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From the desk of the
DISTRICT GOVERNOR



WOW! I can't believe that it is September, and this will be my last article as the Governor of the 2022-2023 year. We just finished a fantastic district convention. I would like to thank Co-Chairs Mike Rudolph and Steve Vrooman along with all the Springfield volunteers that helped make this an incredible weekend. First Lady Laurie and I are overwhelmed by how many comfort bags were distributed to foster children between 12 and 17 years old. We would like to thank everyone again for all their support and assistance in making our year great and fulfilling the needs of foster children in our state. Please continue to give your support to Jason Miller as Governor and Kelly Brown as your Governor Elect, we are in good hands for the future of the Mighty Ohio District.

I would like to thank all of you for the hospitality that you have shown to First Lady Laurie and myself this past year. It has been wonderful to have met so many new Kiwanians and even reconnected with some old friends. It has been a great honor and pleasure to have served all of you this past year as your Governor. Please don't stop working on the areas that we have been working on this year. Make sure that we continue to use the Two for Two program and sponsor a service leadership, they are the future of this organization. Again, let's continue to work on retaining, building and boosting clubs because if we don't, we will not be here in the next 10 years.

In conclusion, this has been my favorite year as a Kiwanian and all of you have a special place in my heart. As I write the last sentence for the year as Governor, it has been truly an inspiration as we learned, prepared, and lived together. Thanks again for letting me be a part of the great Ohio district.

*In Service,
Dave Kuhn*



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From the desk of the
DISTRICT SECRETARY



ANNUALLY, the District Secretary provides a report to the delegates at the District Convention Business Session. I thought that this information should be shared with everyone in the District so here is what I reported in Springfield.

"Last July 31st we had 6,100 members in 209 clubs. This year our membership has dropped once again to a total of 5,847 members as of July 31, 2023, a net loss year over year of 4.2%. We presently have 1 new Kiwanis club since our last convention, the Wapakoneta Kiwanis Club, but through either merger, charter resignation or revocation we have lost much more than that, presently sitting with 193 active clubs in the district. I am pleased that there are several active club openings occurring and we hope to organize at least a few more before the end of September. We have made some decent gains in membership this administrative year as we are presently at a plus 213 members from where we started on October 1st, and if we can keep our normal attrition in August and September to under 3%, we may actually see a growth in membership for the first time in many years. It is imperative for each of us to share with others the opportunity to serve children through a Kiwanis experience if we desire for this great organization to survive. From the district office, we pledge to continue to do all that we can to support clubs in their growth and service which includes several new initiatives that will be proposed in the coming year."

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

*In Service,
Jim Janosik*

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INSPIRATION

You'll never reach second base if
you keep one foot on first.

Vernon Law



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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WINNERS

CONGRATS

HEATHER HEILMAN, FOR SPONSORING
NEW KIWANIS MEMBER KELLEY
MCCLURKIN TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF
FINDLAY. EACH OF THEM WILL HAVE
THEIR DUES PAID FOR THE 2023-
2024 KIWANIS YEAR. THANK YOU TO
ALL WHO SPONSORED A NEW
MEMBER THIS YEAR!

DIVISIONS SHOWING POSITIVE GROWTH THROUGH 7.31.2023

1-SOUTH +30
2 +18
5 +25
8 +11
9 +5
10-EAST +12
10-SOUTH +5
10-WEST +10
11-NORTH +15

11-SOUTH +13
12 +9
13 +7
15 +6
16 +33
17 +13
22 +18
24 +21



Recognize members with the gift of Ruby K
recognition for every five members they
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New Club News

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Club of Gallipolis



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KIWANIS FAMILY WELCOME

Our newest members July 21, 2023 through August 20, 2023

New Member

Deena Barrett
Ashley Deaton
Jill Geddes
Holly Gibson
Kayla Goodwin
Reginald Hanneman
Amanda Hedrick
Colleen Hill
Jill Hissom
Nelson Kilgore
Mathew King
Kelley McClurkin
Alicia Morlatt
Diana Nelson
Shari Prichard
Laisha Rea
Melissa Schleicher
Ronald Scott
Cynthia Sutton
Nanette Waite
Wendy Wolfe

