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From the desk of the
DISTRICT GOVERNOR



HELLO fellow Kiwanians! It is July and we are in the heat of summer. I want to thank all the Kiwanis that attended the International Convention in Minneapolis and your support of Kip and Becky Crain. I am pleased to announce that we opened two new Kiwanis clubs in June with six more in the works. Again, if you can help by either making phone calls or going out on appointments, it will help the membership team greatly. I am very proud that the Two for Two program is working well in Ohio. Our membership numbers are up, and I hope that we can continue to keep the new members coming into this great organization. For those of you who play golf, please join us at the annual Ohio District Foundation Golf Outing on July 21, 2023. If you don't play, we would love it if you could be a hole sponsor. All the profits from this golf outing go directly to the foundation to help with the grants. Registration is now open for the District Convention. Please register as soon as you can and don't miss out on all the fun. The convention will be August 11th through August 13th in Springfield, Ohio. There will be lots of great sessions and food. On Friday night there will be a jazz festival in downtown Springfield and we have made arrangements for transportation. There will be transportation available for all events at the convention. I hope to see many of you, and it is going to be a great time. Because of all your donations, the First Family project has distributed over 750 bags throughout the state. Let's see if we can hit the goal of 1,000 bags given to foster children. Kiwanis is the greatest organization in the world, and I am proud to be a member and your Governor!

*In Service,
Dave Kuhn*



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From the desk of the
DISTRICT SECRETARY



JUNE'S feature story by Monica and Marla Marsh sure elicited some response from Kiwanians around the district. Feedback was mostly positive, but there were also a few negative ones as well. My goal with the Buckeye Bulletin is to always work to enhance understanding of issues and how they affect children. Kiwanis is not a political organization, nor is it a secular organization. Advocating for youth protection and enhancing quality of life for children though does fit within our mission statement. Comments on all stories published are always welcome as we work together to improve the world one child and one community at a time.

Turning our focus now to an important update. At the House of Delegates of the 2023 International Convention in Minneapolis on June 24th, the delegate body defeated a board proposed bylaws ammendment to increase member dues by \$30. Several ammendments to the ammendment were also defeated. While there are varying opinions on this topic, it is highly likely that another ammendment will come to the delegates in 2024 in Denver. It is also imminent that service cuts from Kiwanis International will occur to remedy the budget deficits. Finally, it was announced that on February 1, 2024, Past International President Paul Palazzolo will take over the reigns as Executive Director of Kiwanis International.

*In Service,
Jim Janosik*

Need to meet with me? Book an appointment at calendly.com/jimjanosik

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Yes, It's **MEMBERSHIP CONTEST TIME!**

- 1 SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER BETWEEN MAY 1 - AUG 31, 2023
- 2 YOU & THE NEW MEMBER WILL EACH AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED TO WIN YOUR 2023-2024 KIWANIS DUES (MAX \$150 EACH, PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CLUB)
- 3 EACH NEW MEMBER SPONSORED IS AN ENTRY, NO MAXIMUM (BE SURE YOUR SECRETARY LISTS YOU WHEN ADDING THE NEW MEMBER)
- 4 ALL ENTRIES WILL BE RANDOMIZED IN A SPREADSHEET AND THE WINNING ENTRY CHOSEN BY GOVERNOR DAVE KUHN



DIVISIONS SHOWING POSITIVE GROWTH THROUGH 5.31.2023

1-SOUTH +24	11-SOUTH +8
2 +16	12 +8
5 +18	13 +5
8 +8	15 +4
9 +6	16 +33
10-EAST +10	17 +13
10-SOUTH +2	22 +18
10-WEST +9	24 +22
11-NORTH +14	



New Club News



The Kiwanis Club of Wapakoneta

Kiwanis **K-Kids** Young Leaders Helping Others

All New K-Kids Clubs Chartered in Ohio between October 1, 2022 and August 11, 2023 have a chance to win \$100. The sponsoring Kiwanis Club will receive the award.



