Ohio Kiwanians, we still have time to continue our work on the goals we started earlier this Kiwanis Year. It is time to continue and move towards completion of the plans we started what seems to be years ago.

The COVID Pandemic may be starting to wear us down with thoughts of “things didn’t work out as we planned, so let’s just think about club meetings, club events and membership for next year.” These thoughts are making more sense to the Divisions and Clubs whose Officers are repeating their positions next year, but we need to start and continue to “think outside the box”. Working on membership, new project ideas, and how to stay in touch with our communities the rest of this year, is our strength to get a head start on the next Kiwanis Year.

**Membership**

- A new member fee for individuals joining an existing Kiwanis Club before September 30th is waived by Kiwanis International and the Ohio District. Division and club dues are up to the Divisions and Clubs. There is confusion in clubs about this. Here are the facts of what this means, and how it helps our clubs towards new members.

  - A new member joining a club before September 30th, saves $56.00. There will be no membership add fees, or pro-rated dues from KI or the Ohio District.
  - The new member cost after September 30th is currently $76.00.
  - In both cases, the new members’ club will be billed for dues from Kiwanis International, the Ohio District, their Division, and their Club for the 2020-21 Kiwanis year.

- The Q4 30/20 program is active and still moving forward. The program is on schedule with the information provided to the clubs before July 12th. Several Clubs are concerned about falling behind the schedule and rethinking this program. These concerns can be easily corrected and resolved by the Q4 30/20 team.

**DCON --Special Convention**

At the July 18th District Board meeting, the Board proposed and passed to declare the Ohio District in “a condition of emergency” which in turn cancelled the Ohio District Convention (DCON), and placed the Delegate session and the voting process to be with “Delegates at Large”.

The “Special Convention” will be virtual and held on September 18th and 19th. A tentative schedule has been included in this Buckeye Bulletin. The Delegate Session and Candidates Program, will be Saturday, September 26th.

Additional information in this month’s Buckeye Bulletin includes:

- First Family Project
- The Kiwanis Family Campaign, “How to reconnect with your community”
- Membership
- The Special Convention – tentative schedule and guest speakers.

Please take time to read these articles, and check out what’s new at [ohiokiwanis.org](http://ohiokiwanis.org) (Ohio District Kiwanis) and [odkf.org](http://odkf.org) (Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation). Remember, you are a member of both.
Executive Director Notes

District Office Update

Ohio District Kiwanis Executive Board is having Sarah and I continue to create a schedule where we each will be working in the office 1 to 2 days a week on different days and working from home the other days of the week through the end of August. We are available at our normal office phone numbers and emails during the District Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm whether we are working from the office or home. If you need to come to the District Office during business hours for any reason, please contact either Lanton or Sarah to schedule an appointment.

Election Reports

I just checked our records and 143 of 216 clubs in the Ohio District have filed their Club Election Reports online through the Kiwanis Connect website. Thank you to the club secretaries that have submitted their election reports. We must have your incoming officers and their contact information to be able to provide your club with timely information in the New Year and to produce a directory that will be useful to all Ohio Kiwanis members. Please encourage your club leaders to post your new Officers as soon as possible. If they need help posting this information, please have them contact Sarah in the district office at (614) 848-5000 ex. 1 or email sarah@ohiokiwanis.org.

Kiwanis International Wants to Know More About Your Club

Kiwanis International is looking to identify campgrounds, learning centers, playgrounds, buildings, senior living centers, retail stores, parades, festivals, events, etc. that carry the Kiwanis name. Generally speaking, they are trying to identify how and where the Kiwanis name is being used.

The reason they are seeking this information serves two purposes. The first is to identify all the good that Kiwanis is doing. As they identify these projects, each district will be able to create a brag sheet demonstrating their success, and Kiwanis International can create a map showing all the areas where Kiwanis has benefited the community. The second reason is to improve our liability protection through proper diligence and education. As we compile information, Kiwanis International can work with District Leadership and District Risk Managers to obtain indemnification agreements and insurance certificates that will help protect the Kiwanis Family for all of its projects.

Using this simple online Kiwanis Club Project Identification Form, clubs can submit details for each of their projects directly to Kiwanis International. The information submitted will be shared with appropriate Kiwanis staff for follow up if needed.

Not every project will be identified with these efforts and that is ok. Identification of known projects will provide benefits to the Clubs, Districts and to International.

Link to form: https://Kiwanis.formstack.com/forms/liability_project

If you have questions regarding the form, please contact Kiwanis International staff member Kim Stephenson at kstephenson@kiwanis.org or 317-217-6261.

