

# Interact

## Visiting a Kiwanis club

### Who should I talk to before making a visit?

- **Kiwanis committee representative**
  - Your Kiwanis committee representative can alert you to upcoming Kiwanis club meetings and division meetings.
  - He/she can also supply you with **contact information** for the Kiwanis clubs in your division.
- **Club president/representative**
  - After you've expressed interest in one particular club, call or e-mail the club's president or a representative from the club and ask if you can attend their next meeting.

### What do I present at the meeting?

*Before making the club visit, make sure you ask the club president or representative if he/she would like you to make a short presentation.*

- **Possible topics for your speech/presentation:**
  - Introduce yourself and the division.
  - Your goals for the new Key Club year.
  - The district goals and projects.
  - The state of the division—some of the projects clubs have participated in.

### How should I behave at the meeting?

- Depending on the venue, **dress appropriately**. Don't wear anything too flashy or revealing.
- Many clubs have sit-down dinners as their meeting. Review proper etiquette.
- Do not use any profanity or harsh language.
- Put your **cell phone away**.
  - You want to conduct yourself as a mature young adult. It is impolite to pull out your phone and text someone in the middle of a meeting.
- Meet as many people as possible.
  - During a break, or if the meeting allows, walk around and introduce yourself to club members.



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