

Buckeye Bulletin

Ohio Kiwanis Newsletter

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Ohio Students Recognized by Kiwanis Children's Fund

Out of *over 400* applicants, the outstanding students who will receive this year's seven Kiwanis Children's Fund scholarships stand out as leaders and mentors in their communities. Motivated by a desire to create a better, more compassionate world for those who will come after them, these accomplished Key Club and Circle K International members are already taking charge and guiding the way in education, communication, healthcare, science and technology, music, dance, civic engagement and environmental stewardship. We are delighted to announce that two Ohio District Circle K members are recipients for these prestigious scholarships.



Jacob Alley, Kiwanis Children's Fund Scholarship Jacob Alley is a student at Shawnee State University in Ohio, where he is pursuing a degree in middle childhood education (mathematics and social studies). Alley rechartered and served as president of his school's Circle K International club. In addition to CKI, he is an ambassador of the Shawnee State University School of Education and president of the National Society of Leadership and Success. Alley also serves as a volunteer, advisor and chaperone for Minford's middle and high schools' Model United Nations and Ohio Youth in Government programs. As a teacher, Alley hopes to leave a lasting impact on the young people in his community.

Vivian Corey, Kiwanis Children's Fund Scholarship

Vivian Corey is a student at The Ohio State University, where she is pursuing degrees in dance and exercise science. Corey has served as president, secretary and historian of her Circle K International club. During the pandemic, Corey managed to reactivate dormant projects and initiate new ones, and her faculty advisor credits her leadership for an increase in club service and fellowship during a difficult time. In addition to CKI, Corey has held leadership positions with Momentum Contemporary Ballet and Movement Exchange, an organization that brings dance and dance education to underserved communities. Corey looks forward to the "creative challenge" of uniting her interests in dance and science to become a dance science educator and researcher, promoting safe practice and longevity for dancers.



Visit the [Kiwanis Children's Fund Scholarship Opportunities](#) page for information about scholarships distributed by the Kiwanis Children's Fund, including who to contact with questions and award notification dates.


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 CHILDREN'S FUND

From the Secretary's Desk

I need your help with something urgent please. [Click here](#) to message me directly. Thanks!

Did you click? If you did, then you fell for a pretty typical clickbait, and could have likely downloaded malware to your computer that you never would have known about until some pretty awful things start happening.

Cyber security is a topic that we don't discuss enough in Kiwanis, maybe because it's not very cheerful, or because "it won't happen to me." Well, read this from our COO, Jeff Oatess, and maybe you'll think twice:

"Hello Kiwanis Leaders,

I wanted to give you a reminder that every day malcontents are actively working to hack into district and club treasuries and steal money via phishing emails and texts to Kiwanis leaders. One of our districts was recently hit for what is not a small amount of money through a phishing email and those same bad actors may now assume that Kiwanis clubs and districts are easy pickings. Make sure you take care to prove them wrong.

- Remind leadership in your district not to click on or respond to communication requesting money or banking information or notification of accessibility or subscription lapses.
- Everyone has an occasional lapse of reason. Add additional steps to any money approval processes to ensure that one person's momentary lapse doesn't turn into financial hardship for the district.
- Incorporate cyber security education into all annual training for your leadership.
- Purchase insurance (it's inexpensive) and will dramatically lessen any financial loss and embarrassment.

If you should have any questions about insurance email Stu Peterson (speterson@kiwanis.org). Interested in cyber security education? Check in with Tom Castonzo (tcastonxo@kiwanis.org). Financial approval process improvement? Contact Bob Broderick (bbriderick@kiwanis.org). They are copied on this email if you would like more information or to speak with any of them."

And the phishing emails and texts aren't the only methods. Ever had your Facebook account hacked or duplicated? It's relatively easy to impersonate someone else digitally. Heck, I had an experience back in Key Club where someone used my name as an author of some pretty awful posts on a message board. Lately, I've had someone be very diligent in getting into my Facebook account. Enough so that they tried through an old email address that I had associated with the account but no longer use. I took the experience as a warning, and as a type to bolster my security. I removed the old email address from my account, enhanced my password for my associated email and my Facebook account, and enabled two-factor authentication. Yes, it's a few extra steps each time I login, but it's worth it. And if someone gets into your account, remember that while you might not have much sensitive information in there, it's a launchpad for criminals to do far more damage.