Please Update your Kiwanis Club Information with KI for OhioKiwanis.org club listings

Public Relations has implemented several social media programs to help bolster club growth and membership for the remainder of 2020 for all Ohio regions and clubs. We’re requesting that each secretary confirm and update club information with Kiwanis International through Kiwanis Connect. Then, verify your club information through OhioKiwanis.org - menu & Club listings. These campaigns are promoting finding a club to join, meeting times, locations and special events for your club. If it’s inaccurate, it’s a missed opportunity. Please make sure your club information is updated with KI and shows properly on OhioKiwanis.org club listing info page.

IF you are unsure how to do this, please contact the district office (614) 848-5000 and Sarah will show you how to update your club information. This is very important!
Looking Forward to 2020-21

As we finish strong the last two months of the 2019-20 Kiwanis year, we must start to look ahead. Our Kiwanis experience has been different these last few months as we’ve dealt with the impact of COVID-19.

It is imperative that we ensure that as clubs and members we are continuing to engage in Kiwanis service in a safe and socially distanced manner. The needs in our communities, and the need for Kiwanis service in those communities, is as great as it’s ever been.

We have an opportunity in this current pandemic to rethink and re-imagine our Kiwanis experience. As you move your meetings on-line through platforms like Zoom or GoToMeeting, or any other platform, take advantage of the freedoms that virtual meetings provide to engage members that have not been able to attend your in-person meetings or to attract speakers from around the state and country.

Think of simple projects that can be done safely and remotely, like reading a children’s book aloud and posting the video on your club’s Facebook page or to YouTube. Many social agencies have meal packing projects in which you can safely prepare packed meals for those in need. The opportunities and need are out there.

I would encourage all clubs and members to avail themselves of the following resources as well:

- Ohio Kiwanis Facebook Group, [https://www.facebook.com/groups/245823232100339](https://www.facebook.com/groups/245823232100339)
- Ohio Kiwanis Facebook Page, [https://www.facebook.com/ohiokiwanis](https://www.facebook.com/ohiokiwanis)
- Buckeye Bulletin Sign-up, [http://ohiokiwanis.org/Page/966](http://ohiokiwanis.org/Page/966)
- Kiwanis International Facebook Page, [https://www.facebook.com/kiwanis](https://www.facebook.com/kiwanis)

Each of these resources can be a source for meeting and project ideas that can be done in a safe and healthy manner. Take advantage of the opportunities that are available to spread the Kiwanis message during this pandemic.

Lastly, please mark your calendars for our District Installation on October 3, and our first District Board meeting on October 4. Further details will be available in September when the format -- virtual or in-person is decided upon.

I look forward to working with each of you in the coming year.

Jamie

Scholarships Awarded by Kiwanis Club of Grove City

The Kiwanis Club of Grove City recently presented their yearly scholarships. The seniors who were awarded The Kiwanis Club of Grove City and Dale Leach Memorial Scholarship were from the four high schools within the South Western City School District. Two seniors from each high school were each awarded $500.00. The schools represented were Central Crossing HS, Franklin Heights HS, Grove City HS and Westland HS. Each student completed an application form which had specific items to deal with. This included experience with Key Club, academic credentials including their high school transcript and attendance record and involvement in community service activities. The final piece was an essay describing their understanding of community service.

The applications were graded by the Grove City Kiwanis Club Scholarship committee consisting of four members of the club. The students were acknowledged at a virtual assembly at each high school. Our usual procedure would be to present each student with their scholarship award, with their parents in attendance, at a Kiwanis Club meeting. However, this year, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we were unable to make the presentations at a Kiwanis meeting. The awards, along with a certificate, were mailed to each student. The Kiwanis Club of Grove City is committed to continuing this project each year.
Kiwanis Family Campaign
(Now through September 30, 2020)
The Kiwanis Family Project committee has partnered with the Membership and Public Relations committees with the Kiwanis Family Campaign through September 30, 2020. This Campaign will help Kiwanis clubs throughout the Ohio District with both distribution of First Family Project Bike Helmets, and sharing club materials including information on their clubs, and when and how they meet.

Clubs are encouraged to coordinate a date, location, and time for distribution of helmets between now and September 30th, 2020. This will allow Kiwanis clubs to get Helmets to children in summer months while they’re active, so they can enjoy them.

Kiwanis clubs who would like to coordinate delivery of their ordered helmets for a summer service project should contact Governor Tim Cornelius or First Lady Anne Cornelius at ttcorny2020gov@att.net. Clubs that would like to order and pay for helmets can still do this at the odkf.org website until September 30th 2020.

