

# WHAT ARE DUES AND MRFS?

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## Membership Dues:

- Dues can be paid through the Membership Update Center.
  - Your club can pay with card or check.
  - District dues are \$10/member and International dues vary per club.
  - Dues can be paid beginning October 1st.
  - Early Bird Dues deadline is October 31st.
  - Regular deadline to submit is November 30th.
  - Clubs need to pay dues to be in good standing.
  - Questions can be directed to District Treasurer Frederick at [treasurer@floridacirclek.org](mailto:treasurer@floridacirclek.org)
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## Monthly Report Forms (MRFs):

- MRFs are submitted through the Membership Update Center.
- Reports are due on the 5th of every month.
- Clubs report information for the previous month, so the October 5th report is about September events.
- Clubs report on service, interclubs, Kiwanis Family events, etc.
- Option to highlight a member who went above-and-beyond in your club.
- Questions can be directed to District Secretary Deanna at [secretary@floridacirclek.org](mailto:secretary@floridacirclek.org)
- Issues with the MUC can be directed to [memberservices@kiwanis.org](mailto:memberservices@kiwanis.org).

# WHY SHOULD MY CLUB PAY DUES?

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## **Scholarships.**

As a dues-paid member, you are eligible for scholarships through the Florida Kiwanis Foundation towards tuition. Keep an eye out for applications posted on social media, the District website, and sent via email.

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## **Attend District and International conventions.**

You can attend our annual Fall Leadership Training Conference and District Convention in Spring. Dues help offset the cost of these conventions, and you are eligible to apply for a scholarship to assist with registration costs.

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## **Professional development opportunities.**

At our conventions, we host workshops on professional development and offer chances to network with Kiwanians. You can also participate in the Kiwanis-CKI Mentorship Program for one-on-one opportunity! Contact Kiwanis Family Chair Selin at [kfamily@floridacirclek.org](mailto:kfamily@floridacirclek.org).

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## **Access to resources and updates.**

Dues-paid members receive resources and updates from the Florida District and International via email or through [circlek.org](http://circlek.org). Make sure your club adds your email in your profile.

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## **Run for higher office.**

You are eligible to run for any District or International position such as Treasurer, Governor, Trustee, or International Vice President.

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## **Membership perks.**

Once your dues are paid, you will receive a membership card, pin, handbook, and certificate. CKI members also receive discounts at OfficeMax.

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## **Clubs receive resources and grants.**

Dues contribute to the Tomorrow Fund which helps clubs and Districts serve the world through grants for service projects. Clubs can also receive brochures and other recruitment tools from International.

# WHY SHOULD MY CLUB SUBMIT MRFS?



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## **Receive feedback and assistance.**

District Secretary Deanna and the executive officers review your report and can reach out if your club needs assistance.

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## **Record and view goal progress.**

Your club can use these reports to record goals and review your progress throughout the year. The District Board also uses these reports to assess District goals on service hours and more.

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## **Personalized questions from Governor Meit.**

Governor Meit adds up to 5 questions each month to get individualized answers on how your club is doing and other pressing questions the District Board has for you.

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## **Apply for District and International awards.**

MRFs can be used as evidence for award requirements and 100% submission is required for many District and International awards.

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## **Edit or submit late if needed.**

Missed the deadline or forgot to count a few events? You are able to edit and submit reports past the deadline to make sure your club gets counted!

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## **Get your club featured on social media!**

Throughout the service year, the District Board will highlight clubs and members who go above-and-beyond or want to share a successful event with the rest of the District via our social media accounts.