

How to Join Kiwanis

1. Attend 1 to 3 Tuesday evening dinner meetings over the next 2 to 4 weeks, as our guest, to check us out. Receive a New Member Information folder.
2. When you're ready, complete the "Membership Application Form", enclose a check for \$150 (\$40 initiation fee and \$110/yr membership fee), and turn in to Gary Stumpf, club secretary. Annual fees are due in October of each year. Active members transferring from another club do not pay the initiation fee.
3. The Board of Directors will vote on your acceptance at the next board meeting (4th Tues of each month immediately following a regular meeting).
4. When approved you will be contacted to set up a date at which you must attend to be formally inducted into the club. Traditionally, inductees bring their spouses to the ceremony.
5. Winter meetings are every Tues. at Chesterland Baptist Church, 12670 Chillicothe Rd. Meetings begin with the Pledge of Allegiance promptly at 7:00pm, followed by Dinner (\$10), and the meeting starts at 7:30.
6. Summer meetings are hosted picnic style on a rotation basis at member's homes.
7. While dinners and meetings are not mandatory, most members feel you get the most out of the Kiwanis experience and camaraderie by attending as many meetings as you can, especially Board Meetings. Breaking bread with fellow members is a time honored Kiwanian tradition, but you are under no obligation to eat dinner every meeting. We try to keep costs down to keep it affordable yet delicious.
8. Your sponsor will be your mentor to get acclimated to the club, and help you find the committees that meet your interests.
9. Your first official duty as a new member will be to collect dinner fees before each meeting (that you are able to attend), which will help you get acquainted with all the other members.
10. We welcome new ideas for community service and will encourage and support you in projects for which you have a passion that we can share. Many hands make light work.

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