LAST CALL for 2019-2020 PR Contest submissions.
If your club is submitting documentation for any of the following PR Contest and Awards, please submit no later than September 30, 2020.

Newsletter Contest                    "Just One More" Contest
"Golden K" Contest                    Social Media Contest
Website Contest                       Public relations Contest

*Special considerations for ALL CONTEST ENTRIES as it relates to pandemic. NO clubs will be penalized for anything related to MidYear Education Day, International Conference or monthly requirements between March and June. All membership rated numbers will be based on total growth numbers for the year, not monthly.

Email completed form to PR@OhioKiwanis.org or JamesM@BuckeyeMediaServices.com - you can also mail to: Ohio District Kiwanis - PR Contest, 941 Chatham Lane, Suite 326, Columbus, OH 43221. Deadline for all entries to be received is September 30, 2020.

Notice from Kiwanis International Member Services
UPDATE: We know many clubs may have decreased meeting and service activities during the current pandemic and may struggle in how to reflect this on their monthly reports. So that these reports will compile into one single annual version at the end of the administrative year, we ask clubs to continue submitting their monthly reports during these months with the limited information available (indicating "0" or "none" where applicable). Any trouble? Please contact us at memberservices@kiwanis.org with questions!
As we look at the last 8 weeks of the Kiwanis Year, I would like to thank you on behalf of the District Membership Team for keeping in contact with your clubs either virtually or by other means. As you know, we have been focusing on the Membership Boost Q4 30/20 program, The First Lady Campaign of Helmets to help prevent head trauma in children, and the Membership Plus 1 incentive. We started a Webinar series in April and have had 15 different topics offered to give you more information on what is going on in the Ohio District and additional insight into Social Media, two sessions on Coaches Training, two Governor Tim’s Press Briefings, Service Leadership Programs, Kiwanis Children’s Fund (ODKF), and others.

Coming up in August are the following Webinars:

- **August 10th 7:15 p.m.** - “How to Become an Effect Leader”
- **August 17th 7:15 p.m.** - “What it Takes to Become an Effective LTG”
- **August 20th 12:15 p.m.** - Second session on Effective LTG
- **August 24th 7:15 p.m.** - Kiwanis Committees Part 1
- **August 31st 7:15 p.m.** - Kiwanis Committees Part 2

We hope all clubs have representatives attending these Webinars. To register for a Webinar go to [ohiokiwanis.org](http://ohiokiwanis.org), click on the menu in the upper right hand corner and go to Webinars. A list of topics and dates will appear, then click on the link to register. All of these are being recorded so if you miss some you can go back and view them. These are all great topics to help grow your club. Special thanks to James Minter PR Chair for arranging the dates and speakers.

The Membership Boost Q4 30/20 program has kicked off with some information going to those clubs participating. Since we don’t know what the virus pandemic will cause in the next few weeks, the Membership and PR Committees will keep you informed if alternative plans need to be addressed. So, reach out to your members and reconnect if you haven’t heard from them because your club either new or old has established a legacy of serving the children of the world.

### Membership Coordinator

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**Ohio District Past Governor Wins Election!**  
Past Governor (2008-2009) Dr. John “Kip” Crain was elected to the office of Trustee during the Kiwanis International Council Meeting. Kip will be serving three years and will be serving the districts of Montana, New Jersey and Western Canada.

**Biography:**

My wife Becky and I live in Wooster, Ohio, and we are both members of the Kiwanis Club of Wooster. We have three grown daughters: Mandy, Tiffany and Kelly and seven grandsons. I have a Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degree from The Ohio State University and Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University. I am in my sixteenth year as Superintendent of the Wayne County Schools Career Center and have served on numerous boards.

**Why did you decide to run for office?**

Serving as governor, I knew I wanted to run for trustee. I have devoted my adult life to making a difference for children and helping them prepare for successful futures. I currently serve or have served as Sunday school teacher, youth advisor, school teacher, director/principal, superintendent and Kiwanian. I have leadership experiences, energy, drive and communication skills to help clubs thrive, energize and innovate.

**What do you hope to accomplish during your term in office?**

I plan to energize and invigorate our clubs! From building clubs, counselors to revitalize, encourage new service and signature projects and emphasizing club satellites, we can make a difference! Change without innovation is just hard work. We must learn successful strategies from other non-profits and share with our clubs, SLPs, and organization for greater engagement, branding, impact and growth!

On behalf of the Ohio District, **Congratulations!**
Now, more than ever, Kiwanis clubs need hope. A reason to feel connected. A service project to bring focus and fellowship to members while helping the community. After careful consideration, Kiwanis International and Landscape Structures have decided to launch our annual Legacy of Play Contest on August 10, 2020.

