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## District Governor's Report

*03/19/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Bill Snellgrove*

As I have traveled around the district, I have enjoyed many visits and seen many things. Let me share a few thoughts with you.

First, as I have mentioned before, the fellowship you have, and service you do in your communities, is truly special. I am passionate about service, and that is why I am passionate about membership – it is the only way we can continue our service. Service is our clubs' legacy. We are the only ones who can continue to grow it for our own clubs.

Though many clubs want to grow, many do not have a plan to do so. It is never too late to develop and implement a membership growth plan. Warm, friendly meetings, hands-on projects to invite prospective members to join in on, meeting new members' needs, and making sure a friendly member is always with a new member at meetings and projects are just a few easy ways to gain and keep members. If your club needs assistance with that plan, contact Fil Line, District Membership Chair, or me and we will get you help.

Second, we have great leaders in club, division and district positions. My thanks to all of you. I have seen the commitment in time, talent and treasure that our leaders are providing at all levels. Leadership is important. This is how we grow and improve our service. There is always need for new leadership, so I encourage others to accept positions to lead us into the future as clubs, divisions or district.

And, while discussing leadership, let's talk about development of new leaders. This is something that is a continuous process. Potential leaders need mentoring as well as training. We have a vast cadre of experienced former officers – past club officers, past Lt Governors and past Governors. This is a wonderful resource we have. Many of you are functioning as mentors for these future leaders. I am especially pleased that the Ohio Past Lt. Governors' Assoc. has stepped up to support this effort over the last two years. We had past Lt. Governors doing this in many divisions before, but now we have even more. Thank you as you are building our future leadership.

Then there is Mid-Year Education Day. What a great event Diana Keplinger and Sharon



O'Neal presented on March 10th. Dedicated Kiwanians came from all across the state to learn, and enjoy fun and fellowship. I hope you felt rewarded during this busy day. The keynote speaker, Dan Dorr was excellent as he took us on a journey up Mt. Kilimanjaro. The food was great, the forums provided terrific education and two KI trustees presented forums. But there was one complaint – that there were time slots with 2 - 3 forums at the same time that Kiwanians wanted to attend. All I can say is – COME NEXT YEAR.

Going forward, we have the Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans June 28th – July 1st. Please plan to come and support the International President Alan Penn and first Lady Jeri. Fees to register go up March 20th – register now and join in the fun. We are planning a thank-you reception for Alan and Jeri on Thursday the 28th at a venue close to the district hotel. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please know that your service as Kiwanians is recognized and does make a difference in the lives of the children in your community and in the world. REMEMBER: YOU ARE THE KEY – TO YOUR CLUB'S SERVICE, TO YOUR CLUB'S SLP, TO YOUR CLUB'S GROWTH & TO YOUR CLUB'S SUCCESS.

Thank you for giving Cheryl and I this opportunity to serve you.

Governor Bill Snellgrove  
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## District Secretary's Notes

*03/16/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Dave Whiteman*



In lieu of my comments this month, I am pleased to include the following information from Kiwanis International:

### **Proposed Standard Form for Club Bylaws**

More flexible, adaptable bylaws for Kiwanis' next 100 years

Even though Kiwanis will soon turn 100, we're looking to the future, not the past. With that in mind, a Kiwanis International task force has proposed a new Standard Form for Club Bylaws with Kiwanis' next 100 years in mind.

The Standard Form for Club Bylaws states each club's agreement with Kiwanis International on basic standards to belong to the organization and to use the

Kiwanis names and marks.

The current Standard Form often includes a high level of detail that, for the most part, probably is no longer helpful or necessary in modern society. The new proposal reduces the rules prescribed by Kiwanis International and provides greater flexibility and autonomy to clubs. It also simplifies the language, increases global applicability and applies to traditional and nontraditional clubs.

The Kiwanis International Board is sharing the new proposal for discussion purposes to learn what questions or concerns members may have before the board ultimately adopts the final wording later this year. Members are urged to review the proposal, which includes a summary of changes and frequently asked questions, at

[www.KiwanisOne.org/proposedclubbylaws](http://www.KiwanisOne.org/proposedclubbylaws). Comments may be sent to the Kiwanis International Office at [bylawsspecialist@kiwanis.org](mailto:bylawsspecialist@kiwanis.org).

There will also be two forums on this topic at the 2012 Kiwanis International convention.

