

# **Club Expectations of Members**

## **Attend Meetings Regularly**

Perfect attendance is an admirable goal, but it isn't realistic for everyone. Attend as often as you can. Regular participation builds connection, strengthens interest in club activities, and fosters camaraderie. Our meeting time (Thursdays at 7:00 AM) can be challenging for members with work or family commitments, so we also offer a Zoom option. Meetings are recorded for later viewing as well.

## **Be Active**

Kiwanis is a secular, apolitical civic service organization, not simply a social club. Engage in club activities, events, and programs whenever possible. Active participation is how we support one another and fulfill our mission. As with most things in life, what you get out of Kiwanis depends on what you put into it.

## **Learn About Kiwanis**

Take advantage of the many resources available to better understand Kiwanis' mission and our role in the community. Division Council meetings, inter-clubs, and training sessions all deepen your knowledge. Our club, the Pacific Northwest District, and Kiwanis International each maintain websites with helpful information.

## **Pay Annual Dues**

Every organization requires financial support to operate. Dues are not fundraisers; they cover essential costs such as Kiwanis International and District support, the Kiwanis magazine, and club insurance. Without these structures, our local club could not function.