



Aktion Club Activities Enable Members To:

- *Participate in the active life of the community*
- *Contribute to the community*
- *Develop mechanical, creative, and intellectual abilities*
- *Participate in social interaction awareness*
- *Improve self-esteem*
- *Develop leadership skills*
- *Achieve personal and service goals*

Individuals who live with disabilities often have many talents but little opportunity to develop or apply them. Participants have few chances to interact socially and sometimes little opportunity to function in society. Too often, people with disabilities are isolated and dependent when they could be making valuable contributions to themselves and to the world around them.

Agencies that serve those who live with disabilities do their best to help clients reach their potential. Many of these agencies, however, do not have the funding or staff to provide the community-based social and recreational activities that their clients need. *The volunteer effort of local Kiwanis sponsors can address these and many other concerns through **Aktion Club**.*

The Aktion Club is a great way to volunteer within your community, create new friendships, and learn leadership skills and make a difference!

Membership Requirements:

Membership is open to any adult living with a disability who desires to become a leader in his/her community and wishes to provide service to others.

Every Aktion Club annually elects its own officers and organizes its members into committees. Aktion Club meetings are similar to Kiwanis meetings, are conducted once a week or every two weeks, and last about one hour. A meeting may include business discussions, informative or educational programs, entertainment, and refreshments.

The Aktion Club of Buncombe County is an official Kiwanis of Asheville sponsored program.

Join the Aktion Club of Buncombe County today!

The Aktion Club is where development has no disability!

The Aktion Club of Buncombe County meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Central United Methodist Church, 297 Haywood St (at Corner of Clingman Ave & Patton Ave).

Call Mechelle at 828-298-1977 for directions or more information.

Western Alliance along with the ARC of Buncombe County sponsors and advises the Aktion Club.