

# Buckeye Bulletin

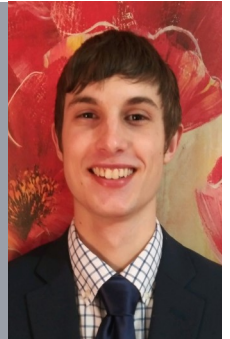
Ohio Kiwanis Newsletter

April 2022

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What a year it has been for the Ohio District of Circle K International! With so many amazing accomplishments from this year, it is hard to highlight one area where we have grown this year and really impacted the community. But one thing I am so proud of from our term is the support of my Governor's Project, the American Red Cross.

When announcing the Governor's Project would be supporting the RedCross, I had no idea the support it would get from the District and the Kiwanis Family. The project had 3 objectives: challenging each Circle K club to host at least 1


**American  
Red Cross**

blood drive throughout the year, challenging each club to have 25% of its members donate blood throughout the year, and fundraising \$2,000 for the Red Cross throughout the year.

I am proud to say that nearly half of our clubs hosted a blood drive, with 2 clubs hosting multiple of them throughout the year! We had numerous members roll up their sleeves to donate blood as well! But the number I am extremely proud of is the fundraising done for the Red Cross throughout the year. We were able to raise a total of \$2,207! That is such an amazing accomplishment for our District and I can't thank everyone who supported the project enough.

While my project may be over, I still encourage anyone willing to donate blood or help to financially support the American Red Cross. They are such a valuable organization and are so vital to the people they support. You can always find information about them on their website at <https://www.redcross.org/>.

As many of you are aware, our District Convention ran concurrent with your MidYear Conference at the Crowne Plaza, Worthington. We had tremendous opportunities to share educational sessions and fellowships with members of the Kiwanis Family. We even helped with your service project for the Homeless Families Foundation. We hope you will take a few minutes to review our convention activities and results on pages 6-8 of this Buckeye Bulletin. I would also be remiss to not express our appreciation to all the Kiwanians who donated funds to help support our convention and future leadership development. Thank you.

Yours in service and have a great rest of your year!

## From the Secretary's Desk

On the heels of a successful and well-attended joint MidYear Education Day and Circle K DCON, I'd like to keep the good news coming your way!

Throughout the month of April we are running a social media campaign on Instagram and Facebook dubbed the Encouragement Challenge. Its premise is simple; 8 messages of encouragement that you should share with 8 different people on 8 different days. Beginning April 1st we will post 1 per day on our channels. You can simply share the post to someone's wall, or tag them on the post too. There's no set order to it, and there's no prize to be had for meeting the challenge. It's just a way to provide a little extra encouragement to someone that may need it.

Since May is membership month, we'll be running a "Membership Moments" campaign. Ideally, we will feature a different Kiwanian each day of the month. See the image below for details, and click [here](#) to submit your entry to be featured.

Lastly, it's important to know that the Ohio District Kiwanis Board voted recently to move our office space. It's not a very big move as we are staying in the same building, but will be in Suite 226 now instead of 326. This new space is better configured to handle the business of the District. There will be a dedicated conference room that we plan to outfit with technology to enable quality hybrid/teleconference meetings. That room will be available to clubs, divisions, SLP's, etc. as needed. Additionally, there will be a hoteling office space that ANY member of the District is entitled to use during office hours. It will have a full work station and printing abilities. While the cost to move is not that great, we are taking this opportunity to modernize our office technology and some furnishings. To help raise funds for such, we are going to host an Open House Party on Saturday, May 14th from 12-4pm. You may find more information on that [here](#). There is also the opportunity to support the District Office through our new Donor Wall. Donors will be recognized with their name on a leaf, similar to the sample photo that is posted on our website [here](#).

We greatly appreciate your support as we continue to work to improve your membership experience and provide the level of service you and your clubs deserve!

# SAVE THE DATES!

The 2022 Ohio District Kiwanis Convention will take place August 12-14 in beautiful Wooster, Ohio. Convention activities will be taking place at The Ohio State University's Wooster Campus Conference Center.

Nearby hotels will provide accommodations for members out of town. This event will provide educational opportunities for the membership, opportunities a variety of vendors, fellowship and of course, completing the business of the district with the elections of Executive Officers for the 2022-23 year.

Watch for future announcements in the bulletin and on the district website.

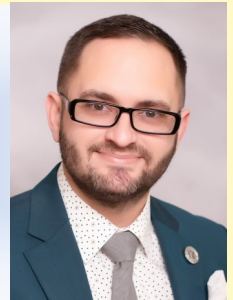
Hope to see you there!

## District Secretary

**Jim Janosik**

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*Book a time to meet with me at  
[calendly.com/jimjanosik](https://calendly.com/jimjanosik)*



### 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. <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/district-news/>

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.

**Governor**

**Craig Smith**

**Governor@ohiokiwanis.org**



## Help Your Club Grow

The late Kiwanis Governor Bill Snellgrove always reminded our club, and all clubs he spoke to about membership, that it's not enough to add a few new members each year; for a club to continually grow it needs to increase its membership by at least 15% every year. This may seem a large target but is based on historic trends, one being that the average club has about 10% membership turnover every year. Bill was an engineer and very data driven, so I have no doubt he thoroughly

researched this. There are many things we can do to meet this goal.

One thing a club should consider is reducing its annual membership turnover. Each year clubs lose some members because they lose interest - the club's activities no longer meet their needs or fit their schedule. Many clubs have lost members because of the COVID pandemic; not to COVID but because they found other things to fill their time and meet their needs while our clubs were inactive, or projects were on hold. COVID disrupted a lot of members routines.

So ... how do we reduce our turnover, or even bring back those members we lost during the COVID disruption? One starting place is to use the Member Satisfaction Survey to find out what's important to your members. Some people prefer to participate in hands on service projects over attending meetings. Some members may want to attend meetings, but the meeting time doesn't fit their schedule. Some are interested in leadership positions, others aren't. The only way to know what your fellow club members want from their Kiwanis experience is to ask them what they want. The Member Satisfaction Survey provides a guide to answering that question and may lead your club to make meaningful changes that not only help retain members but bring in new members. And interest the 'lost' members we've enough they return to your club.

Okay, you've got the survey results, so now what? That depends on what the survey tells you.

Do club members find the meetings becoming a little monotonous or even boring? We all want meetings to be remembered as a with a meaningful experience. Make one of your meetings a "Club Trivia Contest" or "community Trivia Contest" with prizes. Offer a hands-on service project one meeting each month. Arrange a tour of a school, fire station, or food bank.

Do members want more opportunities for service. Cancel a meeting and ask each member to find somewhere in town to do an hour of service instead, and then report back at the next meeting. Partner with other service clubs, your Service Leadership Club, or other local group to provide additional opportunities for service.

Are members struggling to make the meeting time because of other commitments? Offer an alternate meeting day or time once or twice a month.

