

### Before Playing

#### The Great Kiwanis Game Show!

1. Prepare the **GKGS!** deck by removing the joker(s), the **Q♠**, and the **K♠** from an ordinary deck of cards.
2. Create a few of your own Club, Division and District **GKGS!** questions as described on Page 4, Item F.

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1. The player who is *it* pays a pre-selected amount (say, one or two dollars) into the **GKGS! Award Envelope** for the privilege of drawing a card from the **GKGS!** deck.
2. Payments to the **GKGS! Award Envelope accumulate** until a **GKGS!** question is answered correctly.
3. The player who is *it* draws a card from the deck, announces the name of the card drawn, and the game show moderator reads aloud the corresponding **Red Question** or the **Blue Question** from the **GKGS!** book. (There is no difference in difficulty between the **Red** and the **Blue** Question sets. Some moderators use alternating question sets in alternating games.)
4. Every time a **GKGS!** Question is answered correctly, the contents of the envelope is divided equally between (a) the Kiwanian(s) providing the correct answer and (b) the Club's Treasury.
5. After they have been used, **GKGS!** cards should be set aside until the end of the game. (Returning the "used" cards to the deck for use in the next **GKGS!** game will help motivate players to remember the answers.)
6. The final arbiter of any **GKGS!** procedural question, including the correctness of answers given resides with the Club President or another Kiwanian appointed by the Club President.

## The Finer Points of

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- A. **GKGS! "Consultants."** Before drawing a **GKGS!** question card, the Contestant may select a "**GKGS! Consultant**" to help him or her determine the correct answer.  
  
The "**Consultant**," (a) must also pay the pre-selected amount into the **Award Envelope** and (b) shares equally in any reward paid.  
  
No "**GKGS! Consultant**" may be selected more than once in a game cycle until all members present have been selected to serve as a "consultant." (Use the enclosed **GKGS!** Check-list.)
- B. **Kiwanis Education Day.** **GKGS!** may be used as the club meeting program on **Kiwanis Education Day**. When used on **Kiwanis Education Day**, Contestants should be selected randomly from those in attendance.  
  
As usual, the **GKGS!** game continues until the time allotted for the **Kiwanis Education Day** program has expired.
- C. **Ending the Game.** **GKGS!** is usually played as a *timed contest*. An "Official Timer" may be selected or, even better, a Kitchen Timer may be set to signal the end of the game. The **GKGS!** game ends when the player who is *it* when time expires has completed his turn . . . and receives the contents of the **Award Envelope** (if he or she answers the question correctly). All unclaimed funds remaining in the **Award Envelope** at the end of the game are paid into the Club's Administrative or Service Account.
- D. **Official Record Keeper (ORK).** Select a club member to

be the **GKGS!** "Official Record Keeper." The ORK maintains a list of: (1) the club members who have been *Contestants*, and (2) the club members who have already served as *Consultants*. No club member may appear on Contestant or Consultant List more than once until the name of every member present has been entered on the list.

E. **Questions Specific to Your Locality.** Twelve questions specific to your club, division and district are included (2@ **K♥** and **A♠-5♠** see pages 15-16). A *knowledgeable Kiwanian (your club's "Mr. (or Ms) Kiwanis" or club Secretary, for example) should write in the answers to these questions before you use the game the first time.*

F. **Creating your own Questions.** You may add your own **GKGS!** questions (see page 15). Suggested question topics include:

- Date on the club's charter,
- Names of the club's charter members who are still members of the club,
- Club's Kiwanis Key Number,
- Name of the club's charter president,
- Name of the club's member with the most years of perfect attendance,
- Name of the club's member who has sponsored the most new Kiwanians,
- Name of the District Governor,
- Name of the oldest club in the division, etc.

G. **Deleting Questions.** Questions may be deleted by simply removing their cards from the deck. Remove cards for any questions you decide not to use or choose not to create (especially **K♥** and all **♠** cards).

H. The joker(s), **Q♠** and **K♠** may be restored to the deck, if desired, to add more question capacity to the deck.

## Questions & Answer Key

Card	Color	Question	Answer
A♣	Red	How many Kiwanians belong to Kiwanis International?	None. Only Kiwanis clubs are members of Kiwanis International.
	Blue	How many nations and geographic regions are defined by Kiwanis International? (plus or minus 5)	86
2♣	Red	On what date does the official "Kiwanis Year" begin?	1-Oct
	Blue	What are the six "official" Kiwanis languages?	English, Spanish, French, German, Italian and Chinese
3♣	Red	How many Objects of Kiwanis are there?	Six
	Blue	What is the First Object of Kiwanis?	"To give primacy of the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life."
4♣	Red	What is the toll free number of Kiwanis International?	1/800/KIWANIS.
	Blue	Of what precious metal is the membership lapel pin made that signifies that the Kiwanian has sponsored one or more new members?	Rhodium
5♣	Red	What is the size of the average Kiwanis club? (plus or minus 5 members)	34
	Blue	The chief executive officer of a Kiwanis division is the _____.	Lt. Governor
6♣	Red	No new Kiwanis club may be chartered with fewer than _____ members.	15
	Blue	What is the minimum number of club officers and club directors allowed by the standard Kiwanis club bylaws?	<b>5 officers</b> (president, president-elect, vice president, secretary and treasurer) and <b>5 directors</b> .

