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Ohio delegation represents you well

By Marcia Copeland Hudson, Ohio Governor

Fourteen Ohio delegates traveled to Manila in the Philippines to represent our Ohio District of Kiwanis International. The journey wasn't easy, but they did it with dedication to represent our voice in our democracy. It was an honor felt by all of us.

The workshops were key takeaways, along with countless new friendships made while networking with members of our international leadership. For me, one of the most memorable moments was being swept onto the dance floor by Kiwanis International Immediate Past President Lee Kuan Yong!



ODK Lt. Gov. Kathy Talty, Lake Effect Division, attended a workshop on Student Leadership and captured the concept of creating a Summit for Youth Mental Health for our District, working alongside our incoming President Rick Poulton for the Kiwanis Children Fund.

We also welcomed the commitment of incumbent President-Elect Cathy Szymanski to help with the development of new clubs in the Ohio District. During our conversations, incumbent Kiwanis International President Hope Markes expressed her excitement about visiting our Ohio District in October.

Kiwanis Trustee Amy Zimmerman received recognition for her service as an "ASPAC Flagship Project Judge," focused on Student Leadership Programs for North America and Pacific Asia. Later, we attended the Culture of Asia-Pacific Gala, where she proudly shared her award with me.



Past Governor Jason Miller and Anthony Elbon led an educational workshop titled "Cultivating Lasting Member Connections," emphasizing engagement and retention through valuing the time, talent, and resources each club member contributes.

Sandra Fain, accompanied by her husband ODK Lt. Gov. Ray Fain of the Western Reserve Division, experienced her first ICON in the Philippines. Special thanks also to Ohio District Kiwanis members Shannon Crutchfield, Robert Mackey, Erin Grohe and Makayla McComb for traveling to Manila to represent all of you at this 2026 International Convention.

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ON THE COVER: Kiwanian Charlene Lossing captured the fireworks display at Wildwood Park in Granville on July 2, It was presented by Rozzi fireworks, and hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Granville Kiwanis, thanks to a grant from the Granville Community Foundation.



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We also offer congratulations to two of our own at the Key Club and Circle K International Convention in Dallas, Texas. Neha Pasupuleti was elected the 2026–27 Circle K International President. Shawn Sech was recognized as a Distinguished CKI Administrator. Past ODK Governor Jason Miller was honored as Outstanding Kiwanis Committee Chairman. We're beyond thrilled to see you both soar in these roles and make a lasting impact.



Now, let's carry this momentum forward to strengthen our next year in the Ohio District. District Convention will be held next month, Aug. 14–16, in Westerville. It's centrally located, on the north side of Columbus, and an easy commute for many of our District members -- so please make plans to attend. Craig Wallace is chairman for this year's DCON.

I'm very proud of the Ohio District of Circle K International. This district and its members were recognized with the following awards:



- Distinguished Governor: Ella Powell
- Distinguished Secretary-Treasurer: Brooke Ehorn
- Distinguished Communications Chairwoman: Annie Grimes
- Carthage Pullman recipients: Ella Powell and Steffi Burdick
- CKI Opal Award: Neha Pasupuleti
- Outstanding Kiwanis Committee Chairman: Jason D. Miller

These awards reflect a tremendous amount of hard work, service, leadership and commitment to the values of Circle K International.

Congratulations, and thank you!

Governor Marcia Copeland Hudson,
Ohio District of Kiwanis International



A few more images from International Convention:





2026 District Convention

August 14th-16th, 2026

409 Altair Pkwy, Westerville, OH 43082



Register today for DCON!

Planning for 2026 DCON is well under way, with lots of information either already posted on the district [website](#) or coming soon. The Deadline for Early-Bird Registration Pricing is coming up quickly, so don't delay!

It will be an exciting weekend of enrichment, inspiration and good old-fashioned Kiwanis fellowship Aug. 14-16 in Westerville.

To help make the event a success, we need sponsors – not just supporters from our Kiwanis family, but support from our corporate friends and those in our communities who would like to align themselves with a service organization such as ours!

