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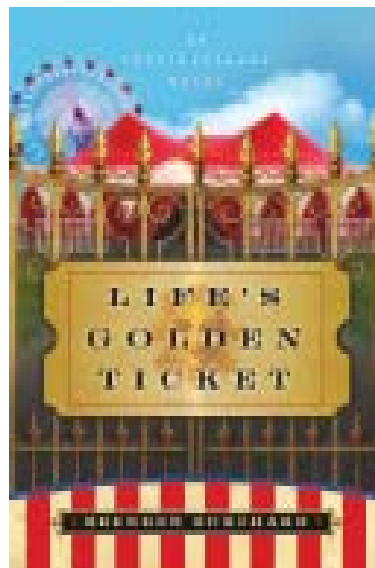
91st Annual Convention planned with *you* in mind...

The 91st Annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention will convene in Columbus, Ohio, on Friday, August 15, 2008. This issue of the Ohio District Kiwanis Magazine provides complete information on registration, schedule of activities, meal events, and hotel reservations.

Convention Site: This year's convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Columbus North, at 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229. 614-885-1885. This location is convenient to out of town visitors using I-71 and I-270 on the north side of Columbus. The Crowne Plaza Columbus North provides free parking, reasonable room rates, a fitness center, indoor and outdoor pools, business center, gift shop, restaurant, and lounge. It is close to both Polaris and Easton shopping centers. Kiwanis hospitality greeters will be available to suggest and direct guests to off-site dining and recreation. Hotel reservation information is located elsewhere in this issue.

With this year's compact convention schedule every effort is being made to pack excitement, education, and Kiwanis business into a very short timeframe. Careful attention should be paid to the schedule of events listed on pages 4 and 8 to determine just what events convention participants should plan to attend. The easy way to make this decision is to arrive early on Friday and spend the weekend. A special package registration plan is being offered that makes it convenient and affordable to attend all the fun and fellowship events along with participation in the educational and business sessions of the convention. Please note that lodging is not included with the registration and meal costs.

A really great way to begin the convention is the Friday Fun event beginning at 5:30 p.m. This will be a casual meal event in the Pavilion with entertainment and lively fellowship. All convention participants are encouraged to attend this event. There will be no other officially scheduled dinner events for current or past officers or boards on Friday evening. Entertainment will include a musical "Name That Tune" competition that promises to be a memorable event for all in attendance.



Following dinner on Friday, the fun and excitement continues with a kick-off keynote address by nationally known speaker, Brendon Burchard. Brendon is the author of *Life's Golden Ticket*, a best-selling novel based on one of Brendon's life changing experiences. He is a regular guest on national television and an active volunteer involved with Kiwanis

and other non-profit organizations. He will lift your spirits and send you soaring into the rest of the convention weekend.

The 91st annual convention will include all the favorite features such as the silent auction and raffle to benefit the first lady's project. A merchandise store will feature Kiwanis and K-family items for immediate purchase. Current and past Lt. Governors will want to attend the Kardinal's breakfast on Saturday morning. All participants will want to attend the annual Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation meeting on Saturday morning as well as the educational forums scheduled throughout the day. A fellowship luncheon on Saturday will give all participants an opportunity to share ideas and Kiwanis stories as well as acknowledge the accomplishments of the year to date. The delegate session will be held Saturday afternoon followed by the Governor's Banquet on Saturday evening. The moving and inspirational memorial service will conclude the convention on Sunday.

A detailed schedule and registration forms are included in this issue. Please register early and plan now to attend the 91st OHIO DISTRICT KIWANIS CONVENTION.



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District Secretary's Report

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As this issue of the Ohio Kiwanis Magazine goes to print, district Kiwanians are preparing for our 91st Annual District Convention. This year we will be meeting in Columbus, Ohio at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North. The convention committee is working very hard to make sure you have an enjoyable convention experience. Please review this issue of the magazine in detail. It is full of information about the activities taking place August 15-17 in Columbus. Please pay special attention to our Keynote Speaker who is opening the convention on Friday evening. Brendon Burchard spoke at the International Convention in San Antonio last July to rave reviews. Let's show him how special the Ohio District of Kiwanis International really is!

Club Dues Update

As of the last Unpaid Dues Report, published by Kiwanis International on June 9th, twelve (12) of our District Clubs had not paid their 2007-08 dues. I realize that some may have paid since that date, but a significant number still have not paid and they are in danger of not having delegates seated at the International and/or District Conventions. Please be sure your club is current when you come to either convention. We have ballot issues to be considered at the delegate session and we need your vote at convention to handle the business of the district.

Report of Club Elections

The deadline for return of the Report of Club Elections form to Kiwanis International and the Ohio District was June 1, 2008. Once again all clubs using the KiwanisOne monthly reporting system should have reported their 2008-09 officer's online using KiwanisOne. As of June 10th, only 118 Ohio Kiwanis clubs have submitted their report through KiwanisOne and 12 Ohio Kiwanis Clubs have submitted hard copies of their reports. This means that 142 of our 272 Kiwanis Clubs have not yet filed this report. If your club has not submitted the form, please do so immediately. This information is critical as it is used to publish the International and District directories. In addition, the information is also used to build a database that will be used for future mailings to your clubs. Thanks for your prompt attention to this request.

