

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BYLAWS

The Kiwanis District of the Pacific Northwest proposes to amend the Kiwanis International Bylaws Article VIII by adding a new Section as per attached:

Purpose/Intention: To add the membership status of “Family Membership”

Effective Date: October 1, 2018

Amend Article VIII by adding a new Section 7 and re-numbering Sections 7, 8, and 9 to become Sections 8, 9, and 10

Current wording: Article VIII Club Members (add new Section 7 per attached)

Proposed new wording: Article VIII Club Members (add new Section 7 Family Membership)

The District advocates this amendment for the following reasons:

- This change will provide one more tool for attracting new members.
- This change will provide financial incentive for family members to join Kiwanis Clubs.
- Kiwanis Clubs will benefit by strengthening membership and providing more service.
- It will also benefit Kiwanis by strengthening the promotion of Kiwanis Family.
- This change will also provide one more path to membership for graduating Key Club and CKI members who live at home.
- Implementation of the application process will require minimal work with the pilot programs at a few districts already establishing the necessary work at Kiwanis International and District levels.

We certify that this proposed amendment was approved by a majority vote of our District 2016-2017 Board at a meeting which included a quorum on August 24,2017.

We also certify that this proposed amendment was approved by a majority vote of our District 2017-2018 Board at a meeting which included a quorum on August 24,2017.

We further certify that this proposed amendment was approved by a majority vote of our District House of Delegates at a meeting which included a quorum on August 27,2017.

We also certify that Ron Myers is authorized to make changes to this proposal, on behalf of the District as may be recommended by Kiwanis International, provided such changes are in keeping with the District’s original intention.

Kiwanis District of the Pacific Northwest

Governor Ron Myers

Governor Designate Roger Bell

District Secretary Ed Luttrell

ATTACHMENT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII SECTION 7

ADD NEW:

Section 7. Family Membership Status

- a. Family Membership status may be granted to members having the same primary address (shared residence) and are members in the same club limited to a maximum of three members per family. (one full paying member and up to two discounted members). This status applies to existing clubs only. New clubs must have a minimum of 15 full paying members to charter. After the charter is given, members may apply for Family Membership status.**
- b. The fee structure for Family Membership shall be that the first member pays full membership fees and the second and third members pay 50% of New Member enrollment fees (for new members only) or 50% of the annual Kiwanis International membership dues for existing members. All other fees and charges remain payable including insurance and magazine subscriptions. Districts may adopt the same discounts through a District Bylaw change.**
- c. The club will be responsible for verifying the legitimacy of the address/family connection. Qualified members must apply for Family Membership status prior to October 1st billing date. Applications received after that date will apply to the next year. In the event the full paying member terminates membership in the club, one of the other family members must begin paying full dues. Discounted memberships are not transferable to other clubs. Clubs must pass all discounted fees on to the family members.**
- d. Family Membership members have all the rights and privileges of full Kiwanis membership including, but not limited to, voting rights and right to hold office.**