

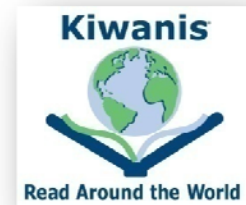
8. Host or participate in joint activities.

All Kiwanis members—including SLP club members—are connected through their dedication to service. There's no better reason to plan joint activities. Please consider these programs when organizing your annual calendar of events:

Read Around the World

Celebrate the joy of reading! This signature service project involves all age groups. Be creative when planning your activities. Here are some ideas:

- Develop a partnership with a preschool, daycare center or another agency that serves children and read with the children regularly. Don't forget that it's important to have the children read to you too!
- Host book drives at your school/center and donate books to deserving organizations. You can even place the book plate in each book so your club can be recognized for its efforts. Find it in the download section of www.kiwanisone.org.
- Dress up like well-known book characters (Harry Potter, for example) and host reading parties.
- Provide children with journals to express their feelings after they read books on character development, school challenges like bullying or handling other difficult peer situations.
- Think outside the box and have fun. Find out more at www.kiwanisone.org/read.



Kiwanis One Day

Join the entire Kiwanis family as we celebrate service around the world. This annual event takes place the first Saturday of each April. The goal is to provide hands-on service to your community. Imagine if every member of the global Kiwanis family provided just two hours of service on this day? That would equal more than 1 million hours of Kiwanis service in just one day. Wow! Be creative with your service projects and be sure to include all members of the Kiwanis family. Here are some ideas:

- Host a prom at a senior center.
- Build, maintain or clean up playgrounds.
- Test smoke alarm batteries for the elderly and replace batteries as needed.
- Landscape family centers.
- Paint murals.
- Conduct health and safety fairs.
- Sponsor sporting events for children with disabilities.
- Lead a food drive.



Find more ideas and tools at www.kiwanisone.org/oneday.

Other Project Ideas

Joint activities include service, social, recreation or fundraising. Consider:

- Peanut Day
- Pancake breakfast
- Officer installation involving all sets of officers (Builders Club, Kiwanis and cosponsoring Circle K/Key Club being installed at the same meeting)
- Award banquets
- Parent-appreciation events
- Picnics and cookouts
- Concession stands
- Career shadowing