

# The Kiwani-Gram



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

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# KIWANIS CLUB OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO ON FACEBOOK

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The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood Chartered May 17, 1921 92<sup>nd</sup> Year

Meets Tuesdays 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

Harrison Elementary School K-Kids

### TODAY IS DECEMBER 10, 2013

Menu: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Beverages Dessert & Beverages

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**Invocation: Vic Cachat Song Leader: Tim Mohr** 

Program: Colin McEwen, Co-owner of Mahall's

**December 17, 2013** 

Menu: Chef's Salad, Chili, Dessert & Beverages

Invocation: John Mumma Song Leader: Tim Mohr

**Program: Annual KCL Christmas Program** 

## SPOTLIGHT ON.....

The all new Lakewood Kiwanis Website is up and on-line. Those with Internet access should check it out. The site is there for your use as a resource of what's going on in our Kiwanis Club, our Division 14 and the ten clubs in our division including links to the Ohio District of Kiwanis and Kiwanis International and even the Kiwanis Store. The capabilities of the site are almost endless. Your thoughts and suggestions to improve its worth are always welcome.

The website has always proven to provide a resource for our community as well, a way to keep an eye on Lakewood Kiwanis for fundraisers, the pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners and of course where our famous hot dogs will be available. It has been and will continue to be *our face to the community*.

Our KCL Website will also continue to be an outlet for all the clubs in our division as a way to, not only keep our members informed of division and division club goings on, but as a way for us to be a part of each other's Kiwanis worlds. Interclubs and the possibility of larger joint fundraisers come to mind.

We will continue to keep the site up to date, useful to Kiwanians and to the communities in our division.

We are open to your comments and suggestions at: lakewood\_kiwanis@att.net and don't forget to check out our new website.

Copy & Paste or type into your browser: lakewoodkiwanis.com

**POINSETTIAS** 

Lakewood Kiwanis 5-7 Blooms - \$9.50 12-15 Blooms -\$19.00

Red Pink White

**DELIVERY DATE:** DECEMBER 17

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER IS NOW!

Name:

Badge#

Les Wilson is taking orders for your holiday poinsettias at our meetings or email us at lakewood\_kiwanis@att.net. Order 10 or more plants and Les will deliver anywhere in Cuyahoga County.

Holiday Board Meeting December 12, 2013 Holiday Gathering At: "Around the Corner" 6-8 P.M. Order off the Menu! Cash Bar!

Division 14 Council No December Meeting

Kiwanis Choir practice is today, beginning at 11am! This year's LAKEWOOD KIWANIS CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM IS SET FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER  $17^{\text{TH}}$ . Mark it on your calendar!!! Family and friends are invited to enjoy the holiday program. John Wrabel will direct the choir once again this year.

#### **Pete's Table**



#### **HOLIDAY CANDY & NUTS**

Deluxe Mix - No Peanuts 1lb \$11.00

Cashews Giant - Salted 1lb \$11.00

Pistachio Natural – Salted 1lb \$9.00

Mixed Fruit & Nut 1lb \$5.50

Sweet & Salty Trail Mix 1b \$5.50

#### **POPCORN**

Carmel, Triple Mix Cheese Try Our New Plain Popcorn \$1.00

#### **Candy Bars**

(Many Varities) 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



Be sure to get your holiday candy & nuts before supplies run out!

An Ongoing Fundraiser of Lakewood Kiwanis

Our Schedule for the Remainder of 2013

Dec. 12, Board of Directors Christmas Party at Around the Corner, 6-8 PM Dec. 17, Christmas music & choir Program-guests are welcome!

Dec. 24, NO KIWANIS MEETING Dec. 25, MERRY CHRISTMAS Dec. 31, Past Scholarship Winners Luncheon

#### THIS WEEK!

**Lakewood Public Library Book Sale!** 

December 7, Bag Sale 9am-5pm

Children's books will be for sale at a cost of 10¢ ea.

