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

KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.

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The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood
Chartered May 17, 1921
92nd 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

Harrison Elementary School
K-Kids

TODAY IS DECEMBER 17, 2013

Menu: Chef's Salad, Chili, Dessert & Beverages
Invocation: John Mumma
Song Leader: Tim Mohr
Program: Christmas Music & Choir Program
Guests are Welcome!

December 24, 2013
No meeting next week!
Merry Christmas

December 31, 2013

Menu: Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Parsley Potatoes,
Apple Sauce, Dessert & Beverages
Invocation: Les Wilson
Song Leader: Tim Mohr
Program: All Previous Scholarship Winners are
Invited to Our Luncheon Meeting Today for
Their Progress Report

SPOTLIGHT ON.....

Our Annual Christmas Holiday Program at Lakewood Kiwanis consists of music of the season with our Kiwanis Choir, directed by John Wrabel, filling the meeting room with their sound of music.

The familiar songs and melodies tend to be somewhat nostalgic for us, bringing back memories of past holiday times. The tunes also open our minds to thoughts of who we are, what we are and what we would like to be.

The following words were taken from a song written by Mr. Jeff Moyer and with his permission printed here.

**"So many years we stood apart
Divided by our differences,
While our hearts, what we believe in,
Knew many common ties,
We stood apart among our own,
While feeling in our Hearts
That we had much more in common
Than was keeping us apart.**

**So we must look inside ourselves
And find the Light within,
Then shine that Light around us -
That's how it must begin.
And as we make our circles grow,
Then soon a joyous sound
Will fill the world with singing
In tongues the world around."**

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Volunteers are needed to help deliver holiday food baskets to the area needy.

THE LAKEWOOD CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE CORPORATION'S DELIVERY OF CHRISTMAS BASKETS WILL BE SATURDAY DECEMBER 21ST. DELIVERY OF BASKETS WILL BEGIN AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE PARKING LOT, 15300 DETROIT AVENUE AT 9:00 A.M.

All deliveries will be made in Lakewood!

Lakewood Kiwanis Board Meeting

January 9, 2014
Thursday - 7:00 P.M.
(Location to be confirmed)
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Division 14 Council Meeting

January 16, 2014
Thursday - 6:30 P.M.
Porter Library
27333 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, Ohio

Kiwanis Choir's last practice is today, beginning at 11 A.M.!

Mark it on your calendar!!!
Family and friends are invited to enjoy this holiday program.

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.

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Here's a chance to really help-out some needy folks right here in our area....North Coast Health Ministries, a faith-based free clinic located on Detroit Avenue in Lakewood, is asking for donations of toiletries to be given to their clients.

NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE

- Tooth Brushes
- Tooth Paste (any size)
- Hand Soap
- Hand Sanitizers
- Shampoo
- Body Lotions
- Deodorants
- Lipstick
- Razors
- Dental Floss

• PERHAPS YOU CAN
THINK OF OTHER ITEMS
(?)

Our collection will continue until December 31, 2013 so we only have a few short weeks to get it together. Bring your items to meetings the next three weeks, Dec. 17 or 31st. (no meeting Dec. 24. There will be a box in the meeting room for your donations.

Don't forget to take a look at our new website:

www.lakewoodkiwanis.com

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 1lb** \$5.50

POPCORN

- Carmel, Triple Mix Cheese**
- Try Our New Plain 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**



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

An Ongoing Fundraiser of Lakewood Kiwanis



Kiwanis



- 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 3rd Wednesdays in the evening.
- Lincoln Elementary School – meet the 2nd Tuesday in the evening.
- Roosevelt Elementary School – meet 2nd Tuesdays evenings.
- Lakewood Early Childhood PTA meets the 4th 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

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Light Up Lakewood marchers included a hearty bunch of Kiwanians and their families.



That's Nancy Andrade on the near left followed by Ray & Anna Bacho, Alix Kaufmann and Dave Norton with - Jeremie Bacho holding up Leah Bacho on the left. Thanks to all for providing a Lakewood Kiwanis presence on a rather cold evening.



Ohio District Kiwanis has recently approved this license plate design and promises it will be available soon. This plate will not only allow us to show our pride in being Kiwanis members, but it will also provide our District Foundation with a new source of funds that will eventually make their way back to our clubs by way of grants made for worthy projects.

Colin McEwen, last week's speaker, is the co-proprietor of Mahall Lanes in Lakewood. His establishment has over an 80 year history and is certainly well known to Lakewoodites and westsiders alike. Still a bowling alley with 20 lanes, the new owners continue in the building's history and have turned it into a music hall bringing in local and state wide known bands. The establishment includes a dining room and an all new menu, bar, two stages and bowling lanes. In its beginning Mahall's included ballroom dancing as well. Colin invites Kiwanians to stop in and look over the historic memorabilia they discovered during renovations.



Her honor, Judge Nancy



Fuerst, Cuyahoga County Administrative Judge, Court of Common Pleas will be our guest speaker January 28, 2014.

Rev. Hilton O. Smith, President



of the Greater Cleveland NAACP will be our guest speaker on February 4, 2014.

There is still time to make a tax saving gift for 2013 credit by making a donation to our Scholarship Foundation. Send your gift to: The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood, Ohio Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 770405, Lakewood, Ohio 44107.

The foundation continues to accept automobile donations.

The Lakewood Kiwanis Scholarship Foundation is accepting automobiles as a tax deductible donation. This Foundation has awarded over \$ 1.8 million in scholarships to high school seniors attending college since 1954.

If you have a car or you know of someone looking to dispose of an old automobile, it can be donated. The car does not have to be in good working order. The Foundation will have it towed or driven away and we will take care of the title transfer at no cost to the donor and in return will provide a receipt for its value for your tax purposes. Pass the word on to your favorite auto mechanic, from time to time he may have contact with someone looking to dispose of an automobile. If you or someone else has a question please contact Matt Rawlings at (216-252-5546).

**PEACE & MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU AND YOURS!**

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 [<lakewood_Kiwanis@att.net>](mailto:lakewood_Kiwanis@att.net) 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

ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus



Remember the Eliminate Project on your gift giving list.