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

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OF
VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING
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

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

Before & After Care K-Kids
Harrison Elementary School

**TODAY IS
AUGUST 19, 2014**

Menu: Fried Chicken, Garden Salad,
Au Gratin Potatoes, Dessert Beverage

Invocation: Don Fox
Song Leader: Bill Beutel
Program: Business Meeting

August 26, 2014

Menu: Lasagna (Veggie & Meat)
Garden Salad, Rolls

Invocation: Les Wilson
Song Leader: Bill Beutel
Program: Michael Ribar

SPOTLIGHT ON.....

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Applying a baseball analogy to the current Kiwanis year one could say "We're rounding third and heading home". The Kiwanis Year begins each year on October 1st and ends on September 31st. Perhaps you've noticed the Kiwanis Calendar of Events listed in the Kiwani-Gram each week and on our website has shortened from two columns to just a few dates. Some clubs are getting in their last spaghetti dinner and pancake breakfast - all with the hope of bankrolling plans for "improving the world one child and one community at a time" in the coming year, as all fundraising income must be spent in this way and cannot be used to operate the club.

Lakewood Kiwanis has again had a very active year of not only fundraising but of meeting the community and having a presence where the community may learn more about Kiwanis and see that we are a part of their community. We need their support. Our club's presence at "Welcome to Lakewood", "Meet the Trucks", "Fitness Fits Everyone", "Meals That Heal" and the Madison Park Community Festival all give us the clear cut opportunity to communicate what Kiwanis is and what Kiwanis stands for. A little over a year ago a new program was begun by Lakewood Kiwanis, that was our participation in "Read Around the World" a Kiwanis coined program to help children become interested in reading. Through the efforts of John Mumma and other club members we have given away hundreds if not thousands of free books to children this past year.

Our fundraising events had begun with the "Pizza Bake Off" in January, the Spring Pancake Breakfast, "Providence House Birthday Party", Spaghetti Dinner, July 4th and Lakewood Arts Festival hot dog sales and other events. Through the efforts of Dave Norton and Bo Rog and those who put in the time of planning and working these events, Lakewood Kiwanis will continue to be a viable community asset in the coming year.

All that has happened this past year can be attributed to the membership - sometime exceeding expectations sometimes falling short of "The Plan".

Your membership in Lakewood Kiwanis goes far beyond paying dues it goes to you being a Kiwanian.



August 19th
Lakewood Kiwanis
Business Meeting



August 26th
Michael Ribar
Head Football Coach
Lakewood High School

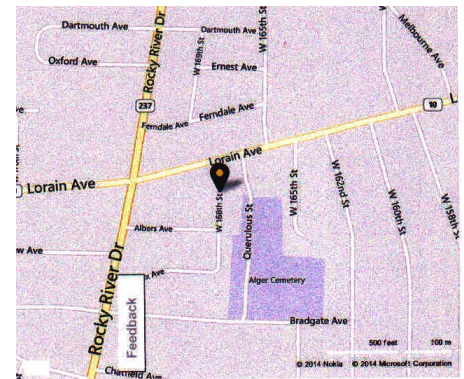


September 9th
Robert S. Frost
Chairman of the
Republican Party of
Cuyahoga County.

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.



September 23rd
Lakewood Kiwanis
Business Meeting



September 30th
Tom Strong, medical
advocate
Final Meeting of the
current Kiwanis Year!

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

Kiwanis Club of Lakewood Board Meeting
 September 11th
 7:00 P.M. - Thursday
 Lakewood Board of Education Building
Division 14 Council Meeting
 September 18th
 *Ohio District Convention



08/17 Kim Smith
 08/20 William Beutel
 08/21 Michael Berichon
 08/22 Timothy Mohr

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 9th and 26th. 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 4th.

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 24, Sunday, North Olmsted Kiwanis will be serving a pancake breakfast from 9 AM to 12:00 Noon, IN THE North Olmsted PARK AT THE COMMUNITY CABIN OFF LORAIN ROAD. TICKET COST WILL BE: ADULTS \$7.00, CHILDREN 6-10 \$ 5.00, SENIORS \$ 6.00, CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE. FOR TICKETS CONTACT DAVE DILLON AT 440-427-0885 OR E-MAIL: dillon0171@gmail.com

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 this coupon: [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. Click here: [Print Sept. 4th Ticket:](#)

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-Away for children preschool thru middle school ages. Volunteers will be needed. Details will follow

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, Division 14 Installation with Governor-elect Diana Kepplinger at RR Community Room. (Same room as previous Div. 14 functions. ie Lenten Breakfasts and Gov. J official visit.)

September 27, Saturday, Lakewood Kiwanis will be participating in the FITNESS FITS EVERYONE at Lakewood Park between 1 & 5 P.M. Feature hundreds of energizing activities for kids and families to have fun and play while also learning a bit about healthy living.

October 21-23, Lakewood Kiwanis will be making and selling their homemade donuts.

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

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.



Kiwanis Garden Watering Schedule:

- 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.

It would appear everyone enjoyed having their new picture taken.

The 2015 Entertainment Coupon Books are here and will be available at our meetings. Each book contains thousands of money saving coupons from restaurants, activities & attractions, retail & services, vacations, travel & hotels.

The cost of each book is just \$25 and they make perfect holiday and birthday gifts. You can save hundreds of dollars, easily paying for the book, by using just one or two coupons from it.



Lakewood Councilman At Large Tom Bullock (L) was our guest speaker last week and our visitor was Lt. Governor Lee Fenrich (R) who stopped in to present three new banner patches to President Matt Rawlings pictured here.



Happy Birthday wishes and a red carnation went to Dave Slife.

Tom McDonough has begun taking new membership photos for our 2015 Roster Book as many of the pictures currently being used were taken some years ago and some were black and white photos. Thank you for cooperating with Tom. Plans are for the 2015 book to be all in color.