Club

Cleveland
Wellington
Delaware
Mason
Avon Lake
Bowling Green
Portsmouth
Middletown
Barnesville
Cloverleaf Area
Lancaster
Findlay
East Fork Region
Mason
Steubenville
Findlay
Middletown
Troy
Magic City Barberton
Medina
Troy

Sponsor

Thereasa Reiland
Ruth Ward
Barbara Spaeth
Mark Spaetzel
Drew Devore
Angela Duduit
Henrietta Nye

James Walkup
Regina King
Heather Heilman
Judy Raub
Mark Haake
Alexandra West
Gabrielle Faulkner
Henrietta Nye
Ashley Brocious
Donald Martin
Harold Waite
Charles Fox

September Board Member Birthdays



DISTRICT CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



MANY thanks to all of the clubs and members who donated 1,811 boxes of mac & cheese at DCON which were donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank in Springfield. The top three clubs were Bowling Green with 338, North Ridgeville with 232, and Lima with 193. Each club was presented with a check which will be used to support their service leadership program renewal fees.





DISTRICT CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



Find all of the 2023
convention photos at
[k20.site.kiwanis.org/
district-convention](https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/district-convention)



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2023-24 DISTRICT BOARD INSTALLATION & TRI-K LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Jennifer Weinberg, Event Chair

AS we approach the new Kiwanis year, it is time to install our District Officers! Governor-Elect Jason Miller has planned a special day for this Installation. In conjunction with the District Board Installation, there will be a day long event for Key Club, Circle K, and Kiwanis District leaders at Flying Horse Farms in Mt. Gilead on September 23, 2023.

On September 23rd, there will be the Tri-K Leadership Retreat. Beginning at 10AM, the 2023-24 District Boards of Kiwanis, Key Club, and Circle K will be meeting to share in leadership development, strengthening of Kiwanis-Family relationships, and service. Some highlights include a motivating keynote presentation from Kiwanis International Director of Global Membership & Engagement Christopher Martz, breakout sessions to discuss Tri-K topics, and a service project to benefit Flying Horse Farms. All 2023-24 Lt. Governors are requested to be in attendance during the day. Registration for the Tri-K Leadership Retreat is \$20; lunch is included. Guests are welcome to register as well.

At 6PM, the 2023-24 District Board Installation for the District Officers and Chairs. Dinner with drink tickets is \$25. This dress for the event is "Kiwanis casual." The installation will be fun and casual at this beautiful camp. Bring some extra cash to participate in the fundraisers for both Flying Horse Farms and the KICK Fund (Kiwanis' Investment in Circle K).

Additionally, guests are invited to stay at the "Big Red Barn" in dormitory style housing with private bathrooms or in a cabin that can house up to 14 guests with shared bathrooms. Linens are included. Single occupancy is \$90/person. Occupancy of 2 or more is \$80/person. Guests who stay overnight can also register for breakfast for \$11.





The Key Club and Circle K District Boards will hold their respective Fall Board Meetings on Sunday after breakfast. Kiwanians are welcome to stop in to learn about their efforts this year as they both plan their Fall Rallies and upcoming initiatives.

Register at <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/> by Thursday, September 7th.

To make this event successful and develop our Tri-K leaders, please sponsor the attendance for our student leaders from Circle K and Key Club. One of the responsibilities of Service Leadership Program sponsorship is to ensure leadership training. Likewise, as part of the 2023-24 District Service Project that focuses on Service Leadership Programs, Governor-Elect Jason Miller is asking Kiwanians to “Support a leadership development activity for Aktion Club, Builders Club, Key Club, CKI or K-Kids.” Up to 45 SLP leaders plan on attending!

Cabin Sponsor—\$500: Sponsor 4 SLP members to attend Retreat, Installation & Overnight Stay

Big Red Barn Sponsor—\$250: Sponsor 2 SLP members to attend Retreat, Installation & Overnight Stay

Camper Sponsor—\$125: Sponsor 1 SLP member to attend Retreat, Installation, & Overnight Stay

Firestarter Sponsor—\$50: Any contribution can help offset the SLP costs!!

