

Youth Development Program: KIWIN'S

KIWIN'S is a District of Key Club International. They are located in California, Nevada, and Hawaii. There are over 50 clubs with approximately 2,500 members and growing. KIWIN'S promote good citizenship through service. KIWIN'S perform service deeds with fellow members to improve their schools and communities. Local service gives KIWIN'S members the satisfaction of seeing the results of their efforts. In most cases, KIWIN'S clubs are based on a high school campus under the guidance of their Faculty Advisor(s). Some clubs may function off campus under the authority of their Kiwanis Advisor(s).

KIWIN'S Minor Emphasis

"Pediatric Trauma Prevention"

Established in 1992, Pediatric Trauma Prevention, our Minor Emphasis, is a main focus of KIWIN'S in conjunction with Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis. Pediatric Trauma affects children from infancy to age nineteen. It is a result of motor vehicle accidents, physical abuse, drowning accidents, falls, and animal bites, making it the leading cause of death of children in the United States. Every year it results in sixteen million emergency visits and twenty thousand deaths. To prevent these accidents and injuries from happening, KIWIN'S has focused on fighting Pediatric Trauma through raising funds and by increasing general awareness through education.

Motto

"We Build, We Serve, We Rock"



Club Organization

"Club Level"

Each KIWIN'S Club is required to hold weekly meetings to keep members informed on projects community service. Students elect officers each year or semester. The Club Board of Directors, consisting of officers and chairpersons, determine the Club's various service deeds and delegates authority to committees and members.

"Divisional Level"

Each of the twelve KIWIN'S Divisions is headed by a Lieutenant Governor who functions on the Divisional District level. The Lt. Governor is responsible for the welfare of the clubs in their division. They hold Divisional Council Meetings where members from all the clubs in the division meet and discuss Divisional and District business. Club officers are trained and divisional projects are also planned.

"District Level"

The District Board consists of twelve Lt. Governors; the Executive Board of the District of Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Convention Chair, New Club Building Chair, Publications Editor, Technology Chair, and Special Projects/K-Family Chair. Each division has its own Kiwanis Regional Advisor and the District has its District Administrator.

Above the District Level is the International Level, where the KIWIN'S District and other Districts are collectively called Key Club International.