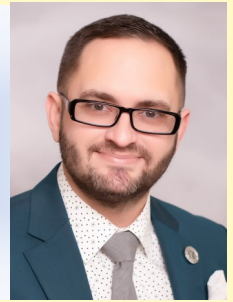
As a District, we now enable password managers for account security, and we are implementing provisions to enhance sensitive file security within the District Office. We highly encourage you and your clubs to do the same. Audit yourselves and see what vulnerabilities exist. Create a plan to address them, and to revisit them at least annually. *Beware and Be Aware!*

District Secretary

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*Book a time to meet with me at
calendly.com/jimjanosik*



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Planning for the New School Year

It's summer in Ohio. Over the last three weeks we've gone from mowing the lawn twice (or three times) a week to hoping for rain, at least at my house. Kiwanis clubs are staffing the ticket booths or operating concession stands at county fairs and festivals. Club members are travelling to places like Lisbon, Milan, London, Oregon, and Nevada.

For the most part our Service Leadership Program clubs are on break. Key Club and Circle K are holding their respective international conventions. Aktion Clubs continue to meet and are making plans to attend the Aktion Club District Convention, which will be held on July 23 in Westerville.

Because it's summer and school's out its easy to forget about our Service Leadership Program clubs. I believe that this is the best time to think about our school- and university-based Service Leadership Program clubs.

Over the next couple of months we'll be developing our budgets for the next Kiwanis year which should include a line item for sponsorship fees. Some of us will budget for seed money to support their projects. Will you include funds to support members attending their District and International Conventions? Fall Rallies? Will you budget for gifts in support of fundraisers or K.I.C.K.?

We should also be planning for the club members return to school in August. Kiwanis Club Presidents should plan to visit at least one of their meetings, get to know the officers, and participate in one of their service projects. Has your club considered holding a "Welcome Back" event? What about ideas for a joint service project? Will you invite members to come to one, or all, of your meetings? Are you willing to occasionally adjust your club's meeting schedule to meet the needs of a Service Leadership Program club's members?

As we think about the coming year it's important to remember that our Service Leadership Program clubs are autonomous. They elect their own officers, have their own ideas about what service projects they want to take on, run their own meetings. Key Club and Circle K have their own Governors. Lt. Governors, and District officers. Our job as Kiwanians is to be the mentors, teachers, supporters, and cheerleaders. We are their partners in service, not their 'bosses'. Any ideas about joint service projects, celebrations, or meetings need their input to be successful.

I'll leave you with one last thought: Service Leadership Program that have had a positive, consistent, and supportive relationship with their sponsoring Kiwanis Club and its members are more likely to seek join a Kiwanis Club as an adult.

You May be a winner—now! (Part II)

Four Kiwanians received a FREE registration to the Ohio District Convention in August 2022. There were three ways to win this valuable prize:

The KIWANIAN who sponsored the most new members between October 1, 2021, and June 15, 2022 and for the CLUB that added the most members between October 1, 2021, and June 15, 2022, free Registration awarded to the club President. In addition, Anyone who sponsored a new member during the month of May was entered into a drawing for a Free Registration to DCON. TWO winners were selected. Winners were drawn at random

Additional contest rules: The free registration is not transferable. Sponsors' name must be listed on new member documentation with Kiwanis International. Winners of free registration to March's Mid-Year Education Day are not eligible to win a second free registration. You need not be present to win.

Winners are:

May Member Sponsors:

Jennifer Abbott—Olmsted Falls

Kristine West Kahl— East Fork Region

Club with most new members:

Findlay—Shannon Connelly, President

Top Individual Recruiter

Kelly Faas—East Fork Region

Lanton Lee
Club Leadership
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Club Leadership Education

The Ohio district is offering Certified Leadership Education for all club officers via zoom on the dates and times listed below. All the sessions are about three and half hours in length. We will also offer one in-person Certified Leadership Education session on the Friday of District Convention.

Saturday, July 9 9:00 am Certified Leadership Education for all Club Leaders – [Click here to register on Zoom](#)

Tuesday, July 12 6:00 pm Certified Leadership Education for all Club Leaders – [Click here to register on Zoom](#)

Wednesday, July 13 6:00 pm Certified Leadership Education for all Club Leaders – [Click here to register on Zoom](#)

Sunday, July 31 1:00 pm Certified Leadership Education for all Club Leaders – [Click here to register on Zoom](#)

Friday, August 12 1:30 pm Certified Leadership Education for all Club Leaders (in-person at Wooster Campus Conference Center, The Ohio State University, CFAES Wooster Campus, 1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster OH 44691) – [Click here to register](#)

Leadership Guides for Club officers were distributed to clubs in attendance at the 2022 MidYear Education Day, with Lt. Governor’s distributing to clubs not in attendance. If you have not received your printed copies, please contact your Lt. Governor. You can download [a digital copy here](#).

Kiwanis International Club Leadership Education Sessions

Kiwanis International is offering the following Club Leadership sessions for 2022-23 Club Officers on-line the first week of



Education August.