Sponsor at <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/> or contact me for more information.

Flying Horse Farms is a medical specialty camp that makes it possible for children with serious illnesses to heal, grow, and thrive. Campers camp at no cost and can receive around the clock care. Local Kiwanis Clubs donate to and volunteer with Flying Horse Farms, and now the Tri-K District Officers will do the same. Flying Horse Farms, 5260 State Route 95, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you at Flying Horse Farms on September 23rd!

Jennifer Weinberg, Installation Chair 330-591-8388 jldefrance@gmail.com





From the desk of the DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT



SEPTEMBER is here once again and that means many things to many different people. In Kiwanis circles, it is a signal for the final month of the administrative year. A time to give one final push on annual goals, a sprint to recruit a few more members and retain those that have served this year. It is also a time for new officers to finalize plans for the upcoming year, set goals and find ways to make their visions a reality for their clubs. It is indeed a bittersweet time. But one thing holds true for all clubs. A wise person coined the phrase “service is the lifeblood of any organization. Everything flows from it and is nourished by it.” While the context of this quote was not directly about Kiwanis, I think that this phrase can hold deep meaning for every club and every member. Without service, who are we? If we are not trying new and different service projects, how will we thrive? Few will argue that the best service project in Kiwanis is in fact, our Service Leadership Programs. I wholeheartedly agree with that statement and I want to share two opportunities to make this idea even more relevant for your club.

First, let’s not forget about Kiwanis One Day. This day is held annually on a Saturday in October. This year, that will be October 21st. This Kiwanis International Initiative asks clubs to partake in community service projects with their SLPs and other local Kiwanis Clubs. What a great way to create a new service project tradition, or support your local Kiwanis Family with a current initiative. Perhaps you can plan to clean up a park, volunteer at a local hospital, or support a local domestic violence shelter. It doesn’t matter what your project is, just get out there and serve. If your club is struggling to come up with an idea, work with your SLPs and ask them what they would like to do as a joint service project. I am confident that together a great idea will unfold. Imagine the impact if every single club in Ohio, nearly 200 clubs, all came together on Kiwanis One Day in the name of making an impact together.

Secondly, I want to take a moment to talk about the 2023-2024 District Service Project (commonly referred to as the Governor’s Project or the First Family Project). If you were able to attend the workshop at District Convention facilitated by 23-24 District Service Chair Amanda Flaute, you may be just as excited as I am! Our District Service Project will focus on our Service Leadership Programs! Here in the Buckeye Bulletin, you will find a page with the entire outline of the program for next year. If SLPs truly are our best service project, let’s find ways to Support, Develop and Engage them to be tomorrow’s leaders. The program will highlight ways that we can support their leadership development, recognize their advisors and perform acts of service together. I encourage all clubs to strive to achieve as much interaction with their SLPs as possible.

This is a great opportunity to support our SLPs and even participate in Kiwanis One Day. Start your planning now for an October event so that you too can be part of something bigger and make a difference. Remember to capture the fun and excitement in pictures and share on social media or a future issue of the Buckeye Bulletin. As always, if I can be of any service to you, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at jmiller@ohiokiwanis.org. I cannot wait to see what we accomplish during the 2023-2024 year, together!

*In Service,
Jason Miller*





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2023-2024 Ohio District Kiwanis District 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 to engage, support and develop Service Leadership Programs in a number of ways.

Engage:

- Charter a new Service Leadership Program (K-Kids, Builders club, Key Club, Circle K, or Aktion Club)
- Perform a new joint service project with a Service Leadership Program
- Conduct a joint meeting with a Service Leadership Program

Support:

- Make a designated donation to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation, earmarked for Aktion, Key Club, Key Leader, Circle K (KICK), Builders Club, K-Kids
- At least two Kiwanis members attend a District Event for any of the SLPs
- Recognize all club SLP Kiwanis and Faculty Advisors in some way

Develop:

- Sponsor at least one student to attend Key Leader
- Sponsor at least 2 Key Club, CKI or Aktion club members to their respective District or International Events
- Support a leadership development activity for Aktion Club, Builders Club, Key Club, CKI or K-Kids

Recognition will be provided to clubs that complete at least 6 of the 9 items above with at least one in each category of Engage, Develop and Support.