2008 District Installation

Please be sure and mark your calendar for the Installation of our 2008-09 District Board. The Installation will take place on September 20, 2008 in Canton, Ohio and details will be coming to your Club Secretary in August. The first official meeting of our 2008-09 Kiwanis Board will take place on Sunday, September 21st. We hope to see you in Canton in September.

The 2007-08 administrative year is rapidly coming to a conclusion. Keep working hard and make sure you always strive to make your community and the world a better place. Please don't hesitate to call us with your questions or concerns.



District Convention

First Lady Marge and I challenge every club in the Ohio District to send their complement of delegates to the District Convention scheduled for August 15 & 16. It will be a time for renewal of your Kiwanis enthusiasm as well as a time for getting updates on the latest happenings in our district. The delegate assembly will probably be one to remember. We have issues that are facing us and delegates will be asked to approve changes in our by-laws and in our district financing that will affect the operations of the district far into the future. We need you there to help us resolve the impending financial crisis.

Membership

I am happy to report that membership has started to turn around in our district. For the first time this administrative year, we have a positive growth. It is small, but a positive growth none-the-less. We have four months left to end the year with an increase in membership. I challenge each and every club to work hard to increase their membership from now to the end of the year by three new members. If you set that goal, let me know by email as soon as you do so. If you can't or simply aren't interested in increasing your membership, please send me an email telling me why not. My email address is leroy@leroymartin.com.

New Club Growth

Marge and I will be attending the chartering of the newest club in the Ohio District. The club is The Kiwanis Club of Vinton County. This new club is excited to become part of the Kiwanis family and to begin doing service projects in their communities. They will be chartering with over 30 new members. Marge and I congratulate the newest members of the Ohio District for their commitment to bettering their communities.

One other new club is closer to getting the required members for chartering. Canvassing for members has produced positive results.

Thanks for all you do as Kiwanians! You are AWESOME!

WALTER SELLERS, PAST KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, LOSES BATTLE WITH CANCER

Walter Sellers was a man for whom service was more than a word: It was a way of life. It showed in his life with his wife, Irene, and his children and grandchildren. It showed in his nearly four decades of work with Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio. It showed in his friendships, where he was described as a man "gifted with giving." It showed, or rather, glowed, in his work with Kiwanis, where he served as 1997-98 International President.

And though the light is dimmed – Walter Sellers died of cancer Monday, May 26, 2008 – his legacy of service and of leadership will live on in the hands and in the hearts of the many men and women, boys and girls he inspired in life.

"Because of Walter's commitment to Xenia, Ohio, our country and world, communities and their youth have a better place to live and prosper," recalled a years-long colleague. "Our thoughts and prayers are with Irene and the family. My friend will be missed but never forgotten."



Walter Sellers joined Kiwanis more than 40 years ago and served in numerous capacities, including governor of the Ohio District, and member and past president of the Xenia, Ohio, Kiwanis Club. He was first elected to a one-year term as a Trustee on the International Board in 1990, and then elected to a three-year term the following year. He subsequently served as Vice-President, Treasurer, President-Elect and, ultimately, as International President of Kiwanis.

He is a Life Member of Kiwanis International and a past Trustee and Diamond Hixson Fellow of the Kiwanis International Foundation. In addition to Kiwanis, Walter served as president of the Xenia Board of Education and as a member of the boards of the Golden Age Senior Citizens, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Boy Scout Council, Ohio Commission on Educational Excellence, and the Governor's Advisory Committee for Elementary and Secondary Education Block Grants. A senior citizens' apartment building in Xenia is named in his honor.

A retired higher education administrator, the veteran of the United States Navy received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Central State University, where the alumni center bears his name. He also received a US presidential appointment to the National Afro-American History and Cultural Museum Commission.

In Kiwanis and beyond, Walter Sellers was a mentor and an inspiration. His life was a demonstration of the virtue of community service and the benefits that come from serving others. His legacy of leadership lives on in his family, friends, and those he helped give a hand up.

Dr. Kip Crain: Candidate for Governor



Dr. Kip Crain. Kiwanis member since 1991 with 15 years of perfect attendance. He and his wife Becky are currently members of the Wooster Kiwanis Club (Div. 16W). Kip is a past Distinguished President, Distinguished Lt. Governor and Class President of the 2001-02 Board. He is currently Ohio District Chair for New Club Building and a member of the District TAG

Team. He has held District Chair positions for Young Children, Priority One, Administration and International Foundation as well as committee chairs for his division. He has also served on the District Finance & Structure Committee as a board representative, and is currently Governor-Elect

Kip received the George F. Hixson Award, the Past International Presidents Award, Distinguished Member, Emerald Ambassador, Walter Sellers Award, KIF Leadership Society Member, KIF Heritage Society Member, and Governor's Sunshine Award.

Kip is the Superintendent of the Wayne County Schools Career Center and has been a career and tech administrator for the past 19 years, serving as president of both the Ohio Career and Technical Administrators and the administrative division of the Ohio Association of Career and Technical Education. He is a graduate of OSU, with a BA in Education, a MA in Educational Supervision and Administration and a specialist and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D) in Leadership Studies from Bowling Green State University. He is also active with the United Way Vision Council and Success by Six, Leadership Wooster Grad, Wooster Chamber of Commerce, Wooster Tax Abatement Committee and school/university bridge committee.

