



## Distinguished Award Criteria for 2008-09\*

### Distinguished Member

To qualify, a club member must:

- Sponsor two (2) new members.
- Attend either a midyear conference, International convention, or district convention. Equivalent meeting may be Kiwanis University, Zone or Regional Conference, or other district event.
- Participate in six (6) Kiwanis service efforts.
- Financially support the Kiwanis International Foundation.

*The club president will verify those Kiwanians qualifying for Distinguished Member recognition. Distinguished Members will receive a lapel pin and recognition at the 2010 Kiwanis International Convention (for 2008-09 recipients) and at the 2011 Kiwanis International Convention (for 2009-10 recipients).*

### Distinguished Club

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

#### Service

- 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**
- 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) - **5 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**
- The Kiwanis club financially supports the Kiwanis International Foundation - **10 points**

#### Leadership Education

- 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**

#### Growth

- The Kiwanis club has a net membership gain by the end of the administrative year.
  - 1 member - **10 points**
  - 2 members - **20 points**
  - 3 members - **30 points**
  - More than 5 members - **additional 10 points**
- The Kiwanis club sponsors (or co-sponsors) a new Kiwanis club - **20 points**

*A Kiwanis club that accumulates at least 80 points and has properly submitted its annual report will qualify as distinguished and receive appropriate recognition acknowledging the achievement. The president of a distinguished club who also has received distinguished member recognition will receive a Distinguished President lapel pin. The Secretary of a distinguished club who also has received Distinguished Member recognition will receive a Distinguished Secretary lapel pin.*

## **Distinguished Division**

To qualify, the clubs of the division must have achieved distinguished recognition as follows:

- If 50% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished recognition, the lieutenant governor will be awarded the Governor's Citation as a Distinguished Division.
- If 35% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished recognition, the lieutenant governor will be awarded the Outstanding Leadership Citation as a Distinguished Division.

*The lieutenant governor of a distinguished division who also has received Distinguished Member recognition will receive a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor lapel pin.*

## **Distinguished District**

To qualify:

1. The clubs of the district must have achieved distinguished recognition as follows:
  - If 50% of the clubs in the district achieve distinguished recognition, the governor and the district secretary/executive director will be awarded the International President's Citation as a Distinguished District.
  - If 35% of the clubs in the district achieve distinguished recognition, the governor and the district secretary/executive director will be awarded the Outstanding Leadership Citation as a Distinguished District.

**OR**

2. The district achieves the official new-club building goals as follows:
  - If the district achieves its new-club building Growth Goal by the end of the administrative year, the district will be a Distinguished District and will receive appropriate recognition at the 2010 Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas.
  - If the district achieves its new-club building Growth Goal by June 1, 2009, the district will be a Distinguished District and will receive appropriate recognition at the 2009 Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville and the 2010 Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas.
  - If the district achieves its new-club building Stretch Goal by the end of the administrative year, the district will be a Distinguished District with Honors, and will receive appropriate recognition, including complimentary registration and lodging for the governor and spouse at the 2010 Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas.

*The governor of a distinguished district who also has received Distinguished Member recognition will receive a Distinguished Governor lapel pin. The district secretary/executive director of a distinguished district who also has received distinguished member recognition will receive a Distinguished District Secretary/Executive Director lapel pin.*

**\* This criteria will remain in place for the 2009-10 year.**