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OF
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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
93rd Year

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

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Lakewood High School
Key Club

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Before & After Care K-Kids
Harrison Elementary School

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Horace Mann Elementary School
K-Kids

**TODAY IS
APRIL 14, 2015**

**MENU: FRIED Chicken & BROWNIES
INVOCATION: JIM WESTLAKE
SONG LEADER: RAY GOODRICH
PROGRAM: SENATOR MICHAEL J. SKINDELL**

APRIL 21, 2015

**MENU: STUFFED CABBAGE
INVOCATION: ANNA BACHO
SONG LEADER: RAY GOODRICH
PROGRAM: BUSINESS MEETING**



April 14th
Michael J. Skindell
Ohio State Senator – 23rd District
Legislature Today &
Lakewood Hospital

April 21st
Business Meeting

April 27th
Lakewood H.S. Key Club
Blood Drive 2-7 P.M.

April 28th
Providence House
Birthday Party

May 5th
Presentation of the 2015
Scholarship Winners

May 12th
"Annual Meeting" & Board Meeting
During Regular Meeting Time

May 19th
Lakewood Kiwanis Birthday Celebration
94 Years

Spotlight On.....

The boxes full of your donations to the Shoes for H.O.P.E. & Providence House are filling up quickly, but there are always more boxes and always room for more.... Keep these projects in the minds of friends and neighbors alike. We continue to also collect used eye glasses to be reused by the Cleveland Sight Center.

For our Ohio District Kiwanis project we are collecting used shoes, no matter what their condition or their type. Bring them in, they will be repurposed (creating jobs) and distributed to those in need of shoes. See the entire story on our Website

Click on: [SHOES FOR H.O.P.E](#)

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Our 2nd service project is donating gifts to Providence House as we celebrate its birthday on April 28. The list of items needed is available for printing on our Website.

It's going to be a real Birthday Party with entertainment and birthday cake so bring along family and friends for a fun time!
Click here for a list of needed items.

[PROVIDENCE HOUSE BIRTHDAY WISH LIST](#)

The 2015 Lakewood Kiwanis Membership Roster Book will be available soon. With your donation of \$10 you may become a Patron. All donations will be used to cover the cost of printing.

See John Huetter



Melissa Schlechte, teacher, is pictured here with student, Dave Norton after her leading the meeting through Chair Yoga. Melissa, a retired Air Force Officer, is now a certified Yoga Instructor.

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

Mid-Year Education Day
Attendee Report - John Huetter

As one of the seven Lakewood Kiwanis members attending the Education Day I was pleased with the results of time spent.

I attended four sessions and of course lunch. The four included:

1. The Internet beyond Facebook
2. Understanding Youth Protection
3. Not another leadership session
4. Lt. Governor-elect meeting

The session I appreciated the most of all was also the one I was most disappointed in.... Of course an explanation is needed!

#1 dealt with new media technology, yes! computers and some of what they have made available to communicating. The instructor was very well at ease with his subject matter and was able to convey information well. Participation and interest shown by the full room of participants was a plus. Questions and comments increased the amount of information passed on. My disappointment came in the fact the session lasted only fifty minutes and covered less than half the planned for agenda. Everyone eagerly wanted to learn more. The session time could have been doubled or perhaps a second session.

#2 Left a lot of questions remaining. Although a very important matter, *absolute* Kiwanis International requirements were a bit fuzzy.

#3 An interesting reminder of some of the founding objectives of Kiwanis were reviewed.

#4 Although attended by only a few participants, the session provided everyone opportunity to offer criticism constructive and otherwise as well as bringing in new ideas about meeting the needs of current and future Kiwanians. This "open forum" was the first time I've seen this format used at Mid-Year and I believe, if continued, will be a good tool to have continued improvement in Mid-Year Education Day.

It would be a tremendous asset to Kiwanis if more, newer members would take advantage of this once a year event - it does act as a positive stimulus for improvement and advancement of ideas.

Once again, I appreciated the opportunity to attend Mid-Year Ed. Day.

[Click here to print a copy!](#)

The Division 14 & Club Kiwanis Calendar

(Additions & Corrections are Always Welcomed!)

April 19, Sunday, The Westlake Kiwanis Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast at Westlake High School from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Tickets: \$6.00, children under 6 years eat FREE.

April 21, Tuesday, the Kiwanis Club of Olmsted Falls is inviting clubs from Divisions 13 & 14 to attend their meeting at the German Cultural Club on Columbia Rd., 6:30 P.M. The speaker will be Bob DiBiasio, Vice President in charge of Public Relations. A meal will be available at \$7.00. Reservations to Bob Grove at: regrove@live.com no later than April 14th.

May 3, Sunday, The West Park Kiwanis Club will hold an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph Academy, 3430 Rocky River Dr., 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Adults \$ 7:00 - Children Under 5 are free ! ! Tickets available at the door or contact Herb Hampson at (216) 941-5815. [Breakfast Flyer](#)

May 14, Thursday, The North Olmsted Kiwanis will hold a Spaghetti Supper at the North Olmsted Party Center, 29271 Lorain Road from 4:00 to 7:30 P.M. The meal includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll, dessert and beverage. A cash bar is available. Adults \$7.00, Seniors \$6.00, Children 5-10 years \$5.00 and Children under 5 years FREE. Contact Dave Dillon at 440-427-0885 or Jim Yager at 440-871-6554

May 28, Thursday, This is the Division 14 Fundraiser at Max & Erma's Restaurant, 30105 Detroit Avenue, Westlake. **CLICK HERE AND PRINT YOUR DIVISION 14 MAX & ERMA'S FUNDRAISER COUPON!**

May 30, -31, Saturday-Sunday, 3 P.M. - 9 A.M. Lakewood Kiwanis will be participating in the Lakewood Relay for Life at Harding Middle School. This is the 30th Anniversary of the Relay for Life. Anna Bacho will once again be our Team Captain. Registration and donations may be made with Anna or online. [CLICK HERE: LAKEWOOD RELAY FOR LIFE SIGNUP/DONATE](#)

June 13, Saturday, The **Special Olympics** will be held at Westlake High School Football Field beginning at 10:30 A.M.

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 58th 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**

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

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!**



04/16 Antoinette Gelsomino



Melisa leads the group through a demo of good sitting posture and appears to have taught Dave well.



No! Dave is not saying "Why Me" he's actually stretching and relaxing his shoulders and back.