For the seventh year, Kiwanis International and partner Landscape Structures will award one deserving Kiwanis club $25,000 in playground equipment. The annual Legacy of Play Contest celebrates our shared belief that investing in the community through legacy signature projects is important to the success of a Kiwanis club. Landscape Structures’ emphasis on inclusive play is also important to Kiwanis because it highlights our goal to bring play to children.

Prior to the launch of the contest, review the contest rules and consult with local officials and partners to determine if a playground project is right for your community. Playgrounds take months — even years — to plan, fundraise and install. That’s why it’s important to take the time now to plan for the future.

As a reminder, all clubs that enter the contest are eligible to receive a free OmniSpin spinner. This inclusive spinner balances physical accessibility, age and developmental appropriateness, and sensory stimulating play for children of all abilities. With an accessible transfer height entrance from a wheelchair or walker, scores of youngsters will find the OmniSpin spinner (valued at $8,500) to be a fun, comfy space for interactive and cooperative play. The OmniSpin spinner is the perfect freestanding spinning activity to accent any new or existing playground.

Learn more about the Legacy of Play Contest, and remember to mark your calendar for August 10 — the launch of the contest.
We announce with sorrow, Past Governor Maurice (Mauri) Cron, age 84, passed away July 24 at Miami Valley Hospital due to complications from coronavirus. He was born May 29, 1936 to Arnold and Celia Cron. In 1957, he married Dolores Homan Cron and they have five children: Joyce Cron (Tim) Wessling, Keith (Carol) Cron, Laura Cron Gladden, Joseph dec. (Patti) Cron and Russell (Lisa) Cron. They also have fifteen grandchildren: Neil, Mei, Matt, Maureen, Maggie, Mary Claire, Will, Kyle, Brian, Jacob, Courtney, Mitchell, Lucas, Nolan, Dylan and two great grandchildren: Jack and Rosemary.

He is preceded in death by his son Joseph.

Mauri was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, a lector for many years and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He served in the United States army in 1955 & 1956. Mauri was a Nationwide Insurance agent for 42 years. He played for the Cincinnati Reds minor league baseball team in 1957 & 1958. He was a sports enthusiast his entire life and supported many teams: Coldwater Cavaliers, Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Browns and Cincinnati Reds. He enjoyed golf with his family and friends. He followed local school sports and was diligent in keeping stats. He completed the Columbus Marathon in 1985.

His true love and joy, was his family. He never missed an opportunity to spend time with his children and grandchildren. He especially cherished following and attending their many activities.

Mauri was very civic minded. He served as Mayor for the Village of Coldwater for 20 years. He was a past president of Ohio Mayors Association, past president of Ohio Municipal League, past president and a 20-year board member of Auglaize Mercer county YMCA. He was also very involved in Kiwanis. He held many offices and was Kiwanis Governor for the State of Ohio in 2004 & 2005. Then in true leadership, continued to serve in additional roles within the district and club. His booming voice fair counsel, and terrible jokes will be missed by many members of Kiwanis, especially the members of the Coldwater Kiwanis Club where Mauri was a member of for many years.

Memorial gifts can be made to Med Foundation Mercer Health, Coldwater athletic booster club or a charity of your choice. The family will have a celebration of life at a later date. Condolences may be left at www.hogenkampfh.com. Please keep Past First Lady Dolores and his family in your prayers.

Grant Recipients of Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation

This past year, the Grants committee of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation (ODKF) has been hard at work reviewing and awarding grants to Ohio Kiwanis clubs to help support their projects. Each year, the ODKF awards grants to Kiwanis clubs that support our Safe and Healthy Kids Initiative and also those projects that make their communities better. The most recent grant cycle closed on June 30th and several clubs applied for grants. ODKF is excited to announce that the following Kiwanis clubs received grants:

The **Kiwanis Club of Oxford** was awarded a $3,000 grant to help supply medical masks for the Talawanda School District as they return to school.

The **Kiwanis Club of Hilliard** received a $4,500 grant to support their weekend food distribution program for local Hilliard students.

The **Kiwanis Club of Stow Munroee Falls** was awarded a $2,000 grant to put towards their diaper bag program for Summit County Children’s Services

The **Kiwanis Club of Westerville** received $1,000 to help their support of the Diverse Classroom Library Project within their school district.

The ODKF is proud to help support Kiwanis Clubs across Ohio as they continue to make an impact during these ever changing times. Our communities are better because of passionate and caring Kiwanians and the grants program helps to support that passion.