Kiwanis Convention Schedule

Friday, August 15

9:00 am.	Foundation Board Meeting
9:30 am-5:00 pm	Registration
10:00 am	District Board Meeting
10:00 am-noon	Lt. Governor-elect (2008-2009) training
12:00-1:30 pm	District Board Luncheon
1:30-2:30 pm	Certified Instructors
2:30-3:30 pm	Tag Coaches, Past District Governors, Past District Treasurers
3:30-5:00 pm	Action Team Sessions
5:30-7:45 pm	Friday Fun
8:00-9:30 pm	Convention Kick-off and Keynote Speaker
9:30 pm	Candidates' Reception

Saturday, August 16

7:00 am	Kardinals Breakfast (Current and Past Lt. Governors)
8:00 am-2:30 pm	Registration
8:00 am	Past Governors' Partners, Past Treasurer's Partners, Board Partners Breakfasts
8:30-9:45 am	Foundation Annual Meeting
10:00-10:50 am	Educational Forum Session I
11:00-11:50 am	Educational Forum Session II
12:00-1:30 pm	Fellowship Luncheon
1:40-2:30 pm	Educational Forum Session III
2:45-4:30 pm	Delegate Session
6:30 pm	Governor's Banquet

Sunday, August 17

9:00 am	Memorial Service
10:00 am	Adjournment

BASKETS and BOXES and BAGS—Oh, my!

How is your division's "basket" for the District Convention silent auction contained? Little red wagon? Waste basket? Golf bag? Punch bowl? Wheelbarrow? Fish tank? Be creative! Here are some steps to follow if you haven't started down that yellow brick road toward our First Lady's Project fund-raiser, the silent auction.

1. Pick a theme: your area and its products, a sports outing or get-together, movie night, a special getaway weekend, a favorite team, gardening, family game night, boy's room, girl's room, "spa" products, golf, handyman, teatime, coffee break, special dinner, pets, etc.
2. Make a list of possible items to include in your container.
3. Send the list off to all the clubs in your division and have them choose the items they will provide. (Some prefer to contribute cash and have you buy the items.)
4. Send updates to the clubs to let them know what items have already been donated (or chosen to donate) by which clubs.

Remember to keep a list of the items and the total value of your "basket" to attach to the container at the auction.



District Foundation

John Millar, President
 jmillar@tiffin.edu

As you read this, we are all getting ready for our 2008 District Convention in Columbus and moving our District on to new horizons. Those of us on the Foundation Board are excited at the interest in serving on the board and the number who have elected to run for the class of 2011. We have seven excellent candidates seeking four open seats at our annual meeting of the Foundation on Saturday morning of the convention. Please take the time to read their bios in this issue as you decide.

Remember, ALL Kiwanians are members of the Foundation and eligible to vote for board members.

The mission of the Foundation includes the support of Kiwanis club projects that support the YCPO programs in your community as well as programs that focus on Pediatric Trauma. We have one more grant cycle in 2008 and information on the grant process can be found at our website www.odf.org. At the District Convention, the Foundation has invited clubs who have received grants through the process to present their projects and share their experience with you. Please see that someone from your club comes to this session. After all, the entire purpose of the Foundation is to invest our Kiwanis dollars so that we can give them away!

Have you considered your personal investment to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation? For a minimum of fifty dollars, you can become an ODKF Ambassador. Through a continued giving program, you can work to becoming a Past International President [PIP] and a Sellers, Williams or Schneider fellow. We just learned that the International Foundation likes our Ambassador name so much they plan to use it for their next Hixson level. Be ahead of the crowd and become an ODKF Ambassador, send your contribution to:

Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation
 PO Box 1013
 Wooster, OH 44691

Thanks for your support and all you do as members of Kiwanis.

Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation will be Saturday, August 16, 2008, at 8:30 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

All members of Ohio Kiwanis Clubs are voting members of the Foundation and are encouraged to be present to hear reports of the work of the Foundation, honor supporters of the Foundation, and to elect new members of the Board.

Please send me information from the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation regarding:

- Ambassador's Program
- Annual Club Birthday Fund
- Pediatric Trauma Fund
- Past International President's Fund
- Ohio Kiwanis Endowment Society
- Don Williams Award
- Stan Schneider Award
- Walter Sellers Award
- KICK Program
- Make a Difference Day Organization
- First Lady's Project - Pediatric Trauma
- Grant Application
- Club Advised Fund Program
- Disaster Relief Fund
- Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fax _____

**Mail to: Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation
 PO Box 1013, Wooster, Ohio 44691**



**91st Annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention Room Reservation
August 15-17, 2008
Crwone Plaza Hotels & Resort**

Room Rates are \$99.00 for Single Occupancy or Double Occupancy Rooms plus a 16.75% tax rate: All single rooms have King beds. The entire hotel is non-smoking. Please mention that you are with the Ohio District Kiwanis Convention to receive our special convention rate.