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OHIO DISTRICT CIRCLE K & K-KIDS



Bay Village City School District

8h · 🌐

This summer, Bay High Key Club was awarded the International Major Emphasis 1st Place Award for its 2021-22 Walk for Water campaign. Note: The bottle contains water collected from the well in Africa funded by this campaign. [#BeProudToBeBay](#)



Delphos Kiwanis K-Kids

August 16 at 2:06 PM · 🌐

Our book library is ready to support Delphos sports for the fall season! We have moved the rocks from the State Farm rock snake to our planter at the garden on Main Street. Feel free to add rocks or take some to hide and remember "reading rocks!"



Kiwanis K-Kids

Young Leaders Helping Others

Congratulations to the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club for receiving the \$100 incentive prize by sponsoring a new K-Kids Club this year.



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OXFORD Kiwanis continues to support the Talawanda Oxford Pantry and Social Services. Oxford Kiwanis has traditionally supported the Talawanda Pantry and Social Services (TOPSS) in a wide variety of ways and this year was no exception. During the summer, fourteen Kiwanis volunteers completed the exterior painting of the TOPSS food service building.



Dave Belka, John Skillings, James Kehr, Sally Gieringer and Jim Forry

The task was complemented with the added cooperative support of the Oxford Rotary club which donated paint, rollers, and additional painting work while some members of the Oxford Lion's club joined the effort as well. The collaborative project was accomplished with volunteers donating over 200 congregate hours of sanding, brushing, rolling, and sweating over a period of approximately six weeks. Work hours were typically confined to small groups in the mornings and evenings to avoid the midday heat and to take advantage of available shade when possible.

The project originated through the efforts of Kiwanis Community Service chair Dave Belka and Nicola Rodrigues, Director of the Family Resource Center.



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 to open and help
earn credit toward Pinnacle Club distinction.



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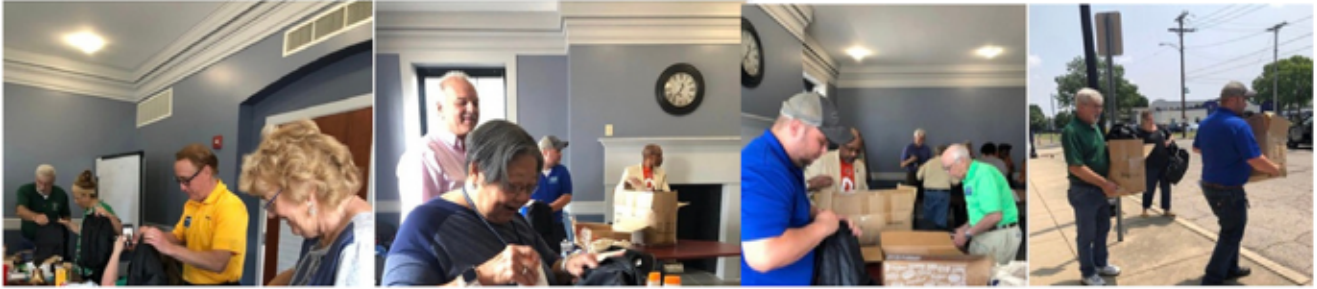
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Kiwanis Club of Dayton
August 15 at 10:58 AM · 🌐

Prepping Comfort Bags full of love and essentials for kids going into foster care. Too often these kids have nothing but the clothes on their body. This is part of The First Family Project For [Ohio District Kiwanis](#). Bags were donated to @ Agape for Youth, Inc.



Robert Day

Top contributor · August 15 at 5:07 PM · 🌐



Kiwanis Club of Wapakoneta, Ohio
August 15 at 4:38 PM · 🌐

We took great pleasure hosting members from our neighboring club in Lima last night. President Steve Henderson was presented the Traveling Bell by Bob Day! Thank you to our friends from Lima for the support and visit!