For more information about the grants process, our Safe and Healthy Kids Initiative of Four Seasons, Four Projects or to make a contribution to the ODKF, please visit [www.odkf.org](http://www.odkf.org)

**Also, don’t forget to mark your calendars for the ODKF annual meeting, which will be held virtually via zoom on September 19th, 2020 at 10:00 am.**
Reversing Summer Losses

According to Nick Morrison in a recent Forbes article:

Children lose up to 40% of the gains they have made over the school year while on summer break, according to a new study. The 'summer slide', or 'summer learning loss', reversing some of the progress students have made over the year, is a well-known effect of the summer break. But the extent of the loss will fuel fears over the impact of the coronavirus lockdown, with some children away from school for five months, more than three times as long as a typical summer break.

So, what can you and your Kiwanis Club do for the children who will be out of school for these long periods of time?

Kiwanis International (KI) has a couple of partnerships that may be of interest to you. It’s not easy to become a KI partner. There are rigorous standards that organizations must meet.

The first of these partners is Reading Is Fundamental (RIF). The following link provides tools and resources to support the work of Kiwanis clubs and drive your local literacy impact. https://www.rif.org/Kiwanis

RIF is making its digital library, Skybrary, available for free for 30 days. Visit www.RIF.org/Skybrary to set up a free 30-day adventure into Skybrary and its nearly 1,000 interactive eBooks.

RIF also features a wide array of free resources: suggested reading lists, read-aloud videos, reading logs, puzzles, coloring pages, word searches and more. You can find the complete collection at https://www.rif.org/literacy-central

RIF has a set of resources on various social and emotional topics that are relevant at this uncertain time in our country: suggested book titles and related activities to help start conversations with children in your life. Visit https://www.rif.org/sel

Kiwanis is also proud to partner with Scholastic, an organization that provides children access to books and promotes a lifelong love of reading. Thanks to our partnership, Kiwanis clubs receive crucial resources for helping children in their communities get access to books and reading opportunities—regardless of socioeconomic status.

Resources that Scholastic has available include Lauren Tarshis reading aloud from her bestselling I Survived series. You can find that at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxGJoKUR_QI

Scholastic's Home Base community for kids creates direct connections between young readers and popular Scholastic authors like R.L. Stine in a series of virtual book festivals. Dav Pilkey, bestselling author of the Dog Man series, is launching Dav Pilkey at Home, a collaboration with Scholastic and the Library of Congress to bring engaging video content created by Dav himself directly to his fans at home. A heartwarming example is this short video about Dav's character Petey, who is based on his mom. If you watch this, you will feel the power of his connection to our values: Do Good!

Scholastic's Grab & Go book offer was created to help children and families who do not have internet access and cannot take advantage of digital resources. Scholastic has significantly subsidized the packs to make it economically affordable for anyone interested in supplying books to our neediest children and families. As we have learned, designated schools in districts have remained open to serve children breakfast and lunch meals.

Even as school districts try to make the best decision about when to return to schools, the need for at-home reading will continue. Your Kiwanis Club has resources to help with that!
Ohio Circle K Candidate Wins!

Immediate Past Ohio District Circle K Governor, Austin Underwood was recently elected to the role of Trustee during the Circle K International Virtual Convention.

Austin began his Kiwanis Family connection at Fremont St. Joseph’s Middle School as a member of the Builder’s Club. As a high school student, Austin ran and won the office of Lt. Governor for Division 12W. Austin was appointed Chairman of the Annual Leadership Conference and was recognized as Ohio’s Outstanding Lt. Governor and recipient of the Key Club International Robert F. Lucas Outstanding Lieutenant Governor Award.

A student at The Ohio State University, majoring in Biology and Chemistry, Austin joined Circle K his freshman year and due to his involvement was nominated for and awarded the Ohio District Jason R. Stewart Outstanding Member Award, his sophomore year he served on the board as Technology, By-Laws, Regulations and Awards Chair prior to running for Governor.

Austin will be representing four districts: Pennsylvania, Michigan, Missouri-Arkansas, and Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee.

On behalf of the entire Kiwanis District—Congratulations!

Kiwanis International has created a series of online sessions for club officers and membership chairs, they cover basic information and materials relevant to Kiwanis International. Sessions offered by the Ohio District offers information relevant to Ohio District and some divisional topics important to clubs. To view CLE sessions for Club President, Club Treasurer, Club Secretary or Club Membership Chairs from Kiwanis International Click here. Leadership Guides for Club officers have been mailed to club secretaries, please obtain a copy from them as soon as possible. You can download a copy from the Certified Leadership Education Page on the Ohio District website. Each session should last about four hours total. Click on the time next to session you wish to attend.