If you know of a business who could potentially become one of our sponsors, please let DCON Chairman Craig Wallace know so we can share the sponsorship information with them! He can be reached at ohiocatfan@gmail.com.

Bookmark this [link](#) and check back for more details on sponsorships, registration and more. Information will be posted here and through our district social media channels soon!

Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation tees off 69th Annual Golf Outing this month

The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation and its golf committee are actively planning and excited for this summer's 69th Annual Ohio Kiwanis Golf Outing. This year's event will once again be held at Raintree Golf and Event Center located at 4350 Mayfair Road, Uniontown, Ohio. Raintree is located just off I-77 between Akron and Canton.

This year the event will take place on Thursday July 16, and participation is limited to the first 128 players to register and prepay. The fun will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a shotgun start and a scramble format of play. All registrations and sponsorships are being processed online and you may register or sponsor at www.odkf.org under the scrolling registration and sponsorship tabs.

As in the past, this year's event will feature various levels of prizes by age group and all-female player teams. The net proceeds from the event will be used to help support the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation projects. As always, this event is open to the entire Kiwanis family and friends of Kiwanis.

The price of this year's event remains \$90 and includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. The registration deadline is July 9. To continue to make this event a success and help raise funds for our Foundation and its grants programs sponsorships will again be sold. Sponsorship levels are as follows; a hole sponsorship for \$100, a par sponsorship for \$300 and a birdie sponsorship for \$550.

The hole sponsorship will get a professional sponsor sign on one hole with special recognition in the program and on the Foundation's website. The par sponsor will receive one sign on the course, special recognition in the program and on the website plus golf for two players.

The birdie sponsor will receive two sponsorship signs on the course, special recognition in the program and on the website plus golf for four players. We are in need of strong support in sponsorships to help keep the tournament at the quality level everyone has come to expect and to benefit the Foundation so please seek event sponsors from your club members and businesses you may know who would like to support this worthy cause.

Please mark your calendars and arrange now to take advantage of the great fun and fellowship that takes place at this event every year. The event is held rain or shine. No cancellations can be accepted after July 9. Please encourage your club to send one or more foursomes to this great District event.

If you have any questions regarding the tournament please contact event co-chairs Dave Kuhn or Bill Flinta at golf@odkf.org. Thank you for supporting this event and your Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. We look forward to seeing everyone in July.



Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation 69th Annual Ohio Kiwanis Golf Outing

July 16, 2026 - Raintree Golf & Event Center, 4350 Mayfair Road, Uniontown, OH. Shotgun start at 9:30am.

Cost \$90.00 per player includes golf, cart, lunch, prizes, and dinner.

Open to entire Kiwanis family and friends.

Sponsorships available.

Register or become a sponsor online at [ODKF.org](https://odkf.org). Look for the scrolling golf outing sponsorship and registration links to appear. Questions, please contact Bill Flinta (330-801-6225) or Dave Kuhn (330-730-6254) or e-mail them at golf@odkf.org.

Hope to see you on the course in July!





Clubs can extend impact through Foundation

By Steve Vrooman, 2025-26 ODKF chairman

Every Kiwanis club and member wants to and can make a difference.

Sometimes that means helping children stay safe and healthy, supporting families in need, responding after a disaster, or finding a way to turn a good local idea into a project that truly lasts.



That is where the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation can help. The ODKF's mission is to raise, manage and distribute funds that support Ohio District Kiwanis family programs and improve people's lives. The Foundation helps clubs and Kiwanis family organizations do more than they could do alone.

Its vision is to extend Kiwanis' impact by making sure support helps children in many communities and in many different ways. One of the most direct ways ODKF supports clubs is by providing grants.

Club/Community and Safe and Healthy grants of up to \$3,000 can help a club take on a project that may be larger than its regular budget allows. Mini-Grants of up to \$500, with a club match, can support smaller or newer projects connected to Safe and Healthy Kids priorities. These grants help clubs respond to local needs, try new ideas, and bring extra strength to service projects that matter.