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KIWANIS FAMILY WELCOME

Our newest members May 21, 2023 through June 20, 2023

New Member

Amanda Alexander
Michele Bogniard
Benjamin Carneal
Jill Cygan
Susan Forry
Susan Frederick
Bret Gies
Ronald Graham
Kent Hardy
Tara Hogrefe
Mark Kaufman
Jessica Kellye
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Nora Boyles
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Thomas Timmons
Lesa Miller



July



2023

Board Member Birthdays





SPRINGFIELD DCON WILL CURE YOUR FOMO

Judy Raub - District Convention Publicity Chair



HELLO everyone, I hope you have been having a great beginning to your summer. I would ask you to rest up because our DCON has a lot of happening things this year in Springfield and your committee has been working diligently to make sure this is full of education, social interaction and so much more. Let's talk about the education portion of this year's Ohio District Convention. We will have Chris Martz, Director of Global Membership & Education, Kiwanis International with some updated information on the TWO for TWO program, as well as how to recruit the "younger generation" you know, the 45 – 50 year old individuals as new club members; but to remember that you need to keep your meetings and to a larger extent keep your service projects relevant and fun.

We will have the opportunity to meet and interact with our Kiwanis International Trustee – Hope Markes from the Kiwanis Club of Hopewell in Jamaica. Amanda Flaute will offer a workshop on Governor Jason's District Wide Service Project for our upcoming Kiwanis year. We will also have an opportunity to chat with the incoming President of the Kiwanis Children's Fund – our very own Amy Zimmerman. She will fill us in on some ways that our donations to the Children's Fund come back to our communities and how clubs can apply for various grants offered. But not to be outdone by our Kiwanis Children's Fund we will also have an opportunity to meet with the Ohio District Foundation and learn more about how our clubs benefit from their involvement and how learn about the grants they have to offer as well. Let's not forget our District's favorite twins – Marla and Monica Marsh who will once again, offer a workshop on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and how that may look in your club and community.

There are a ton of opportunities that await you at this year's Ohio District Convention. Don't miss out on any. Register today and experience the fun of Ohio Kiwanis District Convention August 11–13, 2023. <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/district-convention>

I will ask you once again to remember Springfield Ohio will be surrounded by a "bazillion" other individuals, not just our Kiwanians, but those that love JAZZ and Blues. So, in our convention downtime you may want to bring a folding chair and go and hear the sounds. <https://www.springfieldjazzbluesfest.com/>

What, you said jazz isn't your thing? Then take a ride around town and take in the sites of Springfield. <https://www.visitgreaterspringfield.com/>



FRIDAY NIGHT FUN IN SPRINGFIELD

Judy Raub - District Convention Publicity Chair

THERE are two exciting options for Friday "Fun Night" during the 2023 Ohio District Kiwanis convention:

Springfield Kiwanis Jazz and Blues Festival.

- 18 national, regional and local artists performing on two stages.
- It is suggested that attendees bring a folding chair.
- The performances will take place on outdoor stages at Springfield Commons Park and Mother Stewart's Brewing Company.
- Both venues are within walking distance of the Courtyard by Marriott hotel (convention hotel)
- Shuttle service will be available throughout the evening.
- Food trucks will offer a wide selection of food items.
- Assorted beverages (soft drinks and adult) and light appetizers will be available at both venues.
- Additional information, including the schedule, is available on the following website: <https://www.springfieldjazzbluesfest.com>

Activities at the Courtyard by Marriott (convention site)

- Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame presentation, "Cincinnati Reds Past and Present", with memorabilia, players, videos, and engaging stories.
- Perry Thacker and others from the Reds' organization will be present.
- Mr. Thacker wears multiple hats both for the Cincinnati Reds and the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame & Museum. For the Reds, he works with the customer service arm of the organization. In his current position for the HOF, Perry works as the Baseball Coordinator, with his main function being that of coordinator of the activities of the 1869 Cincinnati Red Stockings Vintage Baseball Team.
- Perry is the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame & Museum "Storyteller".
- With his own unique, humorous way, Perry will share a few of his favorite baseball stories and answer questions.
- For more information about the Cincinnati Red's Hall of Fame, check out <https://www.mlb.com/reds/hall-of-fame>.
- Board and card games will follow the Reds Hall of Fame program.
- Assorted beverages (soft drinks & adult) and light appetizers will be available.





SPRINGFIELD SITES & SOUNDS

Judy Raub - District Convention Publicity Chair

SPRINGFIELD, here we come! We are inviting you to come early for the fun!

If you are coming to Springfield for the August Convention, plan to come a day early and participate in the Friday, August 11th, tour of Springfield!

