



Buckeye Bulletin

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Mark the Date:

- 9/5 Labor Day (office closed)
- 9/10 Monthly reports due
- 9/11 Grandparent’s Day
- 9/22 First Day of Autumn
- 9/30 Contests Due Date
- 10/1 Kiwanis New Year!
- 10/1 District Installation
- 10/9 Circle K Fall Rally
- 10/22 Kiwanis One Day
- 10/30 ODKF Grant Deadline

Northwest Kiwanians Build Beds for Kids

Going to bed early for school has a new meaning for 50 children in the Northwest area of our state. On August 27, Kiwanians from divisions 1N and 1S joined together with Let’s Build Beds and the CedarCreek Church to create and assemble 50 twin sized beds for children who do not have beds of their own.

Michael Horvath, Director of Let’s Build Beds says there are over 600 local children between the ages of 3 and 17 on the waiting list to receive beds as winter approaches.



Fundraising efforts from various sources help to purchase 2 x 4’s used to build the frames, averaging about \$220 per bed. Once the various wooden components are cut to size volunteers’ sand away any rough spots and edges, and holes are drilled to fasten head and footboards onto the frame once it arrives at the child’s home. The headboards, platforms, and footboards are pre-assembled and after a footboard is branded with the “Let’s Build” brand, the bed is ready for delivery.

Once the bed is delivered to the destination, the recipient helps with the final assembly, allowing the child ownership” of the bed they helped to build. A new mattress is placed on the bed along with new sheets, comforter, and a pillow, prior to volunteers leaving.

To learn how you can coordinate a volunteer event, or to donate, visit their website, <https://www.letsbuild.org/>



Message from the Secretary's Desk

Reflecting on the past 11 months as Executive Director brings about a mix of feelings. Happiness, sadness, and hopefulness rise to the surface. I am happy about so many things in our Kiwanis world, but perhaps the paramount happiness is the simple fact that Kiwanians are making a difference in the lives of children. It brings me additional happiness when Kiwanians actively invite others to join them in service. A few other noteworthy things that I am happy about: getting to work every day with other servant leaders; being able to provide counsel to our youth leaders; and moving the district forward with technology, media, partnerships, and finances.

There are a few things that bring me sadness though. Chiefly, when Kiwanis friends have passed on to go to the great interclub in the sky. But it also saddens me when we simply lose volunteers and clubs, and service leadership programs.

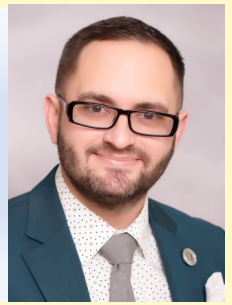
My hopefulness quickly replaces the sadness because we have so much to look forward to. There are infinite opportunities to engage in our communities through service. There will always be children that need a hand up. And I hope that Kiwanis will continue to be there to fill those voids. Let us look to the next year as one where we reflect on our past to figure out what continued purpose we have as an organization, and how we can best work within the many dynamics of other organizations to build a better, stronger Kiwanis family.

District Secretary

Jim Janosik

ExecutiveDirector@ohiokiwanis.org

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



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.

Sunbury-Big Walnut Kiwanis, Labor Day Flea Market, 7AM to 4PM, September 5 on the Historic Village Square in Sunbury.

Newark Kiwanis Annual Fish Fry, benefitting Camp O'Bannon & Youth programs. **Thursday, September 8th.** \$15 includes Ocean Perch, grilled chicken, sweet corn and numerous other sides as well as a variety of beverages. Social hour starts at 4:30 and meals from **5:30 until 8:00 PM. 9688 Butler Road, Newark.** 50/50 raffle available.

Harvest Home Festival, sponsored by the Cheviot-Westwood Kiwanis Club. From a celebration of a good harvest in 1806, the organization of a formal annual festival in 1855 to the Kiwanis Club of Cheviot Westwood taking over the annual event in 1939 this Fair has a long history. The annual event begins with a Parade on Thursday 9/8. The Fair runs **Friday 9/9 to Sunday 9/11 at the Harvest Home Park in Cheviot.** Rides, food, crafts, games, 4H exhibits and auction we have it all. Contact [Mike Kahsar](#) for additional information.