Before the proposed new Standard Form can be adopted, some provisions of the Kiwanis International Bylaws first will have to be amended. The Kiwanis International council adopted some of these revisions in January 2012; other amendments will be considered at the 2012 Kiwanis International convention. You can review these at [www.KiwanisOne.org/proposedclubbylaws](http://www.KiwanisOne.org/proposedclubbylaws).

We hope each club will take this opportunity to review the proposed club bylaws and provide comments, and send two delegates to the 2012 Kiwanis International convention to vote on corresponding changes to the Kiwanis International bylaws. See you in New Orleans!

## Halfway Home Toward Growth!

*03/14/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Ted Barrows*

It's hard to believe that our administrative year is nearly half over; our Clubs are already planning for annual meetings and elections of officers.

It has been a busy time for me, as a Regional Membership Growth Chair. I'm pretty sure that the Regional Chair in your area would be as delighted as I would be to respond to an invitation to speak to your Club or to assist in planning for the growth of your Club – it's what we are charged with doing. If you are unaware of who the Membership Growth Chair is for your region, check the Ohio District website, [www.ohiokiwanis.org](http://www.ohiokiwanis.org), and click on the link to "District Chairs."



I have also assisted in organizing two of the "Growth Summits" sponsored by the Ohio District to provide detailed information on Club growth.

Here are some of the principal themes from the Growth Summits as well as from success stories of Clubs which have achieved membership growth:

- Analysis of the Club and the community is essential to understanding what service is needed and how to meet the needs of club members, both of which are critical to membership retention and growth.
- It is essential to have a Membership Committee which establishes a plan for membership growth, which is approved by the Board and adopted by the membership.
- The plan should include specific activities and timelines, indicate who is responsible for each task, and should have a specific goal, such as a net increase of a specific number of members by the end of the plan.
- Follow up with new members is critical, so they don't get lost; new members should be assigned to a committee, actively recruited to participate in the next service project and, if possible, given some leadership responsibility as soon as possible, consistent with their comfort zone.

I'm certain that nothing I've said here is surprising or revolutionary; it's mostly common sense. But Club leaders and active members really need to step up and make these things happen, because in most cases they won't happen on their own. You have nothing

to lose by stepping up to this challenge; after all, more members means greater service to our communities and to the children of the world!

Ted Barrows, Past Lieutenant Governor  
Regional Membership Growth Chair for Central Ohio

## **One Way - One Day - One K**

*03/13/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Jennifer DeFrance*



Kiwanis One Day is just weeks away on Saturday, April 21, 2012. Kiwanis One Day, a one day event, consists of the involvement of Kiwanis club members around the world. It begins with your club's participation. It extends to the impact you have on your community. And it results in an international spirit of service that inspires people worldwide. Kiwanis One Day is a day for all Kiwanis-Family members to get together in their local communities to perform service. Your Kiwanis Club could plan a service project with your Key Club to clean up a local park. Or work with Circle Kers to build a house with Habitat for Humanity. Join forces with Kiwanis-Kids to collect diapers at a grocery store to donate to food pantries. Organize a book drive with Builders Club members. Prepare a meal for a soup kitchen with Aktion Club members. There are so many ways you can partner with your Service Leadership Clubs to perform service in your community.

At the Ohio District Key Club Convention, Key Clubbers will join together for a walk in downtown Columbus to raise money for the Eliminate Project on Saturday morning of April 21st. The Convention is held at Hyatt Regency. You can contact Jeff Eble at [jeff.email117@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.email117@gmail.com) to learn more about this Eliminate Project on Kiwanis One Day. Your participation would be greatly welcomed by the Key Club members!

Another opportunity for Kiwanis One Day is Earth Day. Earth Day is Sunday, April 22nd. Many clubs throughout Ohio already participate in Kiwanis One Day by cleaning up their trails, parks, playgrounds, roads, and other areas in the community. Consider uniting with local environmental groups for an Earth Day project to kick off Spring and improve the environment. You can plant trees, test water and/or soil, do a river clean up, initiate a recycling program at a school or other public facility, clean up a park or vacant lot, remove non-native plant species, work to prevent erosion especially along Lake Erie's coast, label and/or clean gutters and drains to prevent dumping into our waterways, start composting, or educate the community or schools about people's impact on the environment. Much can be done to help our environment.

Get together with your Division to perform service in a countywide effort. You still have time to plan a great service project for April 21st. If that Saturday does not work well for your club, then you can have a Kiwanis One Day event on a day near April 21st. What is important is not when you have a project but rather that you perform a hands on service project. This is the perfect time to try a new service project and perhaps adopt a long term one. Be sure to report your project on your online monthly report form. Earn a banner patch for your participation by reporting online at [www.kiwanisone.org](http://www.kiwanisone.org).

