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DISTRICT GOVERNOR



HELLO Mighty Ohio District!

November marks the second month of the administrative year, and also boasts the holiday of Thanksgiving. There is much to be thankful for in and out of Kiwanis. Perhaps you are most thankful for your family and friends. Maybe you are appreciative of a recent accomplishment at work. Hopefully, you are thankful for being part of Ohio Kiwanis and the impact that we are making locally and abroad.

Impact like when the Heir Force Community School K-Kids club sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lima helps a food bank and cleans up trash around the school, or when the University of Toledo Circle K club goes trick or canning for the Cherry Street Mission. Maybe that impact is felt when the over 400 attendees at the Ohio District of Key Club Fall Rally took part in a service project making dog toys. The point is that no matter how small, or large, the project, The Ohio Kiwanis Family is making an impact and for that, we should absolutely be thankful.

As I tour this District, I am able to see the huge impact that so many of you make without even taking a second thought. As we all unite with the idea to change the world one child and one community at a time, we ARE succeeding. But there is even more work to be done. We cannot lose focus on our efforts to bring more members into our clubs so that our impact can expand even further into our communities. Our continued support of our Service Leadership Programs (SLPs) cannot falter. In October we chartered 3 new SLPs. While that is fantastic, there are dozens of other schools that are without a Kiwanis Family club. These are opportunities to instill the idea of servant leadership in tomorrow's leaders, today.

Hopefully by now, your club has set goals for the year and is working on the plan to achieve them. Continue to evaluate what you are doing for your community and ensure that it is exactly what the community needs. Follow up with the members that you add and let them know how thankful you are for them and their efforts. When someone feels included, they will feel like they belong and will remain a Kiwanian for longer.

I hope that the Thanksgiving holiday is everything that you need it to be, no matter what your plans are or how you plan to celebrate. I continue to be thankful to serve as your Governor and for each member of the Ohio Kiwanis Family. For me, that's what Thanksgiving is truly all about. A family that is supportive of each other, celebrates the good times and works through the not so good times together. I am confident that the best is yet to come for our Kiwanis family, and I cannot wait to see what is in store for Ohio.

If I can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to reach out at jmiller@ohiokiwanis.org. Here is to a fantastic November full of membership growth, SLP clubs built and sustained impact for years to come!

Jason Miller

2023-24 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Jamie Kaufman, District Membership Coordinator

Congratulations! You've completed the first month of new Kiwanis Year. Just like most of us do in January for the new calendar year, I am sure that many of you had resolutions for the new Kiwanis Year. And, I am sure one of those Kiwanis resolutions likely is to make your club's membership stronger.

The Ohio District Kiwanis Membership Team is here to help you stick to your resolution, as well as help spread Kiwanis to new communities and causes throughout Ohio. For 2023-2024 the team is growing. In addition to me, your District Membership Coordinator, we have some very talented and dedicated Kiwanians on board to assist with club strengthening and opening. The committee consists of:

District Membership Coordinator/Chair -- Jamie Kaufman

Vice Chair, Club Opening -- Dave Kuhn

Vice Chair, Club Strengthening -- Bill Flinta

Regional Membership Chairs

-Region 1 -- 1 N, 1 S, 12, 2 -- Steve Steinbruner

-Region 2 -- 13, 14, 15, 24 -- Terry Mazone

-Region 3 -- 16, 17, 22, 26 -- Kip Crain

-Region 4 -- 11 N, 11 S, 10 E, 10 W, 10 S -- Ted Barrows

-Region 5 -- 3, 4, 5, 6/7, 8 -- Judy Raub/Mark Haake

-Region 6 -- 9, 18 -- Angie Cooper

If you would like assistance with strategies to grow your club, please reach out to your Lt. Governors, Regional Chairs, the Vice Chair of Club Strengthening, or the District Membership Coordinator (all contact information can be found in the soon to be published District Directory). The team stands ready to assist.

Governor Jason has set a new club opening goal of 6 clubs for the 2023-2024 year. Thanks to the efforts of the 2022-2023 Membership Team, we have opened the Kiwanis Club of Ironton, and will soon open the Kiwanis Club of Beachwood with several more viable club sites in the works.