Kiwanis Kids Day Event, Tracy Park, Portsmouth, our annual event on **September 17, 11AM to 1PM.** Along with serving up hotdogs, snow cones, popcorn, apples and snacks; fun activities are planned for children. All children who attend will receive a free book and children under the age of five will be able to sign up for a free book each month through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Brecksville Kiwanis, 2022 Trick or Trot, 5K and 1 Mile Trick-or-Treat Fun Run **Saturday, October 22** from 7AM to 10AM. Blossom Hill, 4400 Oakes Rd, Brecksville, <https://runsignup.com/.../Brecksville/BrecksvilleTrickorTrot>

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.](#)

2nd Annual Field of Honor, November 5-27. Sponsored by Kiwanis of East Fork Region. Serving the communities of Amelia, Batavia, Bethel, and Williamsburg in Clermont county. [Event flyer](#) or contact [Judy Raub](#) regarding this event honoring our Nation's Service Men and Women.

Governor

Craig Smith

Governor@ohiokiwanis.org



When we began this Kiwanis year, I was under no illusions that it would be without challenges, that we'd be back to what had been routine three short years ago. Or long years ago since it often seems a lifetime ago. While the challenges were not nearly as impactful as those that faced Past Governors Tim and Jamie, they were still frustratingly present. It's my hope that we've seen the worst of the pandemic, and that we'll create a new normal for ourselves. We still have work to do to create that new normal, but

I believe we've made a great start.

As we've begun to build our new normal in earnest, we've implemented many of the lessons we've learned during the pandemic. We've become more flexible, and more efficient in scheduling meetings by using Zoom. Our District Foundation has held successful online fundraisers. And many of our iconic pancake breakfasts and spaghetti dinners now have a carry out option, even drive through windows. Club and Division council meetings are less formal while still maintaining our long-held traditions. Clubs have begun building their own new normal by holding both noon and evening meetings to accommodate the needs of their members and converting a meeting a month to a social event that, I hope, provides another means to form enduring friendships.

We've also become more aware of the challenges facing our communities – the lack of recreational space for youth with special needs, food insecurity, lack of access to basic school supplies, the mental and emotional toll the lack of social interaction has taken on our school children. I'm proud to be part of an organization that sees these challenges and has adopted new service projects and formed new local partnerships to address the needs of the youth and families in their communities. We can and must change, or should I say adapt, to remain the strong servant leaders our communities deserve.

It is a humbling experience to serve as the Governor of this Great District, and I am honored and privileged to have served as your Governor this past year, and for the next four weeks or so. I want to thank the Lt. Governors, Committee Chairs, and District Officers for their service. I may hold the title of Governor, but they are the ones that make this a Great District and keep it moving forward. I also want to thank all the members and officers of all the clubs across the entire Kiwanis family for your dedication and service over the past year.

I have one last request of you: please support Governor Designate David and stay engaged with district leadership so we can all help address the needs of our clubs and members. It will take all of us, all our knowledge and skill, to keep this a Great District and build the new normal Ohio deserves.

District Installation to be held October 1, 2022

All Kiwanians and guests are invited and encouraged to attend this year's Ohio District of Kiwanis International Board and Committee Chair Installation ceremony. This a great opportunity to come and celebrate your District Officers, Lt. Governors, and Committee Chairs as they take on their new roles to help lead the mighty Ohio District of Kiwanis International in the coming year. At this event you will have the opportunity to meet our 2022-2023 District leaders and learn a little more about their visions, plans, and goals as well as enjoy fellowship with fellow Kiwanis members.



The installation is a luncheon event scheduled for October 1, 2022, beginning at noon at the Embassy Suites Hotel Akron Canton Airport, 7883 Freedom Avenue NW, North Canton, OH. There are meal choices of steak, chicken piccata, or stuffed portabella mushroom. Reservations may be made on the Ohio District Kiwanis website at www.ohiokiwanis.org under the events tab. Suggested dress for the event is business attire.

Immediately following the installation ceremony, the first official Board meeting for the 2022-2023 Ohio Kiwanis Board will take place and Kiwanians may optionally stay and observe this meeting to see their leaders in action.

If there are any questions about this event, please reach out to the Ohio Kiwanis District office at 614-848-5000 or event chair Bill Flinta at 330-801-6225.

