

Buckeye Bulletin

Ohio Kiwanis Newsletter

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Fremont Kiwanis Club Makes a Dream Come True

All she wanted was a swing for her daughter. While it might sound like a mundane request, for a child in a wheelchair, it is magical. It is an opportunity to be like every other child on the playground, engaged in doing something fun instead of sitting on the sidelines watching everything denied to them through no fault of their own. A little over two years ago Teia Thomas asked the Fremont Mayor Danny Sanchez for a swing capable of holding a wheelchair at one of the local parks.

Twenty six months and \$575,000 later, the Kiwanis Club of Fremont and the City of Fremont made that mother's dream come true at the unveiling of the inclusive playground at Roger Young Park. The park not only includes a wheelchair accessible swing, but also other equipment and rides designed to work with other adaptive needs. Equipment accessible to not only children, but older adults who are often caregivers for young children. In addition to specialized play structures the playground has a cushy base layer which allows for fewer injuries for those who fall.



Fremont Kiwanis President Hilary Frater and member Jodi Albright proceed to cut the ribbon inclusive playground.

The Fremont Kiwanis Club felt there was not better way to celebrate their 100th anniversary than to make this park of dreams. The club raised more than \$555,000 through various fundraising activities and grants. Additional work will be completed as funds are available. In this first phase of the park, about 40 volunteers worked in three shifts a day, putting together equipment, moving dirt and building the foundation over two days.

On October 15, members of the Kiwanis Club of Fremont, along with Mayor Sanchez and the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities were on hand for the ribbon cutting of the all inclusive park. Ceremonies included a



proclamation declaring October 14 as Kiwanis International Day, food and [speeches](#). Cameras flashed, children laughed, adults tentatively relived their childhood and over on a special swing, a little girl in a wheelchair, gently and gleefully swung back and forth as her mother cried tears of happiness.

Governor

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Each of us has our own reasons for joining Kiwanis – a service project that is important to us; we were in Key Club or Circle K, and we want to continue being part of the Kiwanis Family; we wanted to make a difference in our community. Most of us joined a Kiwanis club because we were invited to join. Our club and its members and the service we provide to others, have become a big part of our lives. We've made life-long friendships; preformed meaning and impactful service for other; we're considered leaders in our communities.

We love our club and the Kiwanis experience. The service we provide is important, not just to us but to our communities. We meet unfulfilled needs. We fill backpacks with food, so children don't go hungry. We support school and library programs that improve literacy. We mentor future community leaders. We invest in improving safety programs for children. We build playgrounds where none were before.

There is no greater experience then a "Kiwanis Moment," the time you fully realize what a positive impact you're making in someone's life. We've all had those moments. The shy Key Club member you sponsored for Key Leader who comes home ready to take on any challenge. The young girl with special needs that has her first experience on a specially constructed swing set. The young boy you just fitted with the first pair of shoes that weren't hand-me-downs from his older brother Have you thought about your Kiwanis Moment? Why wouldn't any of us want to share the experience?

We can only share this benefit of being a member of this great organization if we ask others to join us. So, why not invite others to be part of the Kiwanis Family? Why not invite a friend, family member or business acquaintance to a meeting or service project?

They may say "No, thank you," or tell you they can volunteer without joining an organization like Kiwanis. The latter may be true, but it doesn't compare to the Kiwanis experience or how moving a Kiwanis Moment is.

The only way we can be sure that others can have their Kiwanis Moment is to keep our clubs strong. To do that we have to continually seek out new members, to ask them to join a Kiwanis Club.

You May Already Be a Winner!

Anyone sponsoring a new Kiwanis member between October 2021 and February 2022 will be entered in a drawing for a free registration to the Mid-Year Education Day in March 2022.

Starting in November we will place the name of the sponsor for each new member into a drawing for the previous month's prize winner. If you sponsor one new member, you will have one chance to win; sponsor two and get two chances to win. Winners will be drawn at random and will be notified by email.

Additional contest rules:

The free registration is not transferable.

Sponsors' name must be listed on new member documentation with Kiwanis International.