The most important outcome of conducting a Member Satisfaction Survey, or simply listening to a members needs and concerns, is they will know they are a valued member of the club. A club member that knows he or she is valued will be more engaged and active. Make sure that everyone who wants to participate has a voice during meetings. Be open to brainstorming, new ideas should always be welcome.

The Member Satisfaction Survey can be found on the Kiwanis International website under Achieving Club Excellence. I encourage every club to download the tool and use it as a guide to develop your own survey.

Stay safe and I hope to see you in Indianapolis in June!



## SpOT 2022 for Circle K

While Spring Officers Training (SpOT) works on training new Circle K officers, it is a great event for any member. Our main goal is to help you all be the best you can be, and help your clubs through developing your skills and leadership.

SpOT is also our first event for the 2022-2023 service year, so it serves as a great opportunity to see all your fellow Circle K members before heading off for the summer and prepare for the new year. While we will work with you all as a group, the event also takes time to focus on each club, as we offer you time to see how your club is doing and what you can continue to improve upon.

### Event Details

**Date: May 21st, 2022 from 9am to Noon**

**Location: VIRTUAL via Zoom**

The event password will emailed out to registered attendees at the close of registration. **Registration** opens April 1st. **Registration**

**Deadline: Monday, May 16th at 7pm ET**



## **"Mission: Advance Task Force" Applications Being Accepted** **-Jim Janosik, Executive Director**

I am fond of the quote "you're either riding the wave of change, or you're under it." Change happens all the time in our organization, and how we handle change can either be positive (by being proactive) or negative (by being reactive). One of the changes that will affect our District at some point in the future is how our District board is structured and operates, a model that largely has not changed since Lt. Governor's were added back in the 1920's.

In recognition of needing to plan for a possible future change that meets today's needs of our District and its clubs, Governor Craig Smith and Governor-Elect Dave Kuhn are announcing the creation of an ad hoc committee to address this issue.

The "Mission: Advance Task Force" will be composed of up to 11 appointed Ohio Kiwanians that will represent clubs of various sizes and in various regions, as well as a few ex-officio members. The Task Force will select its own chair, vice-chair, and scribe from amongst its members, and will be empowered with the tools necessary to conduct meetings, research, and outreach activities. The following is a list of boundaries, considerations, and deliverables for the Task Force.

### **Boundaries**

- The team is not obligated to recommend implementation.
- Review does not include: staffing other than recommendations for a new paid position(s); physical/virtual office needs; changes to the Governor office.
- The team may benchmark with other Kiwanis Districts and/or other non-profits.
- The team should solicit direct input and proposal feedback from members of Ohio District Kiwanis by conducting regional roundtable discussions with clubs.
- Recommended changes to District Bylaws and Policies must be approved in accordance with District and KI Bylaws in effect at the time of the recommendations.

### **Considerations**

- Effect on leadership pipeline.
- Potential for regional dominance by a small number of clubs.
- Does implementation create a new layer of bureaucracy?
- What is the status of Past Lt. Governors, if implemented?
- Should associations of past officers be included as committees?
- Should the District add a Vice-governor position preceding Governor-elect?

### **Deliverables**

- The team will maintain records of meetings and all documents used as references.
- The team will maintain drafts of all recommendation documents until final approval by the House of Delegates, Board of Directors, and/or KI.
- The team's chair will make end-of-quarter reports to the Executive Committee.
- A report of the team's recommendations, which will include:
  - \* Potential positive and negative impacts on the District
  - \* An implementation schedule for any recommended structure changes
  - \* Proposed amendments to District Bylaws
  - \* Proposed revisions to District policies

With a goal of bringing a finalized proposal to the District Board in March 2023 for a decision to bring forth to the 2023 House of Delegates, the District Board structure modernization would be slated to take effect October 1, 2024 in order to allow enough time for the changes to be implemented. If you would like to be considered for inclusion on the Mission: Advance Task Force, please click [here](#) to submit your application by April 15, 2022.

**Kelly Faas**

**MidYear Education Day**

**KiwanisKelly@gmail.com**



Thank you everyone for attending the Mid-Year Education Day! If you did not have the opportunity to attend, we hope you were with us in spirit.

With the inclusion of the Circle K students, we had a total of 278 members in attendance, which is up compared to pre-COVID numbers. We also had the pleasure of welcoming visiting Kiwanians from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Indiana.

During the Hall of Fame Session, we inducted Travis Humphrey (Circleville), Richard Dundore Sr. (Bellevue), Bruce Lee (Zanesville) and Don Lewis (posthumously). Past Governor Tim Cornelius hosted a reception honoring all the inductees. During the general session we recognized Distinguished Clubs, Lt. Governors, and an array of award recipients and honorees for the District and The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation.

Since this was a concurrent event with the Ohio District Circle K students who were holding their annual district convention, we were able to incorporate the students into our programming, we heard from Molly Hopple, the Key Club Governor and Adrienne Gallo the President of the Columbiana County Aktion Club. Ryan Bolin, the Circle K Governor was co-presenter with Kiwanis Governor Craig and the Circle K board was able to present their District Awards for Outstanding Kiwanis related contests (See page 8 & 9 for details) which was new to most Kiwanians!

The generosity of our membership was so evident this weekend, we are happy to report that during a passing of a box for the KICK (Kiwanians Investing in Circle K) Fund, over \$600 was collected, and 30 books were purchased and donated to the Rio Grande Elementary School. In addition, over 1,600 items were collected for the Homeless Families Foundation. These items will help multiple families as they move into apartments and homes by supplying basic household needs. Thirty clubs contributed with the K-Kids Club (Lima) and the soon to be chartered St. Joseph's Montessori K-Kids Club (Short North) being the largest contributors! Go K-Kids!

The only rain on our parade (pun intended) was the actual rain. We had planned to go outside to have a privilege walk, but it was March in Ohio, and our gamble did not pay off. Otherwise, it was a perfect day!

Our educational and general sessions had very positive feedback and some great ideas on how we can enhance future programming. There will be a survey sent out to all attendees soon. Please answer the survey questions and return so that future organizers can use your responses to plan the next Mid-Year Education Day.

As always, we appreciate our volunteers, vendors, and attendees. Each and every one enhanced our event.

**Again, thank you so much.**

Kelly Faas, Chair

Susan Denning, Education Chair

Dick Brulotte, Aktion Club Chair



## **Ohio District Key Club District leadership Conference Register now! April 23**

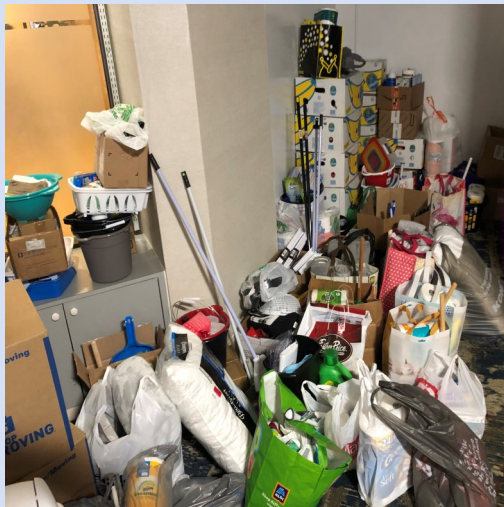
*1 PM Opening Session. 2 PM Key Club Homecoming Forum, 3 PM Awards, 2021-2022 Retirement, 2022-2023 Installation, Adjournment.*

Registration is active now for this Zoom event. The event is open to all Key Club members, Kiwanis Family members and interested family members. Registrants will receive a confirmation via email.