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:

2022 Ohio District Kiwanis Convention, National Champion Sponsor (\$1,000)

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Dick Brulotte, Aktion Club Administrator

Kiwanis Club of East Fork Region

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Margaret Lee, 2022-23 Circle K Governor

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Kiwanis Club of Northwest Columbus

Margaret Lee, University of Cincinnati Circle K

James & Jody Minter, Westerville Kiwanis

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 **Circle K Fall Rally** and the **"Giving Tree"** for the District Office support.

Ohio District Circle K Fall Rally Sponsors

"Capture the Flag" Sponsors

Jason D. Miller, 21-22 ODKF President

Amy Zimmerman, UC CKI Alumni/KCF President-Elect

Craig Smith, 2020-2021 Governor, Ohio District Kiwanis

Kiwanis Club of Newark

Tracy Hahn

Jim & Sally Little

Kiwanis Club of Columbus

Leadership Consulting

Jim Skidmore

David Kuhn 2022 -2023 Governor Ohio District Kiwanis

Dick Brulotte, Ohio District Aktion Club Administrator

"Campfire Captain" Sponsors

Dr. Gjergj Haxhiu

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Faith Levine

Lynn and Ted Coons, Kiwanis Club of Columbus

Jim Janosik, Ohio District Kiwanis Secretary

Basket Sponsors

Molly Baumann

Amy Zimmerman, UC CKI Alumni/KCF President-Elect

Club Leadership Education

The 2022 Club Leadership Education sessions were conducted online with one in-person session held at the District Convention. These educational sessions are for the 2022-23 Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Membership Committee Chairs.

If you missed these sessions, you could still participate by registering and watching the recording of one of our District sessions. Click on this link to register and view a session:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/5RZ4qC5jh80jUuwFLH6rR5XPWX_scf3VD7Zg3a9AaR-YhVx_CBLsy86hEcl_xtUn.SALjR3xXP3Icn8s7?startTime=1657663418000

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Club Leadership
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Club Leadership District Information Sessions

The Ohio District is offering follow-up District Information Sessions for any 2022-23 Club Officer that attends one of the Kiwanis International Club Leadership Education sessions that were offered August 1st through August 4th. These sessions will provide district specific information, resources and provide you an opportunity to ask any questions. The sessions will be virtual via Zoom and one hour in length. To register for one of the sessions please click on the links below.

Wednesday, September 7 8:00 pm – District Information Session for 2022-23 Club Officers - [Click here to register on Zoom](#)

Thursday, September 8 12:00 pm – District Information Session for 2022-23 Club Officers - [Click here to register on Zoom](#)



Keep Safe From Cyber Threats

Criminals are using sophisticated and highly personal techniques to steal money and personal information from Kiwanis clubs around the world. But you can protect yourself and your club from cyber threats.

Kiwanis International will host a free education session for club officers to become more aware of the cyber risks and threats to their clubs. Attendees will learn how to identify and handle suspicious email, text messages and phone calls. The webinar will be presented live on Zoom at three different times and recorded to watch on demand. The presentation will be the same each time and only available in English.

[Register in advance](#) to receive the link to the presentation or recording.

Dates: Tuesday, September 20 at 10 a.m. ET
Monday, September 26 at 8 p.m. ET

Wednesday, September 21 at 3 p.m. ET



FLASH-BACK PHOTO

If you have an interesting photograph of historical significance or an item from your clubs' history, we would like to see a photograph of it and hear a bit of the story behind it.

The Ohio District Kiwanis Office has a fairly large collection of Kiwanis District archive materials as well as personal memorabilia collected by the Executive Director and Administrative Secretary over the years on display for members to enjoy when they visit the district office.



This fascinating photo has a caption stating "COLUMBUS KIWANIS CLUB, Worthington Chamber of Commerce Picnic at Rural Rest Home, Worthington, Ohio, GUEST OF KIWANIAN DR. GEORGE T. HARDING"

We love how formal everyone is dressed for a picnic, so formal and dapper. If you look closely at the photo in the second row from the back, almost exactly center of the photo, you might notice a gentleman in a black coat and bow tie. It is Warren J. Harding, future president of the United States, who announced his intent to run for president at this event.

Special Thanks to Dr. Dave Gallit, Kiwanis Club of Columbus and I-Next for donating this fascinating photo, which is on display in the Ohio District Kiwanis Office.