It is also our goal to have a net positive District membership on October 1, 2024. To that end, we want to make as many resources available to those clubs seeking assistance in reaching their 2023-2024 membership goals.

Please reach out today to your Lt. Governor, Regional Membership Chair, Vice Chair of Club Strengthening, or me. Let's keep Ohio Kiwanis On Track for the Future!





DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING

Marla Marsh & Monica Marsh, District DEIB Co-Chairs

As a volunteer organization serving children around the world through members in more than 70 countries, Kiwanis International has had a longstanding commitment to opportunity and dignity for all people. In June 2022, the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees adopted the latest expression of that principle: a detailed statement of our continuing commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). In 2023, per the recommendation of our Governor, Jason Miller, the Mighty Ohio District has taken this step further to include Belonging (DEIB).

At Kiwanis, our mission – to serve the children of the world, one child and one community at a time – reflected in our continuing commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging. We understand that the children of the world represent a variety of races, ethnicities, and cultures; including but not limited to religions, abilities, socioeconomic statuses, gender identities and sexual orientations. Our vision must be to be a positive influence in societies worldwide, so that one day, regardless of background, all children wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to survive.

To ensure our vision comes to life, it is imperative that our Kiwanis family welcomes, includes and serves individuals with diverse backgrounds, talents and perspectives. With Kiwanis' worldwide presence, it is critical that we work and engage members and organizations representing diverse communities throughout all levels of our organization. (source Kiwanis.org Diversity, Equity and Inclusion)

Diversity: We commit to increasing diversity and celebrating the range of human differences. Kiwanis clubs shall not discriminate based upon race, color, creed, national origin, age or sex, including sexual orientation and gender identity, when considering membership or during any of their activities or operations.

Equity: We commit to a policy of opportunity that promotes fairness, impartiality and nondiscriminatory actions for all persons – no matter the criteria. Carefully considering how to provide differing levels of support, opportunities, and resources so participants have a welcoming and productive experience.

Inclusion: We commit to pursuing efforts to ensure the dignity of all people is recognized, respected, valued and empowered. Creating experiences in which all people are welcomed, respected, and valued.

Belonging: We commit to the belief that it is necessary to set the scene for belonging. It impacts whether or not a person feels they belong to the club, and even how successful their experience of being a Kiwanian can be. While diversity and inclusion are important metrics in their own right, there is evidence to suggest that a focus on belonging can be most helpful in framing inclusion initiatives within the Kiwanis club.

As co-chairs for the Ohio District; we have set personal goals to share pertinent information to Kiwanis clubs to grow along the journey of DEIB. These goals include sharing Cultural Competency tips and exercises (online through a format similar to this, via Zoom and if at all possible in person, face-to-face with clubs [this is our preference]) which clubs may use to increase their Cultural Intelligence.

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DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING

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Here is some information to help all clubs kickoff their new Kiwanis year.

Why You Need an Empty Chair at Your Kiwanis Meetings

It is widely known that Amazon founder, Jeff Bezos, frequently leaves one open seat at the company's most important meetings. It's there to remind his fellow executives and managers of the most important person in the room – the customer.

Let's apply this concept to our service organization. Who should the empty chair be reserved for? Honestly, we can think of three people: 1) Those that we serve, 2) Potential new members, and 3) Those who were once visible in leadership that for some reason can't be there anymore.

People who are at your club meetings must focus on and value their cultural intelligence. CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE, OR CQ, is a globally recognized way of assessing and improving effectiveness in culturally diverse situations. We must value CQ and so must our members. If they don't it's unlikely the chair will be of much benefit. The members will simply assume the person represented by the empty chair values what they do. And if everyone in the meeting comes from the same cultural background, it's going to be tough to get a grasp of preferences and opinions of the customer. Remembering the customer might be those we serve, potential new club members or cultivating members into new leadership positions.