Previous winners cannot win a second free registration and will not be included in subsequent drawings.

Names not drawn will not be carried over to the next drawing.

You need not be present to win.

Have news to share?

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

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

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

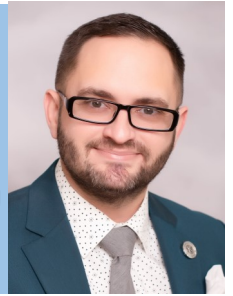
From the Secretary's Desk

It's been said many times to always be thankful and to be thankful in all things. Thanksgiving is a reminder of the premise that we should all have attitudes of gratitude. Beyond just an attitude though is how we show our gratitude to others. I like to use words of affirmation and thoughtful gifts where appropriate. Hand written notes, albeit a little "old-school" are also in my repertoire. How do you show thankfulness to others? Especially to your fellow Kiwanians? To members of the community who are not (yet) Kiwanians? What message can your Kiwanis Club convey to others that shows appreciation?

District Secretary

Jim Janosik

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There are many things that I am thankful for. Family, friends, fun times, fellowship. What I am especially thankful for this year though is the opportunity to serve in my new role as District Secretary. I am deeply thankful to the Kiwanians of Euclid, Ohio that had the desire to start a Key Club many decades ago that gave me the opportunity to lead through service. I am excited and thankful to the Greater Euclid Kiwanis Club for getting that Key Club rechartered so that others can have the same opportunities that I had. And lastly, I am thankful for all of my fellow Kiwanians who serve selflessly to improve the world one child and one community at a time!

A few other quick things to note on thankfulness.

- The IRS should be appreciative of clubs filing their 990 tax returns on time. That deadline is 90 days after the end of the fiscal year which was September 30th.
- Key Club is appreciative of their sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs sending in the annual sponsor fees to the District Office by December 1st.
- Our Key Leader planning committee would really appreciate it if all Kiwanis Clubs in Ohio would share the incredible servant leadership learning opportunity that is available for ANY high school student.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Grants for Ohio Kiwanis Clubs Available

By Mark Wion, Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Grant Committee Chair

Mark Wion, Chair of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Grants committee explains the three different types of grants that your foundation offers to Kiwanis Clubs.

The First type of grant is our main grant. It has a monetary limit of up to \$5000.00

There are three grant cycles in which a club can apply for this grant. The first cycle ended on October 31, 2021, our second cycle ends on March 31, 2022 and the third cycle ends on June 30, 2022.

Grant applications must be received by the Ohio District Foundation Treasurer by the deadline dates to be considered for that cycle. A grant application form is available in PDF format at ODKF.ORG.

Last year your Foundation was able to award \$45,778.00 in grants, our largest amount, so far.

The Second type of grant is our Mini Matching Grants.

These grants are for no more than \$500.00, with the local club matching the amount of the grant.

These grants can only be used for club service projects that focus on the Foundation's Safe and Healthy Kids Four Seasons Projects.

The Four Seasons Projects are Bike Safety and helmets, Water Safety, Fire Safety, and Internet Safety.

The application is a one-page form that must be submitted by the cycle deadlines of October 31, 2021, January 31, 2022, April 30, 2022, and July 31, 2022. A grant application form is available in PDF format at ODKF.ORG.

The third type of grant is our Disaster Relief Grants.

It is designed only for Grants to communities in Ohio who have experienced disasters which are certified by local and federal officials. This grant must specify how the funds are used in the local community.

This grant can be applied for all year and will be acted upon soon after it is received by the ODKF Treasurer.

Our Foundation relies on donations to be able to award these grants. Donations can be made by going to ODKF.ORG and click in the donate link and select which how you would like to give.



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

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DEI Corner

Kiwanis International has adopted a resolution that encourages our leaders and members to build a culture and maintain environments that develop and nurture mutual respect for **all** celebrating **diversity, equity** and **inclusion** (DEI) in our programs and operations.

Diversity is the presence of difference within a given setting. **Equity** is the process of ensuring that processes and programs are impartial, fair and provide equal

possible outcomes for every individual. **Inclusion** is the practice of ensuring that people feel a sense of belonging.

