

## Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District Distinguished Program 2022-2023

To achieve **Distinguished Club Status**, clubs must score at least 25 points in each of the 5 following categories.

### 1. Membership and Engagement

Club finished the year with a minimum net growth of 2 (two) members as certified by October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - **25 points**.

**OR**

Chartered a minimum of 1 (one) new Adult Kiwanis Club - **25 Points**

**Note:** Only 1 sponsoring club may claim points for chartering a club. Points in this category cannot be shared

### 2. Community Impact

A Kiwanis Club that sponsored a Service Leadership Program (SLP) Club, met all the required sponsorship responsibilities including its financial obligations and verified support provided by a minimum of one Kiwanis Club Advisor – **25 points**

**OR**

Chartered one SLP Club by September 30, 2023 – **25 points**

NOTE: only clubs with no existing SLP clubs are eligible.

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**OR**

Delivered a minimum of 1 (one) new service project for children that involves at least 50% of the club's membership. A report must be attached to the Distinguished Club application form and submitted in October 2023 – **25 Points**

### 3. Kiwanis Image

The Club entered a Signature Project in the District Signature Project Contest - **25 Points**

### 4. Financial Viability

All Dues invoiced were received by Kiwanis International by December 31, 2022. (Payment must appear on the Kiwanis International's January 2023 report.) – **25 Points**

## 5. Leadership and Education

The five key members of the Club's Incoming Club Leadership Team for the 2023-2024 administrative year completed Club Leadership Education Training in 2023 – President, President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair. – **25 Points**

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### Kiwanis International Pinnacle Award

This award is given by Kiwanis International who will determine a club's eligibility and success.

#### PINNACLE CLUBS

##### **GROWTH** *(Must accomplish two of three)*

- **Minimum of 10% net increase in membership** over the prior year's membership, as certified by October 10, 2023.
- **Sponsorship of a new Kiwanis club** during the year.
- **Participation in the Two For Two program all 12 months of the year**, as reported in the club's official monthly reports.

##### **SERVICE** *(Must accomplish two of three)*

- **Minimum required increase in overall giving to the Kiwanis Children's Fund** (as determined by the Children's Fund).
- **Participation in the Kiwanis Signature Project Contest** during the administrative year.
- **Increase in the number of specific or overall Service Leadership Programs clubs** in good standing during the previous administrative year.