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7	Red	With what other international organization did Kiwanis International collaborate in the Kiwanis Worldwide Service Project to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders worldwide.	The United Nations Childrens Fund (UNICEF)
	Blue	The minimum number of Directors permitted by the Standard Club Bylaws is ____.	Five.
8	Red	The club officer whose primary function is to prepare himself or herself to become club president is given the title of ____.	President-elect or President-designate.
	Blue	The club officer whose primary function is to be prepared to step into the office of president whenever the elected Club President is unable to perform the duties of the office has the title of ____.	Vice President.
9	Red	A special meeting is held by every Kiwanis club every spring with the specific purpose of electing the officers that will serve the club during the next Kiwanis Year (starting the following October). What name is assigned to this special meeting?	The Annual Meeting.
	Blue	The Kiwanis Standard Club Bylaws require that a club budget be approved by the club's Board of Directors no later than a specific date in the Kiwanis Year. What is that date?	October 15.
10	Red	Incoming Kiwanis club Presidents and Secretaries are required to successfully complete a special training program before being installed as club President and Secretary. What is the name of that program?	Club Leadership Education is designed to teach incoming presidents and secretaries important techniques of effective leadership.
	Blue	Which club officer is appointed by the President (& ratified by the Board) rather than elected by the general membership?	The club secretary.

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J	Red	What is the maximum number of voting delegates that a Kiwanis club is entitled to send to the annual Kiwanis International Convention?	Two voting delegates. In addition each club may send as many as two alternate delegates to assume the rights and duties of delegates if one or both delegates are unable to perform their elected duties.
	Blue	Give two examples of monetary receipts that clubs would normally deposit in their Administrative Accounts.	Dues, fines, contributions from members, or any other funds received from club members. (Only funds received from members may be deposited in the Administrative Account. All other receipts must be paid into the Service Account.)
Q	Red	How many Kiwanis clubs are there in Kiwanis International? (plus or minus 100)	8,400
	Blue	How many Kiwanians are there in the world? (plus or minus 10,000)	291,000
K	Red	Free Card! Contestant gets immediate credit for answering question correctly.	
	Blue	What proportion of Kiwanians reside in North America? (plus or minus 5%)	82%
A	Red	What special designation is reserved for Kiwanians with 25 or more years of service?	The Legion of Honor
	Blue	What is the minimum age required for Kiwanis membership?	18
2	Red	"Privileged Members" of Kiwanis are excused from the attendance requirements for Active and Senior members of Kiwanis. Who may become a Privileged Member of Kiwanis?	No one. (Privileged membership is limited to Kiwanians elected to that status before July 31, 1963.)
	Blue	"Senior Members" of Kiwanis may, for "extenuating circumstances" be excused from the attendance requirements for Active and Senior members of Kiwanis. Who may become a Senior Member of Kiwanis?	Kiwanians who have served as an Active Kiwanian for at least 10 years.

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3 ♦	Red	What is the special requirement when a Kiwanis club names a non-Kiwanian as an Honorary Member of the club?	Article III, Section 10 (b) of the Standard Club Bylaws requires honorary Kiwanians be paid subscribers to <i>Kiwanis Magazine</i> . Normally clubs pay for the subscription.
	Blue	<b>Free Card!</b> Contestant gets immediate credit for answering question correctly.	
4 ♦	Red	What does the little number on the Ruby K pin signify?	The total number of new Kiwanians sponsored (since 1972 when the Ruby K pin was introduced). Except for the Ruby K "5" pin, the numerals are available in multiples of 10 up to the 100 pin. Over 100, the number increments by 25.
	Blue	Applications for Kiwanis club membership must be approved by ____.	The Club's Board of Directors.
5 ♦	Red	New members are brought into Kiwanis by a small percentage of all Kiwanians. What percentage of Kiwanians have <b>never</b> sponsored a new member? (plus or minus 10%)	75%
	Blue	Although Kiwanis is a Community Service Organization, relatively few new members in a recent survey selected "service to the community" as their reason for joining Kiwanis. What % of new Kiwanians join Kiwanis for some reason other than giving service?	93%. New members' most commonly given reason for joining Kiwanis was "networking."
6 ♦	Red	How many club meeting "makeup attendance credits" may be earned in any given month by participating in club service or fund raising activities?	One
	Blue	How many club meeting "makeup attendance credits" may be earned in any given month by attendance of regularly scheduled meetings of other clubs?	Up to as many times as you club meets per month (usually 4 or 5).