The Foundation also helps clubs build for the future. Through Club Advised Funds, clubs can receive tax-deductible donations, take part in the Foundation's investment pool, and entrust the reporting requirements to the Foundation. Regular Club Advised Fund accounts require maintaining a \$5,000 balance.

For clubs that are not ready for a full CAF, the Mini-CAF option offers a smaller starting point (\$2,500) and a path toward building stronger support throughout time. These tools help clubs plan ahead and create lasting resources for service.

The ODKF also connects clubs to districtwide service efforts. Clubs can support the Governor's Projects and First Family Projects through the ODKF. This year, that includes donations to Make-A-Wish and encouraging volunteer service with Ronald McDonald Houses.

They can also support disaster relief, children's health and safety, Safe and Healthy Kids projects, and the KICK Fund, which helps Ohio District Circle K leadership development.

When clubs take part, their local service becomes part of a bigger Ohio Kiwanis story. The ODKF relies on Kiwanis clubs and members to support fundraisers by taking part in the Annual Golf Outing (July 16) by sending a team, sponsoring holes, and donating prizes; and supporting the DCON Basket Room by donating a basket and bidding on the donated baskets.

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Ohio Kiwanis History Comes to DCON

For more than 100 years, the Ohio District has collected Kiwanis records, photos and memorabilia that tell the story of our clubs, our members and our shared service legacy.

The District Historical Committee has been sorting and inventorying items from our Columbus storage unit, uncovering countless memories along the way.

Now, we're excited to bring a piece of that history to DCON through a special display for all attendees to enjoy.

Be sure to stop by, take a look, and celebrate the history of Ohio Kiwanis.

Some club-specific memorabilia also will be available for clubs to take home, helping preserve these keepsakes while easing the growing challenge of storing and tracking them.

Kelly Brown,
Immediate Past Governor,
ODK Historical Committee member



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Recognition programs such as the Ambassador Fund, Club Leadership Awards, Past International Presidents Awards, and other named awards give clubs a meaningful way to honor dedicated Kiwanians while strengthening the Foundation.

The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation embodies values that matter: stewardship, transparency, legacy and trust. ODKF is committed to using gifts wisely, being open and ethical in its work, helping donors leave a legacy, and earning the confidence of the Kiwanis family. In the end, the ODKF and Ohio Kiwanis clubs make each other stronger.

The Foundation provides tools, funding, and support, while clubs provide generosity, energy, and service. Working together, they extend Kiwanis' impact and help more kids, families, and communities across Ohio.

Keep sharing your good news to help Kiwanis grow in your community!

We love seeing Kiwanis service and volunteer activity get the attention it deserves! People need to hear and see what we are doing before they can decide to join us in our fun and work!

Here are a few “public relations wins” we spotted during the past month or so:

[Delphos ready for July 4 celebration](#) --- *The Lima News*



[Kiwanis Club of Independence to host
Bunco fundraiser](#) --- *Cleveland.com*

[Franciscan Univ Professor discusses child advocacy](#)
- *Weirton Times*

[North Olmstead Kiwanis donates bike helmets](#)
--- *cleveland.com*

Reporting of Support Hours

As you are volunteering at your local Ronald McDonald House this year, we ask you to complete the form on the ODKF website to collect how many members have supported the First Family Project in Service

