

# **Wenatchee Downtown Kiwanis Club**

## **Frequently asked questions about Kiwanis**

<https://wenatcheekiwanis.org/>



### **What is a Service Club?**

*It is a group of individuals banding together for the greater good of their community. Service Clubs help to provide services and support to make lives better. They are voluntary, non-profit organizations where members meet regularly to perform charitable work. Together we can do more things such as provide for the needs of people not met by other means.*

### **Why is it named Kiwanis?**

*Kiwanis was the name chosen in 1915 when the first Kiwanis Club was founded in Detroit.*

### **What is a Kiwanis Club's purpose?**

*Kiwanis' motto is "Serving the Children of the World."*

### **What is the time commitment after joining a club?**

*Usually Kiwanis Clubs meet once a week for an hour or so. Projects to help in the community occur outside of these hours. Projects may be helping those less fortunate; providing resources & services not found in other outlets. And, it's fun to help others!*

### **Are there multiple clubs in my community?**

*Yes, there are 4 distinct clubs in the Wenatchee area. They meet at different times and band together at times to help with big projects.*

## **What is the age range of Kiwanis members?**

*Ages are generally 18-100. There are Special Kiwanis clubs for younger people.*

## **What does it cost to be in a club?**

*Each Kiwanis club sets its own yearly dues. Wenatchee Downtown Kiwanis dues are \$160 per year. There is no fee in the first year of your membership. This is much less than other service clubs.*

## **How can I join?**

*Just ask a Kiwanian. We want more members so we can accomplish more in our community. Members also give us new ideas where our help is needed most.*

*Find an application at [www.wenatcheekiwnis.org](http://www.wenatcheekiwnis.org)*

*Or ask any member*

## **What happens at Kiwanis Meetings/Are there secrets?**

*No secrets – members gather and develop friendships that are lifelong. Usually a club will take care of club business at a meeting and then have a speaker give a presentation about topics of interest in the community. It is a great way to become knowledgeable of important news and opportunities in our area.*

## **When does Wenatchee Downtown Kiwanis meet?**

*Wenatchee Downtown Kiwanis meets every Tuesday at noon at Pybus Market, 3 N Worthen, Wenatchee in the small boardroom.*

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