The tentative itinerary for the day:

- 9:00 am – leave from front of Courtyard by Marriott lobby.
- 9:15-10:15 – tour Westcott House (Frank Lloyd Wright house)
- 10:15-10:30 – drive to Hartman Rock Garden (drive by Christ Episcopal Church, St. Raphael's Catholic Church, Covenant Presbyterian Church)
- 10:30-11:00 -- visit Hartman Rock Garden
- 11:00-11:15 – drive to Young's Jersey Dairy
- 11:15-12:30 – lunch at Young's Jersey Dairy
- 12:30-1:00 – drive to Springfield Museum of Art (drive through Wittenberg University, Veterans' Park)
- 1:00-2:00 – tour Springfield Museum of Art
- 2:00-2:15 – drive to Kiwanis Children's Garden (drive through Snyder Park)
- 2:15-2:45 – visit Kiwanis Children's Garden
- 2:45-3:00 pm – drive to front of Courtyard by Marriott (drive by/through Springfield Burying Ground, Jazz/Blues Festival venues, downtown Springfield)

On your own – visit the Clark County Heritage Center (across street from Courtyard by Marriott)

So, if you have a meeting to attend after 4 pm, you will have plenty of time to tour and get back to work!

Now for the incredible part – other than buying your own lunch, there will be little or no charge for the day. Our wonderful Springfield members have negotiated the entry fees down to \$0. There might be a small charge for transportation, but we will not know that until we know how many people are attending.

See the beautiful town of Springfield, relax with new or old friends, and learn something new.

You can sign up for the tour by visiting <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/district-convention/>





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YOUR INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATE, CLUB, OR DIVISION SPONSORSHIP WILL HELP TO KEEP OUR EVENTS AS AFFORDABLE AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING SPONSORING THE 2023 DCON.



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- SPONSOR SIGNAGE AT EVENT
- NAME LISTED IN PROGRAM
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EXHIBIT TABLES

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

PROGRAM ADS

- FULL PAGE (5"W X 8"H) \$50
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*Thank
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EDUCATIONAL FORUMS AWAIT DCON ATTENDEES

Two for Two Membership Campaign – Two members set an appointment to talk about Kiwanis with two prospective members each month. Clubs that use Two For Two have seen their service to the community grow. Learn how to overcome some common obstacles and begin using this exciting membership program. Tools and resources will be shared.

Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation – the goal of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation is to raise, manage and distribute funds to support programs of Ohio District Kiwanis family organizations. Come learn more about grants, club advised funds and how the Foundation can be a partner with your Club in supporting your efforts in your communities.

Message from our International Trustee – come hear our International Trustee Hope Markes discuss her role in the Kiwanis Organization. She will, share her thoughts on all things Kiwanis and show the great support that our District receives from Kiwanis International.

A 45-year-old Walks into a Kiwanis Club – Don't ask for the punchline: its not a joke! That 45-year-old is a lifeline for Kiwanis. What if you could reduce the average age of your Club by 10 years? We will discuss subtle changes you can make to appeal to a slightly younger demographic.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging – You have probably heard the terms 'diversity' and 'inclusion' a lot. The terms 'equity' and 'belonging' might be less familiar, but they're just as critical in setting your Club up for success. In our discussion and hands-on experience, we will discuss what diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging are, and the importance of focusing your membership recruitment and retention strategies on these initiatives, and how to overcome the challenges.

Making Meetings Fun and Inviting – Have you ever really listened to what your members say about your Club meetings? What about complete strangers? Yes, your guests! Learn how to build a positive membership campaign in your community just by tweaking how your Club meeting is conducted.

District Service Project – Come learn about the 2023-2024 Ohio District Kiwanis Service Project. As we continue to focus on the future of Ohio Kiwanis, it will be important to focus on the support of our Service Leadership Programs (SLPs). Clubs will be encouraged to engage, support and develop Service leadership Programs in a number of ways. Come hear Amanda Flaute define the project and excite you and your Club to participate.

Kiwanis Children's Fund – It all began with 25 silver dollars as a donation from Walter Zeller in 1940. But there was an idea behind Zeller's gift – inspire fellow Kiwanians to build on that donation. Come hear about the great works of the Kiwanis Children's Fund and how you can support it, share it and benefit from it through Club grants. Hear from our own rockstar Amy Zimmerman who will be the 2023-2024 President of the Kiwanis Children's Fund Board of Trustees.



