

## December 2020 Leadership Corner

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## DECEMBER MONTHLY UPDATE

### Club status reports and updates

The [Kiwaniis website report page](#) shares regularly updated information about the status of clubs within your district. **The Club Information Listing report** shares which clubs are not meeting due to COVID-19. The notation A-COV identifies these clubs, which are in a hold pattern until the 2021-22 year. If a club advisor contacts you to share a change in club status, please email this update to [slp@kiwanis.org](mailto:slp@kiwanis.org).

### Save the date (Online administrator gathering)

Let's get together Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at 5 p.m. or 8 p.m. ET to discuss Aktion Club retention and growth strategies. Write down proposed discussion topics and [respond to this survey](#) by January 15, 2021.

**Possible topics to consider:** Marketing campaigns, best practices for conducting district conferences, conducting district conferences virtually, partnering with your Circle K International district and updating contests to better promote Aktion Club.

**Updated website**

The Aktion Club website is receiving a face-lift. The new website will be up and running soon, with a reveal happening early 2021. The website is an ever-changing, evolving project that will improve with your input. After reviewing the new website platform, share your insights and thoughts to make it even better by emailing recommendations to [slp@kiwanis.org](mailto:slp@kiwanis.org).

**WE DIDN'T JUST SURVIVE 2020. WE THRIVED!**

Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs met the challenges of COVID-19 — thanks to people like you.

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## CONGRATULATIONS 2019-20 CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who forwarded entries for this year's Aktion Club contests. Contest entries have been judged, and winners have been notified by email. Trophies, medallions and banner patches will be mailed to winning clubs in mid-January 2021. If you have any questions or concerns regarding contest recognition, please contact [lpyron@kiwanis.org](mailto:lpyron@kiwanis.org).

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## WELCOME THE FIRST AKTION CLUB OF

## BARBADOS

The Kiwanis Club Pride of Barbados recently chartered their first Aktion Club — and the first in the country so far. With 13 members already, they're excited to get to work in their community!

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### SAVE THE DATE (ADVISOR TRAINING)

Join Kiwanis Aktion Club staff on Thursday evening, February 11, to learn about helpful tools to guide your club. We'll also discuss creative ways to engage club members in meaningful service during this challenging time. An invitation will be sent closer to the date. To facilitate busy schedules, we'll offer two meeting times — 5 p.m. EST and 8 p.m. EST.





## WE WILL NEVER STOP CARING

Since 2010, the Kiwanis family, including Aktion Club, has helped eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from 27 countries. While The Eliminate Project campaign officially ends this year, Kiwanis will remain committed to raising money to help protect moms and babies from MNT. Please note, Aktion Club no longer offers The Eliminate Project banner patch.

Contact us at [slp@kiwanis.org](mailto:slp@kiwanis.org) if you have any questions.



## FAREWELL 2020

As 2020 ends, we are celebrating all the amazing community

service Aktion Club members have accomplished during this crazy, unpredictable year. Club members managed to share uplifting acts of kindness during an uncertain, frightening pandemic. Thank you for offering support and guidance to club members and for offering hope during this challenging time. Aktion Club members made the world a little brighter with each act of kindness and community service project. May this holiday season bring you peace, joy and contentment. Happy holidays!



## IMPORTANT DATES

**With the holidays quickly approaching, please note upcoming Kiwanis International Office hours:**

*Dec 24-31: Winter holiday (office closed)*

*Jan 1, 2021: Winter holiday continued (office closed)*

### **January**

21: Kiwanis' 106th birthday

### **February**

15-20: [K-Kids Week](#)

### **March**

1-5: [Aktion Club Week](#)

15-19: [Builders Club Week](#)

20: [International Day of Happiness](#)

### **April**

7: Kiwanis Children's Fund 82nd anniversary

22: [Earth Day's 51st anniversary](#)

30: Annual Achievement Report due

**May**

4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week

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