



The Kiwani-Gram



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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
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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Sponsored Clubs

Lakewood High School
Key Club

Harrison Elementary School
K-Kids

**TODAY IS
MARCH 18, 2014**

Menu: Rigatoni w/Meat Balls, Salad & Rolls
Invocation: Bruce Giberson
Song Leader: Bill Beutel
Program: Business Meeting
March 25, 2014

Menu: Fried Chicken, Garden Salad, Garden
Vegetable Mix & Beverages
Invocation: Vince Gobozy
Song Leader: Bill Beutel
Speaker: Judge Nancy Fuerst

SPOTLIGHT ON.....

Lakewood

Kiwanis ELIMINATE - Model Club

2012-2013

Mid-Year Education Day, Saturday, March 8th began with cool temperatures and a cloudy sky as we traveled to the Marriott Hotel, in Columbus, Ohio. Once there, eight KCL members were soon registered and gathered in the large ball room with more than 400 other Kiwanians who had traveled from every corner of Ohio to learn more of what's happening in our District and to learn new things about being a Kiwanian. With twenty-eight, fifty minute sessions throughout the day with topics ranging from Treasurer's Workshops to Membership Initiatives, YCPO, and Healthy Kiwanians. You really could only attend four of the sessions throughout the day, so you had to pick & choose wisely.

Here are a few highlights of the day:

- Lakewood Kiwanis becomes Eliminate Project - "Model Club"
- 3 clubs in Division 14 honored as "Distinguished Clubs 2012-2013"
 - Kiwanis Club of Lakewood
 - Kiwanis Club of Bay Village
 - Kiwanis Club of No. Olmsted
- 2 Lakewood Kiwanis officers honored
 - DeDe MacNamee-Gold, Pres.
 - Andy Killian, Sec'y.
- Lakewood Kiwanis's, Kiwani-Gram wins 1st Place in Ohio District newsletter contest
- 16 new Key Clubs in the Ohio District
- 180 new members in Ohio District
- 24% attendance increase at Mid-Year
- 700,000 children in Ohio going hungry
- At Mid-Year clubs donated 3 pallets of food & over \$1,000 to S.E. Ohio food banks
- Healthy Kiwanians and Healthy Communities become topics at Mid-Year
- Ohio Kiwanis Foundation distributes club grants averaging a total of \$35,000 each year

- Maximum, single grant, is \$5,000
- To eliminate MNT, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized
- MNT yet to be eliminated in 25 countries
- Eliminate Goal remains to raise \$110 million by 2015.
- Clubs are encouraged to become **MISSION FOCUSED** not meeting focused!
- Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles now has license plates with the Kiwanis logo and the word "Kiwani's" on them. The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation receives \$25 from your purchase of this specialized license plate. Go to www.oplates.com to order. You do not have to wait until your annual renewal date.

From Secretary Andy Killian - "This year's Mid-Year Education Day was an excellent opportunity to meet other Kiwanians in the Ohio District and learn more about service and leadership opportunities. I especially liked the workshop *Healthy Kiwanians: Nutrition for the Body* because we learned how a club can promote the value of nutrition in the community."

From Anna Bacho - "The great thing about "Healthy Kiwanians, Healthy Communities" is that there are many ways in which people of all ages can improve their health and vitality. Kiwanians can also support each other's health efforts through their club while sharing this project with the greater community....."

Click here to download a .PDF copy of "Healthy Kiwanian/Healthy Community Handbook".

Good advice from Anna!

From Jim Trela's-Food for thought!

- Assess the club % of members involved in programs
- Are meetings interesting, do meetings start and end on time?
- Are new members put on projects at the get-go?
- Are we bringing in quality people who want to work?
- Make membership retention an agenda item at board meetings
- How does the food served at meetings qualify as "healthy" & not "comfort food"?

- Check projects to see if what we're doing is worthwhile (?)
- Have times changed? We must change with the times or the new- bees will walk

To SERVE & TO BE OF SERVICE!

March 25th



Judge Nancy Fuerst

Cuyahoga County
Court of Common Pleas

April 1st



George Primer

President & CEO
Hyland Software
Westlake, Ohio

April 8th



Jack Schron

Member of Cuyahoga
County Council,
President and CEO
Jergens, Inc and co-
founder of Tooling
University.

Pete's Table
CANDY & NUTS

Deluxe Mix – No Peanuts 1lb	\$11.00
Cashews Giant – Salted 1lb	\$11.00
Pistachio Natural – Salted 1lb	\$9.00

POPCORN

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

Candy Bars

(Many Varieties)
75¢ each
3 Bars for \$2.00

CANDY BAR SPECIAL SALE
50¢ EACH

- * SNICKERS
- * CRUNCH
- * TWIX

Yard Bags

Five Bag Package \$2.50

American Flags

3' x 5'	\$22.50
4' x 6'	\$24.00
5' x 8'	\$33.00

An Ongoing Fundraiser of Lakewood Kiwanis



03/18 Michael Krivosh
03/22 Raymond Goodrich

ELIMINATE Project: Goal: \$60,000
Pledges & Paid: \$19,332.28
Total Paid: \$17,940.66
32.2% of goal

The Kiwanis Division 14 & Club Calendar

March 19, Wednesday, Lenten Breakfast (#3)
Rocky River Memorial Hall 7:00-8:00 A.M. Today's speaker: Pastor Dennis Stylski – Bethesda-on-the-Bay Lutheran Church. A continental breakfast will be served from 7-7:30 (\$5.00) and the speaker will conclude at 8 A.M. (Host Clubs Bay Village & Westlake) Guests Are Welcome!

