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THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE
COMMUNITY AT A TIME.**

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The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood
Chartered May 17, 1921
92nd Year

Meets Tuesdays at Noon at
St. Clement Catholic Church Hall,
2022 Lincoln Avenue Lakewood, Ohio
(Corner of Lincoln & Madison
Avenues)

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Lakewood High School
Key Club

Harrison Elementary School
K-Kids

**TODAY IS
APRIL 29, 2014**

Menu: Fried Chicken, Garden Salad, Green,
Vegetable Mix

Invocation: Jim Westlake

Song Leader: Ray Goodrich

Program: Armond Budish

May 6, 2014

Menu: Kelly Chicken, Twice Baked Potato, Corn

Invocation: Frank Miller

Song Leader: Ray Goodrich

Speaker: Emily Perry-Providence House Birthday

SPOTLIGHT ON.....

To SERVE & TO BE OF SERVICE!

May 6th
**PROVIDENCE HOUSE
BIRTHDAY PARTY -**

**Bring your donations to our meetings during
April & May!**

WISH LIST ITEMS NEEDED!

- Store gift certificates
- Child & Infant Tylenol/Motrin
- Children's tooth paste
- Baby Food, fruit/veggie, stages 1&2
- Underwear boy & girl 2T-10
- Socks infant thru shoe size 4
- Diaper wipes
- Baby bottles, slow/medium flow
- Baby wash
- Liquid hand soap
- Tall kitchen trash bags white or black
- Blue recycling bags
- Latex/non-latex gloves, medium
- Hair fashion items-bows-barrettes

**We have found someone who is willing to buy
these gifts with your monetary donations....
See John Huetter**

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Our next fund raiser and service project is combined with the City of Lakewood's event of "Meet the Trucks" which is being held on Saturday, June 7, from 10 A.M to 2:00 P.M., at Lakewood Park. Children will have the opportunity to see up close many of the city's vehicles and yes, ring the fire engine bell and sit in a police car. We will be there to meet and greet the families and offer items from Pete's Table & FREE Books.

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The 2014 Lakewood Kiwanis Membership Roster will be available soon. With your donation of \$10 you will become a Patron. All donations will be used to cover the cost of printing.

See John Huetter

April 29th

Armond Budish

Democratic Candidate
for Cuyahoga County
Executive - Former
Speaker of the Ohio
House of
Representatives - three
term member Ohio House of
Representatives - author and attorney.



May 6th

Emily Perry

Development Manager
Providence House



Birthday Party!

May 13th

Meet the 2014 Lakewood Kiwanis
Scholarship Recipients

May 20th

Tom Cianciolo with an overview of the
Transportation Security
Administration (TSA) and its mission
and technology

May 27th

Dr. Greg DeVor
relating his more
interesting times while
mountain climbing.



June 3rd

Ted Coons

An update from the Ohio
District Kiwanis leader of
the Eliminate Project fund
raising.



We were pleased to see Vince Gobozy
return after his recent illness.

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**The Lakewood Kiwanis
Scholarship Foundation** has selected
the seven winners each to receive a
\$10,000 scholarship. As usual it was
very difficult making the final decisions
as all of the applicants were worthy.
This year's winners are:

- *Neelab Abdullah - Lakewood High
- *Megan Barrett - Lakewood High
- *Ryan Boey - St. Edward High
- *Kayley Gallagher - Lakewood High
- *Elizabeth McIlwee - Lakewood High
- *Daniel Toner - Lakewood High
- *Irina Vatamanu - Lakewood High

Completing their term on the board
of directors are: Jennifer Arnold and
John Craighead. John also served as
this year's Foundation President.

The KCL membership will be asked to approve revisions to the Scholarship Foundation's Bylaws on May 13th. Members wishing to review these bylaws before hand should contact John Huetter.

Pete's Table

All POPCORN

\$1.00

Carmel, Triple Mix Cheese

Try Our New Plain Popcorn

Candy Bars

(Many Varieties)

75¢ each

3 Bars for \$2.00

Yard Bags

Five Bag Package \$2.50

American Flags

3' x 5' \$22.50

4' x 6' \$24.00

5' x 8' \$33.00



NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK!

**Kiwanis Club of Lakewood
Board Meeting**

May 8, 2014

7:00 P.M. - Thursday

Lakewood Board of Education Building

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Division 14 Council Meeting

May 15, 2014

6:30P.M. Thursday

Porter Library

Westlake



After several attempts to set the record straight, we finally agreed that John Brinkman (r) should receive recognition for his 48 years of perfect attendance while Bruce Giberson was recognized for his two years perfect attendance. Both Kiwanians received appropriate pins and both Kiwanians appeared to be pleased with the outcome.