So, go ahead and add an empty chair to your club meetings. But don't stop with that. To make the most of this creative practice, we suggest you follow these "empty chair" guidelines:

1. Break the Golden Rule: We must aspire to apply the Platinum Rule. Remind everyone in the meeting that their own values and perspectives can't be applied to all others. Treating everyone with kindness and respect is an aspect of the Golden Rule we can all embrace. In fact it is the second Object of Kiwanis. But if we want to improve our relationships with club members and for the person in the empty chair we must expand our thinking. There are a thousand different interpretations of what kindness and respect look like, largely shaped by one's cultural background. It's an elementary point, but one that is quickly forgotten: Don't assume everyone wants what you want.

2. Focus: Who is the primary target? Who isn't? How much do you know about them? To focus on one type of member is to renounce a thousand others. What are the specific needs and desires of this target audience and how we operate as a club today? Address others we want to include.

3. Perspective-Taking: The empty chair assumes people in the meeting are adept at perspective-taking: the ability to step outside their own experience and imagine the perceptions and motivations of another. This means being able to predict:

- What does our "customer" (or prospective customer) value?
- What's going on in their mind?
- What would they say about the ideas we're discussing right now?

As you improve your cultural intelligence – (an understanding of how cultural influences the way people think and behave) – your club can more accurately predict the perspective of culturally diverse members.

4. Adjust Perspectives: Make this a dynamic, ongoing process. Based upon further observations, emerging trends, and real-life interactions with "customers," move beyond broad assumptions to more specific insights about your target group (be it those you serve, potential new members or embracing leadership capacity). Norms about Hispanic men, Chinese-American women, or millennials provide a good hypothesis or predicting what these "customers" from time-to-time to get their first-hand input.

Without cultural intelligence, there's little benefit from adopting this Amazon practice. But an empty chair + cultural intelligence is a smart, strategic way to keep your meetings focused on the most important people your club exists to serve.

Helpful Resources:

List: Glossary of terms

These 50 terms can help increase your effectiveness as a proponent of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

<https://www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/diversity-equity-inclusion-glossary-of-terms.pdf>

Checklist: Get Your Club Started with DEIB

Get steps and suggestions to help make DEIB a part of your club's culture.

https://www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/giiv-223-073_dei_club_kickstarter_v4.pdf

How-to-flyer: Three ways to make your club more inclusive

Understand how to include more members in club operations and show that their opinions and contributions are valued.

<https://www.kiwanis.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/3-ways-to-make-your-club-more-inclusive.pdf>

WHAT'S THE BUZZ AROUND THE DISTRICT?

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

Kiwanis Club of East Fork Region
2d · 🌐

Today was a great [Empower Youth](#) day. We packed about 225 weekend bags and then with all the plastic they helped us collect we presented them with a bench. Today Beth and [David Snow](#) bagged about 45 more pounds to be added to our total. Thank you [Scott Conley](#) and Elizabeth for the opportunity to serve our communities.

[#KidsNeedKiwanis](#)
[#KiwanisNeedsYou](#)



Newark High School Key Club
October 29 at 11:06 AM · 🌐

Newark High School Key Club is well-represented at today's Ohio Key Club Fall Rally at the Columbus Zoo. The event draws Key Club members from across the state for service and fun activities. Go Cats!



West Toledo Kiwanis
October 18 at 8:35 PM · 🌐

Tonight we started our monthly service project! Tonight's project making cards for veterans for veterans day!



Kiwanis Club of Columbus
October 21 at 11:59 AM · 🌐

It was a great morning for our TOTSOME (Trick-or-Treat So Others May Eat) food drive with our Capital CKI, Horizon Science Academy Key Club and St. Joseph K-Kids!! We dropped off approximately 700 bags to the residents of Bexley. We hope they're all filled with food next Saturday when we pick them up to deliver to Faith Mission men's homeless shelter. [#ColumbusKiwanis](#) [#KiwanisOneDay](#) [#KiwanisFamily](#) [#ServingOurCommunity](#)





WELCOME TO THE KIWANIS FAMILY!

Kiwanis Family clubs that Kiwanis International has confirmed Charters for during the month

Kiwanis
OHIO DISTRICT

NEW CLUB ALERT!

