

# Monument Hill Kiwanis Quick Tour



Positive
MAKING A ^ DIFFERENCE FOR YOUTH AND OUR COMMUNITY



# Agenda



- Mission, Vision, Objectives
- Service
- Fundraising
- Service Leadership Program
- Calendar of Events
- Membership Costs
- History
- Kiwanis International Organization
- Club Structure
- Governance
- Giving



#### **Mission & Vision**



# Mission Making a Difference for Youth and Our Community

# Vision The Premier Colorado Service Fellowship Organization, renowned for:

- Building character in children
- Supporting organizations that provide opportunities for youth, and
- Performing as an integral partner with and for the Tri-Lakes Community



## **Objectives**



- Committed Fellowship
  - Meet regularly to enjoy life and social fulfillment for one another
  - Effective communication & awareness for a caring membership
- Impactful Service
  - Volunteer hours for service projects with mission impact
  - Community engagement to inspire participation and partnerships
- Powerful Philanthropy
  - Events and personal contributions to raise funds
  - Inspire donors to make a difference for youth and our community
- Excellent Performance
  - Engaged Board of Directors with the vision and disciplined processes to protect mission execution and non-profit status

#### Four Equally Important Objectives



#### **Projects - Service**



- Service Leadership Program Elementary, Middle, and High School
- 4th of July Parade Signature Event, 50+ Volunteers, 100 unit Parade
- Children's Literacy Center Reading Mentors through 3rd Grade
- Distributive Ed Clubs of America (DECA) December Judging
- Emily Griffith Center Multiple Mentoring Opportunities with Youth
- Pikes Peak Soap Box Derby Two Weekend Days in Early June
- Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference (RMYLC) Five Day Conference for High School Students in Late June
- Senior Meals Once/Month, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday
- Tri-Lakes Cares (TLC) Holiday Distribution Meals & Gifts for Needy
- Tri-Lakes Women's Club (TLWC) Support Partnership in Multiple Events

