

**Kiwanis International European Federation
Distinguished Criteria 2011-12
(Recognizing our Success)**

II - Distinguished Clubs

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

The following areas will be considered to determine if a club will receive Distinguished status recognition.

Service

- 1. The Kiwanis club fulfills its responsibilities to Service Leadership Program club(s) or assists other clubs with their responsibilities to the sponsored Youth clubs
- 2. The Kiwanis club builds or co-sponsors and charters a new Service Leadership Program club
- 3. The Kiwanis club participates in one of the following Kiwanis Jr., SLP, District or International convention.
- 4. The Kiwanis club will initiate new service projects during the administrative year.
- 5. The Kiwanis club will continue a long term service project for a minimum of three years
- 6. The Kiwanis Club will financially support the District or International Kiwanis Foundation – minimum contribution of \$100 in local currency

Leadership Education

- 7. The Kiwanis club president and secretary participate in the District training programs Leadership Education (CLE) session prior to assuming office – preference is given to participation in the in person education program
- 8. The Kiwanis club has during the current administrative year an officer or committee member at a level above the club level, division level, district level or international level
- 9. The Kiwanis club has during the current administrative year an officer or committee member at a level above the District level
- 10. The Kiwanis club is represented at one of the following educational opportunities, or KIEF district conventions or International Convention
- 11. The Kiwanis Club will need to properly submit its Annual Club Report to be considered for Distinguished recognition

Growth

- 12. The Kiwanis club has a net membership gain by the end of the administrative year
- 13. The Kiwanis club sponsors or co-sponsors a new Kiwanis club or club satellite (20 members)
- 14. The Kiwanis club is working against Charter II strength

Bonus activities that show a commitment to excellence

- A. The Kiwanis Club participates in 5 or more inter clubs
- B. The Kiwanis club gives a minimum of \$10 per member to the KI or District Foundations
- C. The Kiwanis club has at least three delegates attend District convention or two delegates attend International convention
- D. The Kiwanis club has a new fund raising or service project dedicated to Eliminate

The Lt. Governor will recommend their choices for Distinguished Clubs to the District Governor who will forward to the KIEF President who in turn will forward the recommendations via KI President to Kiwanis International Board for consideration and approval.

Distinguished clubs will receive a Distinguished Club Banner Patch and a Distinguished Club lapel pin for each club member. In addition, the Club will be recognized on our Kiwanis International website.

IV - Distinguished District

The following areas will be considered to determine if a District will receive Distinguished status recognition.

- **1.** The District will maintain or increase the current number of clubs within the district
- **2.** The District will maintain or increase the current membership number
- **3.** The District will provide an opportunity at a district event for a service project focused on SLP, YCPO or Eliminate.

Bonus activities that show a commitment to excellence

- **A.** The District builds 5 club satellites
 - have an increase of 10%
 - 10% increase in number of satellite clubs
- **B.** The District holds a district wide fund raising or service project in support of Eliminate
- **C.** The District has at least one club member from 66% of the district clubs participating at the District convention
- **D.** The District exceeds its quota for member participation at the European and International convention
- **E.** The District has 20% of its clubs eligible for Charter II status achieve this status

The KIEF President will recommend his/her choices for Distinguished District to the KI President who in turn will forward the recommendations to Kiwanis International Board for consideration and approval.

The KI President will recommend the choices for worldwide recognition of Distinguished Districts to the Kiwanis International Board for consideration and approval.

A Distinguished District will receive appropriate recognition at the 2013 International convention and acknowledgement on the Kiwanis International website. The Governor and each member of the District Board will receive a Distinguished District lapel pin and each club will receive a Distinguished District banner patch.