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
John Looker	Mason	Eric Rich	Troy
Torina White	Bath-Richfield	Doreen Ehlert	Sandusky
Corey Ringle	Bath-Richfield	Adina Angel	South Metro
Joseph Corabi	Steubenville	Buckeye Hospice	Salem
Adam Kunsman	Riverview-Delhi Hills	Blossom Nursing & Rehab	Salem
Teresa Hollar	Lima	Josh Post	Salem
Rashad Mitchell	Northern Columbus	Kevin Sponetta	Salem
Sondra O'Donnell	Salem	Cassady Turkle Christian Funeral Home	Alliance
Lana Wojton	Northmont	Jeff Sprungl	Bath-Richfield
Justine Liddell	Magic City, Barberton	Judith Boyce	Cleves-Three Rivers
Michael Mathews	Warren	Nadine Edwards	Bowling Green
Michael Stevens	Warren	Lynda Seiter	Oxford
Sally Giering	Oxford	Fred Seiter	Oxford
James Giering	Oxford		
Shana Rosenberg	Oxford		



District Service Chair

Steve Vrooman

Vrooman@mac.com

WINTER CLOTHING NEEDS ARE COMING!

Most of us don't want to think of the upcoming winter's cold as we enjoy the nice, warm, summer weather. However, it's not too early to think about how the cold affects children in our communities who don't have warm winter clothing, e.g., coats, gloves/mittens, scarves, boots, and how your Kiwanis club can help.

Statistics indicate that one in six children in the United States and in Ohio live in poverty. The number of children in poverty is greater in larger cities. Your

Kiwanis club might consider undertaking a project to address the need for underprivileged children to have warm, winter clothing.

Almost every community has a winter clothing drive at some point in the fall so, if you're considering a project, you'll need to investigate the current programs and make a decision about starting a new project or contributing to one in existence. One way or the other, the need is great to ensure that young people have winter clothing.

Your Kiwanis club has choices and decisions to make when considering a winter clothing project, such as:

- * Which type of project works for your club – collection of new and/or used winter clothing items, or a fundraising effort and donation to an agency.
- * The target age of the recipients.
- * Do you want to work with a company or organization (One Warm Coat, Coats of Kindness, Coats for Kids) or directly with a school system or agency.
- * How long will your project last? Two of the options are: one day with an intense publicity campaign and involvement the community, or a few weeks of collection at a specific location with repeated reminders to participate. Your group won't want the project to be a lengthy, extended activity because of the difficulty of maintaining momentum.

The following are matters to consider when organizing a winter clothing project:

- * Who should we contact about our idea? Local schools, agencies, homeless shelters, and charities are among the possible recipients.
- * Charities collect monetary donations to purchase new coats and distribute to children who are in need of winter clothing.
- * Frequently, winter clothing drives are focused on elementary school students. Don't forget about middle and high school students. There are needs at those levels, too.
- * Often, clothing companies donate a portion of clothing sales to the purchase of clothing for kids, e.g., Burlington Coat Factory.

If your group donates the winter clothing to an organization such as Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, and Goodwill Industries, the items may not go directly to the local children but the sale of the items will raise money for their charitable projects.

If a winter clothing project isn't a project your Kiwanis club is interested in undertaking, consider a shoe drive. Shoe drives happen throughout the year so they're not season driven. The general information for winter clothing projects translates well to a shoe drive/project. Organizations that collect and distribute shoe include Shoes 4 the Shoeless, Shoes4Souls, and Soles4Soles. Toms (shoes) donates a pair of shoes for every pair sold. Many churches collect and donate shoes to distribution networks.

Consider continuing your Kiwanis club's community service in new ways. Remember – Kids Need Kiwanis.

Corrections from August Buckeye Bulletin

With apologies to the Ohio District of Circle K, incorrect information was reported in the August Buckeye Bulletin regarding recognitions awarded at the Circle K International Convention. Here are the corrected items:

Outstanding Club Achievement: Bronze category: 1st Place: Baldwin Wallace University

Distinguished District Editor: Annmarie McGuire, Bowling Green University



"Wil You Be Next?"

The Ohio District was issued a challenge to secure three new Dr. Wil Blechman Fellows at our District Convention in Wooster. On Saturday morning, District Kiwanis Children's Fund (KCF) Chair Jim Janosik issued that challenge to those present.

Governor Craig Smith was the first to accept the challenge and called on others to join him. By lunch time, seven Blechman's had been pledged. By dinner time, the number was nine, with a pledge from our visiting Trustee-designate Steve & Pat Ingram.