To reserve your room, please call the Crowne Plaza Columbus North at 1-614-885-1885 or their central reservation line at 1-877-227-6963

To Make Reservations On-Line

On the internet: go to www.crowneplaza.com and then to the Columbus Crowne Plaza North

* Enter our group booking code (KIW) under "Group Code".

* Check for availability and continue as directed.

The Crowne Plaza Columbus North regrets it cannot hold your reservation after 6:00 PM on the day of arrival without a method of payment. Deposits will be refunded only if cancellation notification is given by 6:00 PM on arrival date. Group rates are available only during the dates of the convention. Early arrivals and/or late departures will be confirmed by our prevailing corporate rate, subject to availability. All rooms are subject to hotel sales tax - currently at 16.75%. Check in time is 3:00 PM Check out time is 12:00 PM

**Kiwanis International Ohio District Convention
August 15-17, 2008
Crowne Plaza Columbus North
Exhibitor Table Request Form**

Club/Committee Organization: _____

Contact: _____ Day Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Check all that Apply:

- Club or District Chair Request (no charge)
- Commercial Display (\$50/table)
- Charitable Organization (No Charge)
- Need Electrical Outlet

*All display tables will be assigned on a first come, first served basis to Kiwanians up to the deadline date of **July 15, 2008**. Requests received after that time will be on a first come, first served basis by date of receipt.*

Display units may be set up anytime after 9:00 AM on Friday, August 15th. All display units should be in place by 1:00 PM on Friday, August 15 and must be removed by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 16. If additional information is required, contact the Ohio District Kiwanis Office at (888)827-8196.

Mail Request Form with check to: **Ohio District Kiwanis, PO Box 14339, Columbus, Ohio 43214**

* Club and District Chair requests may be faxed to 614-447-1915

**91st Annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention
Package Registration Form
Crowne Plaza Columbus North, Ohio - August 15-17, 2008**

Register online at www.ohiokiwanis.org

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Kiwanis Club of: _____

Please indicate if you are: First Time Attendee Past Lt. Governor

Early Bird DCON Package, includes registration, Friday Fun Night, Saturday Luncheon and Banquet (postmarked by July 21) x **\$100.00**

Friday Evening Fun Night

Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/Salads _____
Vegetarian Meal _____

Saturday Fellowship Luncheon

Chef Salad with Turkey _____
Deli Sandwich Platter _____
Grilled Eggplant Sandwich platter _____

Saturday Governor's Banquet

New York Strip Peppercorn Steak _____
Grilled Salmon _____
Vegetarian Pasta _____

Early Bird Mini DCON Package, includes registration and Fellowship Luncheon (postmarked by July 21) x **\$46.00**

Saturday Fellowship Luncheon

Chef Salad with Turkey _____
Deli Sandwich Platter _____
Grilled Eggplant Sandwich platter _____

Optional Event for Either Package

Saturday Kardinal's Breakfast Buffet for Past & Current Lt. Governors x **\$16.00** \$ _____

Total Registration Fees: \$ _____

Payment by Check is also accepted. Please make checks payable to Ohio District Kiwanis.

Credit Card Payment Type VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ AMX _____ Exp: Date: _____

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Name on card as it appears: _____

Please mail registration form with payment to: **Ohio District Kiwanis, PO Box 14339, Columbus, OH 43214** or fax to: **614-447-1915**.

Refunds are available for conference registrations on a per conference basis. A full refund is available up to the date of guaranteed meal counts (normally 72 hours to 1 week prior to event). After that date, refunds are available only in the event of severe illness, hospitalization or death of registrant.

Got Pictures?

We would like to share pictures of the wonderful service and fund-raising projects your club has done this year with the participants at the district convention. Please submit up to six electronic pictures for inclusion in our running electronic slide show to be played at various times throughout the convention.

Simply send your electronic snapshots to convention chair Don Parker at dparker2@columbus.rr.com by July 31, 2008.

Include the name of the club and a very brief description of the activity depicted in the photos.

Submissions should be in jpeg format to save file space in emailing the photos. Be certain that individuals shown in the picture have no reservations about their photographs being used for this purpose.

We are hoping to have a dazzling slide show so be sure to submit your pictures now.

Kiwanis Education Workshops for 2008 Ohio District Convention

The Education Committee has worked very hard to bring outstanding learning opportunities to our members. We encourage you to take advantage of these Saturday sessions and ask for your feedback.

10:00 – 10:50

Going from Good to Great — Is your Club moving from good to Great? This is a new presentation with new materials and handouts. Use the new Club Excellence tool to assess your club and a planning guide to improve the club experience.

Service Leadership Programs Roundtable – Small group discussions on each program to help you learn about K-Kids, Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, Aktion Clubs, or Key Leader. You pick the program. Let's talk!

The Promise of Leadership: Unleashing Human Potential – a highly interactive workshop by Friday night's kickoff speaker, Brendan Burchard



Examples of Make-A-Difference Day Service Projects – Hear about successful service projects that your club could do for Make-Difference-Day, or Kiwanis One Day, or as a new club service project. What is the cost? How many Kiwanians need to be involved? Answer your questions. Get a project handout.

The Ohio District Strategic Plan for the future—Hear a progress report on a strategic plan for the next 5 years and provide your input and ideas.