August 11: (Tuesday) 6:00 PM Certified Leadership Education for all club leaders: Cindy Champer, John DeVilbiss presenting with host Bill Pees.

August 12: (Wednesday) 6:00 PM Certified Leadership Education for all club leaders: Jennifer Lewis, Rita Corbin presenting with host David Doney

August 13: (Thursday) NOON TIME TRAINER: Zoom Link: Michael Rudolph and Bob Day presenting

August 15: (Saturday) 9:00 AM Certified Leadership Education for all club leaders: Jack Hilborn and Amy Zimmerman presenting

August 16: (Sunday) 2:00 PM Certified Leadership Education for all Club Leaders: Brian Shaffer and Gary Stumpf presenting

August 22: (Saturday) 9:00 AM Division 11N and 11S Virtual Trainer: Jack Hilborn and Sharon O'Neal presenting with host Jason Miller
The COVID-19 pandemic has made the Kiwanis family adapt to a new normal of limited face-to-face meetings and using technology, new to many of us, to stay connected. It has forced Kiwanis, Circle K, and Key Club to cancel in-person conventions and meetings and adapt to a virtual environment.

Ohio District Kiwanis has not escaped the new normal. On July 18, the District Board found that a condition of emergency exists and canceled the 2020 Ohio District Kiwanis Convention. Convention on September 18 and 19 and call a Delegates-at-Large meeting on September 26.

Additional details for the Special Virtual Convention on September 18 and 19, including registration, will be made available as soon as possible.

For the Delegates-at-Large meeting on September 26, sitting Lieutenant Governors, officers, past Governors, and past Treasurers of the district who are active members of a club in the district are delegates-at-large.

**Tentative Schedule for 2020 Ohio District E-CON**

The 2020 Ohio District Convention will be done with a virtual format, you, as Kiwanians will be able to attend from the comfort of your home. Additional information on how you can sign up and register will be shared next month and with an email to club secretaries. This is a new adventure for the Kiwanis Family and we hope you will be part of it.

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James Kaufman for Governor

James was born and raised in Catawba Island Township in the Port Clinton area and is a 1997 graduate of Port Clinton High School, where he was active in the Key Club and served as Lt. Governor. He graduated in 2001 from Ohio University with a Bachelor’s of Business Administration in Finance. James was an active Circle K member, serving as Lt. Governor for the Buckeye Trails Division and later as District Treasurer. James is a member of the West Toledo Kiwanis Club and has served as Distinguished Lt. Governor for Division 1-N, District Mid-Year Education Day Chair and Partnership Chair. Jamie received the Distinction of being named Outstanding Lt. Governor and later, being recognized with the Douglas R.K. Everett Outstanding District Chair when he served as Mid-Year Education Day Chair.

“I’ve spent the majority of my career in sales or sales management roles. I spent over a decade in sales leadership roles in the tech industry mostly with early stage and start-up efforts. In September 2017, I joined the Parker Steel Co. as a member of the senior leadership team overseeing all sales and business development initiatives as well as supervising 25% of the workforce.”

“One of my favorite Kiwanis service projects is one my club does with a local organization named Graham’s Foundation. Members of our club volunteer to pack care packages quarterly that Graham’s Foundation sends out to the parents of premature babies. It is a fun project in which club members are able to socialize and do light work, and it gives back to an organization making a great impact on the lives of parents.”

“In my spare time, I have a number of pursuits. In addition to volunteering with Kiwanis, I enjoy traveling, reading, photography, going to movies, and spending quality time with family and friends.”

Craig Smith for Governor-Elect

Craig is a native of Central Ohio, graduating from Westfall High School and later from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Geology. Craig is a Life Member of the Northwest Columbus Kiwanis Club, where he has served in multiple roles including club president, secretary and advisor to the Upper Arlington Key Club. On the district level he has served with the Eliminate MNT Campaign, Convention Chair, and Kiwanis Children’s Fund Chair. Craig is a Distinguished Past Lt. Governor for Division 10W, and a recipient of the David B. Gillespie Award for Sponsored Program Support Award. To date, his favorite project has been the Eliminate MNT Project.

Craig works for the State of Ohio EPA, Division of Ground and Drinking Waters. He stays engaged with his community through the Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Field Sports Advisory Committee, the Water Management Association of Ohio, and Friends of the Lower Olentangy River Watershed.

He and his wife, Laura live in Upper Arlington in his spare time he enjoys reading and playing board games.

