



## Nebraska-Iowa District Kiwanis 2011-12 Inter-club Contest Rules

**New this year:** Every Kiwanis Club in the Nebraska-Iowa District will automatically be entered in the district inter-club contest as long as your Secretary includes your Kiwanis club's inter-club visits on the monthly report in KiwanisOne. There will not be any separate entry form that can be used if your Secretary does not file the monthly reports in KiwanisOne.

Inter-clubbing is a means of improving our clubs by allowing Kiwanians to interact and share with each other, and to provide a practical means to form enduring friendships to render service and to build better communities.

Inter-clubbing is also a useful way for new members to interact with Kiwanians from outside their home club, and to learn more about our purpose, goals, and objectives.

Inter-clubbing is great fun!

The 2011-12 District Inter-club Contest begins October 1, 2011, and ends September 30, 2012, with the winners being announced at our 2013 Midyear Conference.

### RULES:

**Clubs with 31 or more members:** An "official" inter-club is one in which no fewer than **four** members of a visiting Kiwanis club attend the meeting of another Kiwanis club or Service Leadership club. Service Leadership clubs are defined as K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, and Aktion Clubs.

**Clubs with 21 to 30 members:** An "official" inter-club is one in which no fewer than **three** members of a visiting Kiwanis club attend the meeting of another Kiwanis club or Service Leadership club.

**Clubs with 20 or less members:** An "official" inter-club is one in which no fewer than **two** members of a visiting Kiwanis club attend the meeting of another Kiwanis club or Service Leadership club.

An inter-club can also be a combination of Kiwanis member(s) accompanied by member(s) of their sponsored K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, or Aktion Club to any other club.

The visiting club should contact the host club ahead of the meeting so that the host club can plan for their visit.

#### **What visits count as an inter-club?**

- Kiwanis clubs or Service Leadership clubs within your division
- Kiwanis clubs or Service Leadership clubs outside your division but within the Nebraska-Iowa District
- Division Council Meetings
- Clubs outside the Nebraska-Iowa District
- Midyear Conference
- Regional meetings
- District Convention
- International Convention
- International President's Visits
- Governor's Official Visit

#### **What does not count as an inter-club?**

- Visit to a service club in which you are a member
- Visit to your club's satellite club

#### **What should be reported on the Secretary's monthly report in KiwanisOne?**

- Name and type of club visited
- Number of members attending
- Miles traveled one-way from your club location to the visited club's meeting place.

Only Kiwanians from your club count for attendance at an inter-club. Spouses do not count unless they are members of your Kiwanis club. Your division Lt. Governor only counts for your club if he/she is a member of your club.

**New this year:**

If you have an inter-club to another service club (Lions, Rotary, Optimists or another service club that is similar to Kiwanis - not church or fraternal organizations) that visit can count as a Kiwanis inter-club. However, if a Kiwanis member is also a member of the club visited, her/his attendance does not count.

A visit by even one member of a club to another club, council meeting, convention or official visit will be recognized as an inter-club...although it will not be an "official" inter-club unless the required number of your club members attend. The main purpose of an inter-club is to share, fellowship and learn from other Kiwanis members, Kiwanis clubs, SLP clubs and other service clubs. We recognize that those things can be accomplished even if less than an "official" inter-club is made.

**Awards and Recognition**

District and Division awards will be given to Kiwanis clubs with the most "official" inter-clubs

Special recognition will be given to the following Kiwanis clubs:

- Kiwanis clubs with the most inter-clubs which are not "official" inter-clubs
- Kiwanis clubs with the most inter-clubs to SLP clubs
- Kiwanis clubs with the most inter-clubs to non-Kiwanis clubs
- Kiwanis clubs traveling the most miles to inter-clubs within the District