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The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood
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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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Lakewood High School
Key Club

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Before & After Care K-Kids
Harrison Elementary School

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Horace Mann Elementary School
K-Kids

**TODAY IS
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015**

**MENU: SUB SANDWICH
INVOCATION: ANDY BISCHOF
SONG LEADER: RAY GOODRICH
PROGRAM: BUSINESS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22, 2015**

**MENU: ITALIAN SAUSAGE & PEPPERS
INVOCATION: JOHN MUMMA
SONG LEADER: RAY GOODRICH
PROGRAM: ELAINE TURLEY**



September 22nd
Dir. Elaine Turley
Transplant House of
Cleveland

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"Cowbell Meeting"



September 29th
Jennifer LaRiccia
Boy Scouts – Explorers

October 6th
Greg McGrath
Greater Cleveland Sight Center

October 13th
Business Meeting

October 20th
Tom Strong
Men's Hormonal Health

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Special Dates!

September 17, Thursday, 4:00 P.M.
Harrison Elementary School Before & After K-Kids will have their installation program. **KCL members are encouraged to attend and welcome the new K-Kids club members.**

September 21, Monday, Division 14 Golf Outing. Currently our club has four foursomes available and two golfers need to fill the fifth. If you are able to play, contact Tim Mohr.

October 1, Thursday, begins the New Kiwanis Year.

October 27, Tuesday, is the new date for Jonathon Gray, from Trials For Hope who was to be our speaker last week. Formed in 2009 by Mr. Gray, T.F.H. all started with a simple goal of providing items like soap and toothpaste to the homeless. His presentation will also include a Power Point presentation.

KIWANIS GARDEN

Our Kiwanis Garden continues to be maintained by a dedicated few members who have been doing the weeding and watering during the summer...but we still have a few open dates in early fall.

Open dates are: September 12, 19 and 22. So, we are looking for volunteers to cover these dates.

Spotlight On.....

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The 83rd Cowbell Meeting (Next Week) (competition) between Lakewood and West Park Kiwanis Clubs will take place on **September 22, 2015** at the Lakewood meeting site. The winner will display the cowbell trophy for one year.

Shoes for H.O.P.E. Final Report.

The **Kiwanis Club of Lakewood** ended its collection of shoes on July 18, 2015 and would like to thank all who have helped in this mission project. Thank you for all your work and effort in collecting and getting the shoes to us. We have collected well over 1600 pairs of shoes.

An Ohio District Service Project and working with Missions In Motion Intl. Ministries and shoes for H.O.P.E., Kiwanis Clubs throughout the state collected used shoes of any shape, style, size and condition and delivered them all to the District Convention in Beachwood this past July 15th.

The success of the service project is measured in pounds of shoes delivered (P.O.S.D.)

June P.O.S.D. =	25,059 Lbs.
Cincinnati P.O.S.D. =	1,062 Lbs.
August P.S.D. =	43,230 Lbs.
To Be Picked Up =	<u>2,000 Lbs.</u>
Total =	71,351 Lbs

Total funds raised = \$6,935.10

The Division will divide its portion between the homeless shelters in Cleveland and the Eliminate Project. All proceeds will be donated to the two projects listed above. This has not been a fund raiser for the district, but a dual purpose service project. Many peoples' lives will be touched by your hard work and leadership!

Governor Diana Keplinger

Pete' Table
Carmel, Triple Mix, Cheese
Popcorn
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!

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Builders Club Report

The first "unofficial" Builder's Club meeting was held at Harding Middle School last week with seven students attending. Although the club is not yet chartered, club Advisor Bruce Giberson and Faculty Advisor, Kevin Spooner are looking forward to receiving more students following the school's Club Information Day when all of the school's clubs made their presence known to the student. The new club's Petition for Charter has been completed and will be forwarded to K.I. soon.

