

# What is Aktion Club?

## ABOUT:

A branch of Kiwanis that allows adults living with disabilities get involved in their community and serving it, in addition to gaining leadership skills and experiences.

**Motto:** Where development has no disability.

**Vision:** To develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.

**Mission:** To provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and to serve their communities.



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## HOW CAN KEY CLUBBERS HELP?

A Kiwanis club serves as the club's sponsor, but Key Clubs can help Kiwanis and/or Circle K by co-sponsoring an Aktion Club.

### Plan projects:

- Assist with training
- Help plan logistics of an event
- Invite members to your next service project

### Plan Joint Events:

- CELEBRATE** Kiwanis Family month by coordinating a project with them
- Organize food and clothing drives
- Put together fundraisers



## HISTORY:

George D. "Jake" Swartout, 1988-1989 Governor of Kiwanis International's Florida District, organized the first Aktion Club for adults. Started in Putnam County, Florida, in 1987.

Aktion Club became an official Service Leadership Program of Kiwanis International on October 1, 2000.

## ACTIVITIES:

Like other SLPs, they do lots of community service! Wide variety of projects including environmental projects, park beautification, food drives, nursing home visitations and assisting Kiwanis clubs with their projects. Raises funds for Eliminate and Sleeping Children Around the World. Sleeping Children Around the World.