**KIWANIS CLUB OF
GREATER IRONTON**

**KIWANIS
DIVISION 9**

Kiwanis
OHIO DISTRICT

NEW CLUB ALERT

Welcome to the
Kiwanis K-Kids Club of
Piqua Catholic School

Kiwanis Division 3

Kiwanis
OHIO DISTRICT

NEW CLUB ALERT

Welcome to the
Kiwanis K-Kids Club of
Greenmont Elementary School

Kiwanis Division 4

Kiwanis
OHIO DISTRICT

NEW CLUB ALERT

Welcome to the
Builders Club of
Norte Dame Junior High School

Kiwanis Division 9

Kiwanis
OHIO DISTRICT

NEW CLUB ALERT

Welcome to the
Key Club of
Archbishop Carroll High School

Kiwanis Division 4

Kiwanis
OHIO DISTRICT

NEW CLUB ALERT

Welcome to the
Kiwanis K-Kids Club of
Heir Force Community School

Kiwanis Division 2





SERVICE

Amanda Flaute, District Service Chair

District Service Project: Ohio Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs

Take a second to reflect on your personal history in the Kiwanis Family. Do your memories include Key Club, Circle K, or some of the other members of the Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs? For many of Kiwanis' newest members, a Service Leadership Program is what brought them to Kiwanis. The District Service Project this year is to continue Kiwanis support of these vital programs. Ohio Kiwanis Clubs are being asked to support scholarships, leadership development events, and community service activities.

My name is Amanda Flaute, and while I may be a new face on the Kiwanis Board, I am not new to Kiwanis, or the Kiwanis Family. In high school, I was a member of the Key Club at Carroll High School in Riverside (Dayton area). I served as a club officer, president, and ODKC Treasurer in 1997-1998. I moved to The Ohio State University and promptly joined Circle K, where I served as club officer, district editor, district treasurer, and International Trustee in 2002-2003. Twenty years later, I am the mom of seven children, a special education teacher in Dublin City Schools, and a proud Kiwanis member of the University Kiwanis Club. I can honestly say that my time so far in the Kiwanis Family has shaped me to who I am today, and in many ways, saved my life. It is for this reason that I am the District Service Chairperson. My mission is to support you so you can support the sponsored youth programs in your area.

To help focus on the future of Ohio Kiwanis, clubs are encouraged 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
- Send at least two Kiwanis members to 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 or K-Kids



This is only the tip of the iceberg! Future articles will include more specific ideas, promote sharing of success stories, and highlight ways we can all support our Service Leadership Programs. In the meantime, please go to <https://odkf.org/> and select "DONATE NOW TO SUPPORT OUR OHIO K-FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS" in the middle of the page. Donations can be designated for a specific SLP fund, or spread out among all funds. Your support is so very much appreciated!

Finally, if you have great ideas or want to lend a helping hand, please reach out to me, Amanda Flaute, at a.flaute@gmail.com to be added to the district service committee. We will work together to promote the District Service Project as well as to help develop and improve the ways we can serve others in Kiwanis. I look forward to hearing from you and serving with you this year!





ODKF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are off and running to the 2023 - 2024 Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation year. We held our first board meeting of the year with a short board training and refresher course for our board members, volunteers and volunteer staff. Then we finished up with a board meeting. A lot of items were accomplished during our fellowship time. It was great to be back in person and meet the new faces. I know since Covid, we have shied away from meeting in person and relied on Zoom quite a bit. But it is time to get back together when at all possible and let's take advantage of the good weather we have had.

Updates and approvals from the board: We have once again approved for this coming Kiwanis year to award milestone project grants to clubs that have an anniversary of 50, 75 or 100 years of being a Kiwanis club. They will receive a check in the amount of \$100 to be used toward one of their service projects.

The Foundation is also partnering up with Governor Jason's SLP project. Any club that purchases a PIP for \$500.00 this Kiwanis year, \$250 will go to the Foundation and the other \$250 will go to the District's project for SLPs. Win Win!!! We call this a SLP/PIP. We need to get back into recognizing our club members, club officers, Lt. Governors, and/or SLP members who go above and beyond. I know we volunteer and go above the normal (that's just who we are), but it is nice to recognize those that really care. There are also other awards that can be given to our members. Please refer to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation page for further information.

