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Kiwanis Team

Kiwanis International is a thriving and evolving volunteer organization of service-minded men, women, and youth who focus on the unique needs of their communities and worldwide issues by "Serving the Children of the World." Founded in 1915, the organization has more than 13,000 clubs in more than 96 countries and more than 600,000 members.

As part of Kiwanis International, our club has helped in the \$75 million effort to eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disorder, the leading cause of preventable mental retardation. The Capital District Kiwanis clubs contributed more than \$1.5 million toward this effort.

As part of Kiwanis International's Capital District, our club helps to support the seven pediatric trauma hospitals in the Capital District. The Capital District includes all of the Kiwanis clubs in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware.

As part of Division 17 of Kiwanis International's Capital District, our club helps to support various charities in Montgomery County. Division 17 includes all of the Kiwanis clubs in Montgomery County, Maryland.



Kiwanis Club of Bethesda
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Kiwanis Club Of Bethesda

Chartered 1945

- Supporting local children-serving organizations & activities
- Hands on community service activities
- Renowned speakers
- Fellowship, Networking, and Goodwill Building Opportunities

www.BethesdaKiwanis.com



CLUB PROFILE AND INFORMATION

The Kiwanis Club of Bethesda is the oldest Kiwanis Club in Montgomery County, Maryland and offers many fellowship, networking, and goodwill building opportunities. We are more than 60 members strong.

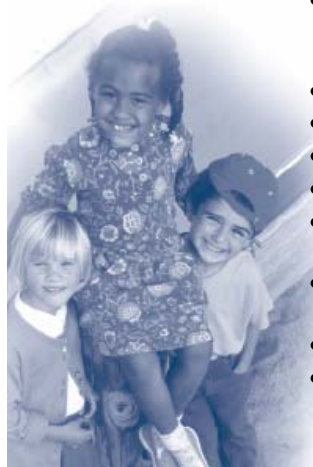
The Kiwanis Club of Bethesda Foundation sponsors more than a dozen children-serving organizations and activities in Montgomery County and provides grants totaling more than \$50,000 each year.

Throughout the year, we participate in numerous hands-on projects that serve the needs of children in the Bethesda and Montgomery County community. We also conduct an annual golf tournament to raise funds for our foundation.

At our weekly luncheon meetings, we enjoy world class speakers offering expert insights on current events in our community and around the world. We also enjoy a number of social events each year such as our annual dinner celebrating the club's initial charter in 1945.

Sponsored Organizations:

- Suburban Hospital Pediatric Center
- Ivymount Summer Camp Program
- John L. Gildner Regional Institute for Children & Adolescents
 - Hearts and Homes for Youth, Caithness Shelter
 - Bethesda Cares
 - Imagination Stage
 - YMCA Youth Services
 - Rebuilding Together
 - Montgomery Child Care Association
 - Montgomery County Recreation Department
 - The Dwelling Place
 - Lazarus Leadership Fellows
 - And Others*



REWARDS OF

Membership

Every activity is an opportunity for you and your company to network and build goodwill in the community:

- You can participate in and sponsor our organized fundraisers which help finance substantial annual grants from our foundation.*
- You can participate in our service projects (for example, serving a meal to patients and their families at the Children's Inn at NIH).*
- You can participate in our sponsored youth activities. We sponsor Kiwanis Key Clubs and scholarships at Walter Johnson High School and Walt Whitman High School.
- You can participate in projects and fundraisers organized by Division 17, Capital District, and Kiwanis International.
- You can attend our weekly luncheon meetings to hear world class speakers discuss current events.
- You can participate in the administration of the club, Division 17, Capital District, and even Kiwanis International. Elections are held annually.
- You will receive a subscription to *Kiwanis* magazine which helps you stay up-to-date on community service news.
- Kiwanis International provides liability insurance for members to protect you as an individual during projects and fundraisers.
- You will have opportunities to travel to and participate in Division, Capital District and Kiwanis International conferences and conventions, which help you practice and improve your leadership skills.
- You will have opportunities to visit other local Kiwanis Clubs, attend their social events and participate in their service projects and fundraisers.
- You will have opportunities to visit Kiwanis clubs in other cities, states, and countries (Kiwanis is an international organization with clubs in 96 countries).
- Most importantly, you'll be part of a group of great people who share the same interest in becoming more involved in the community and having fun.

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Impact

We encourage you to **consider applying for membership** and to participate in our service projects while enjoying the camaraderie of fellow club members.

We also **encourage Bethesda and Montgomery County businesses to support our mission** by sponsoring membership for their employees and by sponsoring our fundraisers. The Kiwanis Club of Bethesda offers an excellent means to get involved with and recognized by your community.

Please visit our website for a list of upcoming speakers and events and plan to visit us at one of our regular weekly meetings (non-members welcome). For more information, please contact:

membership@bethesdakiwanis.com

Meeting Place:

Thursdays at 11:45am
 Tragara Ristorante
 4935 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda, MD
 (public parking in lot across street)

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*Please visit our website for a complete list of service projects, fundraisers, and grantees. Click on Membership for current cost of lunch, initiation fees, and annual dues.