What an extraordinary response to the challenge to help kids around the world through the Kiwanis Children's Fund. Ohio has always led the way in giving, and with the Blechman Fellowship, Ohio has once again responded to lead the Kiwanis world. Thank you to the following Kiwanians who are now Dr. Wil Blechman Fellows.

Amy Zimmerman	Sandy Zimmerman	Alan Penn
Kip Crain	Becky Crain	Ted Coons
Lynn Coons	Jim & Sally Little	Jim Janosik
Michael Iafrato	Craig Smith	Chris Walter
Scott Lindsey	Wayne Stein	Gjergj Haxhiu
Jennifer Weinberg	Craig Wallace	Jim Skidmore
Steve & Pat Ingram	Janet & Mike Molineaux in memory of Mena Grace	

"Wil" you be next? <https://www.kiwanis.org/.../give/dr-wil-blechman-fellowship>



Marcia Copeland Hudson
Governor's Project
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Always Be Prepared

In an era when the planet is warming, polar icecaps are melting and seas are rising, nature is reacting with increasing fury. Hurricanes, tornadoes, heat waves, droughts, floods and wildfires are rising in intensity around the globe. We've seen our share of extreme weather in our region, too.

It will likely take years to restore the towns and hamlets of Appalachian Eastern Kentucky, recently ravaged by

killer flash floods that overtook countless homes in the dead of night. Dozens lost their lives.

The cleanup also continues in Western Kentucky, where nearly a year ago tornadoes left a 200-mile path of destruction and killed dozens more. Smaller tornadoes and floods hit areas of our own state over the course of the year as well. Smaller events that don't capture the headlines still wreak havoc in communities and require emergency response and cleanup.

Throughout this Kiwanis year, it's been my pleasure as Governor's Project Chair to speak at Kiwanis division meetings and local Kiwanis clubs around Ohio, both in person and via Zoom. Ohio District Kiwanis Governor Craig Smith's year-long project has been aimed at promoting disaster awareness and preparedness – urging Kiwanis clubs to obtain Red Cross training so members become qualified volunteers who can help their communities when disaster strikes. The project also encourages clubs and members to contribute financial support to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Disaster Relief Fund.

I'm happy to report that Kiwanians have stepped up – and that's made it possible for the ODKF Disaster Fund to provide support after the Kentucky disasters. As it did when a score of tornadoes caused widespread destruction in the Dayton region in 2019, the fund stands ready to help when disaster strikes near you.

The Governor's Project has also produced a comprehensive disaster relief plan for the Ohio District. Special thanks to Past District Governor Jamie Kauffman, Lt. Governor Mark Garland and Ohio District Kiwanis Disaster Grants Chair Mark Wion for working with me on this project. Contact the Ohio District Kiwanis office for your copy of the plan.

Governor Craig's "call to action" is clear: Be prepared *prior* to the event – learn the skills to become relief volunteers and keep the ODKF Disaster Relief Fund strong so it can lend support when needed

There will always be a "next time" when disaster strikes -- anytime, anywhere, and without warning. Be ready – because as Governor Craig always says, you should "never underestimate the impact of a disaster."

Learn how to contribute to the Ohio District Kiwanis Disaster Relief Fund by visiting [odkf.org](https://www.odkf.org) and following the links to the Governor's Project page.

FIND NEW KIWANIS MEMBERS HERE

OHIO NOW HAS A DATABASE SUBSCRIPTION WHERE WE CAN PROVIDE LEAD LISTS FOR YOUR CLUB. WORKS GREAT WITH THE TWO FOR TWO CAMPAIGN AND OPEN HOUSES!

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- Identify by job title
- Select key words

**SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST ON OHIOKIWANIS.ORG
UNDER RESOURCES > MEMBERSHIP**

Please allow up to 14 days for processing. Thank you.



Kiwanis
OHIO DISTRICT



District contests.

It's time to apply for club awards and recognitions. Please download any of the following forms and submit them to appropriate recipients. Please note the dates for deadlines since contests vary. Information regarding next year's contest criteria will be posted on the district website sometime in mid-October. Also *check out page 12* for a contest which we had brought back for our club communicators!

