. The fee can be made in payments.

Membership fee breakdown:

\$62 goes to Kiwanis International

\$23 goes to the Kansas district

\$15 goes to the Goodland Club

Club Fundraisers

Flag Project

The Goodland Flag Project began in 2007 and today places over 850 flags in front of homes and businesses on six holidays: Flag Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, 9/11 and Veteran's Day. The cost per flag is \$30.00 a year. Kiwanis members place the flags at sunrise and pick up the flags at sunset.

Kiwanis Food Shack

The Kiwanis shack is known for its world famous Kiwanis Burger. It is open at the Annual 4th of July Freedom Festival Event as well as the week of the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair, held annually the first full week in August.

Kiwanis Demolition Derby

Goodland Kiwanis is the coordinator for the Demolition Derby held yearly at the NWKDFF.

What We Fund

Kids, we fund children and their activities! Student Scholarships, Toys for Tots, Genesis, student activities and projects, local events, community projects, Boy Scouts, Goodland Activities Center, Goodland Public Library, playground equipment for USD 352 and much more!

Governance

Our club is governed by a 9 member board of directors. The board meets the 2nd Thursday of the month to discuss club business. Members are always welcome to attend board meetings to learn more about the club, introduce a fund-raiser or project idea or to request funds for a project or organization. New officers and directors are sought annually, with terms beginning in October.

Committees/Special Projects

Kiwanis Fair Shack	Flag Project
Easter Egg Hunt	Trunk or Treat
Circle K—NWTech	Marketing / Membership
Budget Preparation	Club Newsletter
Website/Facebook Management	Scholarship

Club Communication

Bi-Monthly Newsletter

The Goodland Kiwanis Club does a bimonthly newsletter that informs its members of the upcoming month's programs & club news.

Website

The website is also a place to keep up on club activities.
www.goodlandkiwanisclub.org.

Facebook

The Goodland Kiwanis Club has a Facebook page. Club information is posted frequently. It is also a great way to keep up with club activities.

Weekly Emails

The Board President or Vice President will send out a weekly email to inform members of club activities and remind members about the speaker for the week.

Our Club Meeting

The Goodland Kiwanis Club meets every week on Tuesday at noon in the Lyons Room at NWTech. Lunch is provided at every meeting. The cost per meal is \$8.00.

Charge Account

Each member has an account to charge meals, membership dues and other Kiwanis related expenses to. Each month you will receive an invoice by email. Your prompt payment is appreciated. If you wish for your company to be sent this invoice, please let the Treasurer know.

Meeting Agenda

Meetings start at approximately 12:15. The President calls the meeting to order by ringing the Kiwanis bell. Members stand. The pledge of allegiance is recited and then the invocation. Members sit. The President asks if there are any guests. If so, introductions are made. Member birthdays and anniversaries are shared, reports are made on club activities and then announcements from the members are accepted. Once club business is conducted, the speaker is introduced. Members stand when the speaker is introduced. To adjourn the meeting, the President will ring the Kiwanis bell. Meetings end at approximately 1 p.m.

K-Lotto

The K-Lotto box is passed around the room at the beginning of the meeting. Members can buy a ticket for \$1.00. At the end of the meeting, a ticket is drawn. The winning ticket may get an item donated by a member or speaker. If none, half of the weekly donations are retained by the club, and the remainder is awarded to the holder of the winning ticket.

Programs/Speakers

Each member will be assigned the opportunity to present the program for the week. Topics can be on anything that you think would be interesting to club members. Examples...City, County, School, Student Successes, Student Programs, Community Events, Business, the possibilities are endless.

Goodland Kiwanis Timeline

January	
Meals on Wheels Jan 1 - 15	
March	
Mid Year Conference – Kansas Kiwanis	
April	
Easter Egg Hunt	
May	
Meals on Wheels May 16 - 31	
Flags – Memorial Day	
June	
Flags – Flag Day	
July	
Freedom Fest Food Shack	
Flags – 4th of July	
Kiwanis International Convention	
August	
Kiwanis Food Shack @ NWKDF	
KS Kiwanis District Convention	
Club Leadership Training	
September	
Flags—Labor Day	
Flags—9/11	
October	
Annual Banquet—Install of Officers	
Start of new Kiwanis Year	
November	
Flags—Veterans Day	
Membership Dues are due	
December	
Toys for Tots	

Member Privileges

Involvement in Club Activities

Members are encouraged to join in on club activities, socials and fundraisers. Sign up sheets, phone calls and emails provide opportunities for you to get involved. Your involvement is the key to our success. If you have questions, please ask the President, any board member or another member.

Inter-club visits

Our club has one student club: Circle K - NWTech. Kiwanis members are encouraged to attend their meetings to show support and guidance. You can also visit other Kiwanis clubs.

Leadership positions on board and/or committees

All members have the opportunity to serve on the board or project committees. If you have interest in serving on the board, please contact one of the current board members. If you have interest in serving on a committee, please contact the chair of that committee or Board President.

Opportunities to attend district and International conventions

Each year there is a District Mid Winter Conference and a Kansas District Convention. These are excellent opportunities for you to meet Kiwanians across the State and to learn more about the Kiwanis organization. Information about these conferences are shared at weekly meetings. Registration information is available at www.kskiwanis.org.

Listen and Learn

Weekly meetings are great opportunities to learn more about the organizations and issues affecting our community. Attendance at meetings shows our guests that they are important.

Sponsor New Members

Any member can sponsor a new member. Applications are available at www.goodlandkiwanisclub.org or in the closet at our meeting space. Feel free to invite a prospective member to one of our meetings for a free lunch so that they can learn more about our club.