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The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood
Chartered May 17, 1921
93rd Year

Meets Tuesdays at Noon in
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
+
Horace Mann Elementary School
K-Kids

**TODAY IS
FEBRUARY 24, 2015**

Menu: Turkey Rollups & Brownies
Invocation: Ray Goodrich
Song Leader: Matt Rawlings
Program: Bob Curtin

March 3, 2015

Menu: Stuffed Cabbage
Invocation: Bruce Giberson
Song Leader: Bill Beutel
Program: A "Special Guest Speaker"!



February 24th

Bob Curtin
Coordinator Community Recreation &
Education/Operations for the
Lakewood City Schools

February 25th

Division 14 Lenten Breakfast
7-8 A.M.
Rocky River Civic Center

March 3rd

A Special Guest Speaker
With His Guitar & More!

March 10th

Madeline Rife
Program Director
"College Now Greater Cleveland"

March 12th

KCL Board Meeting
Lakewood Board of Education
7:00 P.M.

March 17th

Business Meeting

March 24th

Bob DiBiasio
Vice President Cleveland Indians
Public Relations

Spotlight On.....

Lakewood Kiwanis will hold its Pancake & French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, March 15, 8:00, A.M. – 1:00 P.M. at Lakewood Catholic Academy, 14808 Lake Avenue. Adults: \$7, children 6-12 years \$5, children 5 years and under - FREE!



President Larry Jones welcomes our newest member, Jerry Knapp while Tim Mohr speaks of Jerry's background.

President-elect Ken Eberl continues our tradition of presenting to members a carnation on their birthday. Here John Craighead.....



..... and George Birsic are the recipients!

Friends,

You may have heard about the tragic death of Kayla Mueller. On CNN the picture of Kayla standing in front of a Kiwanis banner was shown many times. The Prescott Kiwanis Club is collecting cards from all Kiwanis members who would like to send their condolences. Attached is a link to the address of the Prescott Club. Please forward this information to your clubs and consider sending a card to the Mueller family to let them know that they are in our thoughts and prayers at this incredibly difficult time.

Yours in service,

Diana Keplinger
Governor 2014-2015
Ohio District Kiwanis

http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanisone/kiwanis-magazine/ki-dateline/ki-dateline/2015/02/10/kiwanis-family-saddened-by-kayla's-death#.VNptsPnF_Tr

Prices on all one pound packages of fruit and nuts have been reduced for quick sale.

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**

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FRESH CANDY & NUTS.

**ALL ONE POUND PACKAGES AT
REDUCED PRICES!**

**DELUXE MIXED NUTS
\$10.00**

**COLOSSAL NATURAL
PISTACHIOS
\$7.00**

**FRUIT AND NUT MIX
\$5.00**

**SWEET AND SALTY TRAIL MIX
\$5.00**

**** Selections are limited to those
listed!**

HEALTH OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS

John Scofield moved to Crestmont-North, 13330 Detroit Avenue.

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OHIO KIWANIANS

MEDINA, Ohio

Kiwanis International President John R. Button will be the guest speaker as the **Kiwanis Club of Medina** celebrates its 95th anniversary Dec. 6 at **Williams on the Lake**.

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Detroit Michigan, Kiwanis Club #1 Celebrates 100 years!

Paste this link into your browser to view the celebration -

<http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/stories/headlines#.VOTiyubF9E>

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The Lakewood High School Key Club had a successful flowery fundraiser.

As they have for many years, the Key Club sold 2,000 red carnations for Valentines Day. The funds raised will be used to make their charitable donations and to help fund their members who will be attending the Key Club Convention March 13-15 in Beachwood, Ohio. Lakewood Kiwanis helped support the club by selling 400 of the red blooms.

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The Division 14 & Club Kiwanis Calendar

(Additions & Corrections are Always Welcomed!)