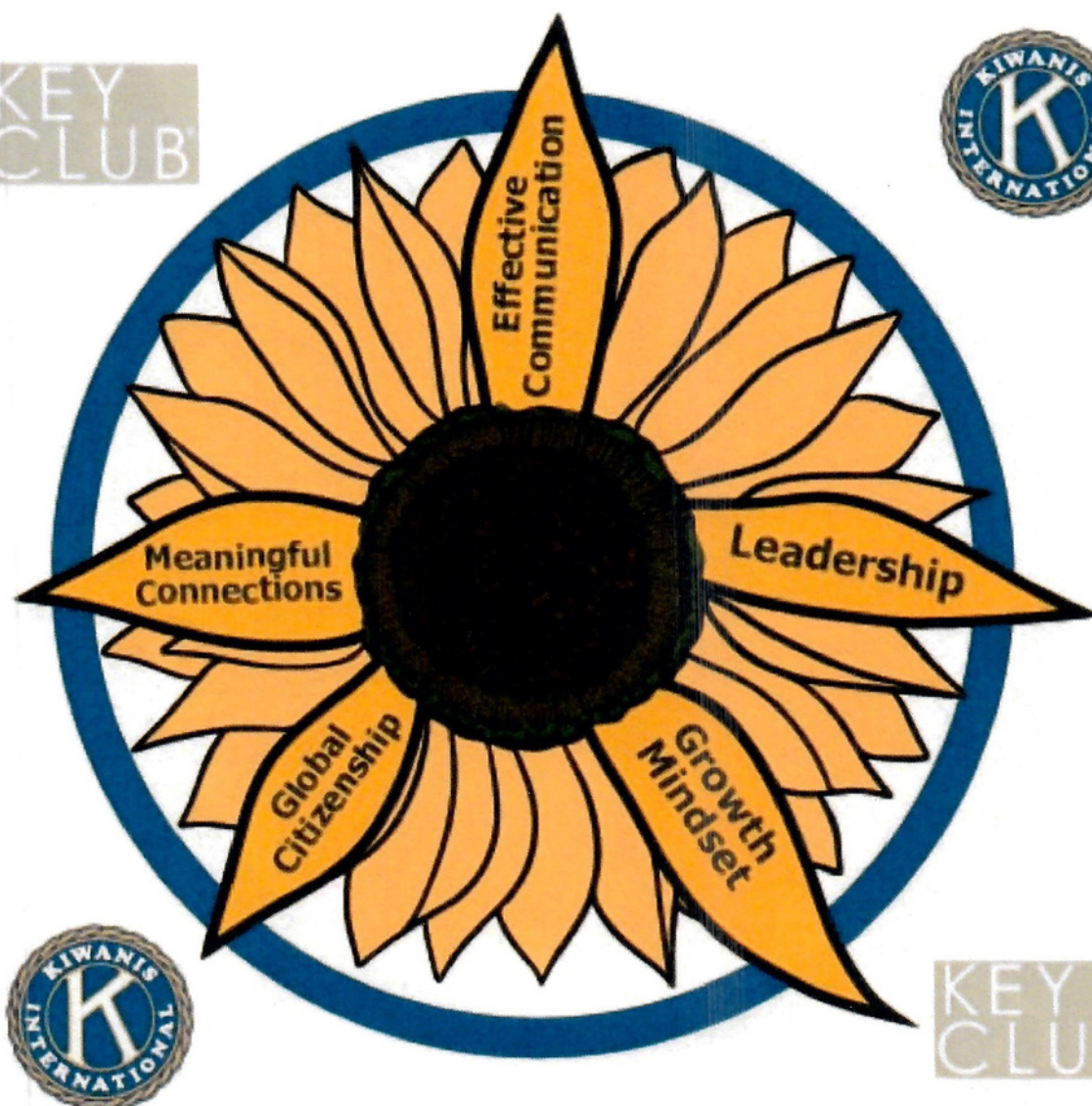


Scan the QR code to get access to the ODKF First Family project page and link to support hours!



Coming to Ohio Kiwanis One Day Key Leader

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Contact Coordinators Below to Volunteer!

Cindy Champer
CindyChamper@aol.com
419-350-0477

Tish Keegan
tkeegan@lamar.com
419-545-3418

Independence club rolls dice on fundraiser

The Kiwanis Club of Independence will host a Bunco Party fundraiser to raise money for programs that benefit children and families. The event is scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, July 12, at the Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Blvd.

