

CLUB NAME POLICY—APRIL 2015

301.4 - Club Name (4/15)

- A. **Official Name:** To conform with the Bylaws, the official name of a Kiwanis club shall commence with the three words "Kiwanis Club of _____." The official name shall then be used for the club's articles of incorporation. The name of the club shall be lettered on the club banner as it appears in the club's bylaws. (6/91)
- B. **Geographic Location:** The club name shall include the city, geographical location, or corporate area, and may be followed by the unabbreviated name of the country, state, province, or territory. (Examples: Kiwanis Club of Calgary, Alberta, and Kiwanis Club of Santa Rosa, Philippines.) (6/91) (4/15)
- C. **Honoring an Individual:** A Kiwanis club shall not be named to honor an individual. (Existing clubs as of April 2015 are grandfathered as exempt from this rule.) (1980) (4/15)
- D. **Prohibitions:** A club shall not use in its name a specific gender designation, such as the words "man/woman," "men/women," or "male/female," nor shall it use any designation which would impugn the good name of Kiwanis. (10/90) (4/15)