B. David Whiteman for District Treasurer

Dave grew up in the Heath area and was a member of the Heath Key Club as a student. A graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Recently retired, Dave worked 25 years as an independent insurance agent and then 20 years as District Secretary for the Ohio District of Kiwanis. A Life Member of the Newark Kiwanis Club, Dave has served as club treasurer for 24 years. He has served on the Kiwanis International Committee on Technology Integration, Committee on District Structure and the District Secretaries Committee. His favorite project through the years has been activities supporting Camp O’Bannon, a local camp for disadvantaged children. Dave is a Hixson Fellow and a member of the Ohio Kiwanis Hall of Fame.

In addition to his Kiwanis activities, Dave has been involved with the Holy Name Society, Blessed Sacrament Church, Knights of Columbus, has served on the school boards at Blessed Sacrament School and St. Francis DeSales High School and with the Independence Insurance Agents of Licking County.
Finance and Structure Committee Candidates

(2 Candidates to be elected)

The Finance and Structure Committee administers the District Finances, Budget, and Office Procedures under the direction of the District Board of Trustees. The Committee submits recommendations to the District Governor relative to the employment of the District Secretary, all office personnel, and an outside auditor. The Committee meets quarterly beginning in October and reports to the District Board of Trustees at all District Board Meetings and to the delegates at the District Convention. It takes under advisement all matters referred to it for consideration, including the hearing of grievances, and makes its recommendations to the appropriate District body. Additional candidates will need to run from the floor.

Joyce Chan-Rhodes
Kiwanis Club of: West Toledo
Years in Kiwanis: 17
Profession: Community Development Team Leader with Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

Joyce began her Kiwanis Family experience as a Circle K member at the University of Toledo. She served on the Ohio District Circle K Board in a variety of capacities. After college, she joined the All Ohio eMedina Kiwanis Club and later transferred membership to the West Toledo Club.

Joyce has served as Club President of both clubs, and has been a long time advisor of the local K-Kids. She has served the district as a Certified Leadership Instructor, Assistant Chair to the 2017-18 Ohio Kiwanis Convention, as Lt. Governor for the terms of 2017-18 and 2018-19, and on the Finance and Structure Committee for 2019-2020.

Webinars for the Leader in you!
The Ohio District of Kiwanis is offering online educational opportunities to our members, each live session is limited to 100 members, but we will be posting recordings of each webinar on the district website for later viewing. Register now to learn how you can boost your club’s presence and impact.

ALL webinars with descriptions and speakers can be found at www.OhioKiwanis.org under webinars in the menu drop down box.

August 10th at 7:15pm – How to be an effective leader within your club if you are not the president
Register in advance at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KggUD9uARNqTvDt9WDSvRg

*August 17th at 7:15pm - LTG round-table – What it takes to be an effective LTG and support your clubs
Speakers: Governor Tim Cornelius, Governor Elect Jamie Kauffman, LTG Class President Nancy Hoffman
Register in advance at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MJDxiPsaQBCBuNXV0ccd4g

*August 20th at 12:15 pm - LTG round-table - What it takes to be an effective LTG and support your clubs
Speakers: Governor Tim Cornelius, Governor Elect Jamie Kauffman, LTG Class President Nancy Hoffman
Register in advance at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IQVHmZTwSdSOGS3Eq1bykw

August 24th at 7:15pm – Kiwanis Committees PART 1 (Serving on a committee that makes a difference)
Register in advance at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lc03vhazQKOpzWOeVijTNg

August 31st at 7:15pm – Kiwanis Committees PART2 (Committees that make a difference for your club)
Register in advance at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OS60d36FRV6IwGNka98FeQ
Candidates for the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Board (Four to be elected)

**Brandi Bowen** is a 16 year member of Kiwanis, currently in the University, Columbus (10W) club and previously of Elmore Kiwanis (1N). Brandi has served as club service chair, board member, secretary, and president. Currently she is completing her first four-year term on the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation and serves as secretary. Brandi’s favorite part about being on the foundation board is seeing the finished projects from the clubs that have received grants.

Outside of Kiwanis, Brandi works as an Addiction Counselor at CompDrug where she has been providing counseling services for 16 years. Brandi has been endorsed by University Kiwanis.

My name is **Mark Wion** and I am running for a board seat on Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. I have been endorsed by my home club and Division, 3. I have been a member of the ODKF Board for the last two years as the Governor’s LTG appointed rep.

During the two years I have been on the board, I have helped start the Four Seasons Project, helped create the Mini Matching Grant Application and Co-taught a seminar at Mid Year and year end conventions for the Four Seasons Project. I would appreciate your vote.

