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## Inspiration, Education, Leadership and Love

*03/18/2015 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Amy L Zimmerman*

For \$1.80 donation to The Eliminate Project, we know that we can save a women's life and protect her future children. We have seen the video of the motorcycle roaring up to the remote village with the vaccinations on ice. What I experienced in Cambodia was the other major component the MNT project provides - the educational, inspirational component; leadership by local volunteers at a grass roots level.



The village chief, the traditional mid-wife, and local volunteers are all educated about safe birthing practices, including cord care and MNT. The local belief is that wasp nest and water buffalo dung have healing powers. The folklore says that if a baby dies of MNT, that it is the former mother coming back to get the baby as they believe in reincarnation. It is the responsibility of the local leaders to gain the knowledge and to develop a plan to educate their community. As they are asking the people in their village to change their way of thinking, they must acknowledge the local beliefs, and encourage the women that not everything they have learned is false, but that some things they believe are not true. What I witnessed was management of change in belief and thinking for a local village and on a larger scale, the entire country.

I share my experience with you as background and a reason to continue to engage with The Eliminate Project. Educate yourself and your local members about the project facts and status as this is where we make things happen at the grass roots level. Whether you are your village chief (club president), mid-wife (club board member, committee chair) or local volunteer (member), pledge a stretch goal to celebrate our 100th Anniversary as an organization.

Pictured above is Kiwanis International Elect Sue Petrisin, myself, and the local children that we met in the local village.

Amy L. Zimmerman, Ohio Kiwanis Governor Elect

## District Secretary's Notes

*03/18/2015 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Dave Whiteman*



On March 7th, the Ohio District held its annual Mid Year Education Day. Our registered attendees surpassed the 335 mark and it was once again considered a success. Comments from attendees were 100% positive and many told us they would be back next year.

I would like to take a few moments to thank a few people who were instrumental in the success of the event:

- Governor Diana Keplinger and Mid Year Chair Jamie Kaufman for planning a great event packed with workshops that were both informative and entertaining;
- Kiwanis International Trustee Elizabeth Tezza for an inspiring Keynote address;
- Eric Bush for his help in planning the education workshops. Eric suffered a major cardiac event the week before our conference and we ask all of our

members to keep Eric and his family in their prayers for a full recovery. Eric helps the district run smoother in so many ways. We miss you Eric. Hope you are home soon; and

- The many Kiwanis members who volunteered to help with Registration and the Kiwanis Store. You don't know how much we appreciate your help with these duties.

The 2016 Mid Year Education Day will take place on Saturday, March 5, 2016. Please be sure to put it on your calendar. Rest assured you will receive information that will help your club meet its mission of "Serving the Children of the World".

### **2015 Kiwanis International Convention**

Now that the Mid Year is finished, our thoughts turn to the upcoming International Convention. We will be celebrating our 100th Year as an organization dedicated to serving children. The Ohio District also has a candidate running for Trustee and we need to give our maximum effort to elect Past Governor John DeVilbiss as our next International Trustee. Due to the many activities being planned for our convention in Indianapolis, Governor Diana Keplinger and I have decided that we would urge all of our attendees to consider purchasing a ticket to the Baseball Game and Fireworks Display on Friday night. We intend to make this our "unofficial" district event at the International Convention. If you have any questions at all regarding the convention in Indianapolis, please call us in the district office and we will attempt to help you out. Finally, remember that there is a proposal to increase our International Dues that will be voted on by the delegates at this convention. That is just another reason to send your delegates to Indianapolis this summer.

Once again I want to thank all of you for the great work you are doing in your communities. You are proving that "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time".

Dave Whiteman  
District Secretary

## **How is Your K Kids Club Celebrating Mother's Day This Year?**

*03/13/2015 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Jeri Penn*

Mother's Day dates back to the 1800s. This holiday celebrates mothers and motherhood.

As part of the Kiwanis and UNICEF partnership with The Eliminate Project, K-Kids clubs are once again challenged to participate in Eliminate Week. It will be held the week leading up to Mother's Day, May 4-8, 2015.

It only takes US\$1.80 to vaccinate a woman and protect her future babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus. Clubs can implement their own advocacy and fundraising activities to help Kiwanis reach the ultimate goal of US\$110 million to immunize 61 million mothers and their future babies. How can you be a part of it?

**Eliminate Week for K-Kids clubs** focuses on identifying a project that inspires your club members to get involved in The Eliminate Project. Whether you engage a local restaurant to host a "Dining for Donations," organize a bake sale or have members create flower pots to exchange for donations, your club can make a difference. Put the fun into fundraising.



