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The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood
Chartered May 17, 1921
94 Year

Meetings - 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
MAY 26, 2015**

**MENU: KIELBASA & SAUERKRAUT
INVOCATION: ANDY BISCHOF
SONG LEADER: CAROLYN POTANTUS
PROGRAM: GEORGE McNULTY**

JUNE 2, 2015

**MENU: STUFFED PEPPERS
INVOCATION: MIKE BERICHON
SONG LEADER: CAROLYN POTANTUS
PROGRAM: JEFF ENGELKEN**



May 26th
George McNulty
Playhouse Square
Association



June 2nd
Jeff Engelken,
Coordinator of
Stadium Operations



June 9th
Presentation of Legion of
Honor Awards by
Ohio District Kiwanis
Governor
Diana Keplinger



June 11th
Board of Directors
Location T.B.A.

June 16th
Business Meeting



June 23rd
Sr. Anne Victory
Coordinator
Collaborative to
End Human Trafficking



June 30th
Gary Rick, Director of
Lakewood Family YMCA



June 7th
Judge Joan Synenberg
Cuyahoga County
Common Pleas
Drug Court



July 21st
Judge David T. Matia
Cuyahoga County
Common Pleas
Drug Court



July 9th
Board of Directors
Meeting Location
To Be Announced

Spotlight On.....

JUNE 4, GRANT SCHOOL COOK OUT!

THURSDAY
ST. JAMES CHURCH
11AM-1PM
SET UP AT 10AM
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JUNE 6, MEET THE TRUCKS!

Lakewood Park – 10am-2pm
Saturday
Set up at 9am
FREE Book Give-A-Way!
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PLANTING OF KIWANIS GARDEN!

Sometime after June 6, (TBA)
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LAKWOOD LIBRARY BOOK SALE!

June 11, Preview Sale 6pm-9pm
JUNE 13, BAG SALE 9AM-5PM
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LAKWOOD RELAY FOR LIFE!

JUNE 28- SATURDAY (NOON – MIDNIGHT ONLY!)
HARDING SCHOOL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALL EVENTS!



John Craighead looks over one of the many tables covered with club memorabilia at last week's 94th club birthday party.
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Thanks to President Larry for the interesting displays.

Pete' Table
Carmel, Triple Mix, Cheese
New Classic
\$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

THIS N THAT FROM LAST WE MET!

Last week's club birthday celebration was one of the more interesting ones I can recall and was well thought out by President Larry Jones. While reviewing the book entries made by Vic Cachat, the years from 1921 through the 1980's were highlighted with bits and pieces of our club's history. Beginning with receiving the Club Charter in 1921 (pictured in the foreground on page 1). In 1978 the Lakewood High Key Club received its charter with 115 Kiwanians and 15 Key Club members attending. Random items through those years include the first scholarship presented in 1954 in the amount of \$300. There was the closing of the Kiwanis Lodge in the Metro-Parks in 1971 and raising \$20,000 to build the Kiwanis Pavilion in Lakewood Park in 1971 which was then donated to the city. The same year the Cleveland Cavaliers arrived in town. They had their first victory November 17th. The memorabilia will continue to be displayed the next few weeks, be sure to look over your club's history.

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Harrison K-Kids celebrate their Advisor's, Michele Coss', having just received her Honorary Lakewood Kiwanis membership certificate and badge. At Michele's left is the Kiwanis Advisor Anna Bacho.



Here the K-Kids are working on the day's project of decorating gift cards that will be taken to Lakewood senior centers.

The Division 14 & Club Kiwanis Calendar
 (Additions & Corrections are Always Welcomed!)

May 26, Tuesday, The West Park Kiwanis Club will hold a fundraiser at P.J. McIntyres, 17119 Lorain Avenue, 16-941-9311, 12 P.M. - 9 P.M. Present this flyer to your server and 20% of your purchase will benefit the West Park Club. Click here to print: [McIntyres' Flyer](#)

May 28, Thursday, This is the Division 14 Fundraiser at Max & Erma's Restaurant, 30105 Detroit Avenue, Westlake. [CLICK HERE AND PRINT YOUR DIVISION 14 MAX & ERMA'S FUNDRAISER COUPON!](#)

May 30, Saturday - Noon to Midnight only - 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. [CLICK HERE: LAKEWOOD RELAY FOR LIFE SIGNUP/DONATE](#)

June 13, Saturday, The Special Olympics will be held at Westlake High School Football Field beginning at 10:30 A.M.