- Monday, August 1 8:00 pm – Club Presidents
- Tuesday, August 2 8:00 pm – Club Secretaries
- Wednesday, August 3 8:00 pm – Club Treasurers
- Thursday, August 4 8:00 pm – Membership Committee

Watch your email and the Ohio District Website for registration information. We will also be adding some special District specific information sessions after the Kiwanis International sessions take place in early August towards the end of August and early September for those officers that attend the Kiwanis International



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	Name	Club
Jennifer Wysong	Mason	Brian Annandono	Warren
Bridgette Leon	Coldwater	Betty Angelini	Warren
Shane Duncan	Kirtland	Kraig Casey	Springfield
Kevin Powell	Portage Lakes	Karen Ervin	Lebanon
Amber Barker	Springfield	John Skrtic	Cleveland
Robert Sulia, Jr.	Copley-Fairlawn	Nikita Warfield-Owens	Lebanon
Fanessa Bendall	Springfield	David Potter	Warren
Mary Mitchell	Champaign County	Brandi Parker	Warrem
Anthony Kolakowski	Milford	Cleotonia Heller	Warren
Kacey Rouse	Lindenwald Hamilton Fairfield	Kim Garrett	Warren
		Timothy Callon	Warren



To Our Amazing Event Sponsors

The generosity of the many sponsors we have in the Ohio District help offset the expenses of our events. By either purchasing a program ad for one of our SLP events or stepping up to help underwrite the cost of our District Conventions or Mid-Year Conference, they help keep events affordable while ensuring quality programming for our membership. We would like to express our gratitude to the following donors:

Aktion Club Conference: July 23, 2023

Aktion Champions Sponsors

- Margaret Lee
- Clark & Beth Hutson
- Jennifer Weinberg
- Dick Brulotte, Ohio District Kiwanis Aktion Club Administrator
- Sunbury Big Walnut Kiwanis Club

If you are interested in becoming an event sponsor, information regarding upcoming district events may be located on the Ohio District Kiwanis website: <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/> Simply click on the drop down menu under "Events." Current sponsorship opportunities include: [The District Aktion Conference](#), [The Ohio District Kiwanis Convention](#) and the ["Giving Tree"](#) for the District Office support.

Ohio District Kiwanis Convention,

August 12-14, 2022

Champion Sponsor (\$100)

- Bill & Peggy Flinta
- David & Laurie Kuhn, Governor Elect
- Jeri and Alan Penn
- Steve and Linda Steinbrunner
- Kiwanis Clubs of Piqua and Tipp City Area
- Jack and Mary Hilborn, Past Governor and First Lady
- Bradley and Linda Brinkerhoff
- Steve & Susan Vrooman
- John Coffield



Division Champion Sponsor (\$250)

- Bill Cochran Real Estate Appraisals, LLC
- Jim Janosik—District Secretary
- Craig Smith & Laura Fay, 2021-2022 District Governor and First Lady
- Manoj & Rupaki Sharma—Lt. Governor 11S
- Farmers Insurance - Ronald Hyre Agency

Conference Champion Sponsor (\$500)

- Sol Harris/Day Architecture
- Kip and Becky Crain

National Champion Sponsor (\$1,000)

- Leadership Consulting

Ohio's Circle K Fall Rally is a district-wide event that encourages collegiate members district-wide to take on leadership roles and learn new skills. Fall Rally is a fantastic opportunity for members to expand their leadership and service knowledge which will benefit both themselves and their club. We have a full day planned which will include service, fellowship, and leadership. Fall Rally this year will be held October 9th, 2022, from 10:30 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. at Camp O'Bannon in Newark Ohio and the theme is *Camp OCKI*.

Registration for the event will open July 1st. Sponsorship is essential to make district events accessible for students who are interested in attending. All sponsors will be recognized on the district's social medias and in the event program. This year, three different levels of Sponsorship will be offered, there is the "Capture the Flag Champ" Sponsor for \$100, "Campfire Captain" Sponsor for \$50, and Raffle Basket Sponsor for \$30. To become a sponsor, please [click here](#).

To help support Camp O'Bannon in all the great work that they do for the community, we will be collecting donations from their camp wish-list. The most needed items are new or gently used bathing suits sized children's large - adult XL and new or gently used tennis shoes sizes child 8 - adult 12. All donations can be turned in at Kiwanis DCON in August. If you have any questions, please contact Secretary-Treasurer/Fall Rally chair Hannah Riley at [mail to: secretary@ohiocki.org](mailto:secretary@ohiocki.org).





SPONSORSHIPS

YOUR INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATE, CLUB, OR DIVISION SPONSORSHIP WILL HELP TO KEEP OUR EVENTS AS AFFORDABLE AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING SPONSORING THE 2022 DCON.

