



Report on Kiwanis Club and the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce

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Below you will find information on local chapters of the Kiwanis Club and DeKalb Chamber of Commerce:

Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club has as its express purpose to impact the surrounding communities of its respective local clubs, particularly through local community service and fundraising geared toward positively affecting the lives of children. The two nearest Kiwanis Clubs are listed below – both are within a three-mile radius:

1. Kiwanis Club – Druid Hills, Atlanta
Meeting location: Petite Violette Restaurant
2948 Clairmont Road, Atlanta, GA 30329
Meeting time/day: Noon, each Monday
At the current time, they do not have an active website
2. Kiwanis Club – Doraville
Meeting location: Church of the New Covenant Presbyterian Church
3330 Chestnut Drive, Doraville, GA 30340
Meeting time/day: 6:30 p.m., 2nd Tuesday of each month
Website: <http://www.doravillekiwanis.club>

Their current projects include engaging in community service at Cary Reynolds Elementary School, Sequoyah Middle School and Cross Keys High School. They also host an annual art and music showcase. In addition, they hold fundraisers to support various local charities.

Dues: Each local club has the discretion to set its own dues. As of this writing, initial inquiries have been made with both local clubs regarding their dues, but neither has responded with that information. Kiwanis International member dues are set at \$52 per year for Tier A; \$34 for Tier B and \$23 for Tier C clubs.

DeKalb Chamber of Commerce

The DeKalb Chamber of Commerce is an organization that is focused on furthering the interests of the local businesses in DeKalb County. The DeKalb Chamber of Commerce has at its focus the following key objectives:

- *Economic development* – collaboration with the Development Authority of DeKalb County (DADC), which offers community-based grants and sponsorships
- *Education and workforce development* – partnerships with the DeKalb County Workforce Development Department, DeKalb Technical College and the Governor’s Office of Workforce Development for initiatives such as GA Work Ready, career programs in DeKalb County high schools, dual diploma programs and Quick Start, which offers customized training to employees at little to no cost for eligible businesses
- *Public policy* – The DeKalb Chamber of Commerce monitors legislation at the local and state level and at times, does take positions on issues that directly impact its membership
- *Small business resources* – Through its partnership with the DeKalb County Office of Economic Development, the Chamber offers resources to its member businesses which includes access to support services and capital and procurement opportunities

Meeting location:

Two Decatur Town Center

125 Clairemont Avenue

Suite 235

Decatur, GA 30030

Meeting time/day: varies

Website: <http://www.dekalbchamber.org/>

Dues: The dues are based solely on the number of employees of that respective organization.

The following educational entities are members of the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce: DeKalb County School District, Decatur City School District, DeKalb Preparatory Academy and Ivy Preparatory Academy.

The DeKalb Chamber of Commerce is hosting an orientation for prospective members. See below for the information:

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Government Contractors Association

3190 Northeast Expressway

Suite 120

Atlanta, GA 30341