Service ideas from A to Z coloring book
Coloring can be a soothing and relaxing distraction for both adults and children. Coloring packets can be an easy and inexpensive service project all that you need are copies of coloring pages, small boxes of crayons and large zip lock bags to place them in. These packets can help ease a child waiting for surgery or help entertain and educate one who is in an after school program. Coloring can also relax and help adults who are having a troubled day.

There are many sources for coloring pages with the easiest being free downloads from any one of many websites. Some of the websites I used were www.coloring-pages-adults.com, www.honkingdonkey.com and www.crayola.com. Search for a theme or age group and you will be surprised by how many downloads pop up. Some of the themes I have included are educational ones that teach hand writing and letters, adult and holidays.

Another source for pages is to create your own from pictures. For Amtryke and Santa I used Adobe Photoshop Elements to erase the background and changed the picture to coloring pages by using the photocopy filter. There are also websites like this one that have instructions for converting your pictures http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Make-a-Coloring-Book/ (I have not tried these instructions). There are other programs and apps that will also convert pictures and a quick search will find them.

Crayons can be bought cheaply especially during back to school sales and you don’t need to buy the large box a small 4 or 8 crayon box is enough. Many restaurants have small boxes of crayons for their younger customers that they may be willing to donate.

Some places you may want to consider making coloring packets for are hospitals, after school programs, preschools and veterans organizations. You can work with a teacher to make one that goes with a lesson they are teaching. You may want to make packets for a few different age groups including adults to give to a hospital.

I hope this book gives you some service ideas for your club as you relax and color.
Amtryke

Donate an Amtryke.
Sponsor a Beach party for Builders Club.
Bake Cupcakes for a Childrens home.

C is for Cupcakes
Dream Big and Do Big Service.
Plan your Kiwanis International convention trip to Paris July 13–16, 2017 and see the Eiffel Tower.
Give Flowers to teachers the First week of May For teacher appreciation week.
Help children plant a Garden at a school.
Sponsor therapeutic Horseback riding lessons.

The world at a gallop
Have an ice cream social with your K-Kids.

Ice cream
Paint miniature Jack-o-lanterns with an after school group.
Make Kiwanis fun

with service projects.
Hold a Leprechaun scavenger hunt on St. Patrick's day.
Hold a **Masquerade** party at a senior Center.
Help a Nurse make a hospital less scary for children by making fun activity packets for a hospital.
Organize a community clean up for a Kiwanis One day event.
Build a Playground.
Make tie Quilts for Project Linus.
Read to a class.
Host a breakfast with Santa Claus.
Put on a **T**alent show.
Utilize the Kiwanis community survey to determine your community needs.
Keep your club **V**ital and **V**igorous with service.
Work with Key Club at a car Wash

It looks like mom's car could use a wash...
Host a Yo-Yo competition
Zip into action with an Action Club.