Branding/Marketing Kiwanis at the club level: tell your story—Practical ideas for improving your club's image in the community.

Communicating Effectively – Learn how to be more effective in your communication as club leader or in your personal life.

11:00 – 11:50

How to Recruit New Members—This is a new presentation that focuses on the role of the individual club member to talk about Kiwanis. Learn to successfully ask people to join your club. Practice proven techniques.

Service Leadership Programs Roundtable – Small group discussions on each program to help you learn about K-Kids, Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, Aktion Clubs, or Key Leader. You pick the program. Let's talk!

District Foundation Grants for Club Service Projects— Learn how to get a grant and hear about two club projects that received a grant: Olmsted Falls Adaptive Playground and Westland Area Projects with Doctor's Hospital. Get a project handout.

Making the Transition to a Kiwanis Club—For and by sponsored youth alumni (of all ages) and current members. Learn how to become a valued member of your Kiwanis club by bringing what was important to you as a youth.

Building an Effective Club/Division web site – Interactive workshop: working together as a group to design the perfect club web site.

Branding/Marketing Kiwanis at the club level: tell your story—Practical ideas for improving your club's image in the community.

KiwanisWorldWide— Learn about the fastest growth area in Kiwanis International. Hear from Trustee Ed Sedillo from the Asia Pacific Region, Philippines South District, how they build clubs, generate growth, and lessons for clubs in the Ohio District.



1:40 – 2:30

Building Clubs in the 21st Century: Young Professionals, I-Next, Internet Clubs— It's ok to be different! Learn how to make Kiwanis relevant to current life-styles.

Tools for the Effective Club Secretary— Learn about changes for next year and strategies to make your job easier.

Examples of Community Service—Hear about three different community service projects that your club could do. What is the cost? How many Kiwanians need to be involved? Answer your questions. Get a project handout.

Identifying and developing leadership in the club and division. Hear how clubs and division have been successful in sustaining a continuous flow of leaders. Learn about the personal benefits of serving as a Club, Division, or District Leader

How to Build Excitement and Run a Good Meeting. Learn new techniques and what works for Kiwanis and personal life.

Pediatric Trauma Prevention and Treatment. Learn about Pediatric Trauma from Dr. William Cotton, President of Ohio Chapter, American Pediatrics Association. Hear about the First Lady's project for 2008-2009, how you and your club can participate.

Communicating Effectively – Learn how to be more effective in your communication as club leader or in your personal life.

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Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Kiwanis Club of: _____

Name of Non-Kiwanian partner/guest/service leadership member if attending: _____
(K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K or Aktion Club member) _____ **\$0**

Early Bird Registration (*postmarked before July 21*) _____ **\$30.00**

Registration fee (*Last date to pre-register is August 11*) _____ **\$40.00**

Friday Evening Fun Night _____ x **\$ 25.00** _____

Choice A: Hamburgers/Hot Dogs/Salads _____ A

Choice B: Vegetarian Meal _____ B

Saturday Kardinal's Breakfast Buffet for Past & Current Lt. Governors _____ x **\$16.00** \$ _____

Saturday Fellowship Luncheon _____ x **\$21.00** \$ _____

Choice A: Chef Salad with Turkey _____ A

Choice B: Deli Sandwich Platter _____ B

Choice C: Grilled Eggplant Sandwich platter _____ C

Saturday Governor's Banquet _____ x **\$34.00** \$ _____

Choice A: New York Strip Peppercorn Steak _____ A

Choice B: Grilled Salmon _____ B

Choice C: Vegetarian Pasta _____ C

Please indicate if you are: _____ First Time Attendee _____ Past Lt. Governor **Total \$** _____

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Candidates for Office for Ohio District of Kiwanis



Donald Parker of the Kiwanis Club of Hilliard, is seeking election to the office of **Governor-Elect**. A member since 1986, Don has served his club in several capacities including club president (2 terms), secretary, treasurer and chair of various committees. He has also served as Lt. Governor for division 10W and chair of various committees. At the district level he served on numerous committees including Mid-Year Planning, Finance and Structure, Education, Strategic Planning and Budget Committees. He has served as district chair for Builders Club, Marketing and PR, Interclub and District Convention. His roles at the district level have included Key Leader Site Coordinator, Certified Trainer and District TAG Team member.

He has been honored with the George F. Hixson Fellowship, Kiwanian of the Year in his club, Governor's Award during his year as Lt. Governor and the Heart of Ohio Governor's Award. Don is a retired Education Administrator from the Hilliard City Schools and currently is employed by the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police as a program director. Don and his wife fellow Kiwanian, Carol have been married for 44 years and enjoy attending International Conventions and are very active with their three children and grandchildren as well as community activities.

The personal commitment that Kiwanis members make to their clubs and the people and communities served by their clubs is what makes Don proud to be a member of the Kiwanis global family.

Gerald "Jerry" Duerk of the Kiwanis Club of Cleves Three Rivers is seeking the office of **District Treasurer**. A 16 year member of Kiwanis, Jerry has held the role of club president and secretary as well as various committee chairs. He was Lt. Governor in 97-98 and was Distinguished Lt. Governor in 2003-04. He is also a Hixson Fellow.