TRACK YOUR CLUB'S PROGRESS TOWARD
ACHIEVING 2022-23 DISTINGUISHED OR
PINNACLE CLUB STATUS AT
<https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/club-recognitions/>

Reach out to the District Office if you'd like to
sponsor another Kiwanis Club top open and help
earn credit toward Pinnacle Club distinction.





WHO WILL BE THE NEXT BIG BIRD?

Bob Williams, Secretary Past Lt. Governor's Association

BIG Bird Selection Committee is looking for nominations for Big Bird, 2023 - 2024 Kiwanis year. Any person may nominate a PLG for Big Bird recognition. The person selected though must be a member of the ODK PLG Association. Any questions, etc. may be directed to the current BB and Chair of this year's BB Selection Committee Mike Rudolph



OHIO DISTRICT KIWANIS PAST LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S ASSOCIATION BIG BIRD AWARD NOMINATION FORM

BIG BIRD AWARD is awarded annually to an active Past LTG who has exemplified the Kiwanis ideal of service and fellowship by continuing to promote leadership in Kiwanis.

Nominee's Name:

Email:

Phone/Cell#:

Mailing Address: (City, State, Zip)

Member of Kiwanis Club(s) of:

Years of Membership:

Reasons why nominee should be selected: **(Attach a one page (1) typed letter explaining why this nominee should be recognized).**

Signature of Nominating Kiwanian: _____

Your contact information including your Kiwanis club.

Forward this with attachment to PLTG Association Secretary, Bob Williams, rwill731@aol.com by July 20th. Recognition will occur at Ohio District Convention Kardinal's Saturday Morning Event.

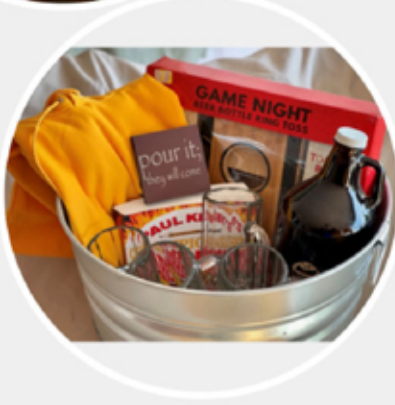




ODKF Basket Room at DCON 2023

Thanks in advance for your continued support of the ODKF Basket Room.

Through your generosity, we have been able to award thousands of dollars in grants and scholarship money through the foundation to Ohio Kiwanis clubs and the SLPs they support. We hope we can count on you again this year at the district convention in August.



Please help us reach our fund raising goals at Ohio Kiwanis District Convention, August 11-13, 2023 in Springfield, Ohio.

"DONATE A BASKET"

"BID ON A BASKET"

"TAKE HOME A BASKET"



MINNEAPOLIS ICON RECAP

OHIO Kiwanis and Circle K were well represented in Minneapolis at their respective and joint 2023 International Conventions. While our candidate, Dr. Kip Crain, was unsuccessful in his bid for Kiwanis International Vice-President, we did get to celebrate the election of CKI member Hannah Riley to a second term of International Trustee, and celebrate Amy Zimmerman's year as President-Elect of the Kiwanis Children's Fund.



MINNEAPOLIS ICON RECAP



LEFT Amy Zimmerman & Ted Barrows receive awards from the Kiwanis Children's Fund for being FOUNDERS CIRCLE Donors.

BELOW Dr. Kip Crain speaks to the House of Delegates as a candidate for Vice-President



BELOW Ohio's Delegate Caucus assembled on Friday morning.



BELOW Ohio's delegation gathers for the District Dinner.



BELOW IP Governor Craig Smith and KCF President-Elect Amy Zimmerman accept the finalist award for the North Ridgeville Kiwanis Club's Signature Project Entry, Trykes for Tikes.



AKTION CLUB LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION DAY

Dick Brulotte, Aktion Club Administrator

ALL All one has to say is, "May The FORCE Be With YOU!" and immediately the Star Wars movie series comes to mind. Intended to wish someone good luck or courage as they face a future endeavor, this year's theme continues to foster the idea of inclusion and that anything is possible.

This year's Conference will be held in Berea, OH at The Center For Innovation & Growth on the Baldwin Wallace University Campus. Host clubs for this year's event are The Community Aktion Club of Western Cuyahoga County and The Kiwanis Club of Berea. Definitely think Star Wars this year – stormtroopers, R2D2, possibly Darth Vader and "ya gotta" have light sabers? Right? Plan on costumed volunteers from the Northern Ohio 501st Legion lending reality to the experience as they wear stormtrooper costumes. And keep your fingers crossed that we even have an appearance by the one and only knight of the dark side – Darth Vader!