Within the Ohio District of Kiwanis International, we consider the rich diversity of our Kiwanis Clubs to be both a defining characteristic and an essential source of our organizational strength. The following information serves as a helpful guide and resource for ensuring our meetings, service, community and signature projects, and events, are diverse, accessible and inclusive to **all** Kiwanians and guests.

Diverse and Inclusive Content

Include a variety of perspectives in your program content by considering the gender, ethnicity, race and age and abilities of your presenters.

Provide speakers with diversity, equity and inclusion resources.

Provide opportunities for speakers and attendees to provide their specific pronouns and phonetic spellings of names.

Equal Opportunities

Consult a cultural holidays calendar before selecting an event or meeting date that may exclude certain members.

Accessibility

Ensure accessibility for all guests and members, including those that may be deaf or hard of hearing, blind or visually impaired, have limited physical mobility or need access to certain health resources.

Consider your audience and assess if there may be a need for multi-language resources.

Marketing & Communications

Be sensitive of inclusive language, for example, consider using "You may bring a spouse, partner, or guest" instead of "husband or wife."

Use **person-first language** (PFL)

Display a statement about your commitment to **diversity, equity** and **inclusion** on promotional materials.

Be proud in "*Appreciating the Difference that Difference Makes*"!

Additional Resource

Pronouns – mypronouns.org

Request additional assistance from Marla Marsh and Monica Marsh – Current DEI Co-Chairs

The purpose of this committee is to develop and promote strategies and best practices within the realms of racial, social, sexual, and gender diversity. The ultimate goal of this committee is to provide for the betterment of the Kiwanis culture so that **everyone** is provided with a holistic educational, professional and inclusive experience. Marla and Monica are willing to meet with and present to your local club either via Zoom or if possible, via a face-to-face meeting.

NOTICE

The November 12-14 Key Leader Weekend has been postponed until spring due to low registration numbers. We will post the updated schedule as soon as details have been adjusted with the camp and the facilitator. Registrants will be offered a space at the spring event or a refund.



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BE GRATEFUL!

Even in the face of disaster

The season of gratitude is here. In just days, we'll all be gathered around turkey dinners on a day officially dedicated to being grateful. For a long time, I've thought, and maybe you have too, that it's not only the right thing to do to be thankful for the good things in our lives -- it's also an attitude that helps us be happier and healthier too.

Doctors, Julie Welch, M.D. and Kari Lemme, M.D., co-authored an article called *Wellness in Emergency Medicine: the importance of gratitude during times of crisis**. "Taking time to acknowledge the goodness in life is important during times of crisis as it allows a person to shift their perspective, calm fear and anxiety, and maintain a positive outlook in an uncertain situation," they wrote. They were writing, of course, about the fear and dread and grief surrounding the biggest headline-making crisis of our day, the COVID-19 pandemic. But they could have been writing about any number of crises and disasters, large and small, that we all face.

Around the country, people face horrible things: fires and floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes, all cause widespread destruction. Heat waves and deep freeze weather threaten our lives – even here in Ohio. Many of us have been lucky – left untouched by disasters that leave others homeless. *It always happens to other people* we think to ourselves.

Governor Craig's message is clear: Be Prepared Prior to a Disaster in our state and support the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation *Disaster Relief Fund*. As the chair for Governor Craig's project, I'll be grateful for the opportunity to speak to you.

In this season of gratitude, you learn how your club can give other reasons to be helpful in the wake of disaster. Invite me to share this mission with your division. Email me: GovernorProject@odkf.org. I look forward to seeing you soon!

* <https://medicine.iu.edu/blogs/emergency-medicine-leader/The-importance-of-gratitude-during-times-of-crisis>

Kiwanis Club of Dover New Philadelphia Celebrates 100 Years with Park Dedication

The Kiwanis Club of Dover-New Philadelphia celebrated 100 years by dedicating a new playground at the Dover's Deis Hill Park. This dual community club comprised of two clubs, originally chartered a day apart in 1921, merged in 2016.

