

#### Find funding for your club

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## **LEADERSHIP CORNER**

Administrators, encourage Aktion Club advisors to attend the advisor chat about Aktion Club Week and awards preparation on Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. ET.

And come ready to share and listen during the <u>District</u>

Administrator Chat: An Open Roundtable on Wednesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. ET. Bring a question and ask for input from other administrators. Share a favorite service story, something you learned or a system you created that can help others. Get an exclusive sneak peek at the new Kiwanis Engage platform! Effortlessly manage your administrator's tasks and access district-level reports with ease.



# **3 FUNDRAISING IDEAS**

Supplies for service projects and social activities are an annual expense for clubs. To help ensure your club has the resources it needs, here are some ideas for raising money and requesting items:

- Create and sell something. Ideas include flower arrangements in vases; decorated bags of squirrel feed; holiday cards or ornaments; baked goods; glitter cork coasters; and painted rocks with positive messages.
- Hold a fundraising event. Host a silent auction. Ask a local Key Club to host a penny drive for your club. Hold a car wash. Organize a yard sale. Host a walk-a-thon. Organize a seniors dance and then sell tickets.
- Find a business sponsor. Ask a restaurant or other local business (for example, a bowling alley) to host an Aktion Club night — with a percentage of sales donated to your club. Ask a company to match gifts that your club receives during a fundraiser. Ask an art store to donate project supplies. Ask a business to donate space for an event. Ask a grocery store to donate meeting snacks.

# KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND CLUB GRANTS

Through the Club Grant Program of the Kiwanis Children's Fund, a Kiwanis club can apply for a grant if it meets particular requirements. For example, the project must be Kiwanis-led — meaning that 50% or more of the work is performed by Kiwanians or Kiwanis family members. That's where Aktion Club comes in!

If your Aktion Club assists its sponsoring Kiwanis club with a recurring service project that addresses one or more of the <u>Kiwanis cause areas</u>, talk to your sponsor about a club grant. The Children's Fund awards grants twice a year. Learn more about the program now — including deadlines and requirements.

**GET STARTED** 



# AKTION CLUB SELLS FLOWERS

Each year, the Aktion Club of Licking County in Ohio, U.S., brings members of the Kiwanis family and the community together for its flower project. Find out how this event creates a successful blend of service, fundraising and inclusion.

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We're growing our family one club at a time! We welcome the newly chartered Trapani-Saturno Aktion Club in Trapani, Italy, Italy-San Marino Kiwanis District.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



14: District Administrator Chat: Open Roundtable, 7 p.m. ET.

**20:** Advisor Chat: Awards Prep and Aktion Club Week Stories, 7 p.m. ET.



25-28: <u>Kiwanis International Convention</u> in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S. Connect with us! #AktionClub 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN, 46268-3196 USA 1-800-549-2647 | +1-317-875-8755 helpline@kiwanis.org

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