February 25, Wednesday, and each Wednesday through April 1st the Division 14 Lenten Breakfast will be held at the Rocky River Civic Center, 21016 Hilliard Road, Rocky River. Breakfast – 7 to 7:30 AM (\$6) Program – 7:30 to 8 AM. Hosting this week is Metro-West Kiwanis.

March 7, Saturday, Ohio District Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Day, Columbus, OH. Registration fee \$65. Registration form may be found on our website at www.lakewoodkiwanis.com. First 50 first-time attendees receive \$15 discount.

March 15, Sunday, The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood will hold their Pancake & French Toast Breakfast at Lakewood Catholic Academy, 14808 Lake Avenue. Parking is at the rear of building, handicap accessible. Adults \$7, children 5 years & under FREE.

March 24, Tuesday, Kiwanis Club of Lakewood will have as its luncheon speaker Mr. Bob DiBiasco, Sr. Vice President In Charge of Public Relations for the Cleveland Indians. A BBQ Beef & Pork lunch will be available at 11:30. Meeting begins at Noon.

March 28, Saturday, The North Olmsted Kiwanis Scholarship Foundation will be sponsoring their 7th Annual Cornhole Tournament at St. Clarence Church, 30106 Lorain Avenue, North Olmsted.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS at:
https://portalbuzzuserfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/ou15451/userfiles/files/2015_cornhole_tournament_details.pdf

March 29, Sunday, The Bay Village Kiwanis Club will hold their pancake breakfast at Bay Village Middle School, 27725 Wolf Rd., Bay Village, 8 A.M - Noon. Adults \$7.00, 5 years and under FREE.

March 29, Sunday, North Olmsted Kiwanis will hold a pancake breakfast.....TBA?

April 11, Saturday, "Kiwanis "One Day" Service Project. Lakewood Kiwanis will be working, cleaning and preparing the grounds for spring at Malachi House.

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 DiBiasco, 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 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.

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



Although their numbers were somewhat reduced, the snow and below zero temperatures did not keep these Kiwanians from attending the *Friday Lunch Bunch Meeting*. (L-R) Jim Vine, Matt Rawlings, John Bulloch, Tom Kirsop and Tom McDonough as you can see all were waiting not to serve, but to be served!



02/24 John Scofield

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If you have an idea for a guest speaker or program that you feel would be of interest at our meetings please let us know. We still have a few openings between now and the end of April. **May is filled with special events including the Providence House Birthday Party** so you might keep that in mind when you are out shopping; baby and children items will make for special gifts. Cash donations accepted and someone will do the shopping for you.

ARE YOUR DUES UP TO DATE?

**Current quarterly dues,
including any passed dues
owed, were do
January 1, 2015!**

Kiwanis club membership is ever changing, addresses, email addresses and cell phone numbers are the most frequent. With many recent changes in membership it's a job keeping track, but I've come up with a solution, at least for me. We'll call it a "Supplement" It has the bare bones information, it's dated and it will be emailed to those with email. Printed copies will be available at our meetings. Just ask for one! Our member's personal information is not made public, but will be provided to members only.

Our 2015 Roster Book will be available in early summer with photos in color. It will include the latest member information and the 2015 Scholarship Winners. If your information has changed, perhaps your email address has not been listed and you would like that included, please let John Huetter know. If we have your email address you will also receive the Kiwanis-Gram on-line.

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Jim Trela came up with a new idea for a meeting program and I thought I would let Jim put his idea into his own words because it involves our members doing some head scratching to make it all work out. You will have time to think and ask Jim questions about his idea. The program will be held during our club meeting, at "noon", on April 21.

"OPEN MIC "night" (?)

"A time to share a personal story, A favorite poem, song lyrics, spoken or song, a sermon or Bible verse that touched your heart, a story from boot camp or from the service, your days working or playing.

Please join us in reminiscing. Keep it light. To get on the program email Jim Trela: jimbotrela@gmail.com. Keep your time to 2-3 minutes."