The Kiwanis Club worked in partnership with the City of Dover and the Dover Exchange Club, The Haman Foundation also contributed funding for the project.

Member Brenda Cameron suggested installation of the playground equipment near the shelters on Deis Hill where only a few older pieces of equipment was in place. Weddings, parties and family gatherings occur there and there was no up-to-date playground equipment in place. The new equipment includes three types of swings for children of all abilities, an Omni spinner and climbing frame.

The Kiwanis Club is planning another special project, this one in New Philadelphia for 2022 and are working with city officials for guidance into what is needed. The group is already accepting donations and will have a pancake day in November to help support the project. Local officials from the City of Dover , City of New Philadelphia and Tuscarawas County Commissioners have proclaimed January 31 and February 1 as Kiwanis International Day in honor of the of the 100th anniversary of the Dover-New Philadelphia Kiwanis Club and the work they do for the community.



Members of the New Philadelphia Kiwanis Club pose with the new sign at the revamped play are at Dover Park's Deis Hill.

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2021-2022 Awards and Recognition for Builders Club

As with Kiwanis Clubs there is also the opportunity to recognize a builders club as distinguished/honor depending on the total points accumulated. Nominations are due by June 10, 2022. However, it's not too soon to take a look at the criteria to be recognized in order that plans can be made. Kiwanis advisors are encouraged to review the following and then discuss with their respective faculty advisors. The link to see everything that is available is <https://www.buildersclub.org/club-and-member-recognition/>

Following is information about being named as Distinguished/Honor. In future months other nominations will be shared.

2021-2022 Awards and Recognition

Heighten members' leadership experience – while adding more fun to the year. Participate in one or all of the following club and member recognition opportunities.

Distinguished/Honor Club (Annual Achievement Report)

Builders Club members can complete this [online form](#) with the help of their faculty advisor. This self-scoring report shares activities the club needs to conduct to receive recognition. In fact, think of this report as a guide to what your Builders Club should achieve every year.

- Reviewing the Annual Achievement Report at the beginning of the year ensures that the club accomplishes all the requirements to achieve recognition.
- Reports are due June 10 and depending on the number of points earned, the club will be honored as a Distinguished Club or an Honor Club.
- Faculty advisors of qualifying clubs will receive an email with confirmation of recognition and a link to download a digital badge to display on the school/club website, as well as social media graphics to promote the club's achievement online.

Point totals: 15 points or more = Distinguished Club, 10 – 14 points = Honor Club

The benefits of being a distinguished club are:

- Recognition makes members proud and shows others how successful the club has been throughout the year.
- It's an opportunity to share great news about club accomplishments—particularly with the school, the district and sponsoring clubs. Others will want to celebrate with you, and they might even bestow recognition of their own!
- It might inspire others to start new Builders Clubs. By sharing the good work of your club members, your club can help grow the Builders Club program all over the world.

Nominating is easy! Just complete this [online form](#) by May 1. Then stay tuned to hear the announcement of winners during the month of May. Read the Distinguished Club Officers award rules before getting started to ensure your nomination is eligible for recognition. Our goal should be to nominate as many of our builders clubs as possible to be so recognized as Distinguished/Honor Clubs.



(L to R) Rafi Rodriguez, Cadet Abigail Cline, Cadet Aaron Staiger, SMSgt David Mackey, Sandy Zimmerman, Wendy Rodger

Beavercreek Kiwanis Donate to JROTC

The Kiwanis Club of Beavercreek presented a check in the amount of \$6,000 to Beavercreek High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp program.

This program is an elective for grades 9-12. The JROTC began at Beavercreek High School in the 2018/2019 school year. The AFJROTC program trains cadets in citizenship, promote community service and instills personal responsibility, Self discipline and character.

The funds are the proceeds earned from their collaboration with Rafi's Amigo golf outing.

MIDYEAR PLANNING

Greetings everyone! It is that time of year...pumpkin spice everything, we are thinking about Thanksgiving dishes that we will be indulging in and buying Christmas gifts are on the horizon...but here is something else to think about - MIDYEAR EDUCATION DAY! WHAT? Yep, believe it or not - March is right around the corner...after we endure the holidays and winter weather.

