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Kiwanis of Park Ridge
KIDS NEED KIWANIS!

For decades Kiwanis of Park Ridge was known for “peanuts, pancakes, and spaghetti dinners.” We have evolved to be known for so much more! Our motto “KIDS FIRST” stems from our passion to help build a community where kids feel safe, confident, and care for. Kid- and family-centered activities is what Kiwanis is all about. Kids Need Kiwanis!

CITIZEN & PATRIOTISM SUPPORT

Our club purchases, maintains, and ensures our country’s flag is on display throughout uptown Park Ridge for **every** national holiday to support and instill pride in our country.





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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

We proudly distribute **over 1,000 flags** to children during the Annual Memorial Day parade.





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4th OF JULY KIDDIE PARADE

We celebrate the 4th by hosting a parade around Hodges Park escorted by the Park Ridge Fire & Police departments.





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FIRE & POLICE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD LUNCHEON

We honor our service men and women
each year with an Annual Luncheon.





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District 64 Holiday Food Baskets

We provide **\$125 grocery certificates**, a **holiday ham and pie** to families with food insecurities in District 64 to support family traditions.





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FRESH FRUIT DISTRIBUTION FOR ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS FOOD PANTRY

We purchase and bag fresh fruit
each month and **distribute to 120
families.**





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THANKSGIVING PUMPKIN PIES

We help families preserve traditions by purchasing and distributing **120 pumpkin pies each year** for St. Paul of the Cross' food pantry recipients.





SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

We host meals for Sunday Night suppers and include personal “Thinking of You” cards created by high school Key Club members.





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PEANUTS & POPCORN

When the pandemic hit, our Annual Peanut FUNraiser switched to "Popcorn for Love!" We didn't miss a step in helping Kids!



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Our Annual Bell Ringing & singing continues to create wonderful memories for our members and high school Key Club members *and* helps us support families in need.





TOYS FOR TOTS

We partner with Key Club, the Maine South Basketball team & the community to gather Toys for Tots each Christmas. A toy is the price of admission to the game.





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FAMILY FUN!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Pancake Day brings provides a fun-filled family event and helps us support **local charities** for KIDS!



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PANCAKE DAY

Unlimited pancakes at a price you can't beat brings families of all ages to support local charities for KIDS. Music and raffle gifts make the entire breakfast fun-filled from start to finish.





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MAINE SOUTH KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

We celebrate and recognize Key Club students who exemplify the values of Kiwanis in leadership, citizenship, and community service through Annual College Scholarships.



ANNUAL HARBOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Since 1984 we have hosted the Annual Christmas Party for the girls and young women of The Harbour providing a holiday meal and gift for each girl at each of 8 Harbour Houses.





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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Our club participates in the Annual National Night Out to help kids engage in positive interactions with the police department. We provide glow sticks, a petting zoo and/or pony rides to add to the festivities.





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COMMUNITY EVENT SUPPORT

CLASSIC CAR SHOWS

We pitched in to support other local events like Classic Car shows to provide family fun throughout our town.



TASTE OF PARK RIDGE

We lend a helping hand to sell tickets and direct traffic at the Annual Taste of Park Ridge.





CLEAN UP ACTIVITIES

We partner with Go Green Park Ridge to recognize the importance of keeping our earth clean. This includes participating in highway and forest preserve cleanups. We also help clean and set up Camp Duncan; a summer camp for children living with neurological conditions and lend a hand for paint and repair at The Harbour; a shelter for teens and young women.





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SENIOR MEAL DELIVERY

For nearly two decades our club members provide weekly hot lunch delivery as part of Advocate Senior Meal service. Our high school Key Club students provide “Thinking of You” cards as an added lunch treat for recipients.





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MARCH MADNESS & NFL FUN

Our Annual March Madness & NFL fun generates funding for Kiwanis International's Children Fund and Neuro Research Science. All proceeds support medical research and interventions for children.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUN

Club members also participate in the Annual Special Olympics Polar Plunge and support the Annual Ace Hardware Hot Dog Day to provide funds to Special Olympics.





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COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

STUFF THE COP CAR

For nearly a decade we've partnered with D64 grammar schools and local grocery stores to Stuff the Cop Car and provide groceries for families with food insecurities.



PARK DISTRICT SUPPORT

We partner with Maine South High School Key Club students to support the Annual Halloween Trunk & Treat event supplying candy to 200 children.

We lend hands-on support to Friends of the Parks' to clean bikes at their Annual Bikes & Trikes event.



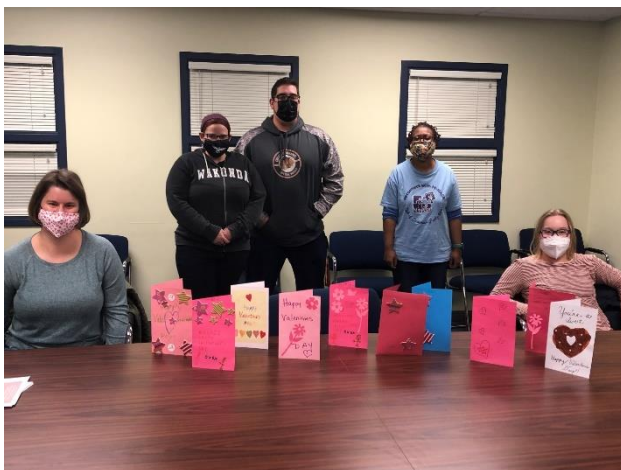


LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Our club chartered two extraordinary service clubs to support talent development in future leaders. The **Maine South Key Club**, the **largest high school community service club** throughout our Illinois-Iowa Districts of Kiwanis **towers over 200 students** and is actively involved in monthly community service activities. Key Club partners with our adult Kiwanis Club on a variety of initiatives including Pancake Day, Spaghetti Dinner, Forest Clean Ups, Senior Meals, Sunday Supper Meals, Halloween Trunk & Treat and Forest Clean Up to name a few.

Our newest charter, which just launched in 2022 - **MNSRA's Aktion Club** - provides leadership development for teens and young adults with disabilities.

We are proud of the students and their commitment to make the world a better place for KIDS!





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GOLF ANTICS

Our Annual K-Kup Golf outing includes crazy trophies, prizes, and loads of laughs. All proceeds support our Kiwanis designated local charities.

Join Us!





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ST. PADDY'S DAY SHENANIGANS

Local friendships rendered new opportunities to foster good will, fun, and support for Kiwanis local charities. We were the recipient of Park Ridge Living Magazine's Annual St. Paddy's Day Bash and are thankful to share love and laughter with a community that cares about KIDS!



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Your Involvement MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



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CHILDREN'S FUND



ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus



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