Information for the event as well as registration may be found on the [Ohio District Key Club website](#).

# Mid-Year Education Day & Ohio Circle K District Convention



**2019-2020 Distinguished Lt. Governors.** L to R: Terry Mazzone, Div. 13, Robert Day Jr., Div. 2, Christopher Walter, Div. 12, Sam Slater, Div. 5, Immediate Past Governor, Jamie Kaufman



**Marcia Copeland Hudson**  
**Governor's Project**  
**GovernorProject@odkf.org**

Spring has sprung in Ohio in time-honored fashion: with a string of 70-degree days followed by a number of 30-degree days. The big weather systems from Canada and the Gulf of Mexico have a way of battling it out in the atmosphere above our home state, unleashing great energy into our weather.

One result is well-understood: big storms power destructive tornadoes. Hopefully by now you have a plan for your family in case a tornado strikes: where to take shelter in your home, supplies you'll need in the shelter, and a plan to reach all members of your family during a weather emergency.

But tornadoes are not the only spring-weather hazard. Spring thunderstorms can bring heavy, saturating rain and rapid flooding to streams and low-lying areas.

You might think, if you live on higher ground away from streams, that the danger does not apply to you. But it well might, should you be driving your vehicle through an affected area during rainfall. The National Weather Service says more than half of all flood fatalities occur in vehicles.

The danger may not be obvious to you if you're driving and suddenly see a submerged section of road. The National Weather Service says just 12 inches of rushing water can carry away a small car – and even if you drive a large SUV, driving through flooded areas can make you vulnerable, too – especially if the floodwater conceals a hidden hazard, like obstacles in the roadway or a missing manhole cover.

Here's what the National Weather Service advises: Never drive into flooded roadways or around a barricade. Turn around – don't drown!

*Thank you to all Ohio Kiwanians and Kiwanis Clubs for your support of Governor Craig Smith's project – which is aimed at promoting disaster awareness and preparedness in Ohio. Learn more about how to support the project at [odkf.org](http://odkf.org) under the*

**The Kiwanis Family's Continuum of Impact**



KCF Treasurer & Ohio Past Governor  
 Amy Zimmerman and First Mom Sandy



**The 65th Annual Ohio District CKI Convention (DCON)** was a huge success. A major thank you to all of the Kiwanis members who supported us and welcomed us as we hosted our DCON in conjunction with Kiwanis MidYear Education Day! This was only our second in-person district event since 2020.

In attendance, we had 75 registered attendees of which 37 were CKI members. The 37 CKI members represented 7 different clubs which is more than half of our active clubs in the district! Over the course of the weekend, the district held multiple workshops, gave out District awards, elected new District Officers, and many other things with Circle K members and Kiwanis Family guests from around the District. You can see the full list of award & scholarship recipients on the next page!



### **WORKSHOPS**

CKI members hosted four different workshops that touched on various topics that are important. Vivian Corey from The Ohio State University hosted a workshop about the importance of movement and the connection to an open mind. Margaret Lee from the University of Cincinnati hosted a Food Insecurity workshop to discuss the challenges faced by individuals to meet their needs in our community. Governor Ryan hosted a strategic planning workshop to reiterate the idea that setting up a plan will help strengthen your club even if it is a strategic plan that focuses on only major areas like recruitment and retention. Secretary-Treasurer Hannah Riley and River Hills LTG/DCON Chair Allison Knowlton discussed how to keep up with the K-Family and highlighted the Ohio District Kiwanis Family map that is in the process of being updated by the CKI and Key Club boards.

### **SERVICE PROJECTS & FUNDRAISING**

Kiwanis members supported Home for Families (HFF) by donating numerous supplies they needed for “Welcome Home” kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom kits, as well as kitchen and bathroom cleaning kits. CKI members transported all of the donations to HFF along with assembling 100 personal hygiene kits.



In addition to assembling and delivering kits, CKI members raised \$204 through raffle baskets. All of the money from the raffle will be donated to the American Red Cross in support of Governor Ryan’s Service Project.

### **2022-2023 Elected District Officers**

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the Ohio District of CKI board for the 2022-2023 service! (Pictured: Claire, Margaret, Hannah, and Julie)

Governor Margaret Lee, *University of Cincinnati*

Secretary-Treasurer Hannah Riley, *Capital University*

Bulletin Editor Claire Feit, *University of Cincinnati*

Western Reserve Lieutenant Governor Julie Wetzel, *Baldwin Wallace University*

If you have any photos that you would like to share with the district, please email them to Annamarie McGuire at [annamariemcguire.cki@gmail.com](mailto:annamariemcguire.cki@gmail.com) or share them on social media and be sure to tag Ohio District of Circle K International.