Yours in Service,

Jennifer DeFrance

## **Certified Leadership Education -- CLE**

*03/16/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Dr. Dennis E. Lehman*

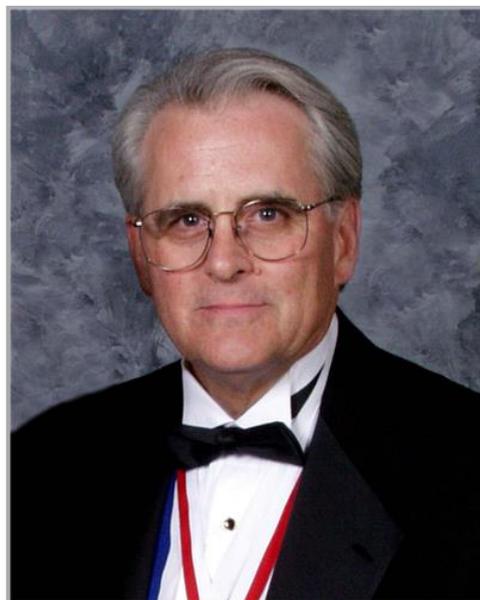
It's time once again to begin preparing the Ohio Kiwanis club's president-elects for their year as leaders of their respective clubs. This will be done again this year through Certified Leadership Education, CLE.

Kiwanis International requires that all president-elects receive CLE instruction through face-to-face meetings scheduled in the Ohio District or by participating in on-line CLE instruction offered by Kiwanis International. In the Ohio District the CLE instruction will be held on Saturdays in May and June in "regional" cities throughout the District. Certified Instructors will be facilitating at each location.

This year the CLE instruction will be aimed at the president-elects. The club secretaries are not required to attend CLE. They are expected to receive instruction also, but theirs will be given through secretary forums at Midyear, the District convention, or on-line from Kiwanis International. Kiwanis International is preparing a new secretary curriculum which will be available later this summer. Club secretaries and other club leaders are still welcome to attend CLE.

The CLE sessions have been scheduled by "regions" rather than by Divisions this year. The schedule is already complete so that the president-elects can plan where to attend. The CLE instruction requirement can be fulfilled by attending any of the scheduled locations or on-line. The Ohio face-to-face CLE is recommended and has the benefit of interaction with other Kiwanians.

CLE has been reorganized for this year and will be done in four hours on a Saturday morning in May or June. The president-elects should start planning now where they will attend CLE. Attendance is necessary for each club to qualify for Distinguished Club. This year's CLE schedule can be found by clicking on this "link".



[Click here](#) to view the schedule of CLE Training Locations throughout the Ohio District. Please be sure to advise the contact person in the right column that you will be attending the session. This will help us have adequate training materials available at each site.

Dr. Dennis E. Lehman  
Ohio District Master Instructor

## **Foundation Serving the District**

*03/15/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Jean Forbes*

The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation is assisting Kiwanis clubs in meeting their goals of service to their community.

Grants are available to support the projects in which Kiwanians are involved. This



involvement can be volunteer labor or financial support of the club. Grants will be awarded in May for successful applications submitted by March 31. Application information is available at [www.odkf.org](http://www.odkf.org).

Club Advised Funds allow Kiwanis clubs to solicit funds for service projects under the tax deductibility benefit of the Foundation. Club funds are invested by the Foundation under the direction of the board and an approved Investment Policy Statement. These funds become available for eligible donations to qualified tax exempt organizations. Through this process 18 clubs in Ohio are growing their ability to support their favorite organizations and scholarships. Employee match

programs, corporate gifts, and estate planning gifts are all being used to increase these funds. Contact the Foundation at [info@odkf.org](mailto:info@odkf.org) or [secretary@odkf.org](mailto:secretary@odkf.org) to get more information.

Jean Forbes, Secretary/Treasurer  
Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation

## Builders Club

*03/12/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Suzanne Lemak*

Congratulations to the Builders Club of Grandview Heights Middle School, sponsored by the Northwest Columbus Kiwanis Club, for holding a dance on Feb. 17 called the "**Eliminate Dance**" to support the Eliminate Project. It was well attended and using a raffle to raise money for Eliminate they collected around \$500.