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7 ♦	Red	After what age does a Kiwanian automatically earn "perfect attendance" regardless of his or her actual club attendance?	This never happens.
	Blue	What is the minimum and maximum length of Kiwanis club meetings as defined in the Standard Kiwanis Club Bylaws?	Minimum: 60 min. and Maximum length: 90 min.
8 ♦	Red	The most common reason people give when declining an invitation to join Kiwanis is ____.	"I don't have time." Of course, everyone makes time for activities important to them so this excuse means your candidate is not (yet) impressed with the importance of belonging to a service organization.
	Blue	The Ring of Honor award was instituted to recognize Kiwanians who make a special effort to involve the new members they sponsor in the life of the club. What are three of the four requirements for a Kiwanian to be awarded the Ring of Honor?	Working together, the new member and sponsor must: (1) greet club members as they arrive (3 meetings). (2) attend interclub, div., dist. or sponsored youth event. (3) attend a club board meeting or new member's committee meeting. (4) participate in a service or fund-raising activity.
9 ♦	Red	Name the four "standing" service committees required of every club by the Kiwanis Standard Club Bylaws?	(1) Community Services (2) Youth Services, (3) Human & Spiritual Affairs (sometimes also called Spiritual Aims) and (4) Young Children: Priority One
	Blue	What is the special significance of the George F. Hixson medallion which can be found hanging by a blue and white ribbon from around the neck of some Kiwanians?	The Hixson medallion signifies that someone, or some club, has contributed at least \$1,000 to the Kiwanis International Foundation.
10 ♦	Red	How many Kiwanians constitute the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees?	19
	Blue	Kiwanis clubs in North America are required to maintain their funds in two separate accounts. What are the names of those accounts?	Administrative Account (for funds paid by club members) and Service Account (for all funds received from all other sources).

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J♦	Red	Who pays dues to Kiwanis International?	<b>Kiwanis clubs only.</b> Individual Kiwanians pay dues to their clubs.
	Blue	What is the name of the first President of Kiwanis International?	George F. Hixson
Q♦	Red	In which city is the first Kiwanis club located?	Detroit, Michigan
	Blue	In what year was the first Kiwanis club chartered?	1915 (Jan 21)
K♦	Red	Who was the first editor of Kiwanis Magazine?	Roe Fulkerson
	Blue	In what year were women first admitted to Kiwanis membership?	1987, at the International Convention in Washington DC.
A♥	Red	Who was the first President of Kiwanis International not from North America?	Ian Perdriau, 1994-95 (Australia)
	Blue	In which city is the headquarters of Kiwanis International located?	Indianapolis, Indiana
2♥	Red	In which country is the headquarters of the European Federation of Kiwanis International located?	Switzerland (the city of Hünenberg)
	Blue	Where was the first convention of Kiwanis International convened?	Cleveland Ohio, 1916.
3♥	Red	In which non-U.S. city was the first convention of Kiwanis International convened?	Toronto Ontario Canada, 1922
	Blue	In which non-North American city was the first convention of Kiwanis International convened?	Vienna Austria, 1983.
4♥	Red	The Kiwanis Legion of Honor was originally created to honor a special group of Kiwanians. What was that group.	Kiwanians who served in the Armed Services during World War II.
	Blue	During its first five years, the publication that preceded Kiwanis magazine had three names? Give at least one of those names.	(1) <i>The Kiwanis Club</i> , (2) <i>The Hornet</i> , and (3) <i>The Torch</i>
5♥	Red	The Official Kiwanis Motto was adopted at the International Convention in Portland OR in 1920. What is that Motto?	We Build.
	Blue	Kiwanis, prior to 1940, started two sponsored youth projects that have endured to this day. Name either of these two clubs and the state in which it was originated.	<b>Key Club</b> , 1925, started in Sacramento CA, or <b>Circle K Club</b> , 1936, started in Pullman WA.