## **2022 Ohio District of CKI Award Winners**

### **Scholarship Recipients**

Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation \$1000 Scholarship

-**Jacob Alley**, Shawnee State University

Ohio District CKI \$500 Scholarship

-**Yu Ning Shiu**—The Ohio State University

*Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Grant*

### **The Ohio State University**

*Service Award*

1st—**Baldwin Wallace University** : 439 hours

2nd—**The Ohio State University**, 391 hours

3rd—**University of Cincinnati**, 243 hours

*Membership Growth Award*

**University of Cincinnati**, 113% growth

*Daniel J Romanello Achievement Award*

*Gold Division*

1st: University of Cincinnati

*Silver Division*

1st- **Baldwin Wallace University**

2nd—**The Ohio State University**

3rd -**Shawnee State University**

*Ken Creasey Most Improved Club Award*

**Baldwin Wallace University**

*Kiwanis Family Award*

1st- **Baldwin Wallace University**

2nd- **The Ohio State University**

*Outstanding Scrapbook Award*

1st- **The Ohio State University**

2nd—**Baldwin Wallace University**

3rd- **Bowling Green State University**

*Outstanding Virtual Scrapbook*

1st- **University of Cincinnati**

*Single Service Award*

**Shawnee State University**

*Governor's Service Project Award*

**Baldwin Wallace University**

*Lanton Lee Outstanding President*

1st—**Jacob Alley**—Shawnee State University

2nd- **Vivian Corey**, The Ohio State University

3rd- **Nina Bauman**, Baldwin Wallace University

*Outstanding Vice President*

1st- **Alaina Giovengo**, Baldwin Wallace University

2nd—**Matthew Ayers**, The Ohio State University

*Linda M. Stiegler Outstanding Secretary*

1st- **Yu Ning Shiu**, The Ohio State University

2nd- **Cori Slaw**, Baldwin Wallace University

*Andrew Littlefield Outstanding Treasurer*

1st- **Olivia Sedlak**, Baldwin Wallace University

2nd—**Yuliza Escalante**, University of Cincinnati

*Brian Ritchie Outstanding Club Committee Chairperson*

**Sadie Hunter**, The Ohio State University

*Annamarie McGuire Outstanding Public Relations Chair*

1st- **Jacob Alley**, Shawnee State University

2nd- **Claire Feit**, University of Cincinnati

3rd- **Ashley Workman**, Baldwin Wallace University

*David Mathias Outstanding Kiwanis Family Achievement*

**Vivian Corey**, The Ohio State University

*Erin M. Dillon Outstanding New Member*

1st—Jamia Basit, Baldwin Wallace University

2nd—Sonia Mustric, The Ohio State University

*The Vision Award*

**Jacob Alley**, Shawnee State University

*Tom Andrews Award for Leadership*

**Nina Bauman**, Baldwin Wallace University

*Daniel and Stefani Leming Membership & Retention Award*

**Isabella Doyle**, Baldwin Wallace University

*James F. Kneisel Outstanding Kiwanis Sponsor Club*

1st- **Kiwanis Club of Berea**, Baldwin Wallace University

2nd- **Kiwanis Club of University**, The Ohio State University

*Kenneth H. Weeks Outstanding Kiwanian*

1st- **Angela Duduit**, Shawnee State University

2nd—**Robin Gagnow**, Baldwin Wallace University

3rd- **Randy Fahy**, The Ohio State University

*Wayne and Laura Enders Ohio Circle of Service Award*

**Lizzie Kurtz**, The Ohio State University

*Governor's Support Award*

**Annamarie McGuire**, District Bulletin Editor, Bowling Green State University

**Hannah Riley**, District Secretary-Treasurer, Capital University

**Vivian Corey**, Club President, The Ohio State University

**Ohio District Circle K Awards and Recognitions continued.**

The Ohio District Circle K Governor’s Banquet had a very special and unexpected recognition. After a heartfelt description of the support Emily Lowell provided Governor Ryan, he dropped to one knee and proposed!

Happily she responded with a yes, even as she cried tears of joy and surprise.

We wish Past Governor Ryan and Emily the very best as they start their life journey together!



**The new address for the Ohio District Kiwanis Office will be:**

**Ohio District of Kiwanis/Key Club/Circle K/Aktion Club/Builders Club/K-Kids  
941 Chatham Lane  
Suite 226  
Columbus, Ohio 43221**

**Telephone numbers and emails will remain the same**

**Ohio District Kiwanis reaches membership of 6,001! Next goal: 6,100...**

***Congratulations to the Follow Divisions Showing Membership Growth in March***

Each month, Kiwanis International posts club and division growth stats so district leadership can closely follow trends in membership development. We are pleased to show the following divisions have shown growth in March under the leadership and encouragement of their Division Lt. Governor.

Division 2	Lt. Governor Robert Day Jr.	Division 13	Lt. Governor Stanley Wojdyla
Division 3	Lt. Governor Donn Craig	Division 14	Lt. Governor Anne Cornelius
Division 4	Lt. Governor Larry Hudson	Division 14	Lt. Governor position vacant
Division 5	Lt. Governor Sam Slater	Division 16	Lt. Governor Ronald Hyre
Division 9	Lt. Governor Carolyn Ault	Division 22	Lt. Governor Gary Stumpf
Division 10E	Lt. Governor Cliff Wiltshire	Division 24	Lt. Governor Edie Schilla
Division 11S	Lt. Governor Manoj Sharma		



*Overall, the Ohio District had a net gain of 21 members in March and a net gain of 193 year to date.*



**Kiwansis**  
OHIO DISTRICT

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT THE FIRST

# OHIO K-FAMILY DAY AT THE PARKS

Sunday, June 26, 2022

King's Island & Cedar Point

With 3 alternate dates available. See website for details.

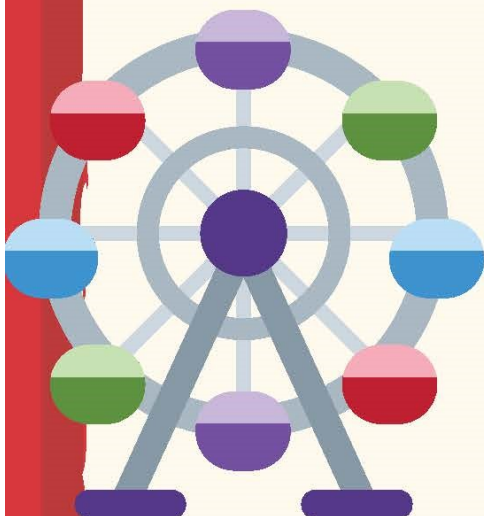


BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY OUT FOR A DAY OF FUN IN THE SUN AT EITHER PARK. PURCHASE TICKETS AND A SPECIAL EVENT T-SHIRT AT [OHIOKIWANIS.ORG](http://OHIOKIWANIS.ORG)

All net proceeds to benefit the



**Kiwansis**  
CHILDREN'S FUND



## Congratulations, Local Kiwanis Clubs

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Longevity is something to be applauded, and that certainly was celebrated Thursday when two local Kiwanis clubs observed something quite special — their 100th anniversary.

The Toronto Kiwanis Club, led by President Jim Orsini, was established Jan. 31, 1922, and the Steubenville Kiwanis Club, led by President Melissa Greco, only days later on Feb. 9.

Both are part of Kiwanis International, one of the largest service organizations in the world, devoted to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis has more than 500,000 members of all ages and abilities in more than 80 nations, according to Kiwanis Ohio Gov. Craig Smith, who was among a group of state representatives on hand to extend congratulations.

The dinner was held at the Hellenic Hall at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Steubenville and constituted an evening of reflections and proclamations; special guests and comments; the announcement of special projects each organization will undertake in honor of marking their centennial milestones; and Legion of Honor recognition for longtime members with 25 or more years of service.

Included in that latter mix were two members from opposite clubs whose combined commitment of service totals 110 years. Donald W. "Don" Clarke of the Toronto club is a 56-year member; Paul Brandt of the Steubenville Kiwanis has 54 years to his credit.



*Toronto Kiwanis President Jim Orsini accepts a Proclamation from Governor Craig Smith.*

The dedication and hard work of the Toronto Kiwanis Club has been a major part of the community, with its officers and members untiring in their financial contributions to many individuals and organizations in the Gem City.

The Toronto club raises funds each year to assist underprivileged children with coats, hats, shoes and school clothes; provides two \$300 scholarships annually for Toronto High School graduates; and holds a luncheon for the graduating class' top 10 honor students.

