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NEXT WEEK brings the pre-Thanksgiving meeting and has been our custom, our speaker will be one of the local clergy with an appropriate seasonal message. Making a return visit to our club will be Rev. Ron Dauphin, Pastor of Olmsted Community Church.

LAST WEEK, for the second week in a row, *MIKE DEL PIZZO* ran the meeting with President *RAY* out of town. Considering there was no speaker or program due to the board meeting, the turnout was excellent as we had 35 total in attendance. That included two guests, our fairly regular Key Club representative, Nicole Egel, and former Key Club President and current Circle K Lieutenant Governor, Holly Taylor. The 50/50 prize of \$21 was won by *LEE FENRICH*. In a rare occurrence, all members listed in the Weekly Opportunity Roster showed up!

THE BOARD MEETING found three committees seeking and receiving approval for expenditures. The Scouting Committee was approved to spend \$324 for a projector, \$332 for a remote technical package with router, and \$115 for a solar panel to be used with the technical package. The purpose of this package is rural communication when scouts are on campouts. All three expenditures benefit Troop 201. Cub Scout pack 102 will receive kits for building Pinewood Derby cars; that cost is \$270. Boys & Girls Committee got the OK to spend \$250 to support the annual jayvee wrestling tournament and \$500 to donate to St. Mary of the Falls as they develop a STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) program for students. Public & Business Affairs was approved to spend \$250 toward the relief effort in Puerto Rico. As follow-up to the info presented last week regarding Puerto Rico, it was determined that any member who would like to donate can do one of two things. If you would like to donate specific items such as tarps, water filters, and so on, contact *DAVE STEFANINI* or *RON FAZULAK* to see how to proceed. If you would like to donate money to be used toward such items or in any way that helps the rebuild, you can either send/bring a check made out to "Olmsted Falls Kiwanis" and get it to *DAVE STEFANINI* or you can donate directly through the website described here last week. That site is www.ISERCaribe.org. If you want to be able to claim a charitable deduction on your tax return, you would need to choose the latter option since that group is a 501(c)3 non-profit but our club is not.

DATE REMINDER: Our club will mark its 90th birthday in combination with our annual Christmas party on Friday, December 8. The event will be held at the Crowne Plaza on the corner of Bagley and Engle. More information and a signup will be forthcoming soon.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES to volunteer will come up on the same day, Saturday, December 2. One is the annual pancake breakfast at North Ridgeville where we help out. The second is the annual Speech and Debate Tournament that we sponsor and which is held at the high school and middle school. Once again we will be selling food and drink. A signup will commence next week.

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE is selling tickets for two Indians games next season. Both are Friday nights with fireworks after the game. The first is on May 25 against the World Champion Houston Astros. Those seats are upper deck behind home plate. The second game is against the Yankees on July 13 and those seats are in the mezzanine. Tickets for both are \$24. *LEE FENRICH* is coordinating the signup. If you have already signed up, he would greatly appreciate your payment as soon as possible. Make checks out in his name.

LEE also has for sale packs of blank Christmas cards with a local photo on the front taken by local photographer Gary Burnett. A pack of 12 cards is \$10. You can buy some for yourself or take several packs to sell to others. The club will keep all proceeds.

RON FAZULAK is still accepting donations toward the community Thanksgiving dinner. And he reminds us that volunteers are always welcome to show up even if not signed up to work – especially to help with clean up.

TERRIFIC KIDS/K-KIDS at Falls Lenox will meet next Tuesday at 7:15 AM.

TABLE TENDERS are still needed for this Kiwanis year. See *HEIDI CUNNINGHAM* to sign up.

THE BOOKS BOX has begun. Bring in a book you don't want and take one you haven't read. Members have already brought in books.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I am grateful for what I have. My thanksgiving is perpetual." – Henry David Thoreau

*** WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY ROSTER ***

TABLE TENDERS:	<i>DAVE POHLMAN</i> <i>BRUCE BANKS</i>
GREETERS:	<i>FORREST FRANKLIN</i> <i>JERRY GOBBLE</i>
TICKET SALES:	<i>RON FAZULAK</i>
INVOCATION:	<i>GARY TAYLOR</i>
MONKEY TENDER:	<i>GARY TAYLOR</i>
BACKUP:	<i>GARRY THOMPSON</i>
BEARER:	<i>JOHN SOMODI</i>