June 25-28, 2015, Thursday - Sunday At the [Indianapolis, IN, convention](#), Kiwanians celebrate 100 years of serving children and kick off the next 100 years.

July 12, Sunday, North Olmsted & Bay Village Kiwanis Clubs are jointly sponsoring a play at Huntington Playhouse in Bay Village at 2:00 P.M. The play is a comedy entitled "The Producers". Tickets are \$20.00 and will include refreshments afterwards. Contact Dave Dillon at 440-427-0885 or any Bay or North Olmsted Kiwanis member for tickets.

July 15, Wednesday will be the 58th Annual Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Golf Outing at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course. Complete information and Sponsorship Registration Form - [ODF GOLF OUTING INFORMATION SHEET & ODF GOLF OUTING SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION FORM](#)

July 23, Thursday, Metro-West and the Rocky River Kiwanis Clubs have teamed up to co-host the Huntington Playhouse production of "The Producers" The play will start at 7:30 pm with refreshments prior to the play. Cost is \$20.00, contact members of either club for tickets.

August 14 - 16, Friday - Sunday, This is the 2015 Ohio District Convention; Doubletree Cleveland East-Beachwood Hotel, 3663 Park East Drive, Beachwood, OH 44122.

September 21, Monday, The Division 14 Golf Scramble will take place at the Oberlin Golf Club with a 12:00 Noon Shotgun start.

September 24, Thursday, this is the Second Division 14 Fundraiser at Max & Erma's Restaurant, 30105 Detroit Avenue, Westlake. [CLICK HERE AND PRINT YOUR DIVISION 14 MAX & ERMA'S FUNDRAISER COUPON!](#)



At the beginning of each meeting the K-Kids at Harrison School's "Before and After Care" recite the K-Kids Pledge pictured here which certainly is in keeping with Kiwanis Ideals.

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Our club raised \$100,000, in 1985, for the construction of the Lakewood Kiwanis (Kiwan) Track at Lakewood High School. The Kiwanis Ranger Relays began in 1981 and have continued each year through today and sponsored by our club. 1988 saw a youth challenge and in 1993-94 we had the beginning of a reverse raffle. Oh yes! One of our most notable speakers was present in 1965 as astronaut (click here >) [James A. McDivitt](#) spoke at our meeting and was honored at a special meeting at Lakewood Park. Tim Mohr's presentation of more recent recollections brought us up to date with more recent events. Don Fox had worked with Curry Copy Printing to put together a new presentation of the photos of all past presidents. Each photo was made to look as if new and those that were originally color photos were printed in color. Thanks to President Larry for organizing the meeting's agenda and to all who may have helped make it very interesting day. **Happy 94th Birthday!**



Among our guests were Marcel Dunay and Paul Sangree - Co-Presidents of the Lakewood High School Key Club.

Our club's Relay for Life Team has already raised \$480 of our \$500.00 goal, but we still need more walkers and sponsors to sign up. Our Team Captain, Anna Bacho, is looking for your support for this project. **NOTE**
TIME CHANGE OF THE EVENT - SATURDAY, May 30TH Noon-Midnight ONLY
[CLICK HERE: LAKEWOOD RELAY FOR LIFE SIGNUP/DONATE](#) or see Anna for more information and your donation.

The Lakewood Kiwanis Adopt-A-Spot garden is coming to life and will require the planting of 3 new rose bushes and 3 1/2 flats of flowers.

Our club's shoe collection "Shoes for H.O.P.E." We are still looking for more shoes. At last report we had 225 pairs and sixty-six pairs of socks. Our goal is for 250 pairs of shoes.



John Mumma reports that we now have 2,196 books to give away. All have been sorted and are ready to go!