The tentative schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 – 10:00 AM Registration

10:00 – 11:00 Opening Session – Welcomes & Keynote Speaker

11:10 – 11:50 AM Workshop Session

12:00 -- 1:00 LUNCH

1:10 – 1:50 PM Workshop Session

2:00 – 3:00 Entertainment -- Magician & Balloon Artistry/Crafts (make your own lightsaber)

2:00 – 3:15 Afternoon Snack Break

3:15 – 4:00 /4:15 General/Closing Session -- Awards, Prizes & Announcements

Our 2023 Keynote Speaker Is Berea native, Krista Allison – Ms. Wheelchair Ohio 2022. Her inspiring message will focus on accessibility and inclusion. Entertainment will include illusions, comedy and of course magic tricks as performed by "Tada The Magician" as well as balloon artistry and a chance to make your own lightsaber!

Workshops tentatively scheduled include 1) Q & A With Ms. Wheelchair Ohio; 2) Find Out About The Kiwanis Family of SLPs; 3) So YOU Want to be an Officer; 4) What Do Club Advisors & Kiwanis Sponsors DO?; 5) Special Olympics and YOUR CLUB!; and 6) Easy CLUB Projects.

COME and join us as we celebrate the World of Aktion Club! COME and Network! COME and meet new friends and have FUN! If Your Kiwanis Club does not presently have an Aktion Club, register as a guest and find out what WE are All about. See the enthusiasm and energy for yourself. Register online at: <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/ohio-aktion-club-conference/>

If you can't attend, consider becoming a sponsor for this year's event which enables us to keep costs down for attendees! See you in Berea on July 22nd!!!!



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AKTION CLUB LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION DAY

Dick Brulotte, Aktion Club Administrator

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING JEDI SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY:

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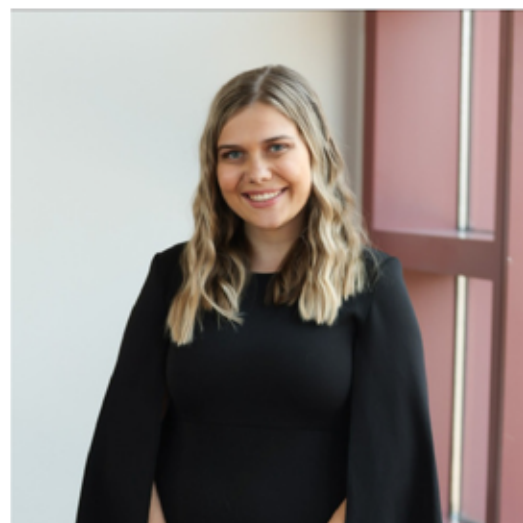
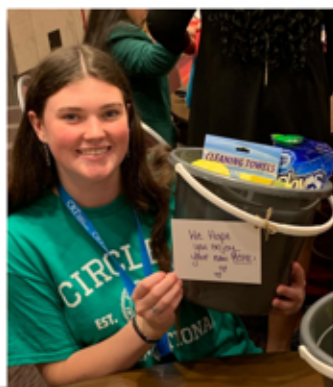


OHIO CIRCLE K ICON EXPERIENCE

LIVE to serve, love to serve! CKI members worked together this afternoon to assemble kitchen and cleaning packages to give to Bridging MN clients moving into new homes. #CKI23

DISTRICT Administrator Chad Gardner received a Distinguished Administrator Award at the CKI International Convention.

CAPITAL University Circle K member Hannah Riley was elected to a second term as Circle K International Trustee.



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WOODFIELD KIWANIS TURNS 100

Articles are either taken directly from club Facebook pages or submitted.

WOODSFIELD Kiwanians and guests gathered on Tuesday, June 27th to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the club. The occasion took place on the exact anniversary date. A table with historical archives including the club's original charter certificate signed by President Edmund Arras. Entertainment was provided by Adalyn McGuire and her dad, Matt, who took place in the club's annual talent show for the community. Frank Moscowitz, Publisher of the the Buckeye Sports Bulleting, gave a history of the Ohio Stadium and OSU football. Governor Dave and the County Commissioners each gave proclamations.