The Builders Club of Talawanda Middle School, sponsored by the Oxford Kiwanis Club, helped "**Plant the Promise**" by beautifying the front of their school with tulip bulbs to bloom in the spring! Great Job!!!!

A reminder to all Builders Club Advisors - the **Annual Achievement Reports** for Builders Clubs that you sponsor are due by May 1st. You can fill this report out online or mail it in. If you want to view the report in advance, visit the link below.

Mail In:

[http://www.buildersclub.org/Libraries/Advisor/Annual Achievement Report 2010-11.sflb.ashx](http://www.buildersclub.org/Libraries/Advisor/Annual%20Achievement%20Report%202010-11.sflb.ashx)

Online:

<http://www.buildersclub.org/LeadHome/HowToRunClub/AnnualAchievementReport.aspx>



## Don't Miss the 55th Annual Ohio District Golf Outing!

*03/14/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Bill Flinta*

The Ohio Kiwanis Foundation and its golf committee are actively planning and excited for this summer's 55th Annual Ohio Kiwanis Golf Outing. The event will again be sponsored by the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation making a portion of the registration fee and all sponsorship donations tax deductible, and the net proceeds will be available to help support Foundation projects. Please plan on joining us on your choice of July 11 or 12,



2012 at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Canton, Ohio. Tam O'Shanter is located at 5055 Hills & Dales Road NW, Canton, very near I-77. As always this event is open to the entire Kiwanis family and all friends of Kiwanis.

This year's event will be a scramble format with various levels of prizes. There will be games of skill on the course with skill prizes at the end of each day. In certain categories there will be separate prizes for women and seniors. Mulligans will be available for all golfers.

The price of this year's event is \$80.00 and includes lunch, golf, cart, prizes, and a great dinner. To continue to make this event a success and help raise funds for the many projects and grants supported by the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation, sponsorships will again be sold. Sponsorship levels are as follows; a hole sponsorship for \$100.00, a preferred sponsorship for \$175.00, a par sponsorship for \$250.00, a birdie sponsorship for \$500.00, an eagle sponsorship for \$750.00, and a double eagle sponsorship for \$1000.00. The hole sponsorship will get a professional sponsor sign on a hole with special recognition in the dinner program each day. The preferred hole sponsorship will get all hole sponsor benefits plus a sponsor sign on both courses. The par sponsor will receive all the benefits of the preferred sponsor plus golf and dinner for one person. The birdie sponsor will receive all the benefits of the par sponsor plus golf and dinner for two. The eagle sponsor will receive all the benefits of the par sponsor plus golf and dinner for three. The double eagle sponsor will receive all the benefits of the par sponsor plus golf and dinner for four. Or if you prefer you may sponsor prize or goodie bag items that may be able to be customized with your logo. Please contact Bill or Dave at the numbers below to further discuss one of these customized sponsorship options. We are in need of strong support in sponsorships to help keep the tournament at the quality level everyone has come to expect and benefit the Foundation. Registration and sponsorship forms are available at [www.OhioKiwanisGolf.com](http://www.OhioKiwanisGolf.com), which can also be reached from the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation website ([www.ODKF.org](http://www.ODKF.org)).

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 so register early. The event is held rain or shine. No cancellations can be accepted after July 5, 2012. If anyone needs help with lodging arrangements please contact us by June 7. 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 at (440) 232-2562 or Bill Flinta at (330) 923-0454. Thanks for supporting this event. We look forward to seeing everyone in July.

## **Happy New (Administrative) Year!**

*03/14/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Sarah Roush*

The new administrative year for Circle K is about to begin. April 1 sees the new district board assuming office and getting to know their clubs as well as their role within the workings of the district. One issue we will be faced with this year is cutting costs. With less than 400 members currently, we have not had numbers like this since 1989-90.

While there are half a dozen reasons contributing to this loss of membership – two things are clear. We have to work harder to recruit more members and secondly, this is going to hit the district in the pocketbook. Hard.



Dues from the members (\$12/member) provides funding for the Circle K District Board to operate and to pay for the expenses due to the district office for service fees and the cost of having our books audited and taxes paid each year.

They pay mileage of \$.24 a mile for the Governor and Lt. Governors to visit our clubs, providing support with education for officers, helping brainstorm recruiting tactics, assisting with service projects or fundraisers. Sometimes, they attend to help a struggling club find a starting point to move forward from whatever issued has them stalled. They visit clubs that are trying to charter and new clubs that are trying to find their way.