This past Saturday at the Lakewood Community Festival the KCL featured our children's FREE book Give-A-Way with over 600-plus books made available. Pete's Table items were also on hand. An additional 600 books will be available later this month on September 27, when our club will be at Fitness Fits Everyone, at Lakewood Park.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL – 2015

In less than three weeks you will begin to see Lakewood's scarecrows decorating Madison Avenue from West 117th Street to Rocky River Drive. The festival is our current fundraiser with our club's portion going to the ELIMINATE Project. Currently being sponsored by twenty of the areas businesses and corporations, the festival is off to a great start. Here's the flyer that will begin to be displayed in shops and businesses along the avenue. Individuals can get on the action. Full details are on our website, go to: <http://lakewood.portalbuzz.com/Page/23663>. An entry form is also available on the site as well as using PayPal to enter or to just make a donation. Individuals, schools, organizations and businesses are invited to participate. The community will be voting and awards will be presented and Mayor Summers will be declaring all scarecrows citizens of Lakewood.

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

September 12, Saturday, (Lakewood Kiwanis)
 Lakewood Community Festival, Madison Park, 11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

September 13, Sunday, Olmsted Falls Kiwanis will hold its 3rd Annual Benefit Car Show at the German American Club, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls. Registration begins at 9 AM and lasts until noon when judging by participants will begin. Awards will be made at 3 PM. Cost is \$8 in advance or \$10 the day of the show. All proceeds will benefit The Eliminate Project. All cars are welcome. There will be a 50/50 raffle, prizes, food, trophies, and dash plaques. To register or get more information, contact Forrest Franklin at 440-236-5423.

September 26 Saturday, (Lakewood Kiwanis) Fitness Fits Everyone, Lakewood Park 1-5 P.M. including our FREE children's book Give-A-Way!

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!](#)

October 4, Sunday, Bay Village Kiwanis, Homecoming Pancake Breakfast featuring the Fairytale Foundation Princesses, 8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. at the Bay Middle School Cafeteria. Presale \$6 at the door \$7, children age 5 and under are free. Bring your cameras for photos with the princesses plus crafts for the children. Proceeds to benefit community service projects and scholarships.

October 10, Saturday, North Olmsted Kiwanis, 2nd Annual Fall Family Fun Fest, 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., North Olmsted Community Cabin. Pets & Kids in Costume Parades, Bouncy Slide, Kids Games, Face Painting, Donuts, Cider, Hot Dogs Popcorn, Crafters and Pumpkins for sale. Helps fund scholarships, Kindergarten Kits, Bringing Up Grades awards and Helping Hands for middle school students.

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October 17, Saturday, Cleveland Kiwanis Club 100th Anniversary Celebration, Western Reserve Historical Society. See our website for details and reservations at: <http://lakewood.portalbuzz.com/Page/23580>

October 7-25, (Lakewood Kiwanis)
 Lakewood Scarecrow Fundraiser <http://lakewood.portalbuzz.com/Page/23663>

October 26, Monday, The North Olmsted Kiwanis Club Annual Clambake will be held at the North Olmsted Party Center, 29271 Lorain Road, 6:30 P.M. Reservations are \$25.00 each. The meal includes: one dozen of clams with broth, clam chowder, one half chicken, corn on the cob, rolls and dessert. Reservations required. Contact Ken Neuzil at kneuzil@hotmail.com

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

09/16 John Bulloch

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FROM OUR ARCHIVES – 1945

(President: F. Clayton Aurand, 25th Anniversary Banquet (Tuesday, May 21, 1946): Inception of club's printed roster; Boys and Girls Programs (forerunner of Youth Services) donated cots to USO....1946-56. The Christmas Party and Installation was an annual event. Held at the (Masonic) Temple and was always nicely decorated. The best talent was there to provide the entertainment. A lot of fun and "hijinks" took place as the gavel was passed from one administration to the other....Format changed in 1957 when Past President Party began, installation of officers took place at regular meetings in late December. "Hoe Down" parties were enjoyed at the Avon Isle French Creek ('46-'51). High School Veteran's Day Lunch for 90 WWII Veterans....By 1946, Lakewood School Board had raised \$2 million in bonds to renovate school buildings, so as to accommodate the "Baby Boom" following WWII Lakewood schools underwent a major facelift....4/11/46 – General Dwight D. Eisenhower visits Lakewood High School to honor his personal pilot, Major Lawrence Hansen ('31). "What of the Future" printed in the 25th Anniversary Booklet – "Our Kiwanis club will survive because it meets a human need for companionship and comradeship. It is highly important to continue to bring in to our membership, new men with youthful and fresh points of view, with an attitude toward life, community activities and national and world policies.