AROUND THE DISTRICT

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THE kids of Bucyrus are excited that the Bucyrus Kiwanis Splash Pad is now open!

The splash pad is activated by touching a sensor on the "purple pole" which sets off all the sprayers, sprinklers and buckets.

Ribbon cutting was held on June 30th.



THE Kiwanis Club of Milford showed off their community spirit by participating in the annual Frontier Days Parade in Milford.

Use of Kiwanis branded promotional items is a great way to increase visibility of our organization.

THE New Madison Kiwanis Club and others like it are busy this summer working at local events. The New Madison Club has a Sausage Barn at the *Flea Market & Craft Show at Greenville Farm Power of the Past* event at the Darke County Fairgrounds.

The Kiwanis Club of Hilliard also has a sausage barn during the Franklin County Fair.



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Salem Key Club and Kiwanis Club members worked together to remove over 8 bags of rubbish from their designated area for Salem City's Adopt a Street program!

Teamwork made this project a quick effort as they helped keep Salem beautiful.

Lakewood Kiwanis' Meet the Trucks event was a lot of fun at Lakewood Park. The Kiwanis Club gave away 1,200 books to children in their community!



CONGRATULATIONS to the London Area Baseball Council 12U Baseball League Champions, Kiwanis of London!

London Kiwanis Club members understand the importance of children having access to sports and are active sponsors of local sports leagues.

Participating in sports can lead to higher self-esteem and better social interaction. It also helps children have a positive outlook on life. Through sports, children learn about ethics, responsibility, trust, and morality. We are ECSTATIC for these kids and can't wait to see what the future holds for them!



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THE Kiwanis Club of Portsmouth hosts its ServeOhio Award Winning "Cool Kids Read" service project in partnership with Shawnee State University's Project Bear program and the Portsmouth Public Library. Cool Kids Read, first launched in the fall of 2021, was developed and implemented to promote literacy to second graders in six different school districts in Scioto County and encourage them to get excited about reading.

The participants are members of the Kiwanis Key Clubs at Clay, Portsmouth, East, Wheelersburg, West, and Notre Dame high schools as well as Circle K Club members from Shawnee State University. The Key Clubs and Circle K club are service clubs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Portsmouth.



Members of Shawnee State Circle K and friend distribute free books at Portsmouth's annual Kids Day event.



CIRCLEVILLE Kiwanian Tim Daniel and son Jacob, dropped off a couple bicycles to the Pickaway County Visitors Bureau to help support the Kiddie Tractor Pulls at the local fair next week. Kiwanis is proud to support our local 4-H programs and the fair. Randy Smith from (left) is happy to receive the donation.

Alliance Kiwanians are collecting new or slightly used bath or beach towels on behalf of the Alliance YMCA. Donations can either be dropped off at the YMCA or TMCA or reach out to Alliance Kiwanis at alliancekiwanis@gmail.com



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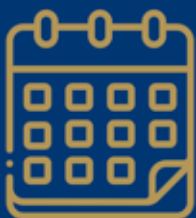
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THE Kiwanis Club of Newark just wrapped up their annual Strawberry Festival Fundraiser. Rides, food trucks, games, music, fireworks and of course, strawberries!

Kiwanis sold fresh strawberry shortcake with scoops of ice cream. In addition to hosting a great event, the Club shows they know the value of self promotion through excellent signage.



Members of the Kiwanis Club of Granville gathered for a evening of fun fellowship, great food and creativity as they gathered to build and decorate a parade float for the 4th of July celebration.



There will be an in-person Club Leadership Education opportunity from 2-5:30pm on August 11th at the Hollenbeck Conference Center Room 114 at Clark State University in Springfield.





ODKF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Take a Moment To – Breathe!



MOST of us are in the thick of summer travel plans or attempting to knock one more thing off our "bucket list" of places to go and things to do. I just wanted to encourage everyone to take a moment to – breathe! Many Kiwanian's enjoyed the fun and festivities of the Kiwanis International convention last month, and for many clubs, July represents many wonderful community celebrations, filled with festivals, parades, and fireworks. It's great to remain active, just take an extra moment to – breathe!

