



# The Kiwani – Gram



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The Weekly Newsletter of The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood, Ohio, Inc.

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

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## **LAKEWOOD KIWANIS HISTORIC MINUTES**

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The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood  
Chartered May 17, 1921  
94 Year

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

**Laurence L. Jones**  
President

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#### **Board of Directors**

**Bruce Giberson**  
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#### **Sponsored Clubs**

Lakewood High School  
Key Club

+

Before & After Care K-Kids  
Harrison Elementary School

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Horace Mann Elementary School  
K-Kids

**TODAY IS  
JUNE 16, 2015**

**MENU: RIGATONI & MEATBALLS  
INVOCATION: DAVE NORTON  
SONG LEADER: TIM MOHR  
PROGRAM: BUSINESS MEETING**

**JUNE 23, 2015**

**MENU: TURKEY ROLL UPS  
INVOCATION: RAY GOODRICH  
SONG LEADER: TIM MOHR  
PROGRAM: SR. ANNE VICTORY**



**June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Sr. Anne Victory  
Coordinator  
Collaborative to End  
Human Trafficking



**June 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Gary Rick, Director of  
Lakewood Family YMCA



**July 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Judge Joan Synenberg  
Cuyahoga County  
Common Pleas  
Drug Court



**July 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Board of Directors  
Meeting Location  
To Be Announced



**July 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Judge David T. Matia  
Cuyahoga County  
Common Pleas  
Drug Court



**July 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Judge Patrick Carroll  
Lakewood, Municipal  
Court  
Lakewood, Ohio

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## **Spotlight On..... Summer Calendar Events**

- **July 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**, Independence Day Parade & Hot Dog Sale, Lakewood Park – Trucks in parade line-up at Kenneth & Edgewater Dr. at 9:15, parade starts at 10 A.M. Setup for hot dogs begins at 8 A.M. Bring your own chairs.
- **July 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday**, “Meals That Heal”, 3 P.M. at the Lawther Center.
- **August 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday**, Lakewood Arts Festival – Corner of Detroit Avenue & St. Charles Avenue. Set up at 8 A.M. Hot Dog and Pete’s Table sales, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
- **August 7, Friday**, Lakewood Youth Scholarship Baseball Tournament 5-9 P.M. - Hot Dog Sales & Pete’s Table
- **August 14, Friday**, Lakewood High School Football Luncheon, set up 11:30, serve 1:00 P.M.
- **September 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**, Lakewood Community Festival 11-5 P.M., Madison Park. Set up at 8 A.M., Pete’s Table and **Free Book Give-A-Way**.
- **September 26, Saturday**, Fitness Fits Everyone 1-5 P.M with **Free Book Give-A-Way** and Corn Hole games!

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**DUES NOTICES WILL BE SENT  
OUT NEXT WEEK FOR JULY,  
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR  
CURRENT QUARTERLY DUES  
PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE  
YOUR PAYMENT.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT  
QUARTERLY DUES PAYMENTS  
BECOME DUE AT THE BEGINNING  
OF EACH QUARTER.**

**Pete' Table**  
**Carmel, Triple Mix, Cheese**  
**New Classic**  
**\$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**

### This N That From Last We Met!

Our meeting, last week, was somewhat historic in recent times. It was a special meeting because we were honoring nine of our members as members of the Kiwanis Legion of Honor and having served a total of 300 years as Kiwanians; Frank Miller and John Brinkman 50 years each, W. Charles Geiger 40 years, John Russell 35 years, Anna Bacho, Patrick Carroll, Kathleen Vodak, and Matthew Rawlings each with 25 years.

In attendance and making the Legion of Honor certificate presentations was Ohio District Governor Diana Keplinger (Tom). Each recipient also received a proclamation from the City of Lakewood and signed by Mayor Michael Summers who made each presentation.

Following the presentations Governor Diana thanked the club for its support of the shoe collection and the Eliminate Project and congratulated and thanked the Legion of Honor members for their service to Kiwanis. Lt. Governor Cliff La Roque echoed the Governor's comments.

In addition to the attending membership there were twenty guests who joined the gathering - wives, husband, sons and daughters of the honorees. Among our guests was Linda Christiano (Jerry). Both Linda and Jerry are ambassadors for the Eliminate Project and lead the work for all of Kiwanis Region 1 which covers eight districts of Kiwanis. Jerry is also Past International President, 1996-1997.

The celebration and meeting were closed, as is our custom, by standing and singing "God Bless America."

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

**June 17 & 18, Tuesday-Wednesday**, North Olmsted Kiwanis Fundraiser at the N.O. Bob Evans, 25853 Lorain Road in North Olmsted (Great Northern Mall), 6 A.M. -10 P.M. 15% of your bill will be donated to the N.O. Kiwanis Club. Print your coupon here: [N.O. Kiwanis Fundraiser](#)

**June 23, Tuesday**, West Park Kiwanis fundraiser at Ironwood Cafe, 17209 Lorain Avenue at Kamm's Corners and 20% of your dining bill will be donated to the West Park Kiwanis. Print you coupon: [Ironwood Cafe Coupon](#)

**June 25-28, 2015, Thursday - Sunday** At the [Indianapolis, IN, convention](#), Kiwanians celebrate 100 years of serving children and kick off the next 100 years.

**July 12, Sunday**, North Olmsted & Bay Village Kiwanis Clubs are jointly sponsoring a play at Huntington Playhouse in Bay Village at 2:00 P.M. The play is a comedy entitled "The Producers". Tickets are \$20.00 and will include refreshments afterwards. Contact Dave Dillon at 440-427-0885 or any Bay or North Olmsted Kiwanis member for tickets.

**July 15, Wednesday** will be the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Golf Outing, Tam O'Shanter Golf Course. Complete information and Sponsorship Registration Form - [ODF GOLF OUTING INFORMATION SHEET & ODF GOLF OUTING SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION FORM](#)

**July 23, Thursday**, Metro-West and the Rocky River Kiwanis Clubs have teamed up to co-host the Huntington Playhouse production of "The Producers" The play will start at 7:30 pm with refreshments prior to the play. Cost is \$20.00, contact members of either club for tickets.

**August 14 - 16, Friday - Sunday**, This is the 2015 Ohio District Convention; Doubletree Cleveland East-Beachwood Hotel, 3663 Park East Drive, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

**September 21, Monday**, The Division 14 Golf Scramble will take place at the Oberlin Golf Club with a 12:00 Noon Shotgun start.

**September 24, Thursday**, this is the Second Division 14 Fundraiser at Max & Erma's Restaurant, 30105 Detroit Avenue, Westlake. [CLICK HERE AND PRINT YOUR DIVISION 14 MAX & ERMA'S FUNDRAISER COUPON!](#)

**NO BIRTHDAYS!**



**400 + PAIRS**



**LAKEWOOD KIWANIS HISTORIC MINUTES**, after a brief delay, are now complete and have been posted on our website. A CD copy is also available for a donation to the Scholarship Foundation.



Leo Soneson received his 10 year perfect attendance pin.



Matt Rawlings receives his 25 Year Legion recognition from Governor Diana while Mayor Summers issues his Proclamation. Matt is also the Lt. Governor-elect for Division 14 and will serve during the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year.



Governor Diana addresses the meeting.

All representing 300 years of Kiwanis service. From left to right: Matt Rawlings, Anna Bacho, John Russell, Frank Miller, John Brinkman, Lou Kiss and Pat Carroll. Both Matt and John are also Past Presidents of Lakewood Kiwanis and Anna is Past President of the West Park Club and Past Lt. Governor of Division 14.

Congratulations to one and all!