**Project Leadership Opportunities Always Available** 



## **Projects - Fundraising**



Peach Sales

Empty Bowls

Pools/Superboards

Bell Ringing

Craft Fair

Safeway/KS Cards

Amazon Smiles

**August** 

October

Fall/Winter

Thanksgiving to Christmas

December

Year around

Year around

**Project Leadership Opportunities Always Available** 



### Kiwanis Service Leadership Program



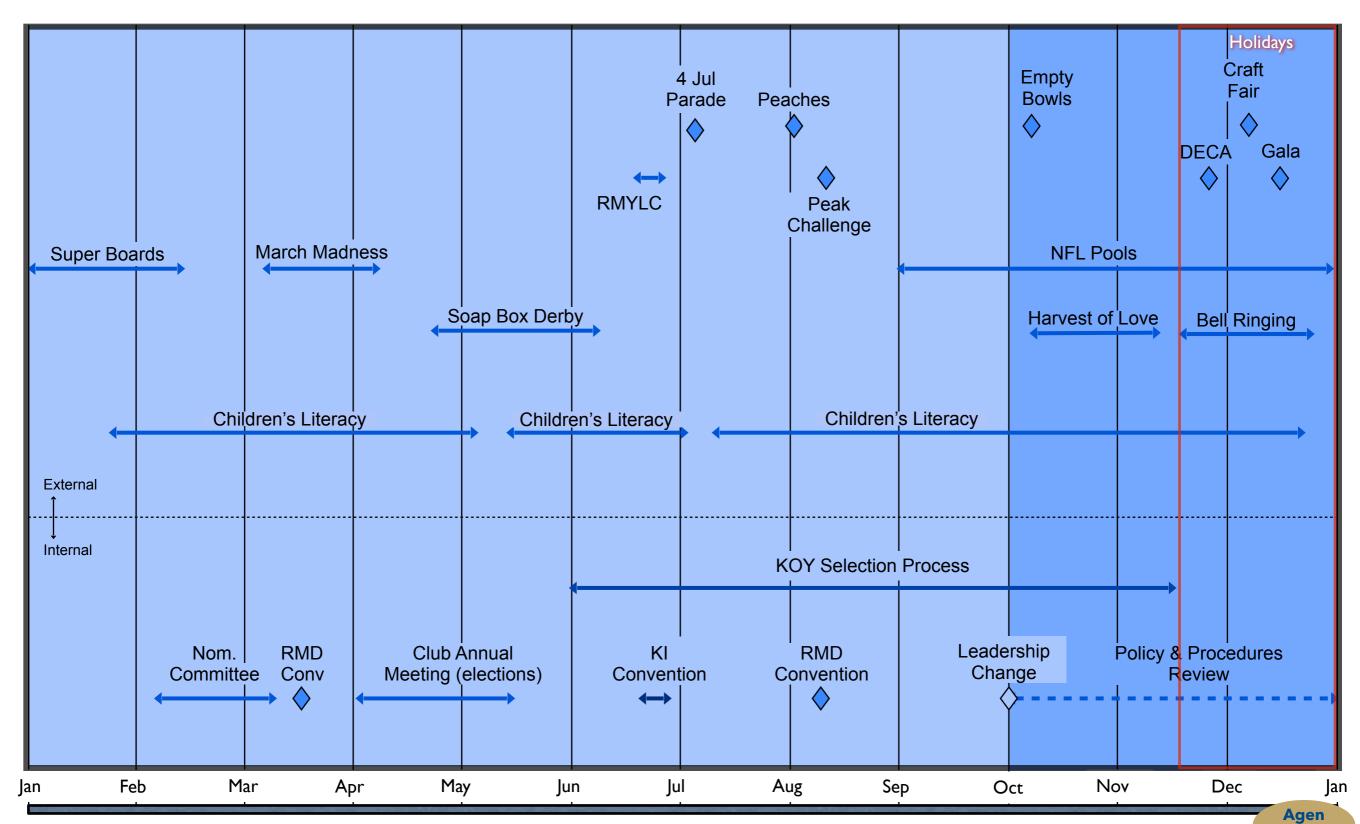
- School Clubs Run by Students
  - Elementary School: K-Kids Clubs (6)
  - Middle School: Junior Key Club (1)
  - High School: Key Clubs (2)
  - College Circle-K Clubs: UCCS (1)
- Each Club has two advisors
  - School faculty advisor and MHKC advisor
  - Advisors do not run the clubs
- Students recruit members, elect officers, select charities select, plan and execute projects
- Student clubs perform fundraising and community service projects throughout the school year

Opportunities to Serve: Primary & Assistant Club Advisors



#### **Club Project Schedule**







### **Cost of Membership**



- Dues
  - Joining Fee \$75
    - First quarter dues waived
  - Quarterly dues: \$60 for members (\$49.50 for life members)
  - Due 1st day of 1st month every quarter; payable within 15 days
- Additional Costs Are Optional
  - Participation in sports pools, raffles, etc.
  - Member social events

We are a Service and Fellowship Organization



### **History**



- Originally chartered in 1974 as Monument Hill Sertoma, we have been supporting our Tri-Lakes community for over 48 years
- We changed affiliation to Kiwanis International on 1 July 2010, moving forward in our commitment to Youth with the Kiwanis Service Leadership Program (SLP) for school-aged youth
- We are committed to the six objectives or Objects of Kiwanis:
  - Give primacy to human & spiritual rather than to material values of life
  - Encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
  - Promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards
  - Develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship
  - Provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities
  - Cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill

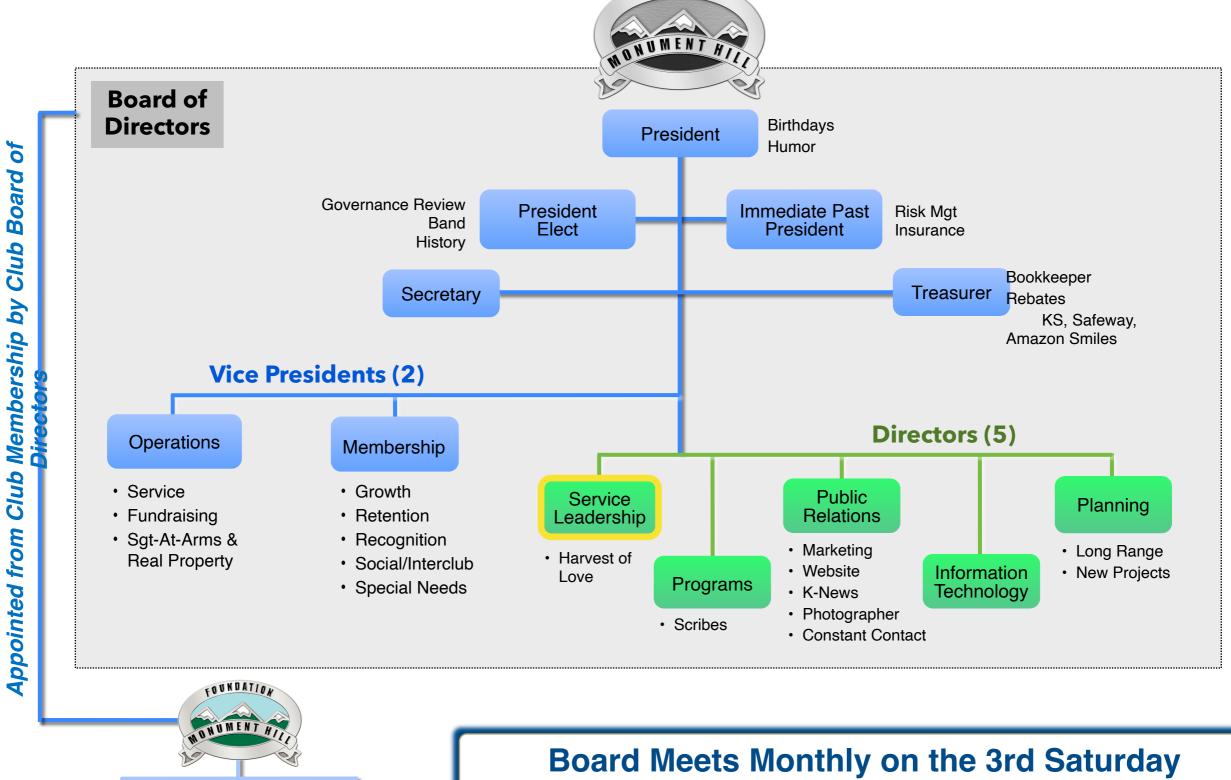


# International Organization





Club Operates Independently Under Overarching Bylaws



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Treasurer Exec Dir Secretary

Strategic Fundraising Granting

Board Meets Monthly on the 3rd Saturday
Leadership Workload & Responsibilities are
Shared
New Members Can Participate in Club Leadership



#### Club Governance



- Articles of Incorporation Basis for 501(c)3
- Charter Agreement With Kiwanis International
- Bylaws
  - Top Level Club Directive; also basis for 501(c)3
- Policies
  - Overarching Guidance on Club Operations
  - Direction for Implementation of Bylaws
- Procedures
  - Functions & Responsibilities of Club Officers
  - Specific operations for Club programs/projects

#### All Governance is Available To Members Online



#### wanis Monument Hill Foundation



- Philanthropic Arm of the Club
  - Registered 501(c)3
- Annual Grant Plan
  - \$50,000+ returned to the Community
    - Youth and Community Impact
    - School District 38 and other Organizations
  - Supports a Full Spectrum of Programs
    - Proactive: Strengthening youth to prevent at-risk conditions from developing
    - Responsive: Helping disabled and at-risk youth by mitigating negative impacts and enabling recovery



\$50,000+/Year in Grants - Investments for Future