



Kiwanis

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RECOGNIZE YOUR OUTSTANDING CLUB MEMBERS

Kiwanis members work hard serving their communities. The end of the Kiwanis year is a great time to recognize members with plaques, pins, certificates and more to thank them for all the good they have accomplished. Traditional ceremonies marking the end of a Kiwanis year may look different, but Kiwanis International wants to make sure your club members are celebrated, no matter what.

8 WAYS TO RECOGNIZE YOUR CLUB MEMBERS VIRTUALLY

Here are some ways to recognize club members for their service.

Host a virtual ceremony. Continue your club's tradition of recognizing members. Invite your club to meet online. Have your club president present awards during this time or mail [certificates, pins or plaques](#) prior to the meeting. Have recognized members hold up their awards or pin themselves when announced. There are many ways to host virtual meetings, but [Zoom](#) is a great tool.

Record and share a video. Record a video to recognize special Kiwanians. Explain who they are, why they are being recognized and thank them for their service. Then, share the video on social media. Don't want to create a video? Personalize and post it on your social media accounts to publicly celebrate members.

Place a yard sign outside members' homes. This is a great way to publicly recognize your Kiwanis club members. If they don't have a yard, purchase a sign without the base to display in windows.

Purchase a recognition plaque. Engrave a [plaque](#) with the names of Kiwanis members who have done great service or in memory of Kiwanis members who have passed away. Allow 4-6 weeks for engraved plates.

Have club members send a note. Hand-written, personalized [notes](#) are a great way to show your fellow club members how much you appreciate their service.

Send a postcard or club-personalized gift. If virtual meetings aren't possible, find another way to connect with members. Create a postcard decorated with a club photo or one signed by every member. Have members sign Kiwanis gear such as [aprons](#) or [hats](#) to recognize members for their hands-on service and remind them of the service that will continue soon!

Hold a socially distanced parade. Have club members decorate their cars with Kiwanis club flags, posters or painted windows. Plan a time to drive by members' houses while you honk, wave and make them feel celebrated.

Create a shadow box. Remind a member of a specific project by creating a personalized shadow box. Gather items from the project and frame them. Then leave the box on their doorstep. Check out Kiwanis [project supplies](#) for service items you can place in the box.

Don't let COVID-19 stop your club from recognizing great Kiwanis work. Use these ideas and your own to celebrate. Find all the recognition items you'll need at the [Kiwanis Family Store](#).

Do you have other ideas to recognize your fellow club members? Share them with us by emailing PR@kiwanis.org.

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