The social dice game is open to participants of all ages, from 5 to 95. A brief introduction to Bunco will be offered before play begins for those unfamiliar with the game. Admission is \$20 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance by clicking [here](#). They will not be sold at the door. In addition to Bunco games, attendees can enjoy snacks and beverages while competing for game and door prizes.



“This is a fun and inclusive event that brings people together for a great cause,” Jackie Horn, president of The Kiwanis Club of Independence, said in a statement. “We’re excited to create an afternoon where families, friends and neighbors can connect while helping us continue our mission of serving children in our community.”

Proceeds from the fundraiser will support Kiwanis programs and initiatives aimed at improving the lives of children in the local community and beyond. For more information, call Mary Lee Gorbett at 216-225-8902.

News from our K-Family clubs

There are a lot of great things going on within our Kiwanis Family, from our college-aged CKI organization to Key Club and Builders Club and K-Kids and also our Aktion Clubs throughout Ohio!

Here are just a few highlights from the past month:



Springfield Jazz & Blues Fest, *presented by the Kiwanis Club of Springfield*

Located at the National Road Commons and Mother Stewart's Brewery.

The Springfield Jazz and Blues Festival, attendees can expect:

- A dynamic lineup of award-winning jazz and blues artists, showcasing the diverse talent and vibrant musical heritage of the region.
- Multiple stages strategically located within walking distance, ensuring guests can easily navigate between performances and immerse themselves in the electrifying atmosphere.
- Refreshing beverages, including locally-brewed beer from Mother Stewart's Brewing Company, providing the perfect accompaniment to the music-filled festivities.
- Culinary delights from popular food trucks, offering a tempting array of dishes to satisfy every palate and enhance the overall festival experience.
- A celebration of Springfield's rich history and architecture, with the festival serving as a showcase for the city's charming landmarks.
- Family-friendly activities and attractions, such as the Free Children's Zone, where young festival-goers can enjoy interactive entertainment and create lasting memories with their loved ones.



For more information on artists and vendors visit [the Jazz and Blues Festival's website](#).



Keep up with our Governor on her travels

Governor Marcia and her First Gentleman Larry been on the road , visiting clubs and supporting the Kiwanis family throughout the Mighty Ohio District.

Click here at: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61579035076996> and follow her to keep tabs on where she visits!



Marcia Copeland Hudson, Governor of the Kiwanis Ohio District is with Marcia Copeland Hudson at Hong Kong International Airport 香港国际机场
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Larry and I are on the 2nd leg of our trip back to the United States. We will be departing Hong Kong for LA. at any moment. We take with us beautiful memories of Manila... See more



Marcia Copeland Hudson, Governor of the Kiwanis Ohio District is with Marcia Copeland Hudson.
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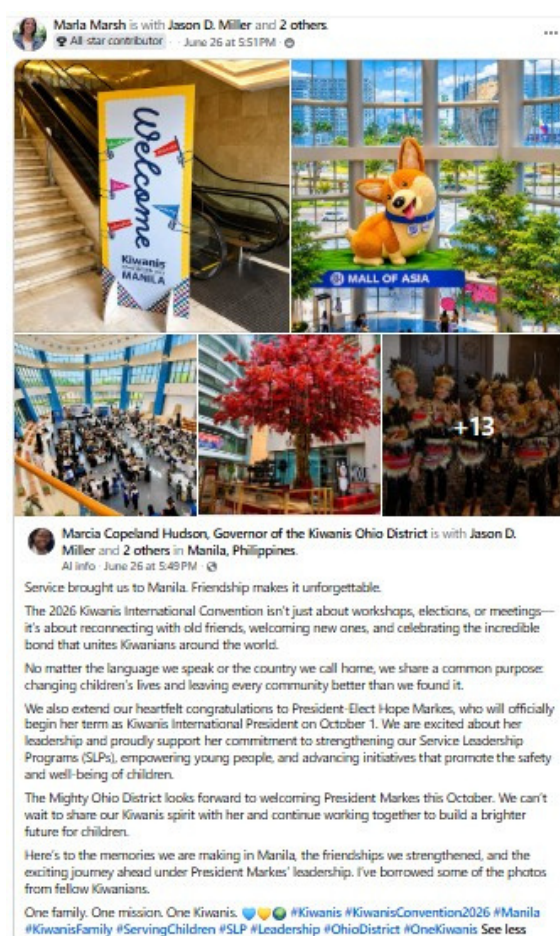
Thank you to the Ohio District Kiwanis delegation for your outstanding engagement, thoughtful participation, and dedication throughout the 2026 Kiwanis International Convention in Manila, Philippines. Your involvement helped ensure Ohio's voice was represented as delegates considered important issues affecting the future of Kiwanis.