If you're interested in joining or learning more about our great organization come join us the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 5:30p in Astro Lanes!



East Toledo-Oregon Kiwanis Club

1d · 🌐



East Toledo-Oregon Kiwanis Club

1d · 🌐

On Saturday members & friends of our club joined together with other Kiwanis clubs in our division, 1 North and built 40 beds this morning for kids in the area with Let's Build Beds organization! This morning we were told that there is a waiting list with over 600+ kids waiting for bed to sleep in.

Each Kiwanis Club has worked hard to raise money in order for this service project to happen. The [East Toledo-Oregon Kiwanis Club](#) sponsored 10 of the 40 beds built today. The cost \$190. Each child receives a complete bed. Which includes the bed, mattress, bedding and pillow.

If you know of a child in need of a bed please contact Let's Build Beds for more information on signing up.

📞 By Phone: (567) 246-0616

✉ By Email: letsbuildbeds@gmail.com

🌐 Their Website: <http://www.letsbuild.org/>



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A celebration of the end of summer and the beginning of a new school year has become a tradition in Oxford. The event sponsored annually by the Oxford Kiwanis Club, with the support of a wide range of community groups, offers a final salute to summer break while generating enthusiasm for getting back into the classroom. Each year the festivities have grown in scope and participation. By any measure, this year set a new standard for both.



TALAWANDA SCHOOLS START A NEW YEAR WITH A BASH!

Estimated attendance at the event on August 13 exceeded 700 individuals and 600 meals were served. Local barbers were on hand providing 55 free haircuts for kids heading back to school. Thread Up Oxford handed out 84 pairs of socks, 120 pairs of underwear, and 597 items of clothing to 65 people. School supplies were distributed as needed along with water bottles, dental hygiene products, books and other items passed out to families who were preparing for the beginning of the school year. All this, plus games, swimming, inflatables and community interaction was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The Kiwanis Club of Oxford extends a sincere thanks to the following sponsors for their contribution to the 2023 Back to School Bash:

Oxford Parks and Recreation/Aquatic Center, Coalition for a Healthy Community Oxford Area, Talawanda School District, McCullough-Hyde Foundation, Primary Health Solutions, McCullough-Hyde Hospital/TriHealth, Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation, Thread Up Oxford, Kiki the Barber, Gini Combs at Rose Room Salon, and barber Joe Foltz.



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ODKF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank You - Ohio District Kiwanians



AS outgoing ODKF President, it gives me great joy to reflect on the success of the district, the clubs and SLPs ODKF supported, and most importantly, the children and communities we were able to serve this year. For those who attended DCON, you heard a little of what I am about to share.

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the work of the ODKF board and committees. It was a true team effort that allowed us to accomplish what we did as an organization, in support of the clubs and SLPs within the district. We are better, stronger and more effective, when we truly work together.

My favorite memory as president was the ODKF "First Family" service project at MidYear. We assembled 155 Komfort Bags for children in foster care and with the help of LTGs and club officers, they were delivered to family shelters that week. This year, ODKF provided over \$38,000 in grant monies and special funding for service projects, supporting 45 clubs and SLPs. We recognized twelve clubs with 50 – 100 years of service. We presented \$500 in special funding to all SLPs and Key Leader. We created policies that will allow us to continue these efforts in the future. We improved our grant submission process and extended grant cycles to better serve the district. Through your generosity, support and trust, we grew our managed funds to over \$2 million with \$1M in Club Advised Funds (CAF). We advanced our initiatives of the ODKF Strategic Plan to better serve Ohio Kiwanis members. At DCON, Kiwanis members received new ODKF pins which reflect our updated brand and serves as a reminder that as a Kiwanian, YOU are a valuable member of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation.