Begin the steps now to make this happen in your school and community. With every K-Kids club participating, we are sure to reach our fundraising goals. For even more success, sponsoring Kiwanis clubs can get involved, double the lifesaving impact and earn the **Unity Award**.

Thank you again for making a difference. Together we will eliminate a dreadful disease from the face of the earth!

Jeri Penn  
K Kids District Administrator

## **CLE 2015 ---Club Leadership Education**

*03/18/2015 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Dennis Lehman*



It's the middle of March 2015 and it's time for the Lieutenant Governors-elect and Club Presidents-elect to be thinking about the Club Leadership Education for 2015 (CLE). The CLE instruction is for the Presidents-elect to help them prepare for their year as President of their club. It is the responsibility of the Lieutenant Governors-elect to see that their Club Presidents for 2015-16 get the CLE instruction.

This year the instruction will be held on three Saturdays; May 9, May 30, and June 13. The Certified Instructors are working to secure location sites on these dates throughout the Ohio District. All the instruction will cover the same materials, so the Presidents-elect can attend any of the scheduled sessions. We hope to have the locations and dates posted on the Ohio Kiwanis web site so you can register on-line to attend in person.

You can also get the CLE instruction on-line at [kiwanisone.org](http://kiwanisone.org) if you can't attend one in person.

The Certified Instructors are provided by the Ohio District, usually two per site. The materials are provided by KI and the Ohio District. Refreshments are provided by the local Division/Divisions of the site. You just have to attend.

The instruction will last for four hours from 8:30AM to 12:30PM or 9:30AM to 1:30PM depending on the availability of the site. There is much information available from the instructors and from other Kiwanians attending these CLE sessions. Attendance is required by the Club Presidents-elect for the club to attain Distinguished status. More information will come from the Lieutenant Governors-elect. Please sign-up per the instructions noted on the schedule when it is posted.

Dennis E. Lehman  
Ohio District Master Instructor

## Strengthen Your Club

*03/11/2015 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Bill Snellgrove*

Our district had another successful Mid-Year Education Day on Saturday the 7th. I hope you left the event rewarded and energized. The Formula Team had a booth and four forums to spread the word on strengthening your club and spreading Kiwanis service.

The Formula was started as a process to strengthen our clubs to continue our legacy of service.

The Formula is "All members loving, sharing and living their Kiwanis experience". You love Kiwanis for what it means to you – share those experiences. What were you looking for when you joined? What makes you love your club today? Why do you continue to serve? What is the impact your club has on the community? Share that with others. Be passionate.

But also listen to the person you are sharing with. We all have different needs, they will tell you theirs. Show how joining Kiwanis will meet those needs. Be a Big Tent with different ideas accepted – your club's success will follow.

Every Kiwanian in your club has many contacts. Use that to meet people to invite to share your experience. Share your passion! BE THE FORMULA.

If you love your club, strengthen your club – share your Kiwanis experience with others and live that Kiwanis experience. The future is up to you. It is your Formula – our future of service. If you want more information, please contact me.

Bill Snellgrove, District Chair  
[Governor\\_Bill@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Governor_Bill@columbus.rr.com)



## Social Media – Not Just a Fad

*03/18/2015 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Jennifer DeFrance*

Even if we don't understand all of the different types of social media, we should know that the ever-evolving social media is here to stay. Social media can be an excellent,



cost effective tool for Kiwanis Clubs.

The article "A Fundamental Guide to Email and Social Media Marketing for Non-Profits" on [www.verticalresponse.com](http://www.verticalresponse.com) from August 18, 2014 is a great resource. Some of the ideas below are taken from the article.

Why should we use social media?

1. It is an affordable, if not free, option to market Kiwanis.
2. We can boost our public awareness of Kiwanis through our networks and the online community.
3. Involvement in our projects and fundraisers can increase.
4. Kiwanis friends and supporters can stay aware of the happenings of Kiwanis very easily.
5. You can save time. How much time and resources do you save by not mailing out your club newsletter?

How should we use social media?