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6♥	Red	What was the most ambitious service project ever undertaken by Kiwanis International?	The <b>World-wide Service Project</b> to eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorders by the year 2000.
	Blue	How many persons worldwide are at risk for iodine deficiency disorders at the start of the Worldwide Service Project? (plus or minus 100,000,000)	<b>1.5 billion</b> (about 1/3 of the earth's population).
7♥	Red	What was the estimated cost to remove one person from risk of iodine deficiency disorders?	<b>5¢ (US).</b>
	Blue	What is the most visible symptom that a person is suffering from iodine deficiency disorder?	<b>Goiter</b> , a swelling of the thyroid gland (located in the front of a person's neck).
8♥	Red	What is the name of the "major service emphasis" of Kiwanis International?	<b>Young Children: Priority One</b> (focusing on children from conception through age 5)
	Blue	Kiwanis clubs should report "Shoos While They're Tots" projects as an activity of which standing committee?	Young Children . . . Priority One
9♥	Red	The service project that most distinguishes Kiwanis clubs from all other service clubs is ____.	Sponsored Youth Clubs, especially <b>Builders Club</b> (for ages 11-14), <b>Key Club</b> (for high school stu-dents), and <b>Circle K Club</b> (for col-lege students).
	Blue	Projects that encourage women not to smoke or drink while pregnant are activities of which standing committee?	<b>Young Children . . . Priority One</b>
10♥	Red	What geographical characteristics mark regions where iodine deficiency disorders are most severe.	Iodine Deficiency Disorders are worst in areas where the soil is constantly rinsed (mountainous areas and river flood plains). Minerals containing iodine are flushed away so the people who rely on locally grown food are iodine deficient
	Blue	Those most at risk for the effects of iodine deficiency disorders are ____.	<b>Unborn Chil-dren</b> . Fetuses in the 12th to 14th weeks of gestation are especially vul-nerable. If they don't get the iodine they need at that time in their development, they <b>will</b> be born mentally deficient.

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J♥	Red	The average cost of an iodized salt installation large enough to meet the iodine needs of one million iodine deficient people, along with the educational program to promote its use, is _____.	US \$50,000.
	Blue	What is the method Kiwanis International has adopted to assure that personal contributions to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders worldwide are tax deductible in the U.S.?	Make donations through a tax deductible organization. Use the Kiwanis International Foundation in the U.S. and the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada in Canada.
Q♥	Red	What special recognition did the Kiwanis International Foundation develop for Kiwanians and others who contributed US \$1,000 or more to the World Service Project to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders worldwide.	The IDD Hixson medalion. This serially num-bereed medal hangings on a blue and white ribbon around the necks of thousands of Kiwanians sign-ifying their commitment to the most ambitious project Kiwanis International has ever under-taken.
	Blue	How many dots are there on the official Kiwanis necktie? (plus or minus 10%)	1,185
K♥	Red	What is the name of the Governor of this Kiwanis District?	(Your answer) Harold Garner
	Blue	What is the name of the Lt. Governor of this Division?	Tim Grow, (Lexington club
A♠	Red	What is the name or number of this division?	Division 23 (Your answer)
	Blue	What is the Key Number of this club?	k00216 (Your answer)
2♠	Red	In which month is the District Convention normally convened?	August (Your answer)
	Blue	In which city will the next District Convention be convened?	TBD (Your answer)
3♠	Red	In which month is the international Convention normally convened?	June-July (Your answer)
	Blue	In which city will the next International Convention be convened?	Montreal, Quebec (Your answer)
4♠	Red	In which month and year was this club chartered?	March 15, 1920 (Your answer)
	Blue	What is the name of the Lt. Governor-elect or Lt. Governor-designate of this division?	NA (Your answer)

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5♠	Red	How many Kiwanis clubs make up this division?	(Your answer) 14
	Blue	Which of the clubs in this division has the earliest charter date?	Columbia Kiwanis Club (Your answer)
6♠	Red	(Your question) What was the 1st Meeting Location for our club?	(Your answer) Wade Hampton Hotel
	Blue	(Your question) What was the first Key Club Chartered by our club?	(Your answer) Columbia High School in 1949
7♠	Red	(Your question) Name two of our sponsored Key Clubs	(Your answer) Columbia, AC Flora, Dreher
	Blue	(Your question) Name two of our sponsored youth programs(not clubs)	(Your answer) Terific Kids, Heartworks, Carolina Children's Home
8♠	Red	(Your question) What are our two main fund raising events?	(Your answer) Golf tournament Pancake breakfast
	Blue	(Your question) Who is our club President?	(Your answer)
9♠	Red	(Your question) What song do we sing at the start of the meeting?	(Your answer) America (1st verse)
	Blue	(Your question) Who is our longest serving member?	(Your answer) Jimmy Holmes (1946)
10♠	Red	(Your question) When does the Board of Directors meet?	(Your answer) 1st Wednesdays
	Blue	(Your question) Who is our club Secretary?	(Your answer)
	Red	(Your question) Who is our club Treasurer?	(Your answer)
J♠	Blue	(Your question) Who is our Immediate Past President?	(Your answer)

