



## AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

KIWANIS CLUB OF Coldwater, Mich.

The following amendments bring the club bylaws into conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of Kiwanis International as amended by the delegate body at the International Convention in Washington, D.C., July 7, 1987. These amendments eliminate gender as a membership requirement.

### CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Amend Article III, Section 4, to read:

Section 4. Membership in this club is limited to persons over eighteen years of age who satisfy the qualifications for either active membership, privileged membership, senior membership, or honorary membership.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

2. Amend Article III, Section 5 (a), to read:

Section 5. (a) An active member must be of good character and community standing who resides or has other community interests within the area of this club.

3. Amend Article III, Section 5 (b), to read:

Section 5. (b) An active member must be engaged in an occupation in a recognized line of business, vocation, agriculture, or institutional or professional life or who, having been so engaged, has retired.

4. Amend Article III, Section 5 (d), to read:

Section 5. (d) A person of good character is a person who adheres to the standards of good conduct in his/her community and believes in and subscribes to the Objects of Kiwanis International. That is, he/she believes in giving primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life: he/she believes in treating other human beings as he/she would be treated in all human relationships; he/she believes in promoting the adoption and application of higher social, business and professional standards; he/she desires to develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship; he/she believes in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill; and he/she desires to provide, through this club a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community.

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#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRIVILEGED MEMBERSHIP

5. Amend Article III, Section 6 (c), to read:

Section 6. (c) A privileged member must pay annual membership dues, and shall be entitled to all privileges of this club. A privileged member shall be excused from conformity to the attendance rule for active and senior members.

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

6. Amend Article III, Section 8 (a), to read:

Section 8. (a) Any person who has performed some distinguished public service may be elected an honorary member of this club (of which he or she is not an active, privileged, or senior member) for a period of one (1) year and thereafter may be reelected annually.

7. Amend Article III, Section 8 (b), to read:

Section 8. (b) An honorary member shall pay neither membership fee nor annual membership dues, and shall be entitled to all privileges of the club except those of voting and holding office. An honorary member shall be a paid subscriber to the Kiwanis magazine.

**Any other reference to gender in any provision of the club bylaws shall mean any person irrespective of the gender otherwise specified in any such provision.**

The following amendments bring the club bylaws into conformity with the Bylaws of Kiwanis International as amended by the International Council in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 9, 1987. These amendments clarify that election to club membership be by invitation only, requiring a proposal and an endorsement by at least two current club members.

#### ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP AND RESIGNATION

8. Amend Article IV, Section 1, to read:

Section 1. Prospective active members shall be considered for election to membership by invitation only, under the following procedure:

9. Amend Article IV, Section 1 (a), to read:


Section 1. (a) A Proposal for Membership shall be submitted by a member of this club to the Secretary or the Committee on Membership Growth and Education on which shall appear the signature of the proposer and the endorsement of at least one additional club member, both of whom shall be members in good standing.

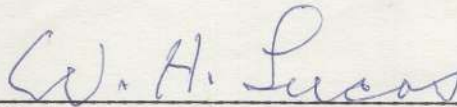


10. Amend Article IV, Section 3, to read:

Section 3. Any member may resign from this club provided that all his/her indebtedness to the club has been paid. The resignation shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors, and shall become effective when accepted by the Board.

We hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to the bylaws of the Kiwanis Club of Coldwater, Mich. were adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active, privileged, and senior members present at the regular meeting of the club held on Feb. 29th. 1988 and that written notice of the proposed amendments had been given the members at least two (2) weeks prior to this meeting.

  
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Club President

  
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Club Secretary

Date Approved 2-29-88

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