1. **Ask for help** - By posting a message or two about an upcoming fundraiser, event or meeting, you can get the word out to your target audience. Some tips: Choose your words wisely. Explain the details without sounding pushy. If more information is needed, include a link. Give people plenty of time to donate and set the timeframe.
2. **Show volunteers in action** – Show events in real-time. Snap some pictures or take a video with your smartphone and then post them to your social media accounts. The point is to show the public what your organization is doing. Whether your volunteers are packing boxes of food for those in need, walking in a local parade, or attending a fundraising gala, show what they are doing. Some tips: Including faces of people gives the audience something to connect to. Showcase multiple pictures by using apps like Photo Frames for Facebook. Add details like the location to your post. Tag people in the picture.
3. **Show your recipients** - In some cases, the recipients of Kiwanis' efforts may not want to be photographed or even mentioned by name. That's okay. However, if someone is willing to explain their story, or have their picture taken, social media is an excellent platform to share it. People want to see their contributions at work and social media is a public way to do just that. Some tips: Pictures are powerful. Including descriptions or explanations with the pictures makes the pictures even more powerful. Stay engaged. Monitor your posts and be sure to answer questions that people may have.
4. **Say thanks** – Kiwanis would not be where it is without volunteers, members, and donors. Social media gives you the opportunity to publicly thank your supporters for their generosity.

To ensure your Kiwanis Club gets the most out of its email and social media marketing, here are a few pieces of advice.

**Post and email frequently:** Use your email and social media channels to communicate with your audience on a regular basis. If you post something to your social sites once a week for two weeks and then disappear for a month, your followers may be less engaged

and less willing to help when you need it. The same rule applies for email.

**Don't just ask for help:** You should vary your emails and posts by offering a good mix of content. One of the biggest turn offs for a non-profit audience is being asked to contribute too often.

**Watch others for inspiration:** If you're feeling a little out of sorts with social or email marketing, follow some of your fellow non-profits on social media and sign up for their emails. You'll get an idea of how they use these marketing tools and can draw on that information to fuel your own campaigns.

**Share other posts:** You don't have to write every tweet or status update, you can also share other posts from other sites, like Ohio District Kiwanis Facebook group or Kiwanis International. In fact, it's a good habit to get into. If you share their post, it'll likely return the social media love later on.

**Add an opt-in form to your Facebook page:** Combine your email and social media forces by putting an opt-in form on your Facebook page. That way, your social media audience has a quick and easy way to sign up for your emails, too.

**Don't take on too many social sites:** If you're strapped for time, don't feel like you have to have a presence on every social media channel. Pick one or two and consistently post to them. It's better to limit your channels than to be overwhelmed by a dozen social sites and post sporadically.

The key is being relevant with current happenings and information!

Jennifer DeFrance  
Ohio Kiwanis

Public Awareness Committee

## A Soleful Service for Spring

*03/17/2015 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Sarah Roush*

I am being optimistic when stating that spring is here. Flowers are peeking up from the ground and in my neighborhood; skunks are on the prowl for a love match. When I think of spring, I think of doing a "deep clean" in my house. This includes going through cupboards and closets, eliminating items I no longer want or use. If you are like me and preparing to do the same, I hope you will consider holding onto your shoes, boots and slippers – at least until August.



The YCPO, Community and Youth Services Committees are coordinating a super easy (and easy on the wallet) service project for the District Convention. We will be collecting used footwear for Shoes for H.O.P.E., a project of Missions in Motion International Ministries. Items that are gently used will be sanitized and given to individuals in developing countries where shoes are a luxury that many cannot afford. Items that have had a bit more wear and tear will be used as raw materials for remaking footwear.

We will be collecting all types, sizes and styles of footwear. If you have shoes that pinch, donate them. If your kids or grandkids have outgrown their shoes – donate them. If your

shoes no longer coordinate with your wardrobe, donate them. If you have new workout shoes, donate your old ones. If you cannot find the mate to a shoe, donate the one shoe you do have. If your shoes are missing a heel, sole, laces etc. or are dirty, stained and ugly- donate them.

Entire communities go without shoes because they are simply too expensive or hard to obtain. While the individual will develop calluses, they are also exposed to all sorts of health issues from stepping on thorns, rocks, broken glass and concrete. They can develop tetanus, get worms, and a wide variety of other nasty parasites and can lead to fatal infections if the individual is diabetic. Our excess is quite simply, their blessing.

A 2011 survey revealed

- The average American women owns about 17 pairs of shoes
- The average American woman wears 3 pairs of shoes regularly; the rest sit in her closet
- Half of the world lives on \$2.50 a day
- 3 billion people cannot afford food, clothing, or housing
- People die every day from diseases contracted from not having shoes to wear
- Over 300 million children do not have shoes to wear

We ask that you rubber band the shoes in pairs (if possible) and put 25 pairs in a plastic bag. A collection area will be in front of the hotel at DCON to collect your contributions.

