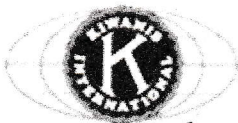


FACT SHEET FOR KIWANIS CLUB OF VIDALIA, INC.

(As of 02/15/2023)

1. NAME: Kiwanis Club of Vidalia, Inc. Web page: <http://vidaliakiwanis.org>
(Kiwanis is an Indian expression meaning "we build".)
2. DATES OF MEETINGS: Every Tuesday at 12:00 Noon at the Sweet Onion Inn Conference Center at the Shoney's restaurant in Vidalia, Georgia on US Hwy 280.
3. LENGTH OF MEETING: 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M. (includes meal and 20-30 minute program each week).
4. FOUNDING OF KIWANIS IN VIDALIA: The Kiwanis Club of Vidalia was organized in 1919, and chartered in 1921. It is the oldest civic club in Vidalia and Toombs County.
5. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP: Although membership fluctuates on a month-to-month basis, the average membership over the last several years has been approximately 109 active members with approximately five honorary members.
6. THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE: Annual election of officers includes President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer with a nine person Board of Directors.
7. CIVIC ACTIVITIES OF CLUB:
 - (a) Key Clubs: Sponsored since the 1950's, the local Vidalia Key Club, which is the high school affiliate of the Kiwanis Club. A second Key Club chapter was installed in 1991 at the Lyons-Toombs County High School and a third was started at Robert Toombs Christian Academy. The Key Clubs have as their goal the building leadership potential and service to be rendered to the community and the school.
 - (b) Boy Scout Troop 933 – The Kiwanis Club of Vidalia assisted in the development of Boy Scout Troop 933 at its founding which was the same for the organization of the Kiwanis Club in the year 1919. Boy Scout Troop 933 is one of the oldest troops in the State of Georgia and has been continuously sponsored by the Kiwanis Club since its founding in 1919. One of the finest Boy Scout Huts in the country was built by the Kiwanis Club for this troop in 1995.
 - (c) Vidalia Man of the Year Award (Formerly Citizen of the Year) - The Kiwanis Club of Vidalia originated the prestigious Vidalia Citizen of the Year Award in 1943. The event became such an important event for the local community that thereafter it was adopted as a co-sponsorship with all the major men's civic clubs in the community. Over 70% of all recipients are past or present Kiwanians.
 - (d) Vidalia Onion Run – Since 1977 the Kiwanis Club of Vidalia has sponsored the popular Vidalia Onion Run, a one mile Fun Run, 5K run and walk, and ½ Marathon Road Race/Walk on a course that is certified by the AAW and the Road Runners Club of America. This Vidalia Onion Run takes place in the spring of each year in conjunction with the Vidalia Onion Festival.
 - (e) Circle K Club - Brewton Parker College has an active chapter of Circle K sponsored by our Club. Circle K is the college affiliate of the Kiwanis Club.
 - (f) Builder's Club - Middle aged school children as the J.R. Trippe Middle School have a Kiwanis Club Affiliate known as the Builder's Club which is sponsored by Kiwanis.
 - (g) Community Talent Showcase - The Kiwanis Club of Vidalia is the sponsor of the Annual Community Talent Showcase at the Southeastern Technical College each year. Talented youth of the extended community compete for scholarships presented by the Kiwanis Club for exceptional talent.
8. SCHOLARSHIPS: The Kiwanis Club of Vidalia sponsors the Tom P. Hutcheson Scholarship, the Roscoe E. Ledford College Scholarship, the Judson R. Trippe College Scholarship, the Cliff Poe Vocational Scholarship, the "Jinky" Hooker Scholarship, and the Outstanding Senior Awards on a yearly basis providing scholarships to send local young people for further education. We also have an annual recognition of the Vidalia, Toombs County, and RTCA Star Student and Teacher Program.
9. WEEKLY PROGRAMS: Periodically the Program Chairman for the club assigns each member of the club a particular week in which that member would be responsible for providing a speaker to give a 20 to 30 minute speech on something of community interest. Since there are approximately 100 active members of the Kiwanis Club of Vidalia, each member is usually only responsible for a program once every two years. Generally, this is attempted to be non-political in nature, although exceptions are made for important state or national issues.
10. DUES: There is a **\$100.00 initiation fee**. *This will include \$50 to Kiwanis International, \$10 to Georgia Kiwanis, a t-shirt and membership pin. Once the member is approved by the board, billing will then begin for the member in that same month. The only proration that will occur for the new member will be for previous months in the Kiwanis calendar (October 1 – September 30) the dues are based on a current charge of \$50.00 per month (payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually). This monthly charge includes 4 to 5 meals per month.*
11. PROCEDURE FOR MEMBERSHIP: The potential candidate must be sponsored by two active Kiwanians and must attend two regular weekly meetings prior to being eligible for candidacy. Each prospect must be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors for membership and have paid the initiation fee of \$100.00.

Organized in 1919



Chartered 1921

Membership Application

Kiwanis Club of Vidalia, GA

Last First MI Preferred Name for Badge

Home Address City State Zip

Mailing Address (If Different) City State Zip

Home Phone How long have you lived in your community?

E-Mail Address Home Fax

Cell Phone

Firm Name Your Title

Business Address City State Zip

Business Phone Business Fax

Website

Member Birthday: ____/____/____ Wedding Date: ____/____/____

Spouse's Name: ____ Spouse's Birthday ____/____/____

Prefer billing information mailed to: ____ Home Address ____ Business Address ____ Mailing Address

Preference for billing cycle is-- circle one--monthly, quarterly, s, semiannually, annually.

Former Kiwanis: ____ Yes ____ No If yes, date joined ____/____/____

Name of Club: ____ Date Resigned: ____/____/____

Name and Ages of Children: ____

Membership(s) in other Organizations

What do you see as the most important need(s) of this community now? ____

How do you want to serve Kiwanis? ____

Signed: ____ Date: ____/____/____

Sponsor: Charles H. Andersen Jr Sponsor: ____

Membership Chairman+A1

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Education attained ☐	03. ☐ Comm/Media	O. ☐ Management	B. ☐ High School
	05. ☐ Construction	P. ☐ Partner/Owner	C. ☐ Tech/Business Sch
	07. ☐ Education	Q. ☐ Professional	D. ☐ Assoc Degree (14 yrs)
	09. ☐ Government	R. ☐ Sales	E. ☐ Baccalaureate Degree
	11. ☐ Legal	S. ☐ Supervision	(16 yrs)
	13. ☐ Manuf. (Heavy)	T. ☐ Technical	F. ☐ Masters Degree
	15. ☐ Manuf. (Light)	X. ☐ Other	G. ☐ Grad. Prof. Degree
	17. ☐ Medical		
	19. ☐ Non-profit		
	21. ☐ Real Estate		
	23. ☐ Religion		
	25. ☐ Retail		
	27. ☐ Transportation		
	29. ☐ Wholesale		
	94. ☐ Other		