A Moment to Breathe– James Minter

Take a moment this month to pause, and breathe, reflect on what you have, who you love, who loves you, and smile. Think positive, happy thoughts, as you look around and feel the sun on your face, the sand and grass between your toes, the sound of rain on the ground. Before fireworks or while sitting around a campfire, count the constellations you searched for as a child and look for shooting stars. Take a breath, and enjoy the moments of watching birds in flight, squirrels chasing each other in the trees, and neighbors walking with their dogs and children down your street. In the morning, while enjoying your coffee or favorite cup of tea, meditate in silence or in the midst of nature. Take a moment to count your blessings, your wins, and thank those who helped you achieved your dreams – and breathe.

I'll close with a invitation for you to join ODKF and Kiwanians from all around Ohio, to take in some fresh air, enjoy some fun and fellowship, at the Don Williams Memorial Golf Classic in Uniontown Ohio, July 20. Registration and more information available at www.ODKF.org

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I'll see you next month at DCON in Springfield.



In Kiwanis Service,

James Minter

ODKF President 2022-2023

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K-KIDS ANNOUNCES AWARD WINNERS

Jennifer Lewis, K-Kids Administrator

The 2022-2023 K-Kids Award Winners have been announced. Ohio is once again well represented by the wonderful servant leaders within elementary school. Congratulations to advisors, officers and clubs who are being recognized. Applications for awards are submitted to Kiwanis International each spring and the forms are simple to complete at <https://www.kiwaniskids.org/awards-and-recognition/>

Distinguished Club Advisors

Heritage Elementary School: Crystal Miller
Freedom Elementary School: Anela Meyer
Horizon Before & After Care at Harrison:
Allie Klein & Claire Lambert
Horace Mann Elementary School: Therese Schwind
Grant School: Sue Wilhelm and Christine Masgras
Granville Elementary School: Jessica Wilson
Heritage Elementary School: Robert Day, Jr.

Distinguished Club Officers

Heritage Elementary Schools: Harmony Waters
Heritage Elementary School: Za'Maria Allen

Honor Clubs

Grant School Elementary School Sponsored by Lakewood
Highview Elementary School Sponsored by Middletown
Horace Mann Elementary School Sponsored by Lakewood
Horizon B & C Care @ Harrison Sponsored by Lakewood

Distinguished Clubs

Freedom Elementary School Sponsored by Lima
Heritage Elementary School Sponsored by Lima
Horizon B & A Care @ Emerson Sponsored by Lakewood
Unity Elementary School Sponsored by Lima



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Metzenbaum Foundation and King's Auto Service present the 2023 OUTDOOR SUMMER MOVIE SERIES

@ Eddy's Fruit Farm, 12079 Caves Rd, Chesterland 44026



June 30th, 9pm



July 7th, 9pm



July 14th, 9pm

Free Movie! Free Popcorn! Open to the Community!

- Concessions available to purchase: Dippy Whip Custard Ice Cream, Hot Dogs, Pizza, Dinky Donuts and more.
- Bring a drink, chair or blanket to sit on and bug spray.
- Seating area is wheelchair accessible.
- There are a limited number of stay-in your car to watch parking spaces.

Please register using this link:
<https://forms.gle/nzyAjrRgMvR8siwv86>
or by scanning this QR code:



For info: marsha@metzenbaumfdn.org

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The Kiwanis Club of Morrow County 9th Annual Golf Outing

Friday, August 4, 2023 at 9am

Kings Mill Golf Club
2500 Berringer Rd.
Waldo, OH 43356

The Kiwanis Club of Morrow County is proudly holding the 9th annual golf outing on Friday, August 4, 2023 at Kings Mill Golf Club in Waldo, Ohio. This is our biggest event and it benefits local scholarships for high school seniors, The Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and many more charitable causes. Please join us on August 4!

Cost per team of 4 is \$360. Includes: 18 holes, cart, range balls, and lunch. Prizes, and 50/50. Come join us and support the kids in our communities. Registration will begin at 8:30am.

Team Name: _____
Player 1: _____
Player 2: _____
Player 3: _____
Player 4: _____
Contact: (please list one player as contact) _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Registration form and fees must be returned by August 13th.

DON'T GOLF BUT WANT TO HELP OUT? PLEASE SPONSOR A HOLE!
It can be your business, your family, or you personally.

The cost is \$100 to sponsor a hole. Hole sponsors will have a professional sign on a hole during the outing.