Don't want to go the used shoe route? We are also collecting new socks for Cleveland Area shelters. Again, all sizes and types of socks will be accepted.

This is a simple, inexpensive and easy project that can be done as a joint project with our SLP's and we encourage you to get your Kiwanis Family involved. Additional information regarding this project will be forthcoming in future newsletters and of course, Governor Diana, your Lt. Governors and the district office will be able to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you in August!

Sarah Roush  
2014-15 District Chair  
Youth Services

## **Key Leader: Nov. 13-15**

*03/16/2015 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Kelly Shaffer*



Ohio Key Leader will be back for another exciting weekend November 13-15, 2015. With a returning lead facilitator, it will be a life-changing weekend for all. Josh Hiscock, known to students as J-Hizzy, has a unique style that is sure to motivate and inspire. Start planning now. Kiwanis clubs can help by including a Key Leader line item in the budget for 2015-16 and by notifying local schools, Key Clubs, and teen groups of the dates. Student facilitators will also be needed so if you have Key Leader graduates near you, please mention the

dates to them for consideration.

There is never a bad time to make a donation of any size to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation designated for Key Leader. These funds are used to offset registration costs for those who don't have Kiwanis or other financial support available. There will be some additional opportunities for involvement coming up this year. Watch this publication and

our new Key Leader newsletter for details.

Yet another exciting development is the creation of the aforementioned newsletter to be distributed periodically. Please contact us at [ohiokeyleader@gmail.com](mailto:ohiokeyleader@gmail.com) with your email address and let us know you want to be included. This will allow us to send information directly to you in a timely manner. Contact us anytime at [ohiokeyleader@gmail.com](mailto:ohiokeyleader@gmail.com) to schedule your club program today.

Kelly and Brian Shaffer  
District Chairs  
Key Leader

## **Past Lieutenant Governors Association**

*03/13/2015 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: Nancy McNeal*

What is the past Lt. Governors Association? The association is made up of those who have been Division Lt. Governors. There should be a group of Past Lt. Governors in every Division of the Ohio District. Their work is to help lead their respective Divisions in selecting a line of future Lt. Governors for their Division. One of the most important goals of this group is to have a line of succession to the office of Lt. Governor for each Division in the Ohio District.

What else do we do? We continue to help with projects and leadership positions within our respective Divisions even after we have served as a Lt. Governor.

How does one become a Lt. Governor? Get involved in local club. Go through the chairs to become president of your club. This is how one really learns what Kiwanis is all about. If you think you would like to serve as a Lt. Governor, let a past Lt. Governor know of your interest. Everyone says that it is the most fun job in Kiwanis and I can personally attest to that. It is great to visit the clubs in your division and find out what they really do. You also get to meet so many other great Kiwanians.

The past Lt. Governors meet once a year at the Ohio District Kiwanis convention. We have a meeting to let you know what is going on in the association and how you can continue to help Kiwanis. If you are a Pt. Lt. Governor and not a member please join us for breakfast and/or our meeting in August and join us. Lifetime membership is only \$10.

Nancy McNeal, President  
Past Lt. Governors Association



## **Eliminate in Ohio - \$2 million & Counting!**

*03/08/2015 - District: Ohio - Submitted by: CindyChamper*

Ohio Kiwanians continue to do amazing work with the Eliminate project. Our 4 newest model clubs - Grove City, Worthington-Linworth, Mt. Gilead and Bay Village - were



surrounded with other good news from New Madison. This club of 22 members gave out 17 Hixsons in order that they could pay off their model club pledge in 2 years!

This kind of enthusiasm also comes from members like Brad Kunze, MNT volunteer, treasurer and membership chair for Bellefontaine Kiwanis (also in Division 3).

Listen to Brad's words here, used with his permission, "Kiwanis of Bellefontaine, like many traditional clubs, has a weekly meeting with a program. We have

provided our speaker a gift as a remembrance for years, ...most recently a Kiwanis mug. In the weeks preceding Christmas, President Josh Stolly, in an effort to maximize the return on the club's administrative dollars, presented the speaker with a 5 pack of Eliminate project Christmas cards and a donation by the club to the Eliminate project. Providing the cards, custom designed by our Governor-elect Amy Zimmerman, provides information about the Eliminate project outside traditional Kiwanis circles while a club donation in the speaker's name applies as a club credit toward our Model club pledge. This practice has been so well received by the speakers and club members alike that our board recently authorized the club president to continue this practice for program speakers and club guests, at the president's discretion, for the duration of the Eliminate project, using Eliminate project note cards outside the Christmas season. Where else but Kiwanis does a speaker leave an engagement knowing that by virtue of just showing up, they saved or protected the lives of mothers and their future children?"

