

Campaign Guideline Reminder

Campaigns for district office are governed by Section 191, Campaign Policies for District Office, under the Policies of the New York District.

The Candidate may not announce their intention to be a candidate prior to January 1 of the year of their campaign.

The Candidate MUST submit their intention to run for the DISTRICT OFFICE IN WRITING (NOT AN EMAIL) with the signature of support from their Club President and Division Lt. Governor. Wording can be found in the By-laws. The District Office is located at 84 Madison Ave, Island Park, New York 11558.

Recent items added to the Policies are:

- The Candidate must have served one full year as a Past Lt. Governor
- The Candidate must have been involved for one year with the Finance Committee and the budget process (as a member or observer)
- The Candidate must have served

three full terms as a District Chair

- The Candidate must have attended at least one District Foundation Board Meeting.

- The Candidate must have attended at least one International Convention, one NYD Circle K Annual District Convention and one NYD Key Club Annual Leadership Training Conference.

- The Candidate must attend "Meet the Candidates" events and pass a Kiwanis International Background check as outlined in the Policies.

You also can download, Section 191, Campaign Policies for District Office.

Should anyone have questions regarding the above please feel to contact District Secretary David Rothman at districtoffice@kiwanis-ny.org or call 516-318-1585.

You also can download, Section 191, Campaign Policies for District Office from the district web site.

Distinguished Club Criteria Announced

The Kiwanis International Board has decided for 2015-16 to have each District set its own criteria for clubs to be Distinguished.

This year's class of lieutenant governors has worked hard to establish a system. The chart below will be used to determine which clubs should be honored.

Clubs should begin now to see that their club becomes distinguished for 2015-16.

It's important for club secretaries to file their reports on time, and indicate projects that meet the Distinguished club criteria.

But all club members can be involved in the effort to meet the requirements.

Entries Sought For Anti-Bullying Essay Contest

The New York District is sponsoring an essay contest on bullying as part of this year's Governor's Project.

Students in Middle School and High School throughout the state are encouraged to enter. The contest is open to all students in the state, not just to those in service leadership organizations.

An essay of no more than 1,500 words should be written on how to take a bullying situation from a negative to a positivel.

Entries should be sent to Michele Geresi, 393 Holdridge Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312, who will be the judge. Entries must be submitted by Feb. 15.

The winner will receive a trip to Albany where he or she will have lunch with elected officials and have their winning essay put on display. The winner also will receive a \$100 gift card.

Aktion Clubs Raise \$1,000

The East Aurora and Holland Aktion Clubs held their second annual spaghetti dinner on Nov. 8. A basket raffle also takes place at the dinner. The members take turns seating people, selling raffle tickets, pouring soda, serving the salad and serving desserts.

This year the clubs raised a little more than \$1,000.

		CLUB	CRITERIA	★
MEMBERSHIP	Membership Growth		Did the club have a net increase in membership? OR, Did the club sponsor or co-sponsor a new Kiwanis club?	★
			BONUS STAR: Did the club increase membership by 10% (if starting the year at charter strength of 15 or more), OR Did the club increase membership to charter strength of 15 (if starting the year with less than 15 members)	★
	Interclub Visits		Did the club complete the Round Robin for the 2015-16 year?	★
	Division Meetings		Did the club participate in a minimum of 75% of the Division Council Meetings	★
	Conference Attendance		Was the club represented by a member at one of the following: Mid-Year Conference, District Convention or Kiwanis International Convention? BONUS STAR: Was the club represented by delegates at ALL THREE Conventions: Mid-Winter (Callicoon), District (Buffalo), and International (Toronto)?	★
SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD	Governor's Project		Did the club support the Governor's Project by supporting Pediatric Trauma, Pediatric Lime, Kamp Kiwanis, and/or Disaster Relief, as well as participating in his special focus projects of Student Athlete Cardiac Screenings, Anti-Bullying, and/or Drug Overdoses?	★
	First Lady's Project		Did the club support the First Lady's Project by sponsoring a Baby Shower for the less fortunate?	★
	Service Leadership Programs		Did the club sponsor a new Service Leadership Program, participate in joint service projects, and/or invite Key Club, Circle K, Builders Club or K-Kids to run a meeting?	★
<p>Mark the reached stars! The club must have 5 stars out of 7 to be a <i>Distinguished Club</i> Distinguished Clubs receive: President lapel pin, Distinguished Club banner patch and certificate</p>				Total Stars