NATIONAL CHAMPION SPONSORSHIP - \$1,000

*ONLY 5 AVAILABLE

- ALL CONFERENCE CHAMPION BENEFITS +
- 2 COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATIONS WITH ALL MEALS
- FULL PAGE AD IN PROGRAM
- EXHIBIT TABLE SPACE ALL DAY ON SATURDAY

CONFERENCE CHAMPION SPONSORSHIP - \$500

- ALL DIVISION LEVEL BENEFITS + *ONLY 10 AVAILABLE
- 1 COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION WITH ALL MEALS
- PODIUM MENTION AT ALL MEAL SESSIONS
- HALF PAGE AD IN PROGRAM

DIVISION CHAMPION SPONSORSHIP - \$250

- ALL CHAMPION LEVEL BENEFITS + *ONLY 20 AVAILABLE
- 1 COMPLIMENTARY EVENT REGISTRATION
- SPONSOR SIGNAGE AT EVENT
- QUARTER PAGE AD IN PROGRAM
- CUSTOM POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA

DISPLAY TABLE

- FOR-PROFIT \$50
- NON-PROFIT \$25

CHAMPION SPONSORSHIP - \$100

- SPONSOR SIGNAGE AT EVENT
- NAME LISTED IN PROGRAM & SOCIAL MEDIA
- WEBSITE MENTION ON REGISTRATION LANDING PAGE

TAILGATE PARTY

- GAME OF CHOICE \$50

PROGRAM ADS

- FULL PAGE (5"W X 8"H) \$100
- HALF PAGE (5"W X 3.75"H) \$50
- QUARTER PAGE (2.25"W X 3.75"H) \$25



**SUBMIT ONLINE @
OHIOKIWANIS.ORG**

2022 District Convention Workshops (additional workshops may be added)

- ◆ **Aktion Club:** Learn how to become involved with your current Aktion club, or how your club can start an Aktion club in your area.
- ◆ **Grant Writing:** Everything you need to know about how to write an effective grant for your Kiwanis Club or other non-profit organization.
- ◆ **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion:** This workshop will help your club focus on making your club more inclusive for all current and potential members.
- ◆ **First Family Project:** All the information to help your club be a part of the First Family Project for the 2022-2023 year.
- ◆ **Circle K:** Join the Circle K Governor and an advisor to learn about the collegiate level of our Kiwanis Family.
- ◆ **Membership Recruitment:** Hear from the largest club in the Ohio District about their secret to membership recruitment success.
- ◆ **Storytelling 101:** Join Mike Rudolph, Past Lt. Governor. District Chair and all around great guy as he helps you figure out the best way to share your Kiwanis Story.
- ◆ **Positive Mental Health for Teens:** Learn ways to connect your Key Clubs to promote a Positive Mental Health environment at their school. Proven approaches presented from the Yellow Tulip Project and Erika's Lighthouse.
- ◆ **Kiwanis Children's Fund:** The Kiwanis Children's Fund aims to help Kiwanis Clubs to extend their impact. In this workshop you will hear ways in which your club can work with KCF.
- ◆ **Key Club:** As Key Club emerges from the pandemic, they need Kiwanis support to rebuild their clubs now more than ever. Learn how your club can support or start a Key Club in your area.
- ◆ **K-Kids/Builders Club:** The Kiwanis Family extends to middle and elementary schools through these two important service leadership programs. Discover the impact they can make.

Early Bird Registration is July 12, so register now to take advantage of reduced rates. Last day to pre-register is July 28.



Kiwanis Day at the Parks!

Ohio Kiwanis Family members had a great time at Kings Island and Cedar Point. Discounted tickets for July 2nd, 16th and 19th are still available to friends, family and members of Kiwanis for selected days.

As a bonus, your purchase will help support the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

Purchase tickets and shirts at <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/k-family-day-at-the-parks/>





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Continue to Make a Difference

When it's necessary for a child to be raised by someone other than his or her natural or adoptive parent(s), that child is defined as a foster child. In Ohio, there are approximately 16,000 children are being cared for away from their parents. More than 9,000 of them are living with foster parents. The rest of them are in residential care or living with friends or relatives, referred to as kinship caregivers. Finding families for placement of a foster child is often challenging but, once a child is placed, the foster

family strives to make the child feel welcome and part of the family. When foster parents purchase clothes and toys, pay participation fees, and buy school supplies, for their birth children, the foster child needs to have the same things.

Foster parents do receive a stipend for fostering a child, but it varies considerably from Ohio county to county, and it seldom covers all of the expenses of raising the child. The monthly stipends given are meant to *help* offset the costs of the essentials: food, clothing, transportation, and daily needs.

For your Kiwanis club's consideration as a new project – support one or more foster children in your community by helping with expenses not supported by the minimal allowance for the basics.

