



# The Kiwani - Gram



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

**KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION  
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  
93<sup>rd</sup> 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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Sponsored Clubs

Lakewood High School  
Key Club

Before & After Care K-Kids  
Harrison Elementary School

**TODAY IS  
AUGUST 12, 2014**

**Menu: Rigatoni w/ meatballs, Salad & Rolls  
Invocation: Andy Killian  
Song Leader: Bill Beutel  
Program: Councilman Thomas Bullock**

**August 19, 2014**

**Menu: Fried Chicken, Garden Salad,  
Au Gratin Potatoes, Dessert Beverage  
Invocation: Don Fox  
Song Leader: Bill Beutel  
Program: Business Meeting**

## SPOTLIGHT ON.....

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Well! It was bound to happen sooner or later and I guess this was the year for it to happen. Oh, I'm speaking about the shortened Lakewood Arts Festival on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>....It started out to be a nice morning as several of our members were on hand quite early to set up our tent to shade our site from the morning sun. The crowds began coming, a little after 10 A.M. and we sold our first hot dog at 10:30 a bit later than in previous years. Nonetheless, sales moved along nicely as more members showed up to help out - a total of sixteen over the course of the shortened day. Not many realized the sun was beginning to become blocked by a thin layer of clouds which turned into a much thicker layer around Noon. Then cell phone Internet users began receiving radar reports of storms to the west. It was not too much longer when we heard the rumblings of thunder and the bright lightening flashes, more thunder and then the wind started to get our attention and that of the many vendors along Detroit Avenue. Displays began to tumble breaking of glass was heard as people began moving quite a bit faster now, but still no rain. Surprisingly business began to really pick up; in fact the grill chiefs could not keep up with the line that was forming out into the street. The desire of many for a good Kiwanis Hot Dog became obvious. As the last hot dog was grilled and placed into a bun and taken away by our last patron - the rains came! By 1PM, after about five minutes, it was obvious that would be the end of the day for not only our fundraiser but for the 2014 Lakewood Arts Festival as well. The rains continued while members began packing up and getting rain soaked as they did.

This was the first time, in many years, that rain cut short the festival. A few recalled when the event was moved into a city garage during an August rain. It turned out sales were approximately fifty percent of last year's. It was hoped that sales at the baseball tournament on Friday at Madison Park would make up the difference. Once again we are thankful for all the help received from our volunteers. Excluding the rain, good planning made for a good event!

**The 2014 Membership Roster Books** have arrived and are available at our meetings. Only members of Lakewood Kiwanis will receive a copy.

During the coming weeks we will be taking new member photos for the 2015 roster books as many of our photos are several years old and were in black and white. We are open to your suggestions for changes you might like to see.



**August 12th**  
**Councilman Thomas Bullock, Councilman At-Large City of Lakewood**



**August 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Business Meeting**

**August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Michael Ribar**  
**Head Football Coach**  
**Lakewood High School**

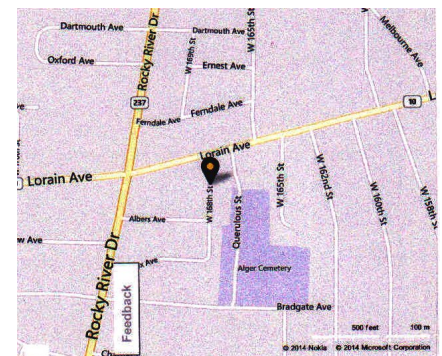


**September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Robert S. Frost**  
**Chairman of the**  
**Republican Party of**  
**Cuyahoga County.**

**September 16th**  
**COW BELL MEETING**  
**WEST PARK KIWANIS**  
**LOCATION:**

\*12 NOON at The Cretan Party Center on W. 168th, just off Lorain Ave. Extra parking is available in the Kamm's Corners public lot, off Albers. Dinner is \$10. The speaker, Bob Grau, will relate his adventures of walking the length of the Appalachian Trail.

The Cretan Party Center is located one street East of Rocky River Dr. Turn South off Lorain Avenue onto W. 168.



**Pete's Table**  
**All POPCORN**  
**\$1.00**  
**Carmel, Triple Mix, Cheese, &**  
**Our New Classic 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**

**New Kiwanis Badge Lanyards are available at our meetings!**

**Kiwanis Club of Lakewood Board Meeting**

August 14, 2014  
 7:00 P.M. - Thursday  
 Lakewood Board of Education Building  
**Division 14 Council Meeting**  
 No August Council Meeting  
 \*Ohio District Convention



No Birthdays!

**SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2014 -**

is coming to Lakewood in just a few weeks. The festival is co-sponsored by Lakewood Kiwanis and Uptown Lakewood as a real FUNraiser. The FUNraiser began last year, on a limited basis, will this year, be expanded to cover Madison Avenue in Lakewood from West 117 to Rocky River Drive. *This is a fun opportunity for individuals, families, businesses, clubs and organizations to make Madison Avenue a Destination!* Entrants will construct and then display their own designed scarecrows along Madison Avenue between October 9<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be voting by the community with prizes and awards for:

- Best of Show
- Best Community Organization
- Best Entry by a Business
- Best School Entry
- Scariest
- Most Creative

Scarecrows will have to be registered by October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Proceeds will be shared by Lakewood Kiwanis and Uptown Lakewood. The Lakewood Kiwanis portion will become our club's donation to the Eliminate Project.

Complete information and registration will be available on our website and Facebook pages as well as in the Kiwanis-Gram. This is an opportunity to have the entire family involved in a FUN project and help support the ELIMINATE Project.

**Kiwanis Division 14 & Club Calendar**

August 12, Annual Football Luncheon at Lakewood High School- "cancelled"

August 26, Tuesday, The West Park Kiwanis Club will hold a fundraiser at Panini's Bar & Grill, 17209 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, 11 A.M - 8 P.M. 20% of your food bill will be returned to the club. You must have the coupon. Click here:

**Panini's Coupon for West Park Kiwanis**

September 4, Thursday, Division 14 Fundraiser at Max & Erma's, Westlake. 20% of your sale to benefit the Division.

September 6, Saturday, Lakewood Kiwanis will be at the Community Festival at Madison Park. Pete's Table will be on hand with popcorn and candy for sale. We will also be having our **FREE Book Give-A-Way for children preschool thru middle school ages.**

September 22, Monday, Division 14 Golf Outing at Oberlin Golf Club. Division clubs are encouraged to solicit "Hole Sponsors". Registration and Payment due by September 15. Checks payable to Kiwanis Division 14. Click here:

**Div 14 Golf Outing Information & Registration Form**

Kiwanis, Division 14 Photos of last year's outing, taken by Carol Tuck, are currently available on our website. Follow the website link and select the "Photos" tab and find the photo folder labeled "2013 Division 14 golf outing - Oberlin Golf Club (120 photos)".

September 24, Thursday, Division 14 Installation with Governor-elect Diana Keplinger at RR Community Room. (Same room as recent previous Div. 14 functions. ie Lenten Breakfasts and Gov. Jennifer's official visit.)

September 27, Saturday, Lakewood Kiwanis will be participating in the FITNESS FITS EVERYONE at Lakewood Park between 1 & 5 P.M. featuring hundreds of energizing activities for kids and families to have fun and play while also learning a bit about healthy living. **FREE CHILDREN'S BOOK GIVE-A-WAY!**

November 13, 2014-15, Governor Diana Keplinger Official Visit to Div. 14 Rocky River Community Room.

**The next sponsored event of the Olmsted Falls Kiwanis Club** will be the Second Annual Benefit Car Show on Sunday, September 7, at the German Club, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Township.

**Division 14 Golf Outing September 22, Monday,** at Oberlin Golf Club. Registration information can be found on our website:

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**Order your new Kiwanis Attire!**

We will soon be submitting an order for royal blue polo shirts and royal blue baseball hats. Dave Norton is currently investigating prices for each item. Look over your "uniform" and see if it needs replacement in the next few weeks. Dave will have prices and order forms available next week. Shirts will be about \$25 and hats about \$10.



Our guest speaker, Dru Siley (L) with V. President; Ken Eberl.

Tom McDonough brought a guest, Fr. Don Bosco a Diocesan Priest from India.

These ladies obviously brought a smile to the face of President-elect Larry Jones.



Anna Bacho (foreground) watches Les Wilson take care of a customer.



The pipe & drum trio were on hand at The Lakewood Arts Festival.



The thin cloud layer begins to move in.

**Kiwanis Garden Watering Schedule:**

- Aug. 12 Tue. Mike Berichon
- Aug. 19 Sat. Frank Miller
- Aug. 26 Tue. Mike Berichon
- Sept. 2 Tue. Ray Goodrich
- Sept. 6 Sat. Andy Bischof

You may borrow a hose from John Mumma and also obtain the combination to the faucet lock.