As stated in last month's article we have updated and changed our grant deadlines to make it easier for clubs to get their grants in a more timely fashion. A few grants have already been received and the grants committee is ready to move forward for this coming year.

The Safe & Healthy Kids committee will be working on revamping and adding additional programs. They will be looking at Mental Health, Drug Abuse, Safe Space Initiative and Internet Safety. Stay Tuned.



Rita Corbin

ODKF President 2023-2024





A MESSAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE HOPE MARKES



OH – IO! Smile

It was a delight attending the District Convention in August & thanks again for the very warm hospitality. I met some wonderful Kiwanians & I intend to keep my promise to return.

Not to mention the huge token of appreciation I received on Sunday. This really blew me out of the sky.....a surprise indeed. The Past International President's Medallion/Pin compliments of the Foundation which I will wear with pride & a smile in my heart.

I am also enjoying my "walking stick" from the Silent Auction which was on my "had to have" list & many thanks to Amy's mom for allowing me to outbid her. Ha ha.

Thanks to Past International President Alan Penn who advised me what to do if mementos & gifts (made from wood) wouldn't fit into one's luggage & thanks to Jason & his team for the cute & warm blanket. Believe it or not even in Jamaica it will come in handy. LOL. I am enjoying all the gifts I received.

During my visit I could sense that most if not all understood the value of being a member which I think is key to the growth of the organization because if existing members don't get it, we will not be able to influence others in this regard.

I also observed that members of your Sponsored Leadership Programs are held in high esteem & it was a pleasure for me to be able to interact with them.

Of course, once I saw "Bentley" I knew that Hannah & I would speak the same language. Smile

Involving SLPs in your world is one of the most successful methods to nurture them. They are the heirs to the throne & will see the worth in joining "our" clubs or forming their own.

Governor Jason is a fine example & I see him going even further into the leadership of the organization. I am passionate about Kiwanis & love what I do & most of the choices I have made in my life have brought out the best in me & I am forever grateful & humbled by this, & I know that my 24 years in Kiwanis have been a major contributing factor along with coming from a home full of love.

Most of all I could not do it alone and I have so many to thank including you.

Walk good my friends!





TRI-K LEADERSHIP RETREAT & INSTALLATION



Ohio District

RECAP

Submitted by: Jennifer Weinberg, Event Chair

Flying Horse Farms hosted the Tri-K Leadership Retreat and District Board Installation on September 23, 2023. It was a beautiful day where members of Key Club, Circle K and Kiwanis came together to share ideas, learn about each other's organizations, and row as a Kiwanis-Family.

First, Governor Jason Miller lead roundtable discussions to answer some important questions for our organization. How can we do more service together as a Kiwanis-Family? How do we improve our idea sharing across our organizations? How do we work on membership recruitment and retaining members across the Kiwanis-Family? The teams had energizing discussions and idea sharing. The afternoon session was lead by Chris Martz, KI Director of Global Membership & Engagement, where he lead a motivational leadership session where he encouraged attendees to get out of their comfort zone and think "what if?"

In the afternoon, members participated in service projects. Blankets were made and later donated to The Cocoon, Wood County's domestic and sexual violence agency. Attendees rolled up their sleeves to work on camp beautification and clean up projects for Flying Horse Farms. More than 100 light posts were stained and cleaning up of the grounds! Flying Horse Farms is "a magical, transforming camp for children with serious illnesses." Children attend the camp throughout the summer at no cost to enjoy being a kid. Kiwanis' support of this camp assists in this inspirational mission. If you are interested in learning more, holding an event at the camp or supporting this cause, please visit flyinghorsefarms.org. The day ended with the Kiwanis District Board Installation and Dinner. This "Kiwanis casual" event reflected the focus of the weekend with past Circle K Governor and International Trustee Austin Underwood energetically serving as emcee. The District Board and Chairs were installed. Governor Jason shared his vision and plans for the 2023-24 Administrative year while reflecting on inspiration from past Ohio leaders from his time as a Key Club and Circle K member. The theme "Ohio District Kiwanis On Track for the Future" is a kind nod to Past Governor Jack Hilborn who also utilized trains in his theme. Governor Jason spoke about the 2023-24 District Service Project. The project encourages members to engage, support and develop Service Leadership Programs.