The dues pay for our website domain name, hosting and for our district newsletter. What the dues do not pay for is hotel space for a board trainer - this is held at a camp ground in Newark. Students sleep on the floor and heaven help them – their Administrators cook for them. They pay "rent" by helping out with some chores around the campground - ranging from cleaning to loading up a cut up tree for removal. It doesn't pay for hotel space at their board meetings either. Students sleep on the floor of someone's apartment more often than not while sharing a single bathroom. It does not pay for meals at any of these events. That is a strictly "on your own" type of thing.

Dues do not pay for committee chairs. Most chairs – especially event chairs – do not even get a budget. So they are paying for their travel out of pocket – or if they are lucky – they can catch a ride with one of the other board members who do have a budget.

Why am I telling you this? To help you understand what this dedicated group of students go through – just **to serve on the District Board**. To share with you, how we can, with a group effort, help this group succeed.

If you have a district board member from your division, consider offering him/her a gas card. It will be greatly appreciated. Invite them to your Kiwanis Club or Council meeting to talk about the organization. There is always something going on in the district and we are always interested in sharing the information with you.

Sponsor an ad or part of a District Event. This year the Downtown Columbus Kiwanis Club sponsored the dance for our DCON. Numerous Clubs and individuals purchased ads to help offset the various expenses of the event. While \$300 does not sound like much of a donation for most conventions – believe me – it was a huge help. We have a Spring Officers Trainer and a Fall Rally. It would be awesome to have a Kiwanis Club offer to provide breakfast for the students those mornings. It doesn't have to be fancy. Juice and donuts or bagels will work.

Donate to KICK. This contribution through the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation makes such a huge impact within the district. It helps when we have shortfalls within our registration income or to provide small service grants to three clubs a year. If 1/3 of the clubs in the Kiwanis District donated only \$25 to the KICK fund we could stop developing ulcers before every event, worrying if we are going to make budget. If individuals made a contribution, they receive a charitable donation letter. By the time you read this newsletter, the KICK fund will only be a couple hundred dollars (if that). Please help us make a difference by supporting us with a small donation. Donations can be sent to Ohio District Foundation, PO Box 1013, Wooster, Ohio 44691. Please indicate on the memo line that it is for KICK.

On behalf of our hard working college members – thank you for your continued support.

Sarah Roush  
District Administrator  
Ohio District Circle K

## Eliminate Making Great Strides in Ohio

*03/14/2012 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Cindy Champer, Dist. Coor.*



If you missed our recent Mid Year Education Day in Ohio Kiwanis, you not only missed great food and fellowship but also a very strong, growth showing of the Eliminate project. The statistics look like this:

\*A total of 13 new pledged Zellers were represented, along with four surprise Zellers - Sandy Zimmerman, Division 5; Leanne Allen, Division 9; Betsy Minsey, Division 10W; and a surprise Zeller presented by George Grim representing Division 21. We also recognized two new Mothers Day Zellers to Lee Ann Wallace and Suzanne Lemak - along with a total of eight (8) Model Clubs! Many congratulations - and thanks - to all those who are saving thousands of lives for women and children.

Also of great interest were our two forums. The morning presentation was led by International counselor Dr. John Button, a recently retired physician, who shared with the group that there is now a new tetanus vaccine that can be kept unrefrigerated for up to two months! In the afternoon, representatives from Tiffin, Lakewood and Cincinnati clubs talked about how they took steps, as part of an overall approach, to make major donations, and/or become a Model or 100K club.

But the Eliminate Project is YOUR PROJECT! Please get educated, get involved. You can find more information at the website: [www.TheEliminateProject.org](http://www.TheEliminateProject.org); or you can contact district chair Cindy Champer for literature, programs, etc., at (419) 350-0477 or by email at [CindyChamper@aol.com](mailto:CindyChamper@aol.com). **How many more lives can we save by International convention? As Governor Bill would say, you hold the key!**

## Club News

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### UT Circle K raises funds for Eliminate

*03/15/2012 - Club: West Toledo - Submitted by: Julia Martin*

The University of Toledo Circle K hosted a Las Vegas themed mystery dinner to raise funds for the Eliminate Project. Circle K members acted out a police investigation and gave clues to Kiwanians, some of whom correctly guessed the murderer.



## Love to Read! A Family Service Project

*03/13/2012 - Club: Cincinnati - Submitted by: Alyson Gerwe*



Cincinnati Kiwanis Family Service Projects bring families together in serving others while having fun. In March 2012, Cincinnati Kiwanis members encouraged the love of reading and the development of literacy skills by making bookmarks to donate at the US Bank Boys & Girls Club.