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The 2022 MidYear Education Day is going to be March 19th, 2022 (mark your calendars) to be held in person at the Crowne Plaza Columbus - North in Worthington. We have had MidYear at this location previously and it has the space we need to accommodate all of us.

This year's education line up is going to be a doozy! We will have sessions that will benefit you personally, professionally and in your Kiwanis life. Some of the topics we are exploring include; Parliamentary Procedure and How to Conduct an Effective Meeting, Open Houses - Beyond ACE Tools, Grant Writing Tips and Ideas, Social Media and the Benefits of Using It, Succession Planning - How to Find the Next Officers of Your Club, and MANY more!

Something new we are trying this year is a book discussion! We have chosen the book, The High 5 Habit by Mel Robbins as our group read. The High 5 Habit offers encouragement and personal development habits that you can apply daily in your life. Between now and March 19th, check out the book from your local library, or listen to the author read the book for FREE on her youtube.com channel.

MARCH 19, 2022



Children's Fund Grant to ODKF Helps Serve More Ohio Children

The Kiwanis Children's Fund has made grants worth more than US\$20,000 to help Kiwanis districts meet the needs of children in the areas of health and nutrition, education and literacy and youth leadership development. A district's grant awards equal 15% of the district's total undesignated giving from the previous Kiwanis year — including gifts to the Children's Fund from individuals, clubs and other entities within the district.

Kiwanis Children's Fund
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The Children's Fund grant will support the district foundation's Safe and Healthy Kids Program, which helps prevent injuries in children — the most common cause of death among kids in the United States. The program has quarterly projects based on bike, water, fire and internet safety, and it encourages Ohio Kiwanis clubs to participate in the initiatives.

As this year's KCF District Chair, I will personally be reaching out to every club in the Ohio District to discuss giving to the Children's Fund. I'll also be sharing information in the Buckeye Bulletin about the impact that KCF is having globally. I am available to conduct club presentations and connect clubs with resources.

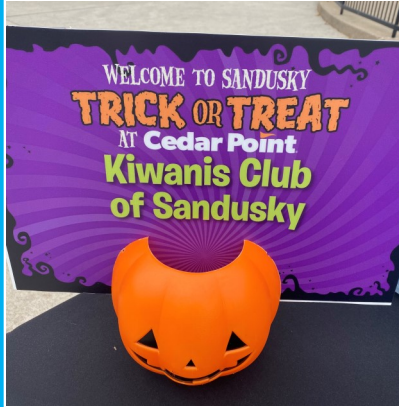
Looking to apply for a grant from KCF? Learn more here: <https://www.kiwanis.org/childrens-fund/grants>

The **Kiwanis Club of Kirtland** recently completed the renovation of the Bocce Ball Courts located behind the Kirtland Community Center. Thirteen Kiwanians and three local residents contributed 76 hours of service. Total cost of the renovation was \$2600.00

In addition, the club also took part in the cleanup of the Kirtland Community Gardens. Thirteen Kiwanians and two local residents contributed to this project and the cost was \$1700.00



The **Kiwanis Club of Sandusky** and the **Lake Erie Aktion Club** joined forces in October for the annual Cedar Point Trick or Treat! Over 3,000 children attended this fantastic event, with 45 local businesses and nonprofits with booths set up. We also distributed flyers to the children, marketing our Signature Project, The Erie County Imagination Library. Bad news? We had a lot of leftover flyers... but the good news? That meant that a majority of the preschool age and younger children were already enrolled in this program! The Lake Erie Aktion Club looks forward to this event every year... and with Covid putting a halt to it last year, this year was definitely special!"



On October 21st, **The Kiwanis Club of Salem** celebrated 100 years of service to their community. The event featured a slide show with historical information and activities of the past century which the club has supported in the community. A talent show featuring their Key Club members. Pictured is a compilation of Kiwanis themed mementoes from over the last 10 decades. And one of the hula dancers from their talent show.