Business name: _____
Contact phone and email: _____

For any questions, please contact erinkelly70@gmail.com
419-560-4448

24th Annual EAST TOLEDO - OREGON KIWANIS THOMAS E. LORENZ Memorial Golf Outing

Friday, July 28, 2023
EAGLES LANDING
12:00 p.m. - Shot Gun Start

For More Information Call
John Eisenhart
(419) 346-0231

AWARDS

1st and 2nd Place Teams
Longest putt
Longest drive
Closest to the pin
Contest Holes

GOLFING FORMAT

Four person scramble
12:00 p.m. Shot gun start
Registration at 11:00 a.m.
Cash beverage cart on course
Mulligans available
Skins



ENTRY FEE

\$85.00 per person
\$320 per foursome
Green fee and cart
Hot Dog Lunch
Fabulous Door Prizes
Hamburger Dinner Provided

50/50 Raffle



Reservation needed by July 20th
(Make reservations early)

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KIWANIS CLUB OF DUBLIN

6th Annual Past Governor GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023, 1:00 PM
SAFARI GOLF CLUB, 4850 POWELL ROAD

\$90 per golfer or \$360 for a team of four
Includes Green Fees, Cart, and Buffet

\$50 for Hole Sponsors

Format: 4 Person Scramble

12:00 pm Registration and Warm-up 1:00 pm Start

Team and Individual Prizes (Men and Women):

Longest Drives, Longest Putts, Closest to the Pins, Skins Pot, and Mulligans

Registration sheets and sponsor information available
online at dublin-oh.kiwanisone.org



FOR SPONSOR INFORMATION, ADDITIONAL DETAILS, OR QUESTIONS CONTACT US AT:
WWW.DUBLIN-OH.KIWANISONE.ORG OR 614-203-5706



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Send us your event
info to be shared:**

**[https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/
article-content-submission/](https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/article-content-submission/)**



Anniversary Celebration

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

DOORS OPEN @ 4:30PM

DINNER @ 5:30PM

PRESENTATION @ 6:30PM

WOOSTER KIWANIS - 100 YEARS OF SERVING CHILDREN

**Greystone Event Center
50 Riffel Road, Wooster, OH 44691**

\$35 per person

DINNER, DESSERT & NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS INCLUDED
RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY JULY 23

WWW.WOOSTERKIWANIS.ORG/100ANNIVERSARY



July 20, 2023

Visit odkf.org for more info

Springfield Kiwanis presents the Second Annual Springfield Jazz and Blues Festival

A two stage, two evening festival featuring 16 national, regional and local artists. The festival is set to begin at 5:00 on Friday, August 11th, and run through Saturday, August 12th at 11:00 in downtown Springfield. In its first year, the festival attracted 6,000 - 8,000 people and featured artists such as John Pizzarelli and Samara Joy, who went on to win two Grammy Awards. See springfieldjazzbluesfest.com for more info.



READY FOR SOME REDS BASEBALL?

Join fellow Kiwanians for a day at the Great American Ball Park on September 10th at 1:40pm as the Reds take on the St. Louis Cardinals

Order tickets by August 27th at the following link:
<https://fevogm.com/event/Kiwanisfunday>



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FROM THE ARCHIVES

by Sarah Roush, Administrative Secretary
Ohio District Kiwanis



MAX the mannequin is a recent addition to our district Kiwanis office. He is part of our historical archive display. This gorgeous costume was utilized in an “initiation ceremony” for the “Veteran Select Kiwanis Old Timers” group and he is holding a certificate of induction.

From what we have gleaned from archives, this was the all-male predecessor to the “Kardinals” group for past Lieutenant Governors. A new group of inductees joined each year, and at least one special inductee was singled out for participating in the induction skit.

We had several additional costumes, some with head-dresses like Max, some without, and one which includes a “Buffalo Head” head-dress.

Each year during the annual convention, these men would gather for a couple of hours of comradery, laughter and the fun of “roasting” the newest inductees. International Trustees were part of the ceremony, and the script is best described as politically incorrect and ... ornery.

Several years ago, when I first started working for the district, I asked a couple of people about the box of costumes, pictures, strange banner, and the script. Both Al Justice (Governor 79/80) and Don Williams (International President 85/86) simply smiled and refused to divulge any information.

While the district office may never know exactly what happened in those sessions, we have the evidence something fun was occurring behind closed doors.

**Please note that Kiwanis does not condone cultural appropriation in any form. The name Kiwanis has native American roots and the Veteran Select Old Timers Club likely evolved from that basis.*