If a school-aged child is placed in foster care, the cost to purchase all that they need for school can be overwhelming. The kids often do not come to the foster home with many items. Some kids will require special school items like expensive graphing calculators, computers, sports equipment, school activity fees, and many more items. A baby placed in foster care requires much different but critical supplies. It may be necessary to make the initial purchase of a crib or baby swing. The cost to stock up on baby essentials, such as diapers, bottles, burp cloths, teethers, and bouncy chairs adds up quickly.

There are special occasion costs for older foster children, e.g., a child who wants to attend prom, a child who plays sports and wants to attend a special camp, a child who is learning to drive and will want help getting a car, or the young person who wants to purchase an expensive amusement park ticket so he/she can join in the fun with their friends. There are also musical instruments that may need to be purchased, the cost of field trips, school photos, and cell phone bills.

A Kiwanis club may not be able to financially support all of these expenses but, helping foster parents as they work to make the foster child feel welcome, part of a family, and "normal", is a worthwhile project to undertake.

Assistance to foster families may include non-financial support. Grants are available to provide additional support to foster parents, but the process may be intimidating. A Kiwanis club can help the family investigate, write, and track the grant.

Contact your county Department of Job and Family Services to learn about what your club needs to do to support a foster child. There are organizations that serve as clearinghouses for foster placement and support. Certainly, carefully investigate the organizations prior to considering a relationship with them. The coordination of efforts by your club and other organizations can make a difference in the life of a foster child.

Community needs are abundant and Kiwanis clubs do an outstanding job of identifying and addressing the needs. Often, it's difficult to stretch the Kiwanis club's budget to help another segment of the community but, as you know, the rewards are enormous. All kids need Kiwanis.



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.

Building Club Recycling Partnerships

It seems like the world is overrun with garbage! Single use plastics, electronics, industrial waste, home waste – it all contributes to a big problem. Fortunately, people and companies are paying a lot of attention to reducing some of these materials in the first place and we're also paying attention to how to recycle or reuse materials once they are part of the process. How could your club help in this recycling effort? Let's look at some suggestions.

First, develop a plan. Answer the basic questions about who, what, when, where, why and how. It seems obvious, right? Then again, how many projects never achieve their full potential because they weren't well planned from the beginning? Will you work with an existing organization that has a recycling program? How about involving other Kiwanis Clubs in your Division or District? Do you have enough people to make it work? What will it cost? There are some great organizations already involved in various recycling programs. Although not officially endorsed by Kiwanis, you might want to check on the following:

[Soles4Souls | Turning shoes and clothing into opportunity.](#)

[Pop Tabs Program - Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida, Inc. \(rmhccf.org\)](#)

[Bottle Caps to Benches – Talking Sustainability \(iu.edu\)](#)

[How to Recycle Sports Equipment, for Sustainable Disposal \(greenmatters.com\)](#)

Additionally, the Kiwanis Club of West Geauga has an active recycling program. You can find their information here: [Kiwanis Club of West Geauga \(wgkiwanis.org\)](#)

Second, prepare for execution of the plan. Gather your team. Acquire necessary resources. Meet with your local partners to make sure they'll support the plan. Here is some guidance on developing club partnerships [toolkit-sponsorship-toolkit-pdf \(kiwanis.org\)](#)

Finally, get started. I once heard it said that "execution is the plan." Get started. Get your team members started. Communicate and encourage them. Make contact with your local partners if there are any. Get the word out. Try to have measurable goals. The old saying, "you can't manage what you don't measure," is a good benchmark.

Kiwanis International has some excellent resources available on its website. You might want to check their Achieving Club Excellence section here [Achieving Club Excellence \(kiwanis.org\)](#)

You might even come up with your next Signature Project. Learn more about that here [Signature Projects \(kiwanis.org\)](#)

Do you have a business or are involved with a non-profit that you would like to share with the Ohio District of Kiwanis? We are looking to vendors and table displays for the district convention this August 12-14 in Wooster. If you have a business which can support fundraisers, supplies materials for service projects, or sells fun and fabulous items for interested shoppers, we want you there! If you have a non-profit which Kiwanis could possibly partner with for new projects, we would like to hear more!

Displays need to be set up Friday evening and open Saturday morning through late afternoon. Additional information is available at <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/exhibit-table-reservation/>

The service project for the convention will be supporting literacy for youth. The ability to read and comprehend beyond the third grade reading level is one of the leading indicators of future success. Getting books into the hands of children is crucial, especially in homes where books or reading materials are not readily available. We are asking for donations of books appropriate for Pre-K through high school. Please include materials for reluctant readers which may include sports, music and science related topics, such as dinosaurs, reptiles, cars, space, and oceanography.



Partnerships

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ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS™ STORE DISCOUNT PROGRAM

WHAT'S CHANGED?

The Office Depot Store Purchasing Card, which many Kiwanis club members use for products and discounts through Kiwanis partner Office Depot, is being replaced by the ODP Business Solutions Member Savings Program.