While talking with a friend recently, he shared a project they've done with their Kiwanis clubs in years past. Todd, works with www.LighthouseSWFL.org. Their mission is to empower people of all ages living with low vision or blindness to remain independent and productive in our society. The project that their Kiwanis clubs have supported is a "beeping" Easter Egg Hunt. I would like to make one final request for you to take advantage of the grant monies available to you through ODKF and pursue a very special Easter Egg Hunt in 2023, with SLPs, especially Aktion Club, and promote, host, and execute, a very special Easter Egg Hunt for everyone including: disadvantaged, disabled, poor vision or blind children in your communities. Be creative, have fun, and show Kiwanis love to all children!

In closing, I want to encourage you to become involved in ODKF if you aren't already. I PROMISE, it will be one of the most rewarding experiences you'll ever have as a Kiwanian. You will have an impact on Kiwanis clubs, SLPs, and Ohio communities. Rita Corbin, is the incoming ODKF president, I know she's already looking for Kiwanians, who are ready to make a difference by serving on a committees. Please feel free to reach out to Rita, or myself, if you have any questions about ODKF. To learn more about ODKF or the grants and programs available, please visit www.ODKF.org.

In Kiwanis Service,

James Minter

ODKF President 2022-2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kiwanis
CLUB OF WEST GEauga

HELICOPTER GOLF BALL DROP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH | 2PM-6PM
GEAUGA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - AT THE GRANDSTANDS

HELICOPTER DONATED & OPERATED BY
GEAUGA-COUNTY COMMISSIONER
RALPH SPIDALIERI

\$7,000 IN PRIZES

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER:
RAINDATE: OCTOBER 8TH | 2PM-6PM

FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

HOW IT WORKS
A pin will be placed on the field, and the bucket of golf balls will be dropped from the helicopter. The ball that lands closest to the pin will be the grand prize winner! 100% of proceeds that are made through the golf ball sales will benefit the Kiwanis Club of West Geauga. Simply put, the golf ball that you purchase is essentially a raffle ticket for a chance at one of the prizes. If your ball lands closest to the pin, you win!

\$20 PER GOLF BALL
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE A GOLF BALL

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WGKiwanis.org

6 Lucky Winners!

CLOSEST BALL TO THE PIN WINS!

CLOSEST TO THE PIN \$5,000

SECOND PLACE \$1,000

3RD, 4TH, 5TH, & 6TH \$250

Kiwanis Presents

KIWANIS

Family Fun Day

TICKETS FROM \$16-\$37

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH 2023

REDS vs CARDINALS

GREAT AMERICAN BALL PARK
Cincinnati Ohio, 45202
GAME BEGINS AT 1:40 PM

MEET FELLOW KIWANIS MEMBERS WHILE ENJOYING THE GAME

<https://fevogm.com/event/Kiwanisfunday>

Thank you for being a friend!

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

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CLUB OF BRYAN

**PURSES FOR A PURPOSE
PURSE REVERSE**

6:00 PM DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM
BRYAN EAGLES 221 S. WALNUT STREET

**DESIGNER PURSES
GIFT BASKET
RAFFLES
50/50 RAFFLE
AND SO MUCH MORE!
YOU DON'T WANT TO
MISS THIS ONE!**

KIWANIS CLUB OF TROY, OHIO

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

100 YEARS

Where Your Inner Child is Ageless

STEP RIGHT UP...
to the Greatest Party on Earth

MAIN EVENT: SEPTEMBER 30TH 5:30P-11P
ARENA STAGE: ST. PATRICK'S PARISH-CENTER
400 EAST MAIN STREET TROY, OH 45373
ATTIRE: LIGHTEARTED ~ FANCY

Celebrating 100 Years of Service 1923-2023

The Kiwanis Club of Troy celebrates a major milestone this year of 100 years! Purchase your tickets now to attend our celebration party on September 30th. This is one event you will not want to miss.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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Did you know?