Congratulations again to the newly elected Kiwanis International Vice President and Board

Following our Family on Facebook

We have scoured the posts of **Facebook** to see what Ohio Kiwanis clubs have been up to this past month.

Follow the **Ohio District Kiwanis Page**, and join the **Ohio District Kiwanis Group**, to see more posts and add your club's activities! We can learn from each other and better serve the youth in our communities.



CALL TO District Convention

TO: District Officers, Lt. Governors, Lt. Governors-Elect, Past District Officers, District Chairs, Club Secretaries, Club Presidents

In accordance with Article VI, Section 3, of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International Bylaws, official notice is hereby given that the 108th Annual Convention of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International will be held at the Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris Hotel, 409 Altair Parkway, Westerville, Ohio 43082, August 14-16, 2026.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 6, of the District Bylaws, each chartered club in good standing in the district shall be entitled to seat up to three (3) Delegates, two (2) of whom should be the President and the President-Designate.

Three (3) Delegates and the (3) Alternates of each club must be certified to the District Secretary by the president and secretary of said club, using the Certificate of Election of Delegates and Alternates form. The deadline is July 30, 2026. A paper copy is included, or delegates can submit online at <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/delegate-certification/> Governor Elect Candidates and Foundation Candidates bio are included in email.

All Resolutions to be presented at said convention should be emailed to the District Chair of the Resolutions Committee, Craig Wallace, ohiocatfan@gmail.com, thirty (30) days prior to the convention, or no later than July 17, 2026.

The District Secretary must receive all proposed amendments to the bylaws at least sixty (60) days prior to the convention, or by June 18, 2026. Only clubs currently in good standing, as well as the District Board of Trustees, are eligible to propose amendments. A link to the proposed amendment package will be emailed to club presidents and secretaries in early July.

Club Secretaries should complete these forms:

- In Memoriam: <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/in-memoriam/>
- Delegate Certification (also available to print and send to the District Secretary).

Early reservation is highly recommended. Rooms must be booked by July 23, 2026.

There is an opportunity to be involved in and support the District Convention through program advertisements and convention sponsorships. Please see the Link below and visit the district website page for more information.

Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Meeting Announcement

This letter serves as official notice of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation to be held at the Renaissance Columbus Westerville – Polaris on Sunday morning, August 14, 2026. This event is open to ALL Kiwanis members, as they are part of the foundation. There are elections to be held this year, and candidates' information is included.

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Information about the Basket Auction was shared in June 2026 Buckeye Bulletin. Please contact Gail Keaton (Coordinator of the Basket Room Committee) at gaillukemimi@yahoo.com.

Remember the following and pass it along to all who plan to attend:

- You must complete the Convention Registration Form to attend the convention. This form is only available online and must be paid via credit/debit card. If you have an issue with the online form, please email events@ohiokiwanis.org.
- Delegate/Alternate Forms must be on file to vote in the business session. Forms may be completed online in advance, or a completed paper copy can be turned in at the convention for certification. All Delegates/Alternates must be registered for the District Convention in order to vote.
- 2026-27 District Leadership Installation will be held on Sunday, August 16 right after the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Breakfast and Annual Meeting.
- Club Leadership Training (CLE) will be offered at the District Convention for new and returning officers. The training will include the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership chairs. Registration is available online at the Ohio Kiwanis District website:

DCON 2026 Hotel Information

Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris Hotel.