We used cardstock, scissors, crayons, colored pencils, markers, embroidery thread, and self-laminating sheets to make bookmarks. No glue was used. Children as young as 2 years old participated in the project alongside their parents. We made about 90 bookmarks in about two hours! The families were able to share with their children the love of giving to others, as well as support the US Bank Boys & Girls Club. The children who participated in the project got to make a bookmark to take home with them too! This project was a wonderful way to encourage the love of reading, as well as teach the value of giving back.

It's an easy, inexpensive project, and if you work with your local library, they may promote your event for free as an official library event. This brings more volunteers to your project and is great PR.

Jacqueline Kennedy once said, "There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."

## Shoe fund Spaghetti Dinner

*03/13/2012 - Club: Magic City, Barberton - Submitted by: Elizabeth B. Wilson*

The city of Barberton was founded in 1891 by Ohio Columbus Barber, an Akron industrialist. Between his Anna Dean Farm, a revolutionary experiment in agriculture and businesses he sponsored, including Diamond Match and a boiler company now known worldwide as Babcock and Wilcox, Barberton grew so fast it was known as the "Magic City."



In 1920, the death of Barber from the Spanish flu led to the eventual end of the Anna Dean Farm and, in 1965, the destruction of his palatial

mansion. Many companies which had brought prosperity to Barberton either closed or moved, causing some of the Magic to fade.

Esther Ryan, the school nurse, noted some children in the Barberton Schools did not have shoes to wear. There were instances of siblings waiting outside the gym to give their sneakers to a brother or sister so they could both participate in physical education class. Ryan started a ministry out of the trunk of her car to furnish shoes to needy children.

Eventually she partnered with Magic City Kiwanis and we helped her incorporate the "Magic City Kiwanis Esther Ryan Shoe Fund" and secure 501(c)3 status from the Internal Revenue Service.

The by-laws require the participation of the MCK president and at least two directors furnished by the Club. In this present school year, \$18,000 has been spent, so far, on shoes and boots for kids, compared to \$13,750 at this time last year, according to MCK Past President and Shoe Fund Treasurer, Bob Guilda.

The main fund-raiser for the Shoe Fund is an annual spaghetti dinner. In 2012, the event was moved to a larger facility, the Prince of Peace Catholic Church Hall, and a basket raffle was added. Individuals, businesses, churches and groups in Barberton are tireless in their generosity and co-operation for the Shoe Fund. Barberton Firefighters do the cooking on their day off.

The Magic City Kiwanis members, along with their families and friends, support the dinner by attending. One MC Kiwanian, Sue Cianciola, donated pasta and sauce from her Italian food store. Other Kiwanians helped with media publicity, or by soliciting 36 advertisers (more than half from MCK) to reserve spots on the placemats that are used on the tables the night of the event. Still other Magic City Kiwanians donated, collected items, or assembled 25 raffle baskets which raised \$890.

The 2012 net income was nearly \$6,000, up significantly from past dinners. Esther Ryan and her helpful spouse, Bob, are in their eighties but they are both relentless in the goals of the Magic City Kiwanis Esther Ryan Shoe Fund.

(The attached picture shows Barberton Firefighters cooking the spaghetti for the dinner; the photo is courtesy of Rich Muller, Barberton Herald reporter and photographer, also a Magic City Kiwanian.)

## **All Pro Dad's Breakfast**

*03/13/2012 - Club: Berea - Submitted by: Mike Nichols*



Grindstone Elementary School is the host of this wonderful program for all children and their dads. This very successful program partners with other dads and kids to build strong relationships and understanding to help dad be better dads. It has been in the Berea School system for two years.

This morning's program started with a breakfast provided by the Berea Kiwanis club. The attendance was very good 200 kids and 82 dads. All enjoyed french toast sticks, sausage, donut holes and orange slices. There program this month was "Being

Courageous" they had two speakers both police officers. Check out more about this program at Allprodadberea.com.

Sam Brown

## Kiwanis Club of Medina Prepares for Ohio District First Lady's Visit

*03/02/2012 - Club: Medina - Submitted by: Nancy Abbott*

The Kiwanis Club of Medina YCPO Committee met to prepare material to be assembled into blankets on April 12, 2012 when First Lady Cheryl Snellgrove will visit our club. Cheryl has a goal to make children's emergency backbacks for all 88 Ohio counties. We want to her her out!

