

Prorated dues begin October 1, 2021 What proration means for organizing new clubs

Effective October 1, 2021, new members joining existing clubs are billed on a proration schedule based on the month they join Kiwanis. The process by which existing clubs are billed for new members has been communicated to clubs and included in the 2021-2022 Club Leadership Education for treasurers.

Effective October 1, 2021, new charter members of new clubs also are billed on the same proration scheduled as existing clubs, but will be handled in the following manner:

- The proration amount will be determined by the date of the organizational meeting of the new club as reported on the new club sheet to Kiwanis International. All members of the new club will be charged the same amount no matter when they complete the application to join.
- Club opening team members will need to determine how much should be collected from the new members of the new club <u>prior</u> to beginning the club opening process. The fee collected will be distributed to three areas:
 - Kiwanis International dues portion
 - District dues portion (<u>www.kiwanis.org/districtdues</u>)
 - Club portion to begin administrative fund

Please note: There is no longer a "charter fee" for new members of new clubs. Collecting US\$100 for each new member as in previous years may not cover the expenses the club will be billed. A new club opened in October in Indiana would be charged US\$77 for International dues and US\$35 for district dues per new member (total of US\$112). To begin the club's administrative fund, it might be determined each new member would be charged US\$140 which would leave US\$28 to the club per new member.

• The proration amount determined by the organizational meeting is in effect until 90 days after the club has completed all paperwork. After that date, new members are charged based on the month they join the new club.

Other items club openers should know

Kiwanis International dues have not increased. The process of dues collection has been streamlined so each new member pays dues when they join instead of being charged a new member fee and then, in some cases, being charged annual dues within a few months of membership.

Alumni of Key Club and Circle K continue to qualify for a two-year international dues waiver. The alumni status of the new member should be reported to Member Services, so the member is not billed. Kiwanis International strongly encourages club openers to collect the club portion from an alumni member so the alum is contributing to the club's administrative fund.

Kiwanis International dues for US and Canada

Kiwanis International member dues are US\$52 per year plus US\$8 for Kiwanis magazine and US\$17 for liability and Directors and Officers Insurance.

October—no proration US\$77.00

November—prorated at 11/12ths US\$70.58

December—prorated at 10/12ths US\$64.17

January —prorated at 9/12ths US\$57.75

February—prorated at 8/12ths US\$51.33

March—prorated at 7/12ths US\$44.92

April—prorated at 6/12ths US\$38.50

May—prorated at 5/12ths US\$32.08

June—prorated at 4/12ths US\$25.67

July—prorated at 3/12ths US\$19.25

August—prorated at 2/12ths US\$12.83

September—prorated at 1/12ths US\$6.42