He has served on the Board of Directors for Community Services West and Chaired the Terri Murdock Memorial Golf Outing for 10 years. He has served on the Board of Directors for Southwestern Ohio Kiwanis for Kids (SOKKS) and the Board of Directors for Southwestern Ohio Kiwanis Mental Health Association. He is currently serving on the Budget Committee for Ohio Kiwanis. Jerry and his wife Dolly will be celebrating 50 years of marriage this year with their children and grandchildren. Jerry owns Duerk & Associates Agency, Financial Planning, Life and Health Insurance Sales.

Ray Patterson is seeking election to the **Finance and Structure Committee**. A life member of the Kiwanis Club of Maumee, he has served as club secretary, president and chaired several committees including Peanuts Day and Christmas Tree Sales. He has served as Lt. Governor, District Resolutions Chair and on Convention Banquet Committees. Ray has received five distinguished Service Awards, including George F. Hixson, PIP and Ruby K pin.



Ray is active with his church, serving as Parish Treasurer St. Vincent Paul Society, St. Joan of Arc Toledo Conference Treasurer, he has also served as president and secretary of Ohio Society Enrolled agents. He is an accountant and owner of Patterson's Tax Services. He and wife Sharon have five children and 13 grandchildren.

Bill Snellgrove is seeking election to **Finance and Structure Committee**: Member of the Northwest Columbus Kiwanis Club since 1984. Bill is a distinguished past president and club secretary. Bill managed the club's major fund-raiser three times and its youth soccer program, which is the club's signature project with 1,500 kids and stresses fun, sportsmanship and a positive attitude, for 18 years. His club has awarded him a Hixson Fellowship and a Tablet of Honor for his service. He is a distinguished past Lt. Governor of Division 10W, adding a club that year. Most recently, Bill served as District Chair for Mid-Year Education Day and continues to serve as a trustee for Ohio Business Week Foundation.



Bill has an engineering degree from Georgia Tech and an MBA from University of Dayton. He retired in 2007 as a manager for acquisitions and JV's at Ashland, Inc.

Bill and wife Cheryl have five children and 14 grandchildren. He enjoys grandchildren, soccer, reading and Kiwanis fellowship.

Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Candidates



Randy Beard, 14 year member of the Kiwanis Club of Warren is a Distinguished Club President and Distinguished Club Secretary. He is a two time recipient of the Kiwanian of the Year award and received "Kiwanis Leadership Society" in 2006. He has served as Lt. Governor and Club Builder for the Cortland Club. Randy is a Hixson Fellow. He has served as Co-chair of the Division 25 Legacy (\$100,000 commitment to Children's Rehabilitation Center), and founded and chaired the Warren Kiwanis/CRC Charity Golf Outing 1997.

Randy is the owner of Beard Insurance Agency. He and his wife Pam enjoy spending time with their sons and grandchildren.

Lanette Briley is a member of the Celina Kiwanis Club and charter member of the Wapekoneta Kiwanis Club. A past Lt. Governor for division 2, Lanette lives with her husband Tim and their cat, Spanky. Lanette is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator and is employed by Colonial Nursing Center of Rockford. Lanette has also served as the President of the Women's Civic League of Wapakoneta and 2nd Vice President of Wapakoneta Women's Club.



Sande Johnson is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Findlay and is currently serving as Lt. Governor and board representative to the Foundation. She is an ODKF Ambassador, graduate of K University and member of Kiwanis Leadership Society. "This past year has been very exciting! It's allowed me to utilize past community and Kiwanis board experiences with professional marketing and creative background to serve as a member of the ODKF team, a member of the fund-raising committee, and as co-chair of the Walk the Magic Mile Fund-raisers. The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation is one of the most successful and worthwhile experiences that I've been involved with! From Club Advised Funds, to club project grants, disaster relief aid and scholarships, ODKF touches lives of communities and Kiwanians in the Ohio District everyday." She has also served as club president, Distinguished Secretary, board member and committee chair.



Claudette Rogers and her husband Glenn are members of the Kiwanis Club of Portage County Club. She has served as distinguished club president, distinguished club secretary, division secretary, Lt. Governor and is currently serving as District Public Relations and Marketing Chair as well as a member of the Ohio District Foundation Board. She is a past member of Key Club and Circle K.



Claudette is a recipient of the A.I.M. award, Ruby K Pin, Kiwanian of the Year Award, the David B. Gillespie Award for Outstanding Sponsored Program Support, and Distinguished Member Award. Claudette is the Program Manager for the Portage County Medication Access Program, a program of Family and Community Services Inc. Claudette has been active with the Ravenna Township Fire Department Auxiliary, Ravenna Business and Professional Women Organization, Volunteer Administrators Network and Children Social and Health Services.



Bob Williams is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Olmsted Falls and charter member of the I-Next Kiwanis Club. He has served as Division 14 K-Kids Chair for seven years and is currently serving as District K-Kids co-Chair and Lt. Governor Elect for Division 14. He is a member of the Alumni Council and Herrick Society at Kent State University. He is a retired school librarian.