[Click here](#) to download a PDF copy of the 2021-22 Distinguished Club Criteria

[Click here](#) to download a PDF copy of the 2021-22 K-Kids Contest Criteria.

[Click here](#) to download a PDF copy of the 2021-22 Buckeye Bulletin Newsletter Contest Criteria.

[Click here](#) to download a PDF copy of the 2021-22 "Just One More" Contest Criteria.

[Click here](#) to download a PDF copy of the 2021-22 "Golden K" Contest Criteria.

[Click here](#) to download a PDF of the 2021-22 Social Media Contest Criteria.

[Click here](#) to download a PDF of the 2021-22 Website Contest Criteria.

[Click here](#) to download a PDF of the 2021-22 Public Relations Criteria.

[Click here](#) to download a PDF of the 2021-22 Signature Service Project Contest

[Click here](#) to download a PDF of the 2021-22 Interclub Contest

[Click here](#) to download a tracking form for Interclubs

Please refer to the forms for the deadline in submitting information.

Membership Updates for August

The Ohio District membership is currently at 6,080, showing a net growth of 272 members since October 1st. While we slipped a bit in July, we are optimistic we can still reach the goal of 6,150 members before September 1st. Special recognition goes to the following divisions and Lt. Governors for their continued growth in August. Remember to "just ask" someone to share the Kiwanis Experience to help your club grow!

Division 1-S: Jason Miller, Lt. Governor

Division 2: Bob Day Jr., Lt. Governor

Division 4: Larry Hudson, Lt. Governor

Division 5: Sam Slater, Lt. Governor

Division 10W: Mark Garland, Lt. Governor

Division 16: Ron Hyre, Lt. Governor

Division 17: Tom Stahlheber, Lt. Governor

Division 24: Edie Schilla, Lt. Governor

Division 26: Paulette Edington, Lt. Governor

Ohio Circle K Fall Rally

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Capture the Flag Sponsorship \$100

Campfire Captain Sponsorship \$50

Raffle Basket Sponsorship \$30

All sponsors will receive a custom Instagram post recognition, a listing in the event program, and announced at opening and closing sessions.

**Please direct questions to Fall Rally Chair Hannah Riley.
Phone: (740) 644 - 9565 | Email: secretary@ohiocki.org.**

To sponsor the event:

Scan the QR code or visit ohiocki.org/fall-rally/



Ohio Circle K Advisor Spotlight is ...

Dr. Karen Munroe from Baldwin Wallace University!

Over the years Dr. Karen Munroe has been dedicated to improving the relationships and memberships of the student organizations she advises. Dr. Munroe invariably collaborates with the members in each organization with respect, dignity and understanding. She is passionate about creating respectful relationships amongst members based on mutual respect, trust, good communication, understanding, and honesty. Dr. Munroe aims to provide an environment for members to speak freely.

She gives advice effectively, never imposing her ideas as the only answer. Dr. Munroe is always open to guidance from the members to develop better solutions to problems. Dr. Munroe's efforts have made Baldwin Wallace University Circle K the most inclusive and respectful club. Dr. Munroe consistently puts her words into action, by regularly attending both campus events as well as Circle K hosted events. She also continues to improve her leadership skills by attending district events like District Convention, Spring Officer Training, and Fall Rally.

Dr. Karen Munroe enhances weekly meetings and events with her smile and sense of humor. Her dedication inspires newer members to become more involved. Dr. Munroe has a passion for both Baldwin Wallace and Circle K International, which she has made apparent through her deep involvement and desire to help each student find their place at BW.

Ohio's Circle K Fall Rally is a district-wide event that invites 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 is open, 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. . If you have any questions, please contact Secretary-Treasurer/Fall Rally chair Hannah Riley at [mail to: secretary@ohiocki.org](mailto:secretary@ohiocki.org).



ADVISOR SPOTLIGHT



**Dr. Karen
Munroe**

SCHOOL
Baldwin Wallace University



2021-2022 Club Newsletter Contest Criteria

The newsletter contest is designed to encourage clubs to keep their members and others up to date on Kiwanis activities. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

Name: _____

Club: _____

Email: _____

Required Minimum Criteria:

_____ Correct Kiwanis logo & use of Kiwanis International brand guidelines

_____ Published at least 4x/year

_____ Club address, phone number and website or email address

_____ Officers' names

_____ Meeting location and time, speaker names and topics

_____ Calendar of club events and projects



Recommended Criteria:

_____ Article about recent or future club projects with photos

_____ Division or District news (i.e.-Mid Year, District Convention, Division Council, etc.)

_____ Kiwanis International news

_____ Reports by committee chairs

_____ Circulated to non-members

Other judging criteria will include: pleasing design, easy to read, positive tone/content.