5 Things to Know:

1. Ohio is the largest single state district in North America, recently edging out New York and Florida!
2. [Back Issues](#) of the Buckeye Bulletin are available.
3. All members and club officers have access to free continued leadership education
[Ohio District Leadership Education](#) [Kiwanis Education](#)
4. Kiwanis International has supplies of [membership recruitment brochures](#) and they will even help you create a brochure and logo for your club. Many of the items are free of cost.
5. All dues and club fees are due December 1st. Key Club, Circle K, Kiwanis and Aktion Club dues are invoiced after rosters are updated. K-Kids and Builders club fees are added onto the Kiwanis membership dues invoice and payable through the dashboard.



The Ohio District of Kiwanis is the largest single-state district in North America. We are excited to welcome new members to the Ohio District. We encourage each member to participate in inter-clubs, division council meetings, MidYear Education Day, District and International Conventions. We encourage all members to sign up to receive the [Buckeye Bulletin](#), it takes just a few moments to help them keep informed of all the news in our district. Again, *welcome to the wonderful world and work of KIWANIS!*

Name	Club		
Alexis Riffer	Toledo	Brian Madigan	Wooster
Inge Klopping	Bowling Green	Craig McKendry	Barberton
Don Scherer	Bowling Green	Thomas O'Neill	Barberton
Charles Harper	Bowling Green	Seth Corder	Dover-New Philadelphia
Jeffery Levin	Bowling Green	Jill Cunningham	Dover-New Philadelphia
Brandon Shoemaker	Findlay	Gibbs Maranda	Dover-New Philadelphia
Sarah Stapley	Findlay	Amy Wentworth	Dover-New Philadelphia
Erin Haunhorst	Delphos	Mandy Willett	Dover-New Philadelphia
Aaron Honigford	Delphos	Timothy Meyers	Alliance
Brian Engel	St. Marys	Megan Riordan	Alliance
Veryl Cisco	St. Marys	Brenda Jones	Woodsfield
Scott Miller	Celina	Leah McClurg	Barnesville
Steve Schmitmeyer	St. Marys	Anita Rogers	Barnesville
Sara Vordermark	St. Marys	Becky Wehr	Barnesville
Michele Martin	Troy	Steve Demetriou III	West Geauga
Julia Dean-Garnai	Wilmington	Robert Craig	Strongsville
Jacalyn Walker	Wilmington	George Michalke	Independence
Kristopher Brownlee	Beavercreek	Robert Scott	Independence
Jaclyn Duma	Mason	Thomas Krysiak	Parma Area
Liticia Walker	Mason	Kyle Magnuson	Parma Area
Michael Long	Colerain Township	Cynthia Reason	Parma Area
Gail Nolte	Colerain Township	Christina Young	Warren
Keith Simons-Peterson	Colerain Township	Charles Strum	Newton Falls
Chris Azeez	Anderson Hills	Tim Honchel	Dayton
Evangeline Devol	East Fork Region	Amber Seeley	Bellefontaine
David Snow	East Fork Region	Caryl McCormick	Bowling Green
Elizabeth Snow	East Fork Region	Marion Schloemer	Oxford
Jeff Lehner	Chillicothe	William Wortman	Oxford
Peggy Pence	Chillicothe	Anne Gray	Colerain Township
Brian Ode	Granville	Allen Hadley	Bellefontaine
Jennifer Stires	Granville	Yvonne Jones	Lima
Megan Casebolt	Lancaster	Miranda Warrem	Bellefontaine
Laurie Jadwin	Gahanna	Amber Seeley	Bellefontaine
Laura McCrady	Short North	Tim Honchel	Dayton
Venessa Decree	Short North	Cherie Stallings	Stow Munroe Falls
Jennifer Castanada	Short North	Martin Gaska	Medina
Kent Currie	Mount Vernon	Dana Garfield	Stow Munroe Falls
Jason Bivens	Mansfield	Susan Casanova	Stow Munroe Falls
Carrie Knight	Sunbury Big Walnut	Jason May	Findlay
Tyler Smith	Norwalk	Angela Lee	Morrow County
Michael Resar	Midview	Frank Cebul	Wooster
Adrienne Aguilar	North Ridgeville	Matthew Rains	East Fork Region
Susan Skalba	North Ridgeville	Terrance Jones	Canton
Jim Stermole	North Ridgeville	Ronald Cameron	East Fork Region
Kim Stermole	North Ridgeville	Robert Snyder	Barberton
Rose Zaller Dufalt	North Ridgeville	Patricia Kramer	Coldwater
Gavin Reaser	Ravenna	Timothy Buschur	Coldwater
Jaimie Finney	West Akron	Debra VanCamp	Northern Columbus
Stuart Mohr	Medina Breakfast	Madeline O'Malley	Northern Columbus
Thomas Grodek	Bay Village	Austin Dewitt	Northern Columbus
Darrell Waite	Medina Breakfast	Amanda Hayes	Beavercreek
Eric Eisentraut	Cuyahoga Falls	Nick Angie	Kirtland
Kimberly Beckett	Akron	Molly Tisdale	Chillicothe
Kamelia Fisher	Akron	Anita Rogers	Barnesville
Bernard Thorne	Kirtland	James Kehr	Oxford
James Emch	Kirtland	Steve Hartman	Reading
		Andrew Artrip	New Boston