Cindy Champer  
District Coordinator  
Eliminate MNT Project

## Club News

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### First Donations of Shoes & Socks from K-Kids

*03/18/2015 - Club: West Toledo - Submitted by: CindyChamper*

The first donations of used shoes and new socks for Ohio's District-wide project are coming to us from the Monac Elementary K-Kids, who partnered with their local Boy Scout troop at Christ the King Church/School. Here members show some of the collections! (Monac K-Kids are sponsored by West Toledo Kiwanis).



## K-Kids help animals

03/13/2015 - Club: Westlake - Submitted by: Victor Rutkoski



The Westlake Kiwanis K-Kids from Dover Intermediate made pull toys for dogs waiting to be adopted at the Friendship Animal Protective League in Elyria. Old tee shirts donated by the Westlake Kiwanis were cut into strips and braided into toys. K-Kids, a Westlake Kiwanis sponsored service club for elementary students also organized a drive at the Dover Intermediate School to collect needed supplies and items for the animal shelter such as pet food, litter, toys and cleaning supplies. Show here Kiwanian Bob Clancy showing the K-Kids how to braid toys.

## Baldwin Wallace Circle K takes home 14 Leadership Awards

03/11/2015 - Club: Berea - Submitted by: Robin Gagnow

Members from the Baldwin Wallace University chapter of Circle K attended the 58th Annual Ohio District Circle K Convention, from February 27-March 1, 2015 at Camp Nuhop. At the Annual District Convention Circle K Chapters from 18 different colleges and universities from the state of Ohio meet for annual conference. The weekend included workshops and fun activities for Circle K members.

Prior to each District Convention, each club was able to submit applications for the 2014-15 awards, and 15 were given out at the closing banquet. The Ohio District Board decided who should be given the awards based on the application form, which include the breakdown of the nominee's service projects, activities and an essay written describing the nominee qualification for the award. This year's BW Chapter brought back fourteen Leadership and Club Awards, more than any other club in the state of Ohio.



Individual Leadership Awards include: *Lanton Lee Outstanding President Award* 1st place – Maureen Giardina, *Outstanding Vice President* 2nd place – Sam Trapp, *Andrew Littlefield Outstanding Treasurer Award* 1st place - Lyndsey Marshall, *Linda Stiegler Outstanding Secretary Award* 2nd place – Elizabeth Scozarro, *P.A.C.E. Newsletter Award*

1st place – Molly Martin, *Brian Ritchie Outstanding Committee Chairperson Award* 2nd Place - Jessie Feldman, *Jason Stewart Outstanding Member Award* 2nd place – Shannon Fee, *Erin Dillion Outstanding New Member Award* 1st place – Anna Popa and Tom Andrews *Award for Leadership* 2nd place – Leslie Shewalter.

Club Awards include: *Membership Growth Award* – 1st Place with 21 + increase in membership, *James F Kneisel Outstanding Kiwanis Sponsor Award* 1st place – Berea Kiwanis, *Daniel J. Romanello Achievement Award* – 1st Place Overall, *Ken Creasey Award Most Improved Club Award* 1st place – Baldwin Wallace University and *Early Bird Club Award* – Baldwin Wallace University.

In addition to the awards, the club completed over 400 service hours since August 2014. Maria Curcio was recognized for her work on the Ohio District Board and serving as the Western Reserve Lt. Governor. At the recent Berea Kiwanis Meeting the Circle K Officers presented the James F. Kneisel Outstanding Kiwanis Sponsor Award to President Mike Nichols for all the support and leadership that Berea Kiwanis has provided over the past year.

Robin Gagnow  
BW Circle K Advisor

## **Builders Club of North Middle School in Lima has a Fundraiser for Heart Awareness Month**

*03/03/2015 - Club: Lima - Submitted by: Robert Day*

The Builders Club of North Middle School collected nearly \$300.00 for its Heart Awareness Month fundraiser. The funds will be donated to the American Heart Association and The Kirk Urso Memorial Fund which provides a platform to develop and support youth heart health research. (Kirk Urso was a soccer player for several teams, including the Columbus Crew, who passed away at the age of 22 from heart disease.)



