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2025-2026 BOARD MEMBER LIST & MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET Welcome to the Ellsworth Kiwanis Club!

Ellsworth Kiwanis Club Board Members EFFECTIVE 10-1-25

Our Board of Directors includes 5 officer positions and 6 membership positions. All positions run October 1 to September 30.

President	Jim Kirkbride	Goes to Past President 10-1-26
Past President	_____	Goes off board as Past Pres 9-30-26
President Elect	Sherri Hawkins	Moves into current president 10-1-26
Secretary	Jessica Kootz	This 2-year term ends 9-30-27
Treasurer	Mariana Kinnard	This 2-year term ends 9-30-27

Membership terms are for 3 years. Term ends

Membership #1	Deena Hilbig	9-30-27
Membership #2	Rick Davis	9-30-28
Membership #3	Jeannie Kline	9-30-26
Membership #4	Carolyn Graves	9-30-28
Membership #5	Michele Waugh	9-30-27
Membership #6	Mark Kennedy	9-30-26

Program Coordinators/Committees as of 10/1/2025 Appointed by Jim Kirkbride

Builders Club Sponsor/Coordinator: Michele Waugh

Audit Committee: John Thaemert & _____

BBQ Team: Murray Marston

Football Chain Gang Coordinator: Jessica Kootz/Craig Dinkel

Halloween Trunk or Treat Coordinator: Michele Waugh

Gun Raffle Coordinator: John Thaemert & Jim Kirkbride

Bowling Tournament Coordinator: Michele Waugh

Pancake Feed Coordinator: Anita Hoffhines

Holiday Food Basket Coordinator: Jim Kirkbride

Meeting Program Coordinator: Jessica Kootz

Membership Growth Committee Chair: Jessica Kootz & _____

Board Nominations Coordinators: Ron Svaty and _____

Scholarship Coordinators: John Thaemert and _____

H.S. Wrestling Event Coordinators: Ron Svaty, Mike Plett & Greg Bender

Club PR & Mktg Chair: Mariana Kinnard/Anita Hoffhines, Webmasters

Mariana K & Jessica K: Facebook Editors

Regular Weekly Meeting Location: ECMC Conference Room in Hospital

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. effective 7-11-24

Board Meeting Location: By Zoom

Board Meeting Times: Noon 2nd Tuesday of the month By Zoom

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General Membership Meetings are held 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. Hybrid Meetings in person and by Zoom by email invitation. In Person at the Ellsworth County Medical Center, 1604 Aylward Ave, Ellsworth, KS. Meetings last approximately one hour. An optional lunch is available for a charge of \$5.00, billed to you by the treasurer and payable monthly. Coffee/tea are free.

Members are assessed dues for the fiscal year October 1 to September 30. These dues can be paid monthly or annually. The majority of the dues collected are passed on to the State and International levels of Kiwanis. Effective 10-1-24, dues are \$17 per month or \$204 per year. All dues for the year must be paid in full by September 30 of each year or your membership will be in jeopardy. The new member fee is \$100 and can be paid in installments **and can be avoided by paying a full year dues in advance.** We have both individual and corporate memberships available.

Mission Statement: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. The name "Kiwaniis" means "we trade" or "we share our talents." Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen! National Website is www.kiwanis.org. Our club website can be found at www.ellsworthkiwanis.org

The Ellsworth Kiwanis Club holds fundraisers to support our donations to youth in the area. We also serve our communities by participating as volunteers.

Fund Raisers: Food Booths at community events, Gun Raffles, Pancake Feed, Bowling Tournament, Wrestling Tournament Sponsorships and other types of fundraisers as agreed by the board.

Service Opportunities: Sponsor for Ellsworth Youth Wrestling Tournament in January of each year; Chain Gang duties at football games in Ellsworth; Halloween Trunk or Treat Event; Farm Safety Day Lunch Served; Christmas and Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy; USDA Commodities distribution and more!

Social Events: Our club enjoys social events during the year. Sometimes they are combined with a fund-raising event. All members, and their spouses, are invited to attend the social events.

Kiwanis Board Service: Our local club has a board of directors including 5 officer positions and 6 membership positions. They are volunteers that assist in managing our club activities and assuring funds are spent with our mission in mind. Service opportunities are also available at the Division and District levels of Kiwanis International. Please contact an officer for more information.

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