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The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood Chartered May 17, 1921 93rd Year

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

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Sponsored Clubs

Lakewood High School Key Club

Before & After Care K-Kids Harrison Elementary School

Horace Mann Elementary School K-Kids

TODAY IS JANUARY 20, 2015

Menu: Fried Chicken **Invocation: Andy Killian Song Leader: Carolyn Potantus Program: 100th Kiwanis Anniversary**

JANUARY 27, 2015

Menu: Kielbasa & Sauerkraut **Invocation: Dave Norton**

Song Leader: Carolyn Potantus Program: Tricha A. Grafors

Spotlight On....



Lakewood Kiwanis will hold its Pancake & French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, March 15, 8:00, A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at Lakewood Catholic Academy, 14808 Lake Avenue. Adults: \$6 children 5 years and under are FREE!



January 20,

Kiwanis International 100th Anniversary Celebration

January 27,

Tricha A. Grafors Coordinator West Shore Regional C.E.R.T. Association

Lakewood Kiwanis' **FREE** Children's Book Give-A-Way will get under way in January at the Pizza Bake-off January 22nd. The preparation schedule begins today, January 20, we will load up hundreds of books in cars, January 22, deliver the books to Lakewood High School at the Pizza Bake-Off and on January 27, unload the remaining books.

John Mumma, who is coordinating the operation, will need volunteers to Contact John for times and places.

Kiwanis Division 14 will begin its 43rd year of the Lenten Breakfast series on Wednesday, February 18, when the host clubs will be the North Olmsted and Bay Village Kiwanis. The location Rocky River Civic Center, 21016 Hilliard Road, Rocky River. Breakfast - 7 to 7:30 AM (\$6) Program - 7:30 to 8 AM. The speaker's agenda will be available soon. Lakewood Kiwanis will host the last of this year's breakfasts on April 1st.

Several Division 14 Kiwanis clubs publish a weekly or monthly club newsletter among them is the Olmsted Falls Kiwanis Club edited for many years by D. Craig Barbee. In the latest edition Craig relates some of the facts about the Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio I thought this might be of interest. You can check out all the club newsletters on our website -

Just click here: www.lakewoodkiwanis.com And look for the "Newsletter" tab.

Spring is just around the corner (?) and when it arrives we begin to think baseball. This spring as in the past, for many years, Bob DiBiaso will be our quest speaker. Bob will bring us up to date on the coming year for the tribe. He will be with us on March 24th.

Pete' Table

Carmel, Triple Mix, Cheese

New Classic Popcorn

\$1.00

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

PETE'S TABLE FRESH CANDY & NUTS.

ALL ONE POUND PACKAGES

DELUXE MIXED NUTS \$12.00

GIANT WHOLE CASHEWS \$11.00

COLOSSAL NATURAL PISTACHIOS \$9.00

FRUIT AND NUT MIX \$7.00

SWEET AND SALTY TRAIL MIX \$6.00

** Selections are limited to those listed!

Have you met Carolyn Potantus?



Although Carolyn has been a member since last May she has not been able to attend many meetings because of the demands of her job as Principal at Lakewood Lutheran School. We are pleased to see that she has found ways to take time on Tuesdays to not only attend but to be our new song leader. It's always good to see new members becoming involved in club activities and Carolyn's voice is certainly a wonderful addition to our club's singing. Thanks for showing the way.

Blood Drive – Lakewood High School Key Club is sponsoring the drive on Monday, **February 23. 2-7 P.M.**

Kiwanis Division 14 & Club Calendar

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The Division 14 & Club Kiwanis Calendar (Additions & Corrections are Always Welcomed!)

January 22, 2015, Thursday, Lakewood Kiwanis will hold their annual Pizza Bake-off at Lakewood High School 5:00–8:00 P.M. Adults \$10, 6-12 years \$5, 5 years & under FREE!

February 21, Saturday, The West Park Kiwanis will hold their spaghetti dinner at the West Park United Church of Christ – Bartter Hall, 3909 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, 4:00 – 7:30 P.M. Donation \$6, Children 5 & under FREE.

March 15, Sunday, The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood will hold their Pancake & French Toast Breakfast at Lakewood Catholic Academy, 14808 Lake Avenue. Parking is at the rear of building, handicap accessible. Adults \$7, children 5 years & under FREE.

March 28, 2015, Saturday, The North Olmsted Kiwanis Scholarship Foundation will be sponsoring their 7th Annual Cornhole Tournament at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Avenue, North Olmsted. TOURNAMENT

DETAILS: https://portalbuzzuserfiles.s3.amazonaws.co m/ou-15451/userfiles/files/2015 cornhole tournament details.pdf

The Ohio District Kiwanis will hold its Mid-Year Education Day Saturday, March 7, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Both attendee and hotel registration forms are available on our website. Early Bird registration ends February 7th which will save you \$10.00 per registration. The 50 FIRST TIME ATTENDEES will receive a \$15 discount. Go to: http://lakewood.portalbuzz.com/Paqe/20722 for more information and registration forms. Members wishing to attend are asked to sign up on line and advise Secretary Andy Killian. The agenda for the Education Day has not been completed. When it becomes available it will be on our website for downloading and printing.

Monday, January 26th at 3:10 PM is a very important date and time to remember as that will be the day the all new Horace Mann K-Kids club sponsored by Lakewood Kiwanis will receive its club charter. A big Charter Party is being planned and all Kiwanians are invited to attend and participate. The new club will begin with approximately seventy K-Kid members. Plan to attend this important event and help the K-Kids get off to a great start.

Health of Our Club Members

John Scofield is currently at the O'Neal Healthcare, 13900 Detroit Ave, Lakewood. John is there receiving therapy.

John Wilson remains in Lakewood Hospital where he is receiving more testing. You may call John at 216-529-7237; he is in Room D-3.

Lou Kiss is recovering from eye surgery and we hope all is well with his recovery.

Valentines Day – Saturday February 14th is fast approaching and the Lakewood High School Key Club will be selling red carnations prior to that date. Plan to support this important fundraiser. Signup sheets will soon be available.



01/21 Andrew Killian 01/22 Donald Strater

Congratulations to Vince Gobozy who has just completed twenty-three years of perfect attendance and will be receiving his perfect attendance pin today.

The KCL has received a letter from the Lantern Center for Recovery thanking the club and its members for its annual monetary donation and for the outstanding gift of items to be given to the men in their care. Cartons of personal hygiene items including wash cloths and towels we donated.

"The Center's MISSION is to provide quality sober living to the chemically dependent person and to educate and assist people with recovery from drug & alcohol addiction."

Our member, Don Fox has been working with the court systems and the Lantern and similar groups to help in this mission.

Seven KCL members and spouses attended the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Brennon's Banquet Center last Friday where U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur was the guest speaker.

Two KCL members received their belated birthday wish and carnation from club members. Alix Kaufmann (12/12) and Chas. Geiger (1/4). Thanks to President-elect Ken Eberl for keeping the birthday wises up to date.





Now You Know!

1928 (Nov. 19th) – After five years of publication, TIME magazine presented a color cover portrait for the first time. Japanese Emperor Hirohito was the magazine's first color cover subject.