Submitting newsletters electronically is the easiest way to enter the newsletter contest. Email at least three (3) different editions to info@ohiokiwanis.org along with the completed contest form. You can also mail at least three physical copies to: Ohio District Kiwanis - Newsletter Contest, 941 Chatham Lane, Suite 226, Columbus, Ohio 43221. Deadline for all entries to be received is September 30, 2022.

Resources for Clubs: Kiwanis International has an array of resources available to members wanting to build/strengthen clubs. All of these resources may be found at Kiwanis.org under Member Resources

Tips to plan a virtual fundraiser: <https://www.kiwanis.org/news/newsitem/news/newsitem/four-steps-for-creating-a-virtual-fundraiser>

Recruiting during tough time: <https://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/member-outreach/recruiting-ideas>

Looking to Corporations for Membership: https://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/membership/corpmemberships_external_02_13_18.pdf?sfvrsn=d28624ef_0

Inviting New Members: https://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/membership/club-strengthening/inviting-new-members.pdf?sfvrsn=abf726ef_0

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Dear Kiwanians,

Imagine orange and red leaves falling from the trees, the sweet smell of sugary candy in the air, and large, heavy pumpkins. Now, add an elephant, some flamingos, and a few mischievous monkeys to the equation. Finally, toss in a crowd of high school students, wonderful workshops, and a service project or two. With our amazing zoo animals combined with a Key Club day of service and fun, the 2022 Ohio Key Club Fall Rally will be an event to remember!

For the first time in three years, our district board will host an in-person Fall Rally on Sunday, November 6th. We have a few bold goals: (1) attract 150 Key Club attendees and (2) balance the day with Key Club education and fun. This second goal may seem subjective, but we will establish criteria and feedback forms (for attendees) to judge if Key Club members enjoyed themselves, wish to attend another district event, and are inspired to serve!

We hope that your Kiwanis Club can help make our Fall Rally a success. I encourage you to read through the points below and consider how you may give a Key Clubber the mighty Ohio District Key Club experience for just a few dollars. This "mighty experience" combines service, leadership training, and entertainment into one day to remember!

Quick Facts:

Where is Fall Rally? You may have guessed it. Fall Rally will be at the Columbus Zoo.

When is it? Sunday, November 6th, from 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Check-in will begin at 10:00 AM, Key Club workshops and lunch will take place from 10:30 to 3:30, and the last hour-and-a-half is reserved for clubs to tour the zoo on their own, or with their new Key Club friends.

Who is invited? The entire K-Family. If you are an advisor for a Key Club or a Kiwanian who sponsors a Key Club, please come! We need chaperones. We will also love to show you our passion for service. Members from Circle K International and Aktion Club are welcome to attend too. We want this event to be inclusive to the entire K-Family.

How much is the registration fee? \$29 per person. This includes a zoo ticket and lunch. The registration will be posted on the Ohio Key Club website during the week of August 5th.

What is the theme? Sadly, I cannot reveal it yet. Please visit the Ohio Key Club Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook page to watch the theme reveal.

Kiwanis Sponsorship

As an individual, club, or division, your assistance is vital to our success. You have the opportunity to help a member join us for one of the largest Ohio Key Club events! In many instances, even \$29 can make students reluctant to attend. Please promote Fall Rally to your Key Clubs, and ask who would like to attend. When Key Club members express interest, help them by subsidizing their cost. A small check will go a long way!

This summer, I attended the Key Club International Convention. I am certain that I would not have gone if my sponsoring Kiwanis Club had not been so generous with their support and money. I am grateful that they contributed to my cost of travel and three-night stay in Washington DC. Their support means the world to me. Now your club can be that support system for another Key Club member!

With your help, our board hopes to open all Ohio District Key Club events to all members by covering the cost for those in need.

At this time, we do not have sponsorship levels for the event. If your Kiwanis club or division would like to contribute to the event, please email me directly at ohkcgovernor@gmail.com.

Thank you for reading this brief message. On November 6th, I hope you are the club that Key Club members are thanking for support!



