

**EXTEND YOUR
REACH INTO THE
COMMUNITY
WITH....**




IMAGINE....

- *If your club had 15 more individuals willing and eager to help!*
 - That would be 30 more hands to provide service!
 - That would be 15 more ideas to take into consideration!
 - That would be the largest membership growth most district clubs have seen over the last 10 years!



WHAT IS AKTION CLUB?

- Aktion Clubs are groups of adults living with disabilities who change their community through service.
 - Aktion Club, sponsored by Kiwanis International, is the premiere service program for adults with disabilities in the world. There are more than 550 clubs and 12,000 members globally.
 - The first Aktion Club was organized in Florida in 1987. Aktion Club was adopted as an official Service Leadership Program of Kiwanis International on October 1, 2000.
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THE CORE VALUES OF AKTION CLUB ARE:



Character Building



Inclusiveness



Caring



Leadership

The most important aspect of Aktion Club is that it is member led!

THE MISSION OF AKTION CLUB IS...

to provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to



Develop **initiative** and **leadership**



Serve their community




Be **integrated** into society



Demonstrate the **dignity** and value of citizens living with disabilities

AKTION BENEFITS A KIWANIS CLUB BY:

- Increasing club member participation
 - Promoting interaction between Kiwanis family members
 - Assisting in establishing partnerships with local businesses and organizations
 - Exciting current members, increasing member retention, and promoting membership growth
 - Educating club members about important issues facing adults with disabilities
 - Providing the opportunity to interact with a unique and inspirational group of individuals
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MOST OF ALL.....

**AKTION CLUB BENEFITS A KIWANIS CLUB
BY PROVIDING.....**

MORE HANDS FOR SERVICE!



KIWANIS CLUB/AKTION ADVISOR TESTIMONIAL




AKTION BENEFITS TO THE MEMBER ARE:

- Assisting in building a positive sense of self-esteem
- Providing the opportunity to develop initiative and leadership skills
- Providing an opportunity to become an active member of the community while learning about local issues
- Club members make new friends and contribute to the betterment of the community and the world



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Extraordinary people.
Extraordinary Impact.
All within reach.
Aktion Club.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM FOR INVOLVEMENT IN AN AKTION CLUB?

Club meetings should be conducted at least two times per month and should be scheduled at the same time and place to create a routine. Aktion Club members should be asked to attend every meeting.



HOW MANY MEMBERS ARE NEEDED TO START AN AKTION CLUB?

There is no set minimum number of participants from Kiwanis International, but it is suggested that 15 adults participate upon the time a club is chartered.



IS THERE A COST TO THE KIWANIS CLUB WHEN STARTING AN AKTION CLUB?

The Kiwanis Club pays a \$600 charter fee to establish an Aktion Club. The following items are provided:

- Club Charter Certificate
- Aktion Club Banner
- Member Cards, Pins, and Handbook
- Gong and Gavel
- Aktion Club Guidebook
- Liability Insurance

IS THERE A COST FOR MEMBERS TO JOIN AN AKTION CLUB?

Yes, there is an annual membership fee of \$8 per member. Fees provide:

- Annual Membership Card
- Lapel Pin
- Member Handbook
- Club and Member Benefit Programs
- Liability Insurance Coverage

A club level membership fee is an option open to Aktion Clubs.



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