Attendees had several opportunities to donate to various causes. There was an auction for baskets that raised \$330 for Flying Horse Farms. Thanks to Division 11S, Past Governors Sharon O'Neal and Diana Keplinger, the Delaware Kiwanis Club, and Lt. Governor Brandi Bowen for the basket donations. Through a 50/50 raffle and tips to the bartenders and golf cart drivers, over \$300 was contributed to the KICK Fund, the District Service Project, and Key Leader. Thanks to all of the participants and donations!

Finally, this event would not have been possible without the generous sponsorships. With these sponsorships, no cost was passed to the Key Club or Circle K members or their District Budgets. This will allow for their funds to best support their operations. THANK YOU!





TRI-K LEADERSHIP RETREAT & INSTALLATION

SPONSORS

Cabin Sponsors - \$500 or more

Ted Barrows
Kiwanis Division 1-S
Kiwanis Division 11-S

Big Red Barn Sponsor - \$250

Henrietta Nye
Past Governor Craig Smith
Past Governor Daniel Litzinger
Past International President Alan & Jeri Penn
Kiwanis Club of Bowling Green
Kiwanis Club of Columbus
Kiwanis Club of Middletown
Kiwanis Division 3

Camper Sponsor - \$125

2022-23 Governor Dave Kuhn
2023-24 Governor Jason Miller
Foster McMaster
Governor-Elect Kelly Brown
Hasani Wheat
International Trustee Hope Markes
Kathleen Moylan
KICF President Amy & Sandy Zimmerman
Kiwanis Club of Kettering-Centerville
Kiwanis Division 14
Manoj Sharma
Molly Baumann
Past Governor Jamie Kaufman
Steve & Linda Steinbrunner
Steve & Susan Vrooman
Wayne Stein

Firestarter - \$50-\$100

Colton Morton
Kiwanis Club of East Fork
Mark Wion
Kiwanis Club of Beaver Creek





GOVERNOR'S TRAVELS

Pictures from around the District



KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND

Janet Molineaux, District Kiwanis Children's Fund Chair

Greetings Ohio District!!

I'm Janet Molineaux, this year I'm serving as the Kiwanis Children's Fund, District Chair for Ohio.

I'm a Distinguished Past Lieutenant Governor of Div. 12, Distinguished Club President and Founder of the Kiwanis Club of Seneca County.

Before serving the Kiwanis Children's Fund, I was a Key Club Advisor, and K-Kids Advisor, This is my 25th Anniversary of being a Kiwanis member.

This is my second year serving the Children's Fund, I'd like to thank all Kiwanis Club's that supported last year's campaign and helped us meet the President Challenge and a special thanks to Divisions 10E & 12 for 100% Clubs participating.

This year I'm looking forward to meeting many of you along with my Champions.

This year we are looking for Champions to assist and reach out to all 195 Kiwanis Club's in Ohio.

If you have a desire to assist the Children's Fund to become a Champion and help us spread the word and assist with this year's fundraising campaign...please contact me.

I'm recently retired and I've been married 40 years to my husband Mike and enjoy spending time with my three beautiful daughters and grandchildren.

In my spare time, I enjoy time at the Lake, volunteering at the Historic Ritz Theater/BINGO and Tiffin Glass Museum and I'm still searching for Bigfoot!