In observance of its centennial, the Toronto club will donate \$1,000 to the Tony Teramana Cancer Center for them to use at their discretion. Its other project will be sponsoring a swimming party for children in the city from grades one through 12.

The Steubenville club sponsors a Key Club at Steubenville, Indian Creek and Catholic Central high schools; has members ring bells for the Salvation Army of Steubenville's annual kettle campaign; educates through weekly meetings that feature different speakers; conducts a successful annual rose sale; supports the Jefferson Kiwanis Youth Soccer Club; and hosts a Christmas party for first-graders at East Elementary School.

The Steubenville club's anniversary-year projects will include providing \$500 toward club member's relief effort to help war-torn Ukrainians; using money bequeathed to the club toward Steubenville City Schools' new baseball and softball fields and to Beatty Park; and recruiting 10 new members to make sure the club is around for another 100 years.

We like the sound of that. Congratulations, Toronto and Steubenville Kiwanians.



*Kiwanis Governor Craig Smith presents a proclamation to Steubenville President Melissa Greco.*

## Much more to come from the Kiwanis tree-naming project

By Sheldon Ocker, reprinted with permission from *The Bath County Journal*, March 2022

Mike Marks grows tropical bonsai trees in his house, and that's not all.

"I have trees from four continents, 18 kinds of rainforest ficuses," he said. "I like growing things, so yes, I like trees."

What does this have to do with the Bath-Richfield Kiwanis Club? Marks is president of the club. Two things that Kiwanians do is look for projects that benefit charitable organizations and provide educational opportunities for kids.



**The Bath Richfield Kiwanis has a total of 72 signs identifying trees and facts about them.** Photos submitted



**Kiwanis members started posting the signs on trees in December.**

According to club Vice President Sue Ann Phillipbar, Marks and club member Laura Yost proposed labeling trees as a Kiwanis project.

"This is something Mike and Laura have been working on for a long time," Phillipbar said. "It's kind of their project."

So Marks has branched out, pardon the expression, from merely nurturing trees in his home to implementing KNOT, which stands for Kiwanis Naming of Trees.

The essence of the Kiwanis project is to label trees by type, include their scientific name plus other information and a "fun fact." According to Marks, the club approved the creation of 72 signs representing 25-30 types of trees, each sign printed with the common name of the tree, its genus and species, a picture of its bark, nut or flower and a fun fact plus the Bath-Richfield Kiwanis logo.

The entire club membership contributed and researched the fun facts used. Marks said four arborists contributed their time to help identify each tree and supply the scientific information.

Marks and Yost wanted to get a jump on winter, so when December began with mild temperatures, several club members started attaching the signs to pre-selected trees along the Carter-Pedigo Trail in Richfield Village.

"We put up 20 of them," Marks said. "We wanted to get some of it done before the end of the year. We also are planning to put up 32 at Eastwood Preserve.

"But that work will have to wait until spring. In addition, Marks wants to expand the project to other parks in Richfield and Bath Township. The Richfield Heritage Preserve, operated by the Richfield Joint Recreation District, is a likely destination. Marks also wants to label trees in at least one park in Bath but has yet to hold discussions with township officials.

"This project has been one and a half years in the making," said Marks, who procured permission to use the CarterPedigo Trail from the Richfield Village Council last summer.

A couple of fun facts for those who won't be trampling through the snow to view the trees:

- \* The Shagbark Hickory can live for more than 350 years, and Native Americans used its milk to make corn cakes and hominy.
- \* • The Scots or Scotch Pine is a good nest for owls.



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## OHIO DISTRICT



# Membership Moments



Interested in sharing your Kiwanis Membership Moment for an upcoming social media campaign?

[\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#)

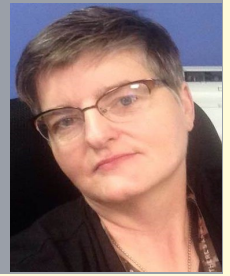
**Does your club have a paid subscription to PortalBuzz? If so, please read!**

Unfortunately Kiwanis and Portalbuzz have been unable to reach an agreement allowing for the continues secure integration of our systems. Because of this, upon the move to Kiwanis Engage/Salesforce (late summer/early fall 2022) Portalbuzz subscribers' sites will no longer pull data from the Kiwanis database. Portalbuzz will be communicating this to their customers at a future date but has committed to supporting the integration up to that time.

More official communication will be forthcoming to those affected clubs. Additionally, training on use of the new Kiwanis Engage/Salesforce will occur late summer for clubs that will utilize it moving forward.

I wish to remind everyone that **April is Child Abuse Awareness Month**. There have been times when talking about this important reminder, that the person rolled their eyes and commented that it doesn't impact their family, I have to remind them that it most assuredly does, just not in the way they expect. Childhood trauma is real. Almost everyone I know can list at least one incident in their childhood which greatly impacted their lives. It may be a positive incident or a negative, but there is at least one. That incident impacted the way they behaved or interacted from that point on. You may have developed a phobia (don't get me started about rats) or an exceptional awareness of a scent, or a sound which floods your brain with adrenalin, creating a fight or flight response. Compulsions of hoarding, whether it is food, money, or items can be tied to neglect. It may have made you wary of making friends easily, or resistant to authority.

**Young Children Priority One**  
**Sarah Roush**  
**Sarah@ohiokiwanis.org**



Most of us are able to function with these, but what if that was all you knew as a child? The people who are supposed to nurture you are indifferent or abusive to you. Denying love, care, and basic human needs such as safety, food and shelter has a direct impact with human development and behavior by hindering the development of the prefrontal cortex of the brain. This leads to a lack of empathy and inability to easily discern right from wrong, and establish loving and functional relationships. That's why so many prison cell blocks are filled with individuals who had terrible childhoods. In 2020 there was 150,673 cases of child abuse for children aged 2 to five years old in the United States. There was almost five deaths a day related to abuse and neglect.\*

Adverse Childhood Experiences

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**All Effects of ACEs**

**ACE FACT SHEET**

- addictions
- anxiety    depression    PTSD
- autoimmune disease & chronic illness
- fractures
- injuries, intentional & not intentional
- more marriages
- intimate partner violence
- low life satisfaction
- greater challenges with parenting
- giving birth prematurely
- smoking
- teen pregnancy
- self-harm    violence

We may think of PTSD as something only soldiers endure, it is not. Toxic stress can take many forms, and the best way to deal with it (other than removing the source) is through counseling. Lots and lots of counseling with positive coping mechanisms. For example, the families in Ukraine are facing toxic stress created by war, entire generations will struggle with PTSD for the rest of their lives due to emotional trauma and unstable conditions they are struggling to survive in. Children, right here, in our communities are often also going through trauma which will have long term or deadly impact. In 2020, suicide was the second leading cause of deaths for older students, again, many coming from troubled environments.\*

The COVID-19 shutdowns escalated the numbers of children impacted. Many parents struggled with lack of day care while trying to work from home, or suddenly becoming a teacher for their 9 year old who is floundering when remote learning. Having outlets which would have provided opportunities to socialize and exercise for children, such as parks, schools, recreational centers also created stress from isolation, and restlessness. Even separation from family such as grandparents and cousins created emotional issues.