**Robert Day Jr.** Joined Kiwanis on July 25, 1980 in Bryan, Ohio. He is presently a member of Lima and Kenton Clubs. He was a member of Celina. He has 36 years of perfect attendance.

Club positions include president, secretary, treasurer, and SLP chair. One-time distinguished president and three-time distinguished secretary. Served as a Distinguished Lt. Governor for Division 2, and as District Treasurer. Honors include a George F. Hixson and Walter Zeller awards, Lima Kiwanian of the year, six-time Distinguished Kiwanian, David B. Gillespie Award for Outstanding Sponsored Program Support, and Past Lt. Governor's Association designation of "Big Bird". Member Kiwanis Heritage Society and ODKF Legion of Honor. Received Jefferson Award for Community Service. Retired after 32-year career in banking. Served 47 months in the Air Force as a Transportation Officer.

**James Minter** is a 24 year member of the Kiwanis Club of Westerville. He is the owner of Buckeye Media Services

James is a former member of the Downtown Columbus Kiwanis Club and a Past President and Program Chair of the Westerville Kiwanis Club. He served as Lt. Governor for Division 10-East during the 2017-18 Kiwanis year. James served as District Public Relations Chair for 2018-2020 and has been instrumental with setting up the district webinars for Ohio Kiwanis.

James has served as President of the Otterbein Theatre Alumni Association and the Westerville Central Theatre. He has served on the Board of Trustees for the Westerville Convention Bureau.

James’ wife, Jody is also a member of Kiwanis, his oldest son served as Ohio Key Club Governor and his youngest son is active with Builders Club.
Public Relations
James Minter
PR@Ohiokiwanis.org

Public Relations Plus Campaign:
We are excited to announce that all social media initiatives are running for all Ohio clubs in all six regions and within all divisions. We're currently averaging 150 FB impressions per club, over 220,000 impressions weekly to 200 geo-targeted Ohio zip codes, promoting our Ohio clubs. It is extremely important that you keep your FB page and club website updated during the COVID-19 pandemic. Share alternate meeting times, club contact information, maybe Zoom links for individuals looking to visit or join your Kiwanis Club.

Current FB campaigns include:
* Join Kiwanis for FREE through September 30, 2020 *local club dues may apply (links to club FB pages, websites and OhioKiwanis.org club listing info pages)
* Kiwanis Family Campaign (Helmets) through September 30
* Join Kiwanis Video with specific club information and closing tag directing them to a club in their zip code

Also supports membership & PR Q4 30-20 Program so some clubs are generating even more and have specific promotions pushing their September membership events.

SLP ADVISORS NEED BACKGROUND CHECKS BY SEPTEMBER 1
It is essential to equip Kiwanis clubs, district and SLP advisors with the tools and best practices to provide safe and secure environments for youth. One essential component of Kiwanis youth safety practices, and a policy requirement, is that each Service Leadership Program (SLP) advisor has a valid background check on file. Although you may have conducted a background check through the club’s school or for another business, Kiwanis International policy has stated since 2016 that all SLP advisors must have their Kiwanis advisor background checks completed through Kiwanis International. In February 2020, the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees passed a deadline for advisors to be compliant. When the COVID-19 pandemic forced many schools to close, the deadline was extended. However, the Kiwanis International Board has implemented a compliance deadline of September 1, 2020.

If you do not have a Kiwanis background check completed and on file by August 31, 2020, you will be removed from the advisor role until your background check is cleared and on file. This will prohibit you from working with youth at a Kiwanis International, district, club or SLP event. The school where the SLP club is located will be notified. Once you have completed a background check and results have been cleared, you will be reinstated as an advisor.

If you are no longer a Kiwanis advisor to a SLP club, please update your status by contacting your club secretary or Member Services at memberservices@kiwanis.org.

To complete your required background check, you must take one of the following actions:

- Log in to your member portal Kiwanis Connect and click the background check link on the main page.
- Contact your club secretary for a member-specific email link sent from the secretary dashboard.
- Contact Kiwanis International at backgroundchecks@kiwanis.org for a member-specific email link.

Have news to share?
The Buckeye Bulletin is always looking to share good news about the terrific service that our clubs are doing. To share your club’s story in the Buckeye Bulletin, please submit an attached photo of your club members in action. A brief description of the project and who will be benefitting from the activity should be included. If this is a signature project or a new project, that information should be included as well.

You never know, your project could inspire another club in the district to do something similar in their community. We are also interested in your Service Leadership Program clubs’ activities since they often do amazing projects with minimal resources available to them.

Send articles to: info@ohiokiwanis.org. We will use them as space allows.