

## ***Distinguished Member Award (replacing the DKA)***

Do you know the difference between the Distinguished Member and the Distinguished Kiwanian awards? In the past the Distinguished Member was a Kiwanis International award and the Distinguished Kiwanian Award (DKA) was a District award. For 2011-2012, the criteria was so similar that Governor Dick Olmstead decided it made sense to have one award program only – Kiwanis International’s Distinguished Member award.

Please go to <http://www.kiwanisone.org/MemberResources/Membership/DistinguishedMemberForm.aspx> for information on becoming a Distinguished Member. The criteria for the 2011-2012 Distinguished Member Recognition can be found on page 38 of this manual.

Additionally, here’s a piece of Kiwanis trivia – the Distinguished Kiwanian Award (DKA) was started by Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Nelson Tucker in 1996-1997. Later this award was adopted by Kiwanis International and named the Distinguished Member award.

