

Kiwanis Organizational Structure

Kiwanis International

Our club is part of Kiwanis International, headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana and led by the International President and Board of Trustees. Kiwanis International operates in approximately 85 countries and geographic territories and is organized into 49 districts and provisional districts. It provides overall guidance, standards, and support for all Kiwanis activities worldwide.

District Level

Below Kiwanis International are the districts, each headed by a Governor. There are roughly 20 districts in North America.

Our club belongs to the Pacific Northwest District, which includes:

- Washington
- Oregon
- Alaska
- Siskiyou County, California
- The Idaho Panhandle
- British Columbia
- Yukon Territory

Division Level

Each District is divided into Divisions, led by a Lt. Governor.

We are part of Division 34, which includes six clubs:

- Steilacoom
- Clover Park
- Fircrest
- Gig Harbor
- Tacoma
- Parkland/Spanaway

Club Level

The Club is the level at which members serve and where Kiwanis' mission is carried out. Each club has its own Officers, Board of Directors, and committees. Clubs may also sponsor youth and adult service leadership programs, including:

- Circle K (college)
- Key Club (high school)
- Builders Club (middle school)
- K-Kids (elementary)
- Aktion Club (adults with disabilities)

Our club sponsors the Steilacoom High School Key Club and a Builders Club at Pioneer Middle School in DuPont.

Steilacoom Kiwanis Foundation

In 2009, the Kiwanis Club of Steilacoom established the Steilacoom Kiwanis Foundation, a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Foundation exists to support the Club's mission by providing donors with a vehicle for tax-deductible contributions. Our annual fundraiser is conducted under the Foundation's auspices.