Pre-Order your hard copy of the 2021-2022 Ohio District Kiwanis Directory

Hard copies of the Ohio District Kiwanis Directory will be available in October. Electronic PDF versions of the directory free of cost to members and may be obtained by emailing a request to Sarah@ohiokiwanis.org. Hard copies are available for the low cost of \$5.00 each which includes cost of postage. Filled with an abundance of useful information, the directory can be a valuable resource to club officers and chairs.

To order yours, please send \$5.00 per copy requested (no cash please!) to: Ohio District Kiwanis, 941 Chatham Lane, Suite 326, Columbus, Ohio 43221

Please include the following information:

Your name

Your Kiwanis Club

Mailing address

Email or telephone number

Number of directories requested

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COULD YOU BE THE NEXT BUCKEYE BULLETIN EDITOR?

Do You Have Some Journalism or Editorial Experience? Do you have a passion for seeking out knowledge to be shared with others? The Buckeye Bulletin can use your help!

With publication and distribution assistance from the District Office, Ohio Kiwanis is actively searching for a new volunteer to be the Editor (or perhaps co-editor or assistant editor) for our monthly online publication.

What can you expect to do? You'll start with helping to create an editorial calendar for the year. Then you can put your wordsmithing skills to use to develop content for the bulletin that can also be used on our District social media by working with various district committees, board members, division leaders, and club representatives to gather content for sharing. You can also work with the Kiwanis Magazine to share content from their platform. You'll also be able to put your photographic and/or graphic design skills to use as we work to upgrade the visual quality of our publication. And lastly, you'll be able to work closely with Circle K and Key Club District Bulletin Editors to collaborate in making all of the K-Family publications the best they can be.

We don't expect one person to do this all, so if you're interested in just helping in one area that would be great too.

If you (or someone you know) is interested in learning more, please contact Jim Janosik at 614-848-5000 x 2 or executivedirector@ohiokiwanis.org to express an interest and discuss next steps.





K-Kids T-Shirt Design Contest

Directions: Create a t-shirt design for K-Kids. Include "K-Kids" in your design. Write your name and school at the bottom of the page. Be mindful that simple t-shirt designs are often easier to create. Feel free to add ideas of words or sayings to the shirt. Winners will receive awards and prizes.

Deadline September 30, 2022.

To Submit: Email a picture of your design to OhioKKids@gmail.com



K-Kids Video Contest

Directions: Create a short video about K-Kids or your K-Kids Club. Mention or include "K-Kids" and "Kiwanis" (and/or the K-Kids and Kiwanis Logo) in your video and give credit to your school and those involved in making and appearing in the video. Be mindful that clear sound (audio) is important. Use a microphone or avoid any background noises. Speak clearly and slowly. Try to smile and look at the camera. Lighting is also important. Too little light (or filming towards the sun) will make the subject difficult to see. Outline or plan your video and its purpose. Use props, costumes, and backdrops to make it more interesting. Your video can be educational. Fun and interesting videos are more appealing to watch. Short videos are easier to e-mail, post and watch. Winners will receive awards, prizes and be shared with Ohio District Kiwanis.