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KIDS NEED KIWANIS



**Congratulations Ohio Kiwanis
District on meeting the Presidents
Challenge for 2022-2023**



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CHILDREN'S FUND

**Special Thanks to Ohio Division 10E and 12
on One hundred percent Club participation in the Kiwanis Children's Fund last year.**

Roll Call of all Clubs from Ohio supporting the Children's Fund

Bowling Green 1S
Hicksville 1S
Celina 2
Coldwater 2
Sydney 3
Beavercreek 4
Kettering Centerville
Springfield 4
Wellington 4
Xenia 4
Middletown 5
Oxford 5
Cincinnati 6/7
Montgomery 6/7
Westwood/Cheviot 6
East Fort Region 8
Southern Hills Region
Downtown Athens 9
Bexley-Berwick 10 s
New Albany 10 e
Granville 10e
Northern Columbus 11
Newark 10e
Westerville 10e
Heath Mount builders
Hillard 10 w
Northwest Columbus 11
I-Next 10w
Hill Top Columbus 10
University Columbus 11

Delaware County 11 s
Perrysburg 11 n
Seneca Co 12
Willard 12
Port Clinton 12
Fostoria 12
Fremont 12
Berlin Heights 12
Bellevue 12
Norwalk 12
Sandusky 12
Tiffin 12
Avon Lake 13
Elyria 13
North Ridgeville 13
Lakewood 14
Olmsted Falls 14
Bath-Richfield 16
Parma Area 16
Cuyahoga Falls 16
Wooster 16
Alliance 17
Cambridge 18
Marietta 18
Kirtland 22
Parma 24
Boardman-Youngstown 26
Newton Falls 26
Western Reserve-Portage Co 26





WELCOME TO OHIO KIWANIS!

NEW MEMBERS ADDED IN OCTOBER

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Club Joined</u>
Shawn Burgei	Dan Mapes	Carey
Brad Cantwell	Gary Wimer	Heath Moundbuilders
Jamal Agnew El	Robert Sears	Elyria
Bryan Mueller	John Dumbaugh	Mount Vernon
Noreen Boardman	Kathleen White	Mount Vernon
Arthur Noirot	Conrad Storad	Magic City, Barberton
Robert Nicholson	Stephen Matheny	Granville
Cassie McKee	Thomas McKee	Granville
Lyn Crouse	Celeste Brlas	Elyria
David Wyeth	Phillip Frye	Newark
Alyssa Shepherd	Edward Cobb	Newark
Sarah Conn	Stephanie Mack	London
Keith Conn	Stephanie Mack	London
Burbridge Cook II	Andrea Spires	Lancaster
Cynthia Liette	Jane Schwieterman	Coldwater
Terrance Liette	Jane Schwieterman	Coldwater
Sandra Raffel	Nancy Hartke	Coldwater
Barbara Knapp	David Miller	Sandusky
Barbara Cicalese	Patricia Keegan	Sandusky
Joseph Hayberger	Heather Gilchrist	Sandusky
Christina Muha	Patricia Keegan	Sandusky
Erin Paolano	Patricia Keegan	Sandusky
Brooke Rose	Debra Leggett	Salem
Kathy Porter	Dana Smith	Salem
Doreen Ziegler	Joy Tullis	Salem
Sharon Schneider	Laurie Anderson	Salem
Thomas Keplinger	Diana Keplinger	Delaware
Douglas Hale	Deana Hooper	Delaware
Kathryn Rose	Catherine Mathews	Rocky River
	Nicole Connor	Rocky River
Daniel Schekning	Erin Bowersock	Wapakoneta
Rhonda Best	Sharon Rigby	Tiffin
Deanna McCrary	Benjamin Thompson	Xenia
Brittany Norton	Benjamin Thompson	Xenia
Sara Underhill	Michael Kahsar	Colerain Township
Judith Lee	Joseph Kernan	Norton
Elisa Staats	Kenneth Finegan	Norton
John Buckholt	Amy Zimmerman	Cincinnati
Karen Seelig	Gregory Elfers	Mason
Karen Jennings	Lynn Coons	Columbus
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Evan Lindsey	Scott Lindsey	Columbus
Daniel Rice	Beth Rice	Fremont