The students and teachers who donated at least \$3.00 played dodge ball against each other in the school gym. The teachers won all four games.

## **New Albany Kiwanis and Key Club work together on Trauma Dolls**

*02/27/2015 - Club: New Albany - Submitted by: Deborah Moore*

The Kiwanis Club of New Albany held a Trauma Doll Party on February 26. The completed dolls will be distributed to ambulance services, emergency rooms, and children's hospitals. Each child that is being cared for by one of these agencies will be given a trauma doll to help them through the experience and to take home with them. Doctors can use the trauma dolls to demonstrate to the children what procedures they are going to do. Children can decorate the dolls any way they want and friends and relatives can autograph the dolls.

The dolls provide comfort to the children during an anxious and upsetting time. Members of the Kiwanis Club of New Albany, five Key Club members from the New Albany High School Key Club and Jim and Kitty Dalrymple, guests from the Westerville Kiwanis Club, all helped cut, stuff and sew the trauma dolls. For more information on how to participate in the trauma doll program contact Pres. Frederick G. Yun at 614-656-7001 or email him at [fyun@insight.rr.com](mailto:fyun@insight.rr.com).



## Aktion Club Helps At West Park Kiwanis Dinner

02/23/2015 - Club: Westlake - Submitted by: Victor Rutkoski



The West Park Kiwanis held their annual Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, February 21, 2015 and they were aided by volunteers from the Westlake Kiwanis Aktion Club, the St. Joseph's Academy Key Club and the Riverside Builders Club. A surprising large crowd came out on a cold and extremely snowy night.

Pictured here manning the Salad Bar are Bruce Nemecky and Michael Bokan.

## Bellefontaine Kiwanis adds 4th Key Club

02/16/2015 - Club: Bellefontaine - Submitted by: Brad Kunze

Ohio District Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Bobby Phillips is shown presenting the Club Charter to Key Club President Nathalie Thompson at their Charter Ceremony January 27<sup>th</sup>, hosted at the school by Kiwanis of Bellefontaine and Club President Josh Stolly. Attending in addition to Lieutenant Governor Phillips and Bellefontaine members, were representatives of Kiwanis of Troy, Key Club Division 2 Lieutenant Governor Lorin Denney and representatives of Indian Lake and Ben Logan High School Key Clubs. Calvary Christian High School Key Club is the most recent addition of sponsored youth programs by Kiwanis of Bellefontaine, which currently sponsors 4 Key Clubs, 3 Builders Clubs and an Aktion Club. Kiwanis of Bellefontaine is the oldest and largest service club serving the greater Bellefontaine/Logan County community, chartered in 1926.



## Marietta Kiwanis Club Celebrates 61st Annual Pancake Days

02/16/2015 - Club: Marietta - Submitted by: Ann Hontz

The Marietta Kiwanis Club would like to thank the community for supporting the 61st Annual Pancake days February 6 & 7, 2015. Pancake Days is the club's largest fundraiser and all the proceeds – over \$23,000- go back into our community. The Club members served over 1,800 people in just 1 ½ days.

Kiwanis is a service club whose purpose is to promote human and spiritual values, good citizenship, fellowship and altruistic service through voluntary action. The Marietta



Kiwanis Club supports services in the community such as landscaping projects at the Middle School and High School, maintenance of Lookout Park, Terrific Kids at Harmar Elementary, the Phillips School BUG program (Bringing Up Grades), picnic shelter by the Marietta College Boathouse, Marietta Picnic Pavilion-Flanders Field donation, Halloween in the Park, Storybook Park with the Washington County Public Library, and sponsorship of the Marietta, Frontier and Waterford High School Key Clubs, the Marietta Middle School Builder's Club, and the Marietta College and Washington State Community College Circle K Clubs. The club also takes part in bell-ringing for the Salvation Army and placement of historical markers throughout Marietta.

Thank you to the following for either donations or in some way supporting the event:

Broughton's, Richardson Printing, Marietta College Delta Tau Delta, McDonald's, Food 4 Less, Crystal Spring Water, Marietta Memorial Hospital, Ash-Hanson Flowers and Wedding Innovations, Barlow VFD, First Congregational Church, WMOA, Marietta Times, WTAP, Clear Channel, TV22, TV15, Vogue-Swift, Peoples News, Patten's Appliance Center, and The Adventure Company.

The success of this annual event would not be possible without the continued support of the Kiwanis members, volunteers, basket & raffle donors, and a benevolent & hungry community.

Thanks! Marietta Kiwanis Club