WHY THE CHANGE?

In May 2022, The ODP Corporation, the publicly traded parent company of Office Depot, split its commercial business-to-business operations into a separate organization named ODP Business Solutions. Office Depot is now a separate entity focused on retail customers and consumer-facing e-commerce. Both companies remain wholly owned by The ODP Corporation.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR PARTICIPATING MEMBERS?

- Your online shopping login credentials won't change. Online shopping will be available at odpbusiness.com.
- Your billing will not change.
- Product selection has not changed.
- Shipping cost/times have not changed.
- In-store shopping will receive a standard discount.

WHAT'S CHANGED IN THE OFFICE DEPOT RETAIL STORE?

Full discounts are applied if you order online at odpbusiness.com and choose store pick-up.

Members will only receive a standard discount in an Office Depot or OfficeMax store when presenting the QR code via the ODP Business Solutions mobile app during checkout. To download the app, [register online](#) for download access.

- Members who currently have a printable Office Depot Store Purchasing Card can continue to use it for a limited time during this transition.

WHAT YOU GET BY JOINING THE ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PROGRAM

- Up to 55% off on office supplies.
- Up to 55% off on cleaning and breakroom items.
- 10% off branded ink and toner, 20% off private brand.
- Average 10% off on more than 200 technology core items.
- Free next-day shipping on orders of US\$50 or more.
- Significant savings on copy and print.
- Customize pricing for the items you buy most often.**Based on business size and order size.*
- Specials and promotions from your favorite brands.

WAYS TO SHOP

Online: Shop online at odpbusiness.com and receive free next-business-day shipping on orders of \$50 or more.

- **Mobile app:** After registering, download the mobile app and place your orders online while you're on the go.

Buy online, pick up in store: Receive your full contract pricing when you place your order online at odpbusiness.com and select store pick-up at your favorite Office Depot and OfficeMax store location.

- **Store discount program:** Receive a standard discount on certain product categories when you shop in an Office Depot or OfficeMax store. Sign up for access to the program and then download the ODP Business Solutions mobile app to get the program QR code to use in store.

For customer support, contact esther.wickersham@excelerateamerica.com.

[Click here to request an account.](#)

[Download the ODP Business Store Discount Program flier](#)

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR DCON '22 YET?

What are you waiting for... an invitation?

You and your fellow Kiwanians are cordially invited to attend the 2022 Ohio District Convention this year in the heart of NE Ohio, on the beautiful **OSU Campus in Wooster.**



In addition to seeing all your Kiwanis friends, with whom you can take lots of selfies with an inflatable Brutus Buckeye and use our customized DCON event photo frames etc., you will be able to attend education sessions to help you and your club grow and improve your service efforts. Subjects such as:

- * Grant Writing
- * Effective and Proven Membership Growth Ideas
- * How to Work with SLPs to Promote Positive Mental Health
- * Building K-Kids & Builders Clubs

... and so much more



COME EARLY and JOIN THE FUN Friday Night for just \$15

Wear your favorite college attire to the Friday Night

TAIL GATE PARTY

Dinner, Music, Games and Prizes

Meet Buckeye Man—yes, another photo op!

Saturday: Meet our Kiwanis International Trustee from FRANCE, Eliane Ott-Sheffer, past Lt. Governors can attend the Kardinal's meeting, followed by a buffet breakfast (ticketed) and General Session. Hear what our SLP's are doing and learn great new ideas on how you can help your service leadership clubs be more relevant and impactful.



Don't forget the Fellowship Luncheon is INCLUDED in your registration fee.

Basket BIDS: Check out the basket room for all the great themed items you can bid on during DCON. All proceeds benefit the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. Don't forget to show support by donating a basket from your club/division, too. The more the merrier!

HOUSE of DELEGATES: Be a part of the delegation to elect next years' district officers and vote on amendments.

SATURDAY NIGHT: "Homecoming" theme. After all the business is over, it's time to get dressed up to celebrate this year's accomplishments with Governor Craig Smith and the 2021-2022 Ohio District Board members. A (ticketed) truly special evening to honor our leaders and many Kiwanians in the Ohio District who have gone "above and beyond" this year. It'll be an evening to remember... sign up today. We're planning to have a photo booth for your fun beforehand, and beautiful harp music will entertain you during dinner.

SUNDAY: Join us for the annual Memorial Service as we acknowledge Kiwanis Family members who have passed away since the last convention. Their commitment and dedication to serving children and our communities has been appreciated and we honor them one last time. Be certain to send in the memorial form (found on the district website) to the district office. The Foundation Annual Meeting and breakfast (ticketed) will follow immediately afterwards.