DONOR WALL FUNDRAISER



Donors will be recognized (or can recognize someone else) with their names on a leaf.

Levels are \$100, \$250, and \$500 with the leaf in copper, silver, and gold, respectively.

Thanks for supporting the Ohio District!



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The 2022-2023 District Directory is in production. We ask clubs to immediately update your club meeting locations and time on the secretary dashboard . If you are unsure how to do so, or unable, please send an email with the updated meeting information to info@ohiokiwaniis.org and we will do that for you.

We also ask you to send any updated information regarding change of address/phone number/email for either the president or club secretary since this will be information printed in the directory and we wish for it to be correct.

Electronic versions of the directory will be available mid-October, free to members, hard copies will be \$5 each.



KIDS NEED ROLE MODELS

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Hello Ohio Kiwanis!

It seems like only yesterday that I was submitting my first article to the Buckeye Bulletin as ODKF President. Now, here we find ourselves at the end of the administrative year. Your ODKF board has accomplished many great things this year including an updated Strategic Plan, the awarding of many grants to Ohio Kiwanis Clubs, supporting Governor Craig Smith and his focus on disaster relief, and holding successful fundraisers like the golf outing and basket room. Speaking of

grants, here is a listing of the clubs that received an ODKF Grant this year:

Salem Kiwanis for Kiwanis Pavilion Updates
Clinton County Youth Council with the **Wilmington Kiwanis**
Harvest of Gold with the **Kiwanis Club of Wilmington**
Kirtland Kiwanis Foundation for a Community Center Playground
Kiwanis Club of Sidney for a Combined Food Pantry
Michael's House with **Beavercreek Kiwanis** for on-site medical equipment
Wood County Public Library with **Bowling Green Kiwanis** for STEM kits
City of Lima Fire Dept. with **Lima Kiwanis** for Infant Safety Seats
Let's Build Beds with **Division 1N** to build beds for kids
Dover-New Philadelphia for a YMCA Playground
Kiwanis Club of Boardman with Youngstown City Schools for a book disbursement
OSU Circle K for a Multi-Club Retreat
Kiwanis Club of East Fork Region for a Child Fun Fair Bike Safety
Clinton County Youth Council for Community Pool Swim Lessons

Over \$26,000 was awarded this year to support clubs and their projects throughout the District. The grants program truly is an easy way for clubs to gain financial support for their project. The next cycle closes on October 31st. More information can be found at <https://odkf.org/what-we-do/grants.html>.

Another exciting item that your board worked on this year, was the establishment of the Dan Bergolc fund recognizing a Key Club Secretary. This initiative was developed through the ideas of Jim Janosik and it will honor Dan who served this district as Key Club District and then, International Secretary as well as our country as a Captain in the U.S. Army. If you would like to donate to this fund to help honor Dan and future key club leaders, watch for more information soon.

There is also still time to contribute to the Governor's project either with a direct donation, or recognizing someone with a Past International Presidents (PIP) award. As a reminder, for a \$500 donation, you can present someone with a plaque, medallion and lapel pin and \$250 of the contribution will go to the Disaster relief fund in support of Governor Craig's project. This is a great way to recognize an outgoing president, an SLP advisor, a first responder in the community or even a member of the year. More information can be found at <https://odkf.org/what-we-do/how-to-help/initiatives-campaigns>.

We also awarded the Albert and Iris Gilbert Humanitarian award at our annual meeting. This is a tremendous honor recognizing those individuals that go above and beyond for their community. Congratulations to *Jim and Alyson Gerwe* on their award. Special thanks to their nominator Amy Zimmerman who brought their selfless acts to light in the name of this award.

Finally, I would just add that it has been my honor to serve as ODKF President this year. This board has worked hard to ensure that the foundation truly does support the efforts of the Ohio District of Kiwanis. But there is still more work to be done. Many members and clubs still do not know what the foundation can do for them. If your club would like someone from ODKF to come present at your meeting, please reach out, as we would be more than happy to do that. There are also lots of ways to support the foundation and more information can be found at www.odkf.org. James Minter will be an outstanding president next year and I look forward to his new ideas on how to move ODKF forward. As always, I am happy to answer any questions that a club or member may have about the many ways that ODKF can support you and your club! Here is to an outstanding 2022-2023 year!

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 too, do amazing projects.