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CLUB OF WESTERN KENOSHA

Dear Potential Member:

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to our club as a prospective member. We ask that you join us at our weekly lunch meetings to learn about our initiative to make our community a better place. Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha is a group of volunteers dedicated to providing a better quality of life for area youth, elderly and disadvantaged.

We provide funding and support for many programs including but not limited to: The Shalom Center, The Salvation Army, ELCA, Women and Children's Horizons, music scholarships, food baskets as well as facilities for the handicapped.

The Objects of Kiwanis

- **Object 1** - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- **Object 2** - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- **Object 3** - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- **Object 4** - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- **Object 5** - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- **Object 6** - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

We hope you feel welcomed as you meet our current membership and prepare to change the lives of others through our organization. We are excited to have you consider joining our mission.

Should you ever have any questions please feel free to contact me or the membership committee to discuss your involvement.

Kind Regards,

John Collins – Current President

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Stacey Liebke – Membership Committee

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PROSPECTIVE MEMBERSHIP POLICY:

The following procedures will be followed for the proposal for new membership in the Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha. Each prospective member must have a current member sponsor them.

- FIRST STEP:** Your name is brought before the club for introduction and included in the weekly bulletin and/or join us for a lunch as a guest.
- You are invited to a lunch meeting to meet the group and learn more about our mission.
- Your name will be on the agenda at the next board meeting to be voted on for membership. If no objection from club members, you will be granted membership pending attendance of 3 luncheon meetings, completed membership application and payment of membership fee.
- FINAL STEP:** Induction of new member will happen at the next lunch where all necessary members are present for ceremony. Kiwanis pin will be presented to new member as well as a new member packet.

WHEN & WHERE ARE LUNCH MEETINGS HELD?

Thursdays at 12:00pm – KEMPER CENTER KENOSHA - Address: 6501 3rd Ave, Kenosha, WI 53143

**Some exceptions to the lunch schedule due to holidays.*

COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH BEING A MEMBER:

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$65.00

- *This fee covers the cost for international fees.*

QUARTERLY DUES: \$160.00

- *This fee covers our local dues, including all scheduled weekly lunch meetings.*

*All dues will be invoiced and are payable by check to Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Some information on the Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha:

Our club was chartered in 1958 and has raised over \$1,000,000 over the years to fund many worthwhile projects. Some fundraising events that our club currently manages are as follows: Youth Baseball Programs, Golf Outings, Food Drives, Wisconsin Marathon and Taste of Wisconsin.

Is there a mandatory number of volunteer hours when I become a member?

No, there is not. You donate as much time that your life allows and we will make the most of your generosity. The more you are involved the more connected you will become to our club and thus our community.

What should I expect at a weekly Western Kiwanis lunch meeting?

You will be greeted by the President of the club as well as all of the members. You are free to sit at any table and discuss your interest in our club with your neighbor. The first 30 minutes consist of friendly conversation and a catered lunch. At 12:30 the President brings the meeting to order starting with singing of "My Country tis of Thee", the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer, followed by general club business where you will be introduced as a guest.

What if I can't attend the Thursday Lunches?

No problem, after you become a member there are other times where our club meets to discuss business. You can attend the monthly board meetings or any of the sub-committee meetings to get information. There is also a weekly Bulletin that is emailed out so those that can't attend the lunch still know what was discussed. If all those don't fit in your schedule we still welcome you to volunteer and assist with any of our fundraisers throughout the year.

What if I know someone that would like to Join Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha?

Great! Please share their information with the membership committee and we will take it from there! We are always looking to expand our membership. We can only be as successful as our workforce. So the more the merrier. We also offer a 'Corporate Membership' for those that would like to be involved specifically through a business. Further information can be provided upon request.

When I become a member, how do I get involved and join a Committee?

Simple, you find the committee chairperson and ask to be involved. If you are not sure who that is you can speak to the President for that information. You will be provided a list of committees, you can choose to join as many or little as you feel inclined to do.



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PROSPECTIVE MEMBER INTRODUCTION

**To be filled out by sponsoring Kiwanis Member*

To the Board of Directors and members of the Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha, I take pride in

proposing _____ as a

potential member of the club and have confidence that this individual will become a valuable member.

NOTES: _____

Date: _____ Sponsor Name: _____

SPONSOR SIGNATURE: _____

APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Date: _____ Chairman Signature: _____

Stacey Liebke, to be signed at board meeting

ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: _____ Secretary Signature: _____

Dennis Mattioli, to be signed at board meeting