While there is not a lot we can do as Kiwanians to offset these challenges, there are ways we can help. We can support mental health levies in our communities and ensure our schools offer counseling for students (and families) who are struggling, as well as for their caregivers.

We can support community education through webinars or forums available at affordable prices (or free) to attendees, through the local mental health organizations. We can ask the PTA's or school boards to offer information on resources available to parents and caregivers.

We can install "Buddy Benches" on playgrounds at schools and in the community, allowing children to indicate they are sad or lonely.

We can work to remove the stigma attached to mental health issues, regardless of what they are. By doing so, we support our children, our community and our future. We will hopefully reduce future crime, and create a healthier and more engaged community.

\*data obtained from Statista.com



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
Shelby Bettinger	South Metro
Timothy Nelson	Medina
Bob Morehead	Magic City, Barberton
Aaron Harrison	Medina
Natasacha Hemmelgam	New Madison
Charles Wilcox	New Madison
Teresa Miller	New Madison
Ryan Bennett	New Madison
Vickie Wilcox	New Madison
Jamie Lynn Brannard	Lima
Stephanie Powell	Berea
Corrine Flickinger	Berea
Donna Van Rooy	Olmsted Falls
Kaylin Corns	Lucasville
Kyle Hite	Findlay
Bill Wessel	Mason
Chris Lazuta	Mason
Lori Hines	Bowling Green
Chad Lovins	Dayton
Angela Jackson	Dayton
Jennifer Abbott	Olmsted Falls
Devin Allman	Portage Lakes
Barbara Anderson	South East Cleveland
Alan Bird	Russellville
Tanish Bolton	Lorain
Brandy Kreider	Fremont
Andrew Lutz	Mason
Donald Kuntz	Seville
John Konecny	Bowling Green
Denise Stiert	Sandusky
Pam Cancelli	Kirtland
Carol Michael	Oxford
Bill Styles	Kirtland
Leann Tavernaris	Belden Village, Canton
Chad Boone	South Metro
Patrice Cook	Troy
Kelly McConnell	South East Cleveland
Becky Houchin	Bellefontaine
Jennifer Starkey	Elyria
James Soeder	Independence
Nancy Valent	Independence
Celena Gilmore	Newark

Name	Club
Kathy Pregner	Coldwater
Robert Chappell	Tiffin
Joshua Torbeck	East Fork Region
Dave Haverkos	Mason
Barbara Spaeth	Mason
Shawn Jordan	Portsmouth
Dan Durbin	Magic City, Barberton
Hannah Southwood	Bellefontaine
Jamie Lynn Brannan	Lima
Anthony Genova	Mason



**Hudson Middle School Builders Club:** Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Hudson (Division 15) on 3/7/2022 with 37 Charter Members.

THANK YOU

Thank you Ohio Kiwanis for your support of the Kiwanis Children's Fund!

**Give a little! Get a lot!**

**Amy Zimmerman, Kiwanis Children's Fund,  
Treasurer and First Mom Sandy**



# 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.

**Sidney Kiwanis Pancake Day, Wednesday April 20th** from 7 AM to 7 PM. Tickets are \$8 and the event will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 230 E. Poplar Street, Sidney. For additional information, contact [John Coffield](#).

**Kiwanis Club of Fremont, 62nd Annual Pancake Festival.** Drive through service only, **April 20th.** Victor's Banquet Hall, 2270 Hayes Avenue. Adults \$8 in advance, Children 10 and under \$4. Tickets can be purchased on-line or at various retailers or members, [www.fremontkiwanis.org](http://www.fremontkiwanis.org).

**Clermont County Aktion Club Charter Party. April 20** at 5:30 PM. Sponsored by the **East Fork Region Kiwanis**, dinner and program will start at 5:45 PM at the Batavia Armory Building, 65 N. Second St., Batavia. RSVP to Linda Davis 513-732-7000 or Judy Raub at 513-735-9171.

**Semi Annual Rick Nini Memorial Spring Pancake Breakfast with University Kiwanis Club. April 24** 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. At Tuttle Park Community Center, 240 W. Oakland Avenue, Columbus. All you can eat, \$5 per person. Featuring Plain, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes. Event [Registration](#).

**Northern Columbus Kiwanis Annual Fish Fry. April 29th** from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Clintonville Woman's Club, 3951 N. High Street. \$14 adults, \$6 for children under 12. (hot dogs and door prizes available for children).

**Kiwanis Club of Tipp City Area Charter Celebration.** Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 6:00 PM at The Tipp Center, 855 N. Third Street, Tipp City. Cost is \$30 per person. For additional information and to make reservations, please contact [Maurya Ryan](#).

**Kiwanis Club of New Albany, 8th Annual Trivia Night and basket raffle, April 30th.** 6:00 check in. \$25 per person; tickets include food, beverages, and game. Registration forms and information may be obtained by emailing : [Kiwanisclubofnewalbany@gmail.com](mailto:Kiwanisclubofnewalbany@gmail.com).

**39th Annual Mason Kiwanis Club Classic. May 11, 2022** lunch starting at 11:45 AM at the City of Mason Golf Center. Registration is now available for golfers and sponsors and must be complete with payment received by May 4. Registration can be found at [www.masonkiwanis.org/golf](http://www.masonkiwanis.org/golf). Contact [Sam Slater](#) for additional information

**Spaghetti Dinner with Magic City of Barberton: May 13, 2022,** starting at 4:00 PM at the Prince of Peace Church Hall. Barberton Firefighters cook a spaghetti dinner as a fundraiser for the Ester Ryan Show Fund. Meat or meatless sauce, carry out \$8.00 for adults, \$5 for children ten and under. Basket Raffle. Proceeds will prove shoes for income qualified Barberton School Children. For additional information, contact [Elizabeth Wilson](#).

**Kiwanis Club of Sandusky: 19th Annual Golf Scramble, May 18** at Thunderbird North Golf Course, in Huron. \$80 per golfer- includes, cart, meals, and 1 mulligan. More information is available at [Sanduskykiwanis.org](http://Sanduskykiwanis.org) or call Tony Cummings at 419-625-1894. Sponsorships also available.

**Annual Trivia Night! May 20, 2022** with **Kiwanis Club of Stow Munroe Falls.** Evening of fun and community for all. Contact [Tom Stephan](#) for details.

**Kiwanis Club of East Fork Region Shoe Drive, now until June 3rd.** Collecting gently worn used shoes and new shoes to raise funds to support their community projects. Collection information is available via their [FaceBook Page](#) or by calling Beth Snow, Show Drive Coordinator: 513-259-9733.

**West Akron Kiwanis 4 person team golf scramble** at Good Park in Akron. **May 27, 2022.** 10:00 AM shotgun start, \$100 per player. Signup deadline is May 20. Contact [Mike Marks](#) regarding registration and hole sponsorship.