Important: Your teacher or advisor must have the video permission from the parents/guardians of everyone <18 years old who is in the video. This will be verified of the winners.

Deadline September 30, 2022.

To Submit: Email the video or link to youtube or Drop Box to OhioKKids@gmail.com

Questions? Contact: Jennifer Lewis, Administrator, Ohio District Kiwanis Kids (K-Kids) 2021-22
Email: lewis.792@osu.edu; Phone: (740) 485-2040

Aktion Club Winners Announced!

Kiwanis International has announced the Contest Winners for the 2020-2021 term. Ohio has outstanding Aktion Clubs and members and several won awards! Be certain to click on the links right of the winner. Information on future contests and the application process may be found at: <https://www.aktionclub.org/awards-and-recognition/>

Non-Digital Poster:

1st Place—**Michelle Boyles** from Aktion Club of Hancock County [Poster](#)

Speech:

2nd Place—**Cindy Moyer** from Aktion Club of Seneca County Opportunity [Speech](#)

Club Video:

1st Place - **Aktion Club of Hancock County** [Video](#)

3rd Place: **Aktion Club of Licking County** [Video](#)

Non-Digital Scrapbook

3rd Place—**Aktion Club of Hancock County** [Scrapbook](#)

Single Service Award

1st Place—**Aktion Club of Licking County** [Single Service Entry](#)



Distinguished Clubs of Aktion Club for 2020-2021

Aktion Club of Allen County, Tammy Delong, Advisor. Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Lima

Aktion Club of Hancock County, Danielle Collins, Advisor. Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Findlay

Aktion Club of Licking County, Jennifer Lewis, Advisor. Sponsored by Kiwanis Clubs of Newark, Kiwanis Club of Granville and Kiwanis Club of Heath-Moundbuilders

Aktion Club of Greenville, Cheryl Pressly, Advisor. Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Greenville

Club and Division Announcements

If your club or division is having an event which is open to other members, and you would like us to share the information in the Buckeye Bulletin, please complete this [informational form](#), so we can share a brief description with members seeking information.

Semi-Annual Rick Nini Pancake Breakfast hosted by University Kiwanis. November 7 from 8:30 to 1:30 PM at Tuttle Park Recreation Center, 240 W. Oakland Avenue, Columbus 43201. All you can eat pumpkin, blueberry, chocolate chip or plain pancakes with a side of sausage. \$5 per person. Children under 3, eat free! For additional information: <https://facebook.com/events/s/semi-annual-rick-nini-pancake-1077577659712629/> or contact [Lizzie Kurtz](#).

18th Annual Pancake and Sausage Brunch with the Delaware Kiwanis Club. November 13 at 7:00 AM—Noon at the YMCA of Central Ohio, 1121 S. Houk Rd. In the past we have charged \$6 for tickets, but this year to celebrate our return to in-person we will accept donations. Veterans and U.S. Armed Forces members eat free! <https://www.facebook.com/events/591983582092318?ref=newsfeed> or contact [Dick Brulotte](#).

Pancakes with Santa! Sponsored by the **Kiwanis Club of Lexington**, December 4, 8:00 AM at Lexington High School Cafeteria, 103 Clever Lane, Lexington. Come enjoy all you can eat pancakes, sausage and a hot chocolate and coffee bar! (Free kids activities, free pictures with Santa and a free photo booth). Contact [Steve Risser](#) for additional details.

Reverse Raffle with Lexington Kiwanis Club on February 19, 2022 at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center. Come join us for a night out! For \$40.00 per person, you have a chance to win \$1,000, open bar, photo booth, dance floor with a live DJ, dinner and appetizers. Not included in the ticket price is a silent auction and the infamous "mouse game" if you choose to participate. Contact [Katie Getz](#) for additional information.