\*\*\* Lakewood Kiwanis is collecting books for the next "BOOK GIVE-A-WAY" at the January 16, 2014 Pizza Bake-Off. **WE ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN BOOKS FOR CHILDREN - PRESCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.** 

You may bring your book donations to our meetings where they will be collected.

**November 29, Friday** and for the following three weeks, The Bay Village Kiwanis Club will be selling Christmas trees at Cahoon Park just south of Lake Road and west of Dover Center Road. Hours are Friday 4-8 pm, Saturday and Sunday 11 am - 8 pm. Prices are \$40.00 to \$100.00 depending on the tree type and size.

Project "MORE", (Mentoring in Ohio for Reading Excellence). Ms. Rachel Alaimo, Title I teacher at Grant Elementary School, has contacted Lakewood Kiwanis asking of our interest in tutoring students in reading. Tutoring occurs before and after school at Grant Monday – Friday. All materials are prepared; volunteers have to be trained to use them. Rachel would like a one on one situation with student and tutor. Volunteers would need to commit to two hours of tutoring each week. Arrangement of days and times can be made accordingly.

You may request an application by emailing <a href="mailto:lakewood\_Kiwanis@att.net">lakewood\_Kiwanis@att.net</a> they will also be available at meetings.

A training session will be scheduled soon! Volunteers to date are: Tom McDonough -Horace Mann, Tim Mohr - Harrison, John Mumma and Anna Bacho - Grant School



Having received special recognition for contributions to the ELIMINATE Project,(L-R) Tim Mohr, John Huetter, Nancy Andrade, Andy Killian, Bob Homer and Andy Bischof posed with Lt. Governor Lee Fenrich on the far right.





12/11 Bruce Giberson 12/12 Alix Kaufmann 12/14 Samuel Kincaid

#### "THIS-N-THAT FROM LAST WE MET"

In order to increase cooperation between Lakewood Kiwanis and the PTA's of Lakewood schools, KCL volunteers have agreed to act as liaison with parents and teachers. By keeping the groups informed of our activities as they learn more about Kiwanis and supporting our projects.

We still need Kiwanis volunteers to help at the following PTAs:

- Garfield Elementary School Meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays in the evening.
- $\bullet$  Lincoln Elementary School meet the  $2^{nd}$  Tuesday in the evening.
- Roosevelt Elementary School meet Tuesdays evenings.
- Lakewood Early Childhood PTA meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in the evening.

If you can help us help the PTA's give me a call at:

Tom McDonough 440-779-8310 or mrdogood@wowway.com



John Scofield (L) (45 years) & Vic Cachat (40 years) received their Legion of Honor Awards from the Lt. Governor.



A "One Year" perfect attendance tab was awarded to Matt Stacek by Lt. Governor Lee

The following two paragraphs of Tom McDonough's opening invocation two weeks ago were:

"We ask for help from on high as we seek to serve. We also remember those who have served to make this a wonderful country to call our own. That includes all who have worn the uniforms of our country and first responders. This includes all who have given their life including the past presidents of the USA.

We give thanks for the food we (are) about to consume and thank the people who prepared it for us. May it strengthen USA as we persist in our endeavors to make Lakewood a great place to live and raise a family."



Past President DeDe MacNamee-Gold received her entry in the Legion of Honor, her Presidential Plaque, and a birthday flower presented by President Matt Rawlings.



Volunteers are needed to help deliver food baskets to area needy. THE LAKEWOOD CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE CORP. DELIVERY OF CHRISTMAS BASKETS WILL BE SATURDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>. DELIVERING BASKETS WILL START AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE PARKING LOT, 15300 DETROIT AVENUE AT 9:00 A.M. All deliveries are in Lakewood.



Carl Mossman and Vince Gobozy also received special ELIMINATE Project "175 Award Recognitions" from Lt. Governor Fenrich.