**Remember your Interclub Credits!** Attending club fund-raisers or service projects can also be considered an interclub activity as long as you have enough members participating. Make certain to report your visits on the club's monthly report and the end of year interclub report.

- ◆ Clubs larger than 40 requires at least 4 members participating in a visitation.
- ◆ Clubs 39-30 requires at least 3 members participating in a visitation.
- ◆ Clubs with less than 20 members requires at least 2 members participating in a visitation.



**Recipients of the 2022 Hall of Fame Award** are: Travis Humphrey: Circleville and I-Next Kiwanis, Bruce Lee: Zanesville Kiwanis, Richard Dundore Sr: Bellevue Kiwanis, Alice and Jennifer Lewis accepting on behalf of the late Donald Lewis: Granville Kiwanis. Congratulations to all recipients. Additional information on how you can nominate someone for the Kiwanis Hall of Fame may be found [here](#).

## 2022 Soap Box Racing Season is Upon Us – Are YOU Ready?

Does your Kiwanis Club sponsor a Builder's Club or Key Club? Is there a Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics – STEM program or a STEAM (with an Arts emphasis added) program offered by your school system? If you answer YES to either or both questions, then your Club might want to get involved with Soap Box Derby. The Soap Box Derby is a youth STEM-based racing program open to boys and girls, ages 7 to 19. Youngsters compete driving gravity powered racing cars.

This national program offers curriculum materials for use in STEM/STEAM programs. There are racing opportunities located around the state – Akron, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Lancaster, and Mansfield. Racing season will be starting up in April with test drive fun days at various locations followed by a spring rally and local championships which qualify racers to participate in the National Championships held in Akron later in the year.



Soap Box Derby racing offers Kiwanis Clubs a chance to work with program advisors on learning about gravity and other physics topics – an integral part of all STEM/STEAM programs. The Kiwanis Club of Delaware (Evening) sponsored two students last year from a local STEAM program. Sponsoring racers provides a great opportunity to get publicity for your Club, but also to get their community to come out to support their local racers. Check out the Columbus Soap Box Derby website for more information at <https://www.soapboxderby.org/columbus.aspx>. Also feel free to e-mail [Dick Brulotte](#) of the Kiwanis Club of Delaware.

**New Office Preparation....** As we prepare to move one floor down into our new office space, we want to express our appreciation to the volunteers who put in serious work equity. See the Executive Director's article for more information about our new space.



The carpet was held down with the equivalent of gorilla glue - serious effort work went into removal of that carpet, and the debris stuck to the floor. We then re-laid carpeting squares in the two rooms, and painted several walls. A HUGE thank you to our volunteers to date: Craig Smith, Craig Wallace, Bill Flinta, Sharon O'Neal, Diana and Cameron Keplinger and Kelly Faas.



## Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Planning for 65th Annual Golf Outing

The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation and its golf committee are actively planning and excited for this summer's 65th Annual Golf Outing. This year's event will once again be held at Raintree Golf and Event Center located at 4350 Mayfair Road, Uniontown, Ohio. Raintree is located just off I-77 between Akron and Canton. This year the event will take place on Thursday July 21, 2022 and participation is limited to the first 128 players to register and prepay. We will be taking precautions along with the course to abide by all social distancing and safety rules in effect at the time of the event. The fun will begin at 9:30am with a shotgun start and a scramble format of play. Registration and sponsorship forms are available at [www.odkf.org](http://www.odkf.org) under the golf event tab. Online registration will require credit card payment. To pay by check please print the appropriate registration or sponsorship form and mail it with payment to the address on the form. As in the past this year's event will feature various levels of prizes by age group and all female player teams.

The event continues to be sponsored by the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation making a portion of the registration fee and sponsorship donations tax deductible. The net proceeds from the event will be used to help support the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation projects. As always this event is open to the entire Kiwanis family and all friends of Kiwanis.

The price of this year's event will be \$90.00 and includes golf, cart, dinner, and prizes. The registration deadline is July 14, 2022. To continue to make this event a success and help raise funds for our Foundation and its grants programs sponsorships will again be sold. Sponsorship levels are as follows; a hole sponsorship for \$100.00, a par sponsorship for \$250.00, and a birdie sponsorship for \$500.00. The hole sponsorship will get a professional sponsor sign on one hole with special recognition in the program and on the Foundation's website. The par sponsor will receive one sign on the course, special recognition in the program and on the website plus golf for two players. The birdie sponsor will receive two sponsorship signs on the course, special recognition in the program and on the website plus golf for four players. 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 so please seek event sponsors from your club members and businesses you may know who would like to support this worthy cause.

Please mark you calendars and arrange now to take advantage of the great fun and fellowship that takes place at this event every year. The event is held rain or shine. No cancellations can be accepted after July 14, 2022. 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 (330) 730-6254 or Bill Flinta (330) 801-6225 or you may e-mail them at [golf@odkf.org](mailto:golf@odkf.org). Thanks for supporting this event and your Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. We look forward to seeing everyone in July.



The **Westlake Kiwanis** held their spring pancake breakfast in conjunction with the Westlake Spring Fever 4 mile run. Despite chilly temperatures and a cosmetic coating of snow it was a great day. A good turnout of **Kiwanis, Key Clubbers, Builders Club** and the Community **Aktion Club** along members of the **Berea Kiwanis** made the event move smoothly.



(above) The Westlake Kiwanis Club offered free books to the children attending the Westlake Spring Pancake Breakfast.

(Right) Kiwanis Family members hand water to runners of the West Lake Spring Fever 4 mile run.



# Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Golf Outing

## Sponsorship Form

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Call Bill Flinta

330-801-6225

\_\_\_\_\_

or Dave Kuhn

330-730-6254

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

to learn about

customized prize

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

sponsorship options.

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**A portion of your sponsorship may be tax deductible because the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation is a 501c3 organization. Net proceeds will support Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation projects.**

**Make checks payable to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. Deadline to sign up is July 7, 2022.**

**Indicate type of on Course Sponsorship :**

**Hole Sponsorship** at cost of \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(includes sign on one hole and recognition in program and on Foundation website)

**Par\* Sponsorship** at cost of \$250.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(includes a sign on one hole, golf for two, and program and Foundation website recognition)

**Birdie\* Sponsorship** at cost of \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(includes a sign on a hole on each nine of course, golf for four, and program and Foundation website recognition)

**Eagle Sponsorship** for those who are interested in being a sponsor of our meal, goodie bag items, prizes, or other items related to the event. Contact Dave or Bill for cost to be a sponsor of any of these items.

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

You may also register your sponsorship online at [www.odkf.org](http://www.odkf.org). Go to the Golf Outing Sponsor page on the website and click on the link to the sponsorship page. On this page you can select your level of sponsorship. All online payments will be by credit card through PaymentSpring.