**Canva.com is a great way to easily
design flyers for your events. Non-
profits can request a free PRO
subscription as well.**

**Pancake Breakfast
and Fly In** at the Port
Bucyrus Airport
17G - Ohio

3rd Annual
Flea Market
Car Show

SAURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023
8:00 AM — 6:00 PM

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
8:00 AM to Noon, Hord Hangar
Meal Tickets \$10, Parking Donation Only
Children under 10 FREE
RAIN OR SHINE

Activities:
B-25 "Champaign Gal" Fly-In and Tours
Tour the B-25 for \$5 Donation - 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Proceeds go to Champaign Aviation Museum, Urbana, OH

The Impossible Turn - Engine Failure After Takeoff
FAAsteam, 9:30 AM - Ballou Skies Aviation T-Hangar

Dealing with Emergencies
Adam Dutko, 11:00 AM - Ballou Skies Aviation T-Hangar

Lauretta Schimmoler Presentation
Peg Ballou, 1:00 PM - Ballou Skies Aviation T-Hangar

Hot Air Balloons
Launch at 3:00 PM, Subject to Weather

Car Show
All Day

For Fly-In Questions or Additional Information:
Contact Fred Fischer, Fly-In Director at 419-563-4551,
flyin@laurettaschimmolermuseum.org
Or visit our website at www.laurettaschimmolermuseum.org

Please Call to Confirm Your Space for the Flea Market
Contact Jeremy Ray at 419-569-2489 or Learn Gray at 419-569-2487

For Car Show Questions:
Contact Fred Fischer at 419-563-4551

2023-24 District Board
INSTALLATION BANQUET

FLYING HORSE FARMS
5260 STATE ROUTE 95
MT. GILEAD, OHIO 43338

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

**Lima Kiwanis
Howl'ween Trick
or Trot 5K and
Mile Fun Run**

Faurot Park/Woodlawn
Cemetery

**Sunday
OCTOBER 29, 2023
4:00-6:00pm**

Kiwanis Events: 4:00pm-Mile Fun Run/Walk,
4:20pm-5K Walk/Run
Participants may also sign up
for Virtual Events and the Pet Contest
Sign up by October 1st to guarantee
your halloween themed race shirt!
Medals to the first 250 to sign up and age group awards.



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KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND GRANTS

HERE TO HELP YOUR CLUB

The Kiwanis Children's Fund is here to help as you begin planning the 2023-24 service year. If your club is seeking funding for a new project or planning to expand upon an existing project, it might be eligible for a grant. Eligible projects must support activities within at least one Kiwanis International cause area: health and nutrition, education and literacy, and youth leadership development.

Here are grants available to clubs in good standing with Kiwanis International and the Kiwanis Children's Fund:

Club grant

A club grant helps address an unmet need that affects children in your community or elsewhere – by supporting a project that provides long-term benefits that can be sustained by the club. The first step toward this grant is to submit a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) using our online grant-making platform, [Foundant](#). An LOI provides the Children's Fund with an overview of how your club plans to meet a need in your community. You will be asked to provide a project overview, timeline, budget and community needs overview.

Funding decisions are made twice a year. For a March 1 funding decision, the LOI is due before November 1. LOIs received between November 2 and March 1 will be considered for August 1 funding. Visit the [Club Grant Program webpage](#), review our recently updated [Guide to Club Grants](#), or watch our [Grant Basics video](#) to learn more.

Microgrant

The microgrant program provides between US\$250 and US\$1,000 to support service projects for clubs with 35 or fewer members. There are fewer requirements and a shorter decision period than Club Grants.

Clubs can apply through [Foundant](#) beginning October 1. Applications received by the first of each month will receive a decision via email by the 15th of the same month. Approved grants will be paid monthly beginning in December.

Although the application will not open until October 1, your club can still get an early start on its application. Simply log into your club's [Foundant](#) account (or create one if your club does not already have one). This will allow you to preview the application. We can also provide the question list to your club upon request.

Visit our [Microgrant webpage](#) for more information.

Pediatric Medicine Support Grant

Funded by generous gifts from the Kiwanis district governors in 2005-06 and 2006-07, the [Pediatric Medicine Support Grant](#) helps clubs execute service projects at local children's hospitals or medical facilities that provide pediatric care.

Applications will be accepted from March 1 to April 15. Clubs will be notified of the funding decision by June 1. Questions? Contact grants@kiwanis.org or call 1-800-KIWANIS, ext. 225.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Here is a little preview of our archives and artifacts on display at the District Office in the conference room.