REGISTER NOW! At www.ohiokiwans.org

HOW TO ORDER YOUR OHIO DISTRICT SHIRT



Have you been looking for one of the beautiful Ohio District Kiwanis shirts? Here is your chance to order one, while you are at it, be sure to check out other items from [A+ Images](#).

To have shirts delivered to the Ohio District Conv in August, orders must be received by July 13

Shirt info: Only available in red. There are two styles of polos, one is a wicking blend (DG20), one is a wicking polyester (8445). Both styles are available in men's and ladies sizing. (Men's to 4X, ladies to 3X) To see sizing/style/fabric info please click on one of these links.

[Men's 8445](#) [Ladies 8445L](#) Wicking Polyester Shirts

[Men's DG20](#) [Ladies DG20w](#) Wicking Blend Shirt

Link to place an order: <https://shirtresponders.com/products/ohio-kiwanis-district-shirt>

There are no delivery charges. Order by July 12. The industry still faces delivery issues.

PLEASE: In the comment box on the order form, enter "DCON" .

Problems Ordering? Please call Bob at A+ Images: 219-613-5197

THE SKY IS BLUE!

The Kiwanis Club of Findlay has partnered with [EnChroma](#), creators of glasses for color blindness, and presented the first round of the specialized glasses to five area color blind students. Invented in 2010, the patented eye-wear combines the latest in color perception, neuroscience and lens innovation to help colorblind people see an expanded range of colors more vibrantly, clearly and distinctly. Club president Shannon Connelly said they are the first Kiwanis club in the country to work with EnChroma to help students overcome the learning and everyday challenges posed by color-blindness. In all, a total of 17 area children will receive these glasses before the start of the school year, she said.

Color-blindness is more prevalent in boys and can be genetic. Testing was required to determine which type of color-blindness each child had and the severity of their condition.

Connelly said EnChroma glasses are available for children age 5 up to adults. On average, the cost of the children's glasses they ordered averaged about \$189.

Connor Schachinger was amazed when he stepped outside for the first time wearing his new glasses. The sky used to be white, he told his mom, Sarah Gault. "I used to see up there looking like white," said the 8-year-old, who will be a third grader at Bigelow Hill Intermediate School. "Now it's blue."



Shannon Connelly, president of the Kiwanis Club of Findlay, stands with Cale Young, back left, Nathan Phillips (front, from left), Tucker Payne, Connor Schachinger and Cooper Payne. The five area students were given glasses for colorblindness, provided through a partnership between the Kiwanis Club and EnChroma, creators of the glasses.

Margaret Lee

2022-23 Governor

Ohio District Circle K

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The COVID-19 Pandemic. When you hear that phrase, you think of the unprecedented time that all Kiwanis, Aktion Club, Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club, & K-Kids clubs faced at the height of restrictions with virtual meetings, conferences, and service projects. While everyone lost something, in July 2022, with events mostly back in person, restrictions lifted, and K-Family members can connect again, Ohio Circle K clubs continue to face existing and new challenges as the 2022-23 academic year gets up and running. Challenges Circle K clubs are facing include retention and dues.

With the past couple of years of limited recruitment, event restrictions from some Circle K clubs, inactive members have been increasing, and interest in leadership has been decreasing. Two years of restrictions equals half of their members' experience with being under restrictions which makes retention harder, unlike a Kiwanis club, Circle K membership is based on being a student in college. From my personal experience, I am halfway through my Circle K journey on a four-year plan; thus far, I have been under COVID restrictions.

A new challenge Circle K clubs will be facing is a dues structure change. In the past, Circle K International has had clubs pay a flat fee based on the size of the college and then district dues per member. Starting in October, dues are expected to change. Instead of the flat fee, it will be a per member cost at the International and District levels. For example, if a club has 15 members, it will be \$36 per member (\$24 international dues + \$12 district dues), totaling \$540. The system will be finalized after the Circle K International Convention on July 24th -27th. As logistics are finalized, more information will be given to Circle K clubs and Sponsoring Kiwanis clubs.

Ultimately each Circle K club is different and faces a variety of challenges. The best way for Kiwanis Clubs to help a Circle K club is to engage with the club, build relationships and support them. Engage with them at projects, fundraisers, and meetings. Build a relationship with club officers to help identify the challenges they are facing. Support them in whatever you can, whether financially with assistance with dues, or volunteering at a club fundraiser. There are many different ways to support your Circle K club. Reaching out to club leadership is the best way to get started.



If you don't have a Circle K club, the best way to contribute is by sponsoring a district event to help lower the cost for members to attend. The district hosts three annual events: Fall Rally, District Convention, and Spring Officers Training. Information for Fall Rally Sponsorship is included in the bulletin. If you need help starting a Circle K club, contact me at governor@ohiocki.org. We can help you with that process!

What is Key Club?