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Club Joined</u>
Michael Brandon	Thomas Bowlus	Fremont
Justice For Migrant Women	Angie Ruiz	Fremont
Michele Carroll	Thomas Bowlus	Fremont
	Michael Jay	Fremont
Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museums	Kim Huffman	Fremont
The Fortress (NHO)	Thomas Bowlus	Fremont
Sandusky County Camp Fire	Kim Huffman	Fremont
	Dennis Lehman	Elyria
Lyn Crouse	Celeste Brlas	Elyria
Keneth Hamilton	John Gregory	Middleburg Heights
Lois Johnson	William Flinta	Greater Ironton
Bradley Bear	William Flinta	Greater Ironton
Zoie Clay	William Flinta	Greater Ironton
Nathan White	Molly Tisdale	Chillicothe
Terry Lyons	Rachel McCoy	Lancaster
Kent Packer	Carl Jurrus	Kirtland
Edward Kuschel	Joe Jackson	Kirtland
Doug Grow	Scott Barrick	Kirtland
Brenda Garletts	Joan Zoller	Marietta
	Kent Williamson	Northern Columbus
Koki Asakura	Samuel Kiner	Northern Columbus
Amber Cleland	Erich Schroeder	Lexington
George Davis	Erich Schroeder	Lexington
William Holt	Thomas Timmons	Steubenville
Rachel McCoy	Michael Jay	Fremont
Samantha Smith	Willie Heggins	Lima
Jason Wolfe	Rachel McCoy	Lancaster
Kimberely Bender	Barbara Haskin	Berea
Kathryn Thomas	Kenneth Humphrey	East Geauga
Gary Haines	Jack Tills	Oxford
Samantha Skinner	Joan Zoller	Marietta
Samuel Wernsman	Nicholas Bogan	Mason
Fred Bernheisel	Cindy Hofner	Bowling Green
Susan Bernheisel	Cindy Hofner	Bowling Green
Ellen Berry	Alice Calderonello	Bowling Green
Kayley Cox	Kip Crain	Wooster

CIRCLEVILLE KIWANIS CONTINUES TRADITION



THE CIRCLEVILLE KIWANIS CLUB HAD A VERY BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL WEEK AT THE RECENT CIRCLEVILLE PUMPKIN SHOW. SINCE THE 1940'S THE CLUB HAS HAD A BOOTH AT THE MAIN INTERSECTION OF THE EVENT ACROSS FROM THE GIANT PUMPKIN DISPLAY. THEY SOLD PUMPKIN PANCAKES AND SLICES OF PIE TO THOUSANDS OF HUNGRY ATTENDEES. THEY MOST RECENTLY ADDED FRIED BOLOGNA SANDWICHES AND PUMPKIN SAUSAGE LINKS TO THE MENU AND WORKERS IN THE BOOTH WERE BUSY FILLING ORDERS! THE CLUB IS LUCKY TO BE ASSISTED BY KEY CLUB AND BUILDERS CLUB MEMBERS FROM CIRCLEVILLE AND LOGAN ELM SCHOOLS, WHICH THE CLUB SPONSORS. THIS YEAR WE ALSO HAD HELP FROM MEMBERS OF THE I-NEXT CLUB, ASHVILLE AND GAHANNA KIWANIS CLUBS.

IN ADDITION TO THE BOOTH, THE KIWANIS CLUB ALSO SPONSORS THE ANNUAL PET PARADE CONTEST AND PARADE WHICH IS THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON EVENT. DEPENDING ON WEATHER, THE EVENT COULD HAVE A COUPLE HUNDRED ENTRIES IN CATEGORIES SUCH AS "TYPICAL GIRL AND PET", "BEST MINI FLOAT", "MOST UNUSUAL PET", "BEST COSTUME" AND "BEST FRIEND". JUDGES MEET EACH ENTRANT AND PRESENT PARTICIPATION RIBBONS. JUDGES THEN RANK THEIR FINALISTS BEFORE PRESENTING THEIR WINNERS FOR RECOGNITION. THIS YEAR, KIWANIS GOVERNOR JOINED THE JUDGING TEAM AND WAS ABLE TO PRESENT CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES TO WINNERS, INCLUDING TO AN AXOLOTL FOR MOST UNUSUAL AND TO A GIRL DRESSED AS WEDNESDAY ADAMS WHO HAD A PET ROOSTER WHO WALKED ON A LEASH! THE EVENT WAS FUN AS ALWAYS AND WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US NEXT YEAR!