The Lakewood High School Key Club is offering printer paper at the reduced price of \$4.00 per ream. The fundraiser will help the club meet its financial goals. See Jim Westlake **Ohio District Golf outing June 25 & 26** Tam O'Shanter Golf Course, Canton, O. See Vic Cachat for registration forms or at our website at >

www.lakewoodkiwanis.com



Our newest Corporate Member is Blab On Air Communications and representing his own company is Amir Saleem (L). The corporate studios are located in Lakewood. Appearing with Amir is President Matt Rawlings.



Toni Gelsomino, our speaker for the day, is flanked on her right by Vice President Ken Eberl and on her left by Leo Soneson. Toni has been a member of Lakewood Kiwanis for the past fifteen years. All three Kiwanians have celebrated birthdays this past week.

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Although Toni Gelsomino has been Director of Human Services for the City of Lakewood for a very short time her experience dates back many years while working with the needs of individuals. She demonstrates a very keen interest and knowledge of her new position. As always Toni places children and family relationships on a very high priority as well as the needs for seniors. Noting 16% of seniors living in Lakewood are living below the U.S. Government's poverty level with a monthly income less than \$972.

In an email from Anna Bacho Anna tells the story of her involvement in a new community service project

"DeDe (MacNamee-Gold) was nice enough to let me come to the Office on Aging and hand out 20 books to the seniors. I joined W.B.N. last year and the organization gives you books to just pass out free to people who might not have the means or access to reading material. Last year I gave them to the homeless shelter the K-Kids have worked with. The books are for adults not kids. The time spent was about 3 hours - ordering, pickup and handing out the books."

World Book Night is an annual celebration dedicated to spreading the love of reading, person to person. Each year on April 23, tens of thousands of people go out into their communities and give half a million free World Book Night paperbacks to light and non-readers.

Read more about World Book Night at their website:

<http://www.us.worldbooknight.org/about-us>

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**Become a Patron of the 2014
Roster Booklet!**

KIWANIS CALENDAR

April thru May 2, Bay Village Kiwanis Plant Sale to benefit the Eliminate Project. See our website at: www.lakewoodkiwanis.com - tab to "Bay Village Kiwanis Plant Sale" for full details.

May 4, Sunday, West Park Kiwanis will hold their All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph Academy, 3430 Rocky River Dr. , 8 A.M. -1:00 P.M. Carry Out available. Adults: \$6, 7-12 years \$3, under 6 FREE. 100% of money raised donated back to the West Park community.

May 6, Tuesday, Lakewood Kiwanis Birthday Party to benefit Providence House at St. Clement Hall, 2022 Lincoln Avenue, Lakewood, 12 Noon - (corner of Lincoln & Madison Avenues)

May 8, Thursday, North Olmsted Kiwanis will hold a spaghetti supper at the North Olmsted Party Center 29271 Lorain Road, 5-7 P.M. The dinner includes: spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread sticks, coffee tea and juice. Cash bar! Adults \$7.00, Seniors \$6.00 children \$5.00 under 5 years FREE. There will be a 50/50 drawing.

Questions - Call:

Dave Dillon at 440-427-0885 or email > dillon0171@gmail.com.

May 15, Division Council Meeting Westlake Porter Library 6:30 PM (Host Club Bay Village)

June 7, Saturday, Lakewood Kiwanis will be participating in Lakewood's "Meet the Trucks" event at Lakewood Park. The time will be 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. We will have Pete's Table items of popcorn and candy as we meet the crowds.

June 11, Wednesday, Division 14, Fundraiser Applebee's Restaurant, Westlake, 15% of sales benefits the Division. Print ticket at our website - > www.lakewoodkiwanis.com

June 19, Thursday, Lakewood Kiwanis "Meals That Heal" - dinner for Domestic Violence Center. Cooking at Lawther Center, 16024 Madison Avenue, Lakewood, 3 P.M.

June 25-26, District Golf Outing Tam O'Shanter, Canton, Ohio

June 28-29, Saturday & Sunday, Lakewood Kiwanis Participating in "Relay for Life"

July 2-6, Key Club International Convention Anaheim, California

July 17, Division Council Meeting Westlake Porter Library 6:30 PM (Host Clubs Rocky River & Westlake)

July 17-20, Wednesday, Saturday, Kiwanis International Convention in Tokyo-Ohiba, Japan.

July 20, Sunday, Lakewood Kiwanis will hold its annual Chicken & Ribs BBQ at the Lakewood Park Kiwanis Pavilion. More details to follow.

August 2, Saturday, Lakewood Kiwanis hot dog sale fundraiser at Lakewood Arts Festival.