

Distinguished Award Criteria for 2011-12

Distinguished Club

To qualify, a club must excel in service, leadership education, and growth.

Service (50 points)

- The Kiwanis club fulfills its responsibilities to Service Leadership Program club(s) (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, or Kiwanis Junior), which includes providing club leadership education to club officers - **10 points maximum**
- The Kiwanis club builds and charters a new Service Leadership Program club (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, or Kiwanis Junior) - **10 points maximum**
- The Kiwanis club participates in a Kiwanis-branded service project, such as Young Children: Priority One, Read Around the World, Bring Up Grades, Terrific Kids, Key Leader - **10 points maximum**
- The Kiwanis club will initiate one new additional service project during the year- **10 points maximum**
- The Kiwanis club financially supports the Kiwanis International Foundation - **10 points**

Leadership Education (40 points)

- The Kiwanis club president and secretary participate in the Club Leadership Education (CLE) training session (or equivalent) prior to assuming office - **20 points (10 points per officer)**
- The Kiwanis Club ensures that all new members receive the Kiwanis International new member orientation - **10 points**
- The Kiwanis club is represented at two of the following three educational opportunities: the district midyear conference (or equivalent of Kiwanis University, zone conference, regional conference), the Kiwanis International convention or the Kiwanis district convention - **10 points maximum**

Growth (60 points)

- The Kiwanis club has a net membership gain by the end of the administrative year.
 - Maintains current membership- **10 points**
 - 1-2 members - **20 points**
 - 3 members - **30 points**
 - 4 or more members - **40 points**
- The Kiwanis club sponsors (or co-sponsors) a new Kiwanis club - **20 points**

*A Kiwanis club that accumulates **50 points** by completing all 5 Service criteria will earn an Outstanding Service banner patch.*

*A Kiwanis club that accumulates at least **100 points** and has properly submitted its Annual Club Report will earn distinguished recognition. The club will receive a Distinguished Club banner patch and a distinguished lapel pin for the president and secretary.*



Distinguished Division

To qualify, the division must achieve improvement during the period from October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 as follows:

- Increase or maintain the number of active clubs or achieve overall membership growth
- Increase the number of club president and secretaries attending CLE or maintain 100% participation
- Increase or maintain the number of clubs sponsoring Service Leadership Programs
- Increase or maintain the number of Service Leadership Programs

OR

To qualify, 80 % of the clubs in the division must have achieved distinguished recognition for the 2011-12 year.

Distinguished District

To qualify, the district must achieve improvement during the period from October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 as follows:

- Increase the number of active clubs or achieve overall membership growth
- Increase the number of club presidents and secretaries attending CLE
- Increase or maintain the number of clubs sponsoring Service Leadership Programs
- Increase or maintain the number of Service Leadership Programs

OR

To qualify, 80% of the clubs in the district must have achieved distinguished recognition for the 2011-12 year.