Submitted by Frederick G. Yun, New Albany Kiwanis Club Secretary

Maybe the best place to start your investigation is by examining the New Albany High School Key Club sponsored by the New Albany Kiwanis Club in Ohio. The New Albany Key Club has been in existence for 9 years and is a group of 246 service minded students who this year completed 52 service projects and provided more than 2500 hours of service. Under the guidance of Teacher Advisor Meghan Guthrie and the student leadership of Raja Patel, they found ways to provide service to the school and community. Their service projects included activities such as helping at the New Albany Cross Country Invitational, Dreams on Horseback, New Albany Walking Classic, Special Olympics Salvation Army Bell Ringing, a shoe drive, Rose Run Park clean-up, Ronald McDonald House, Holiday Decorations Trimming, New Albany Food Bank, no sew blankets, making dog toys and many others. They also helped the New Albany Kiwanis Club at the New Albany Halloween Trunk or Treat Event, sponsoring a round of trivia questions at the Trivia Night, and working at Trivia Night. In the past, they have provided numerous division Lt. Governors and Noah Malik was Ohio's Key Club Governor. The New Albany Kiwanis Club is very proud of Megan Guthrie, Raja Patel and all 246 Key Clubbers who even in these hard Covid-19 times gave so freely of their time and talents. In my opinion, that is what a Key Club is!!



Hot Times Ahead

July, 2021 sets a record: Earth's hottest-ever month:

www.noaa.gov/news/its-official-july-2021-was-earths-hottest-month-on-record

I can hear all Ohioans saying "well, duh!" in unison! "It's always hot in July." But the fine print shows the global temperature average for July was **the highest since recordkeeping began 142 years ago**.

"In this case, **first place is the worst place to be**," said NOAA Administrator **Rick Spinrad, Ph.D.** "July is typically the world's warmest month of the year, but July 2021 outdid itself as the **hottest July ever recorded**."

So -- what's ahead for July 2022? Most likely **more of the same**, even if July this year somehow falls short of last year's record.

In a search for Ohio weather trends for July 2022, I found a post that explores "**2022 Summer Forecast for Ohio: Increased Storms, Severe Weather Risk**." **AccuWeather's** summer predictions for Ohio cover temperatures, tornado risk and storm activity. The only thing that may stand in the way of a new high-temperature record for July is a **high number of predicted rainstorms**:

patch.com/ohio/across-oh/2022-summer-forecast-ohio-severe-weather-risk-plenty-heat

"**While the wet pattern will fuel severe weather, it will help to limit the potential for heat waves**," according to the AccuWeather report.

"**Severe weather and tornadoes** have already hit some Ohio regions this year in what is shaping up to be a **dangerous tornado season**." The state — particularly the **Ohio Valley** — is expected to see a higher-than-average number of tornadoes over the next few months, according to AccuWeather.

And right now, we're in the three-month cycle when tornado activity is the highest, forecasters said. The private weather company expects active weather systems to not only spin up **more twisters and severe storms** than in previous years, but also in areas outside the traditional Tornado Alley: patch.com/ohio/across-oh/2022-tornado-activity-expected-be-high-see-ohio-forecast

With that in mind, right now is a good time to make your severe weather plan. Know where to go within your home when severe weather strikes and have supplies at hand for the possibility.

Learn more about how you can help in the aftermath of a weather emergency by inviting **local disaster management agency** and **Red Cross** representatives to your club. And don't forget to contribute to the **Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund**. The fund helps when your community is in need. As Ohio District Kiwanis Governor Craig Smith always reminds us, "Never underestimate the impact of a disaster."

Support the Governor's Project by visiting odkf.org and following the links the Governor's Project page.



Marcia Copeland Hudson
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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.

Kiwanis Club of Dublin 5th Annual Past Governor Golf Outing: August 5th, \$85 per golfer, includes green fees, cart, and buffet. Hole sponsorships available for \$50. 4 Person Scramble, registration starts at noon, 1:00 PM start. Team and individual prizes. Additional information www.Dublin-OH.KIWANISONE.org or 614-203-5706

Springfield Kiwanis Jazz and Blues music festival: August 19-20 in downtown Springfield. Sixteen national, regional and local jazz and blues artists will be converging onto the Springfield scene for what will be the coolest free event to hit the Miami Valley in years. Featuring the likes of the John Pizzarelli trio, vocal sensation Samara Joy, blues legend Marquis Knox, organ jazz virtuoso Bobby Floyd, and the incomparable Springfield Symphony Jazz Orchestra. <https://www.springfieldjazzbluesfest.com/>

Fourth annual Lima Kiwanis Howl'oween Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk & Virtual Pet Contest, October 30. Benefits SLP's and local pet welfare agencies. Registration and additional information can be [found here](#). Club contact is [Robert Day Jr.](#)

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. 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 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.

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

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