March 20, Thursday, Division Council Meeting
Westlake Porter Library 6:30 PM (Host Club Metro-West)

March 26, Wednesday, Lenten Breakfast (#4)
Rocky River Memorial Hall 7:00-8:00 A.M. Today's speaker: TBA. A continental breakfast will be served from 7-7:30 (\$5.00) and the speaker will conclude at 8 A.M. (Host Club Metro-West) Guests Are Welcome!

April 2, Wednesday, Lenten Breakfast (#5)
Rocky River Memorial Hall 7:00-8:00 A.M. Today's speaker: Rev. Dean Kavouras – Christ Lutheran Church. A continental breakfast will be served from 7-7:30 (\$5.00) and the speaker will conclude at 8 A.M. (Host Clubs West Park & West Cleveland Kiwanis)

April 5, Saturday, Lakewood Kiwanis – "One Day Service Project" Cleaning & preparing the grounds of Malachi House and joined by the members of the West Cleveland Kiwanis Club....KCL Members take note: if there are enough volunteers perhaps we could also take on some chores inside the building. Mark your calendar. Contact: DeDe MacNamee Gold! Kiwanis Service Project!

April 5, Saturday, North Olmsted Kiwanis Scholarship Foundation, 6th Annual Cornhole Tournament, St. Clarence Church Parish Hall, 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, Ohio.

AS OF 03/03/14 TEAM REGISTRATION IS FILLED - ---ONLY ACCEPTING SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS. Print information at our website -> www.lakewoodkiwanis.com

April 6, Sunday, Bay Village Kiwanis will hold their Spring pancake breakfast at Bay Middle School from 8 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Cost will be \$6.00 and children under 6 years FREE.

April 9, Wednesday, Lenten Breakfast (#6)
Rocky River Memorial Hall 7:00-8:00 A.M. Today's speaker: Fr. "Wally" Hyclak – St. Mary of the Falls Church. A continental breakfast will be served from 7-7:30 (\$5.00) and the speaker will conclude at 8 A.M. (Host Club Olmsted Falls Kiwanis) Guests Are Welcome!

April 10, Thursday, 2014 Key Club District Convention Columbus, Ohio

April 16, Wednesday, Lenten Breakfast (#7)
Rocky River Memorial Hall 7:00-8:00 A.M. Today's speaker: Rev. James Butler – Lakewood Presbyterian Church. A continental breakfast will be served from 7-7:30 (\$5.00) and the speaker will conclude at 8 A.M. Guests Are Welcome! (Host Club Lakewood Kiwanis)

April 17, Thursday, Division Council Meeting
Westlake Porter Library 6:30 PM (Host Club North Olmsted)

April 27, Sunday, Lakewood Kiwanis will hold their Annual Spring Pancake breakfast. Details to follow!

Lenten Breakfast - Week #3

April 19, Wednesday,
Rocky River Memorial Hall
7:00-8:00 AM,

w/Continental Breakfast!
Speaker: Pastor Dennis Stylski –
Bethesda-on-the Bay Lutheran Church

Kiwanis Club of Lakewood Board Meeting

April 10, 2014

7:00 P.M. - Thursday

Lakewood Board of Education
Building – Warren Road

Division 14 Council Meeting

March 20, 2014

6:30 P.M. - Thursday

Porter Library

27333 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, Ohio

"Medical Leave"

- Les Wilson and Pam Vine have both returned home from their hospital stays!



"THIS-N-THAT FROM LAST WE MET"

Twenty-three members helped at the spaghetti dinner plus seven Lakewood High Key Clubbers for a total of 80 plus hours. We also acknowledge those that served in the LCA parking lot redirecting traffic to St. Clement: John & Nancy Andrade, Bill Beutel & Ed Hadaway. Thanks to all who served so well. Their work, including clean up was completed by 8:45 P.M..... Our speaker, Bob DiBiasio of the Cleveland Indians, had encouraging comments about this year's team of a 12 man pitching staff and 2 left handers in the bull pen. This year – more special deals: a family of 2 adults and 4 children will receive a \$15 food voucher on each child's ticket and you can, always bring your own food, there are exceptions on items.

MARCH BOARD HAPPENINGS

The board has approved our club becoming a member of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce.

Club membership has been approved for the following new members:

JOSEPH NIEMANTSVERDRICHT, "Active Membership", Harding Middle School Principal. Sponsors: Bruce Giberson and Bill Wagner

BLAB ON AIR Co., "Corporate Membership". Sponsors: Matt Rawlings and Tim Mohr

KEITH AHARN, "Active Membership", Lakewood High School Principal (previously approved by the board) - . Sponsors: Bruce Giberson and Bill Wagner

MERRITT WATERS, "Affiliate Membership", Horace Mann Principal. (Previously approved by the board) Sponsors: Tom McDonough and John Huetter

RYAN MILKS, "Active Membership", (previously approved by the board) Sponsor: Vince Gobozy

A new "orientation" program (CD & Power Point) presentation has been developed for use with prospective new members.