"Over the years I have had the pleasure of receiving a Past International President's Award, being a member of a committee which successfully wrote a grant for funding an adaptive playground in Olmsted Falls and chaired a committee which raised money for the pediatric trauma initiatives of ODK-F. I have seen the joy on the faces of physically challenged children who finally had a playground that they could also play. I have heard children at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital say thank you for a check to fund pediatric research. These are the reasons I am running for this position and will serve to the best of my ability."

Lisa Wilson is a member of the Kiwanis Club of All-City, Akron. She has been a K-Kids advisor for seven years and is a past Lt. Governor. She has served as District Chair for Youth Services and has attended all International and District Conventions since she joined Kiwanis 9 years ago. "Kiwanis is the best organization that I have ever been in and it has a huge place in my heart. I am running for the Ohio District Foundation because I feel that I can bring great new ideas and a younger approach to the foundation. I have learned a lot from the K-Kids and I want to pass it along to everyone in the Great State of Ohio. After all we want to learn from the youth so I am your best one to bring it to you."



**Ohio District Kiwanis
51st Annual Golf Tournament
Tam-O-Shanter, Canton, Ohio July 16-17, 2008
Registration Form**

Deadline for entry or cancellation is July 12, 2008. Please use this official entry form to register or check out website www.ODKF.org and click on the link to **GOLF**. You may send your entry by mail and include your check for payment or you can register online and use our PAYPAL account. **This is a co-ed event open to Kiwanis Family and Friends.** We encourage participation from all K-Family members.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION USING BLACK INK

Club Name: _____ Division: _____
 Golf Chairperson: _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____
 Address: _____
 City: State: _____ ZIP: _____

Enter Golfer Information Here

Clubs entering more than one team please list the names according to the team in which they will be playing.

<p>Team # Course Desired: Hills ___ Dales ___ Day Desired: Wed ___ Thurs ___ Scramble: ___ or Best Ball ___</p> <p>Players Name _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>Team # Course Desired: Hills ___ Dales ___ Day Desired: Wed ___ Thurs ___ Scramble ___ Best Ball ___</p> <p>Players Name _____ _____ _____</p>
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INDICATE CHOICE OF TIME AND COURSE
 (Events will be held rain or shine, sorry **NO Refunds** will be given.)

Time	Team #	Item	C o s t * *	How Many?	Total Cost
7:00 - 8:58*		Golf	\$75.00		
11:05 - 12:56 *		Dinner Only	\$24.00		

*Please indicate times you desire within this time frame. _____

** \$5 increase for lunch which is now included with golf.

GOLF INCLUDES CART & DINNER

Payment Options: By check payable to: Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 1875, Stow, OH 44224

*** \$20 of each registration fee is tax deductible if paid by individual golfer**

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Ohio District Kiwanis Golf Outing
Sponsored by the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation
Sponsorship Registration Form

Each Sponsor will be listed in the official program and will have a sign on the golf course at the event. Please Print Name, as you want it to appear on the sign (limited to two lines):

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Call Bill Flinta
330-923-0454
or Dave Kuhn
440-232-2562
to learn about
customized prize
sponsorship options.

Your sponsorship is tax deductible because the Ohio District Foundation is a 501c3 organization. Make checks payable to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. Deadline to sign up is June 16, 2008.

Indicate type of Sponsorship:

Hole Sponsorship at cost of \$100.00 _____ (includes sign on one hole and recognition in dinner program)

Preferred Hole Sponsorship at cost of \$175.00 _____ (includes sign on both courses and recognition in dinner program)

Par* Sponsorship at cost of \$250.00 _____ (includes sign on both courses, golf and dinner for one, and individual dinner recognition)

Birdie* Sponsorship at cost of \$500.00 _____ (includes sign on both courses, golf and dinner for two, and individual dinner recognition)

Eagle* Sponsorship at cost of \$750.00 _____ (includes sign on both courses, golf and dinner for three, and individual dinner recognition)

Double Eagle* Sponsorship at cost of \$1000.00 _____ (includes sign on both courses, golf and dinner for four, and individual dinner recognition)

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Name on Card _____

Address of Cardholder _____

City _____ Zip _____

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

I hereby agree to pay the above amount per the card issuer agreement.

Cardholder Signature _____

Mail form and check (if applicable) to: The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 1875, Stow, Ohio 44224

**For Par, Birdie, Eagle, and Double Eagle sponsorships please also complete the registration form indicating the names of player(s) and leave the amount section blank, unless paying for additional players not included in the sponsorship.*

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR DISTRICT GOLF OUTING

July 16 and 17, 2008 are the dates of the 51st of Ohio Kiwanis golf outing. Don't miss this last chance opportunity to sign up for this exciting event (see the registration form elsewhere in this magazine). The event is held on your choice of July 16 or 17 at the Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Canton, Ohio. Tam O'Shanter was voted the best public golf course in Stark County in 2007 and 2008. This event is sponsored by the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation making a portion of each registration (if paid individually) and all sponsorships tax deductible. Profits will go to help support Foundation projects. As always this event is open to the entire K-Family and all friends of Kiwanis. Both a scramble and best ball format are available.

