

Membership Facts & Figures

Here is a look at some similarities and differences among our members. The statistics are based upon Active, Privileged, and Senior (APS) Membership as of June 2002.

SIZE AND SCOPE

Membership over the past eight decades:

Year	Membership	Net Gain	% Gain
1916	650	--	--
1920	20,000	19,350	--
1930	102,150	82,150	411.0%
1940	104,489	2,339	2.3%
1950	194,128	89,639	85.8%
1960	253,293	59,165	30.5%
1970	269,754	16,461	6.5%
1980	302,453	32,699	12.1%
1990	326,527	24,074	8.0%
2000	299,005	-27,522	-8.4%

Where we are located:

REGION	MEMBERS	CLUBS
North America	82%	77%
Europe	11%	15%
Asia/Pacific	6%	7%
Latin America	1%	1%
Africa	0.04%	0.07%

Average size of our clubs: 34 members

The 20 Largest Kiwanis Clubs (as of 6/02):

Club Name	Members	1995 Rank
1. Birmingham, Alabama	528	1
2. Cheyenne, Wyoming	413	2
3. Montgomery, Alabama	329	5
4. Indianapolis, Indiana	324	3
5. Atlanta, Georgia	294	4
6. Greensboro, North Carolina	264	13
7. Gldn K, Skidaway, Savannah, GA	259	9
8. North St. Andrew, Jamaica	259	6
9. Albuquerque, New Mexico	252	10
10. Gldn K Grand Rapids, MI	245	16
11. Bradenton, Florida	243	12
12. Tokyo, Japan	242	7
13. Carefree, Arizona	236	-
14. Richmond, Virginia	235	18
15. Columbus, Ohio	234	7
16. Marietta, Georgia	234	-
17. Kingston, Jamaica	230	15
18. Ottawa, Canada	228	17
19. Raleigh, North Carolina	228	-
20. Roanoke, Virginia	225	14

AGE OF MEMBERS

Average age of Kiwanians: 57

Average age of men: 58

Average age of women: 51

28% of Kiwanians are over 60

16% of Kiwanians are under 35

Average age of Kiwanians by geographic region:

North America	57.8
Europe	54.5
Asia/Pacific	52.9
Latin America	51.4
Africa	48.8

Districts with the highest average age:

Japan	64.7
Western Canada	63.1
Minnesota-Dakotas	61.4
New Jersey	60.7
Norden	60.2

Districts with the lowest average age:

Malaysia	44.9
Republic of China	45.8
Philippine Luzon	47.1
Philippine South	47.4
Andean and Central America	50.9
Louisiana-Mississippi-W. Tennessee	52.3

NEW MEMBERS

Gender of new members:

YEAR	MEN	WOMEN
1991-92	78%	22%
1992-93	75%	25%
1993-94	74%	26%
1994-95	73%	27%
1995-96	77%	23%
1996-97	75%	25%
1997-98	74%	26%
1998-99	71%	29%
1999-00	68%	32%
2000-01	68%	32%

Average age: 48.8 (Men: 49.6, Women: 47.1)

67% are over 40

22% are in their 30s

11% are under 30

Largest age group of new members: 42-46



WOMEN IN KIWANIS

Kiwanis reached a milestone during the 1993-94 administrative year when the first woman governor, Marycel L. Carreon-Engracia, led the Philippine South District. Here is a look at the evolution of women's membership in Kiwanis:

July 1987: Delegates at the International Convention vote to open membership to women

November 1991: women's membership tops 30,000

May 1992: Marycel L. Carreon-Engracia is elected governor-elect of the Philippine South District.

January 1994: women's membership tops 40,000

October 1995: women's membership tops 45,000

September 1996: women's membership tops 47,900

September 1997: women's membership tops 51,000

March 1999: women's membership tops 53,000

June 2001: Lisa McCoy of Jacksonville, Texas, becomes first woman elected to International Board.

June 2002: women's membership tops 61,000

Districts with the highest percentage of women members as of June 2002:

Andean and Central America (35%)

New Zealand-South Pacific (29%)

Philippine-Luzon (29%)

Pacific Northwest (28%)

Southwest (28%)

Australia (26%)

Malaysia (26%)

New York (26%)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

38% have bachelor's degrees

14% have master's degrees

9% have earned their Ph.D.

10% have associate's degrees

7% have business/technical school degrees

LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP

The average Kiwanian has been a member for **9.5 years** (Men: 11.0 yrs; Women: 4.3 yrs; Life Members: 24.9 yrs)

OCCUPATION

Kiwanians are employed in the following fields:

Agriculture	1%
Banking/Finance	34%
Communications/Media	4%
Construction	3%
Education	12%
Government	8%
Legal	4%
Manufacturing	5%
Medical	7%
Non-profit	4%
Real Estate	4%
Religion	3%
Retail	8%
Transportation	2%
Wholesale	1%

27% are involved in management

15% are partners or business owners

1% of Kiwanians are elected officials

MEMBERSHIP TRIVIA

Percentage of Kiwanians born after the chocolate chip cookie was invented by Ruth Wakefield (1933): 80%

Percentage of Kiwanians born before Yale students, using empty plates used to hold pies, invented the Frisbee: 12%

Percentage of Kiwanians born after the Beatles formed (1959): 16%

Percentage of Kiwanians born before French physicist George Claude invents neon lights (1910): 1%

