

## Distinguished Award Criteria for 2009-10

### Distinguished Member

To qualify, a club member must:

- Sponsor two (2) new members.
- Attend either the midyear conference, International convention, or district convention. Equivalent meeting may be Kiwanis University, Zone or Regional Conference, or other district event.
- Participate in six (6) Kiwanis service efforts.
- Financially support the Kiwanis International Foundation (no set amount but should come from the individual not through the club).

*The club president will verify those Kiwanians qualifying for Distinguished Member recognition. Distinguished Members will receive a lapel pin and recognition at the 2011 Kiwanis International Convention.*

### Distinguished Club

To qualify, a club must excel in service, leadership education, and growth.

#### Service

- **(SLP)** The Kiwanis club fulfills its responsibilities to Service Leadership Program club(s) (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, or Kiwanis Junior), which includes providing club leadership education to club officers - **10 points**
- **(NSLP)** The Kiwanis club builds and charters a new Service Leadership Program club (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, or Kiwanis Junior) - **5 points maximum**
- **(BSP)** The Kiwanis club participates in a Kiwanis-branded service project, such as Young Children: Priority One, Read Around the World, Bring Up Grades, Terrific Kids, Key Leader - **10 points**
- **(ACG)** The Kiwanis club financially supports the Kiwanis International Foundation (\$5/member – using the 10/1/09 starting membership number)- **10 points**

#### Leadership Education

- **(CLE)** The Kiwanis club president and secretary participate in the Club Leadership Education training session (or equivalent) prior to assuming office - **20 points (10 points per officer)**
- **(NMO)** The Kiwanis Club ensures that all new members receive the Kiwanis International new member orientation - **10 points**
- **(CA)** The Kiwanis club is represented at two of the following three educational opportunities: the district midyear conference (or equivalent of Kiwanis University, zone conference, regional conference), the Kiwanis International convention or the Kiwanis district convention - **10 points**

#### Growth

- **(NG)** The Kiwanis club has a net membership gain by the end of the administrative year.
  - 1 member - **10 points (NG1)**
  - 2 members - **20 points (NG2)**
  - 3 members - **30 points (NG3)**
  - More than 5 members - **additional 10 points (NG>5)**
- **(SNC)** The Kiwanis club sponsors (or co-sponsors) a new Kiwanis club - **20 points**

*A Kiwanis club that accumulates at least 80 points and has properly submitted its annual report will qualify as distinguished and receive appropriate recognition acknowledging the achievement. The president of a distinguished club who also has received distinguished member recognition will receive a Distinguished President lapel pin. The Secretary of a distinguished club who also has received Distinguished Member recognition will receive a Distinguished Secretary lapel pin. (Mailed to clubs in Spring of 2011.)*

## **DISTINGUISHED CLUB LEGEND:**

### **SERVICE**

**SLP = Service Leadership Programs (Part 1 - Service Projects involving only Service Leadership Programs. KI must show your club as the sponsoring Kiwanis club for these SLPs.)**

**NSLP = New Service Leadership Programs (Automatically updated when Kiwanis Int'l processes new SLP charters)**

**BSP = Branded Service Projects (Part 1 – Branded Service Programs sections.)**

**ACG = Annual Club Gift (Updated by Kiwanis Int'l Foundation every 2 weeks and will show on the Distinguished Club Tracker or Points page.)**

### **LEADERSHIP EDUCATION**

**CLE = Club Leadership Education (October Report – Section 2 only)**

**NMO = New Member Orientation (September Report only)**

**CA = Convention Attendance (Monthly Report - Questions will appear in January, June and July – can now be entered during the month the convention or conference takes place.)**

### **GROWTH**

**NG = Net Growth of 1, 2, 3 or more than 5 new members (Automatically updated when Kiwanis Int'l updates the membership records-not official until Oct 10th)**

**SNC = Sponsor New Clubs (Automatically updated when Kiwanis Int'l processes a charter for a new club)**

## **Distinguished Division**

To qualify, the clubs of the division must have achieved distinguished recognition as follows:

- If 50% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished recognition, the lieutenant governor will be awarded the Governor's Citation as a Distinguished Division.
- If 35% of the clubs in the division achieve distinguished recognition, the lieutenant governor will be awarded the Outstanding Leadership Citation as a Distinguished Division.

*The lieutenant governor of a distinguished division who also has received Distinguished Member recognition will receive a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor lapel pin.*

## **Distinguished District**

To qualify:

1. The clubs of the district must have achieved distinguished recognition as follows:

- If 50% of the clubs in the district achieve distinguished recognition, the governor and the district secretary/executive director will be awarded the International President's Citation as a Distinguished District.
- If 35% of the clubs in the district achieve distinguished recognition, the governor and the district secretary/executive director will be awarded the Outstanding Leadership Citation as a Distinguished District.

**OR**

2. The district achieves the official new-club building goals as follows:
  - If the district achieves its new-club building Growth Goal by the end of the administrative year, the district will be a Distinguished District and will receive appropriate recognition at the 2011 Kiwanis International Convention.
  - If the district achieves its new-club building Growth Goal by June 1, 2010, the district will be a Distinguished District and will receive appropriate recognition at the 2010 Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas.
  - If the district achieves its new-club building Stretch Goal by the end of the administrative year, the district will be a Distinguished District with Honors, and will receive appropriate recognition, including complimentary registration and lodging for the governor and spouse at the 2011 Kiwanis International Convention..

*The governor of a distinguished district who also has received Distinguished Member recognition will receive a Distinguished Governor lapel pin. The district secretary/executive director of a distinguished district who also has received distinguished member recognition will receive a Distinguished District Secretary/Executive Director lapel pin.*

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