\*For Par and Birdie sponsorships please also complete the registration form indicating the names of player(s) and leave the amount section blank, unless paying for additional players not included in the sponsorship. Please then return the registration form to Bill and Dave at [golf@odkf.org](mailto:golf@odkf.org) or by mail to the post office box address shown above.

All Golf event sponsors will also be recognized at the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation annual meeting.

Any questions please contact Bill or Dave at the numbers above or at [golf@odkf.org](mailto:golf@odkf.org).

Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation 65th Annual Golf Tournament

July 21, 2022 beginning at 9:30 am

Raintree Golf & Event Center 4350 Mayfair Road, Uniontown, OH 44685

Registration Form

Please use this official entry form to register by mail. You can also register online by going to our website at www.odkf.org and click on the Golf Outing tab and then click SIGN UP TODAY. Mail in registration forms must be accompanied with a check. Online registrations will only accept credit cards. Pre-registration with payment is required. Deadline for entry or cancellation is July 14, 2022. The event is limited to the first 128 prepaid registrations received. If you are also going to be a Birdie or Par sponsor in addition to completing the sponsorship form please also enter the golfer's names on this form and e-mail to Bill and Dave at golf@odkf.org or mail to the post office box address below by July 14, 2022.

Net event proceeds will benefit Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation projects. Since this event is sponsored by the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation \$10.00 of each registration (if paid individually) will be tax deductible.

There will be prizes for senior teams with all players age 65 or over, for non-senior teams, and for all female teams. This is a co-ed event open to all Kiwanis Family members and friends. We encourage participation from all K-Family members. The registration fee includes golf, cart, dinner, and prizes.

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter Golfer Information Here

Clubs entering more than one foursome please list the names according to the group in which they desire to play.

Player's Names	65 or over (yes/no)	Player's Names	65 or over (yes/no)

Event will be held rain or shine; sorry NO Refunds will be given.

\_\_\_\_\_ number of golfers at \$90.00 per golfer \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total golf charge)

Additional tax-deductible donation to Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed payment (should equal total of above 2 lines): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include this amount with your registration payment)

Make check payable to: Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation

Send Registration form and check to: Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 1875, Stow, OH 44224

**Jason Miller**

**Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation**

**President2021@odkf.org**



Hello Ohio Kiwanis!

Over the last several months, I have shared ways that Kiwanis clubs can get more involved with, and be better supported by, ODKF. I will continue that trend this month, when I talk about a way that individuals and clubs can help support disaster relief efforts in another part of the world. Many people approached ODKF about a way to support the efforts in Ukraine, and the surrounding region, as families are displaced, homes destroyed and hospitals targeted with

bombings. Our Kiwanis friends in this region are doing everything they can to remain safe, and yet they do even more to help their neighbors in need. The Kiwanis Club of Kiev, Ukraine has a Facebook page (found here: <https://www.facebook.com/kiwanisua>) that shows just a fraction of the devastation currently underway. Your ODKF board took action quickly and set up an online method, by which individuals and clubs could make a secure donation to support the efforts in the area. The link can be found here: <https://odkf.org/giving-tuesday/giving-tuesday-2018.html>. You could also make a donation and mail it in to: ODKF PO BOX 668, Circleville, Ohio 43113. No amount is too small to support these efforts. 100% of your donation will be sent directly to the Kiwanis European Foundation and their organization in Luxembourg. From there it will be put to use by Kiwanis Clubs and partner organizations in the region to assist as needed. We are so fortunate that Governor **Craig Smith** has centered his Governor's Project on Disaster Relief which has helped draw attention to the many ways that Kiwanis clubs can help. ODKF will continue to look for more ways to support clubs in their willingness to make an impact through disaster relief efforts.

On a separate topic, ODKF awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to **Shawnee State University Circle K** member **Jake Alley** at the recent Ohio Kiwanis MidYear. Additionally, a \$500 mini-grant was presented to **The Ohio State University Circle K** club for their upcoming district wide, leadership development conference. ODKF truly cares about our Service Leadership Programs and will continue to look for ways to support them, as well.

Two major ODKF Fundraising events are coming up over the next several months. First, join us virtually on May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm for a fun filled evening of Designer Purse Bingo. Check out the flyer found within this issue of the Buckeye Bulletin. The registration cost is \$40 and will be accepted online at: <https://odkf.org/news-events/event-calendar.html/event/2022/05/13/designer-purse-bingo-/375527>. That is a very low cost for a chance at an authentic designer purse. Once registered, your bingo cards will be sent to you. We are also accepting sponsors for this event. More information on sponsorships can be found by clicking the same link for registration.

Finally, we have the 65<sup>th</sup> annual Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Golf event which will take place on July 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 at the Raintree Golf and Events Center in Uniontown, Ohio. There will be a 9:30am shotgun start. You can find more information about the event, register, or even complete a sponsorship by visiting [www.odkf.org](http://www.odkf.org).

As always, if there is anything that the ODKF Board can do to help you or your club, please do not hesitate to reach out at [president2021@odkf.org](mailto:president2021@odkf.org). Have a great April, and best wishes on the second half of this administrative year!

## 2020-2021 Distinguished Clubs Announced at Mid-Year

<u>Club Name (Division)</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
Bowling Green (1S)	Scott Regan	Jason Miller
Lima (2)	Cheryl Parson	Robert Day Jr.
Mason (5)	Joe Schroeder	Samuel Slater
Middletown (5)	Marla Marsh	Donald Imhoff, Jr.
Oxford (5)	James Michael	Betty Siebert
Granville (10E)	Thomas Esh	Charlotte Lossing
Columbus (10W)	Susan Black	Kathleen Roberts
I-Next (10W)	Fred Franklin	Cindy Champer



*It's that time again! Clubs should be planning and holding club elections. Key Club, Circle K and Kiwanis Clubs election reports are due by June 1st. Even if your club has multiple year terms or if you are not changing of-ficers—they must be reported via the secretary dashboard. If you are having issues with the dashboard, please contact Sarah at the district office at 614-848-5000 or [info@ohiokiwanis.org](mailto:info@ohiokiwanis.org)*

OHIO DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION  
PRESENTS



# Designer

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VIA ZOOM

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FOR A FREE  
COACH  
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EACH ADDITIONAL BOOK (AFTER 2) +\$10**

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ODKF.ORG**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 29TH  
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JUNE 8-11, 2022 in INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, USA

## ***REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL MAY 1.***

***No on-site registration available.***



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*Please note, we will once again be voting on the Kiwanis Family Amendment which is being supported and sponsored by Pacific Northwest District, and co-sponsored by Ohio, New England and Bermuda District and the Texas-Oklahoma District Boards. The proposal provides a 50% discount on Kiwanis International dues and fees for qualifying members, as well as a district discount. Last time, we fell just short of the 2/3 requirement for passage. This program was showing growth at the end of the trial period with Kiwanis International, an impressive feat since there was extremely limited support and resources from Kiwanis International.*