The price of this year's event is \$75.00 and includes lunch, golf, cart, prizes, and a great dinner. Sponsorships will be sold again this year to help defray the cost of the event. Please see the sponsorship form elsewhere in this magazine for additional information and please consider having your club, division, or a business from you area become a sponsor of this terrific event. Registration and sponsorship forms are also available at OhioKiwanisGolf.com, or via the link on the Ohio District Kiwanis website (Ohiokiwanis.org).

Tam O'Shanter is located at 5055 Hills & Dales Road NW, Canton. Directions to Tam O'Shanter from I-77 are as follows. From the south take exit 107 and turn left on Fulton Drive then turn left on Hills and Dales Road and follow it to the golf course on the right. From the north take exit 109 and turn right on Everhard Road, then turn left on Dressler Road, and then turn right on Hills and Dales Road and follow it to the golf course on the right.

If you have not already done so please mark you calendars and arrange your teams now to take advantage of the great fun, food and fellowship that takes place at this event every year. Tee times are assigned on a first come first serve basis. The event is held rain or shine. No cancellations can be accepted after July 12, 2008. Please encourage your club to send one or more foursomes to this great District event. If you have any questions regarding the tournament please contact either Dave Kuhn (440) 232-2562 or Bill Flinta (330) 923-0454. Thanks for supporting this event. We look forward to seeing everyone in July.



Kiwanis International Foundation

Leonard Abrams, District Chair
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INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION - IT'S ABOUT THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUR SPONSORED YOUTH.

We now have only 4 months left in this administrative year. The Ohio District Clubs have contributed \$18,710 to The Foundation's Annual Gift Campaign. Thanks you for your support over these past 8 months, but now it is time for the many clubs that have not participated to consider their commitment to the children of the world through their foundation. As I have noted many times we are asked to underwrite \$5 per member to support the foundation. So far, this year, we are averaging \$1.85 for each of you. Please stop for a moment and ask yourself if \$1.85 is really the average you want to represent the support from Ohio? I think you all know the answer to this question. If we are a great district we surely can do better than \$1.85 to support the numerous activates of our foundation. If you need to know the status of your club call me at 330-465-4690 or email me at len@w-mfinancial.com or check The Kiwanis International Website.

Where does all this money go? Well, there are lots of grants funded every year, but let's just focus on the Ohio and it's opportunities for grant funding. In specific our matching scholarship program. Simply stated for each \$1 average district gift the foundation receives it provides a scholarship for both Key Club and Circle K. Our Ohio District Foundation matches these gifts. As you can see this is a measurable real return on our investment right away. However, guess what? A \$1.85 level isn't going to help our sponsored youth much. That's why we need to seriously raise the bar here and get our average gift up to the \$5 level. Just imagine the impact and importance of providing 5 scholarships increased by the gifts from our foundation. This is real leverage. I'll be contacting club officers in the next few weeks to find out how they can be supported in raising this bar. Together I know we can do it and support our youth in a truly meaningful way. Thanks again and let me know what I can do to help.

Great Way to Save! Don't forget, we will have a store at the Ohio District Kiwanis Convention selling Kiwanis branded merchandise. This is a great way to pick up some terrific items and save the cost of shipping & handling.

In Memoriam

Member	Division	Club
Wesley Bagby	10S	Lancaster
Dan Bell	14	West Park, Cleveland
Richard Chaney	4	Kettering
Alonza Church	20	Hudson
Florence Dougherty	16E	Green
John Durkin	21	Youngstown
Samuel Fry	16W	Wooster
Clarence Glassford	12	Fremont
Ed Green	4	Centerville
Daniel Hansen	14	Lakewood
Arthur Heitmann	10E	Newark
Robert Henderson	12	Berlin Heights
Walter Lewin	14	West Park, Cleveland
James Lendavic	10E	Granville
Joseph Paknik	16W	Medina Breakfast
Richard Paugh	10E	Columbus Northland
John Popelmaye	24	Brooklyn
Harry Rigby	20	Ravenna
Elton Ringer	1-S	Bowling Green
Rita Ruddock	12	Fremont
Walter Sellers	4	Xenia
Edward Staiger	17	Canton
Joseph Steffen	15	Richmond Heights
Clarence Turner	12	Fremont
Arthur Vensel	22	Geneva
Roger Watson	3	Bellefontaine
Douglas Wright	8	Milford

New Kiwanis Family Clubs

Collingwood Key Club Chartered on 2-4-2008
Sponsored By Cleveland Kiwanis 43 members

South Lawn Elementary K-Kids

Sponsored by Coshocton Kiwanis Chartered on 5-30-08
30 members

Vinton County Kiwanis Club

Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Jackson, Division 9

Organized on May 6, 2008

Charter Presentation Date: June 13, 2008

Meetings will be **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, Fireman's Hall, 303 W. High Street, McArthur, OH**

President: Robert Dodrill seoreamc@yahoo.com

Bus: 740-596-4037

Secretary: Crystal Ratliff crystal.ratliff@gmail.com

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Directory Chages

Norwood, Division 7: Meeting Change

Mondays, 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Indian Mound Cafe - SW corner of Montgomery Road and Indian Mound Avenue, Norwood

Williard Area, Division 12: Secretary Change

Sec: Penny Ebersole, 6836 St. Rt. 98, Shelby 44875

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- * To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- * To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- * To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- * To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- * To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- * To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

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