Club and district foundation compliance

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Introduction

The Kiwanis name appears on more than 1,200 United States foundations—most of which are club foundations. But we know not all of them are complying to the highest standards and the new regulations. We will primarily talk about what compliance means in the United States and what could also apply to other nations. Here’s how the Kiwanis International Foundation can help.
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Objectives for this session

1. What does compliance mean?
2. Why standards?
3. Stewardship
Role of mission

- Explains purpose
- Guides foundation’s work
- Should be reviewed regularly
Role of governance

• Laws and legal responsibilities
  – Duty of Care
  – Duty of Loyalty
  – Duty of Obedience

• Financial responsibilities

• Strategic responsibilities
Role of policies

• Should include:
  – Conflict of interest
  – Investment
  – Document retention
  – Document destruction
  – Code of ethics

• Should guide decision-making
Other aspects

- Financial reporting
- Governance and stewardship
- Resources from Kiwanis International Foundation
Thank you!

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