409 Altair Pkwy, Westerville, OH 43082 (614) 882-6800

Ideally located in Westerville, a suburb of Columbus, Ohio just minutes to Polaris Fashion Center, Easton Town Center, and Downtown Columbus.

Reservations are available online only to be included in the discounted block from August 13, 2026, to August 16, 2026. Rooms must be booked by July 23, 2026.

If you have any issues when attempting to book a hotel, please contact Event Coordinator, Mikayla Bisson, at events@ohiokiwanis.org.

IN MEMORIAM

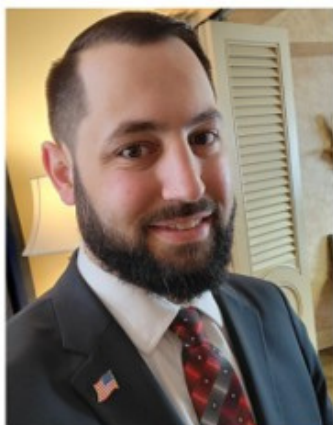
One of the most memorable events of the Annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention is the In-Memoriam service held on Sunday morning to remember and celebrate the lives of those Kiwanis members who have left us since last year's service.

Please verify submission with your club's board so that we do not have duplicates and can ensure that nobody is left out. Please list the name of your Club and all those who have passed away during the time of July 15, 2025, through July 15, 2026. Please double check your typing so we can be certain of having correct spelling. If you have not had any deceased members during the time above, you do not need to complete a form.



Meet the Candidates

Michael Benanzer, for Governor-Elect



I am writing to formally announce my candidacy for Ohio District Governor-Elect. Since joining Kiwanis in 2020, I have served the Sidney Kiwanis Club in several leadership capacities, including Vice President, President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President. I am currently serving as the Lieutenant Governor of the West Central Division.

During my tenure, I have been honored to receive the Committee Chair of the Year award and the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Club Leadership Award. Beyond my work with Kiwanis, I remain active in the community through service on various non-profit boards, involvement in my church, and membership in several civic organizations.

I approach every office and task with the utmost responsibility and a commitment to excellence. If elected as your Ohio Governor-Elect, I will bring this same dedication to the role, upholding every responsibility to its fullest potential.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve the Ohio District in this new capacity.

Jamie Kaufman, for Governor-Elect



I am currently a member of the Kiwanis Club of Oak Openings in the Toledo metro area, and I have been a resident of Sylvania, Ohio most of the last 10 years. I was born and raised in Catawba Island Township in the Port Clinton area and am a 1997 graduate of Port Clinton High School. I graduated in 2001 from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance.

I've spent the majority of my career in sales or sales management roles. I spent over a decade in sales leadership roles in the tech industry mostly with early stage and start-up efforts. In September 2017, I joined the Parker Steel Co., North America's largest distributor of metric only sized metals, as a member of the senior leadership team overseeing all sales and business development initiatives.

Recently, one of my favorite Kiwanis projects has been partnering with a northwest Ohio organization, Let's Build Beds. Let's Build Beds constructs and donates beds to children in the Northwest Ohio/Southeast Michigan area that would otherwise not have one. I was first introduced to the project when I was Governor in 2020-2021, and it has been a very humbling experience to be a small part of an organization with such a meaningful local impact.

In my spare time, I have a number of pursuits. In addition to volunteering with Kiwanis, I enjoy traveling, reading, photography, going to movies, and spending quality time with family and friends. I've been a member of the Kiwanis Family since 1992, when I joined the Port Clinton Junior High Builder's Club. My service continued throughout Key Club and Circle K. Upon graduating from Ohio University in 2001, I joined the Kiwanis Club of University, Columbus, and later transferred my membership to the Kiwanis Club of Oak Openings.

Over the last 34 years, I've had the opportunity to serve in many club, divisions, and district leadership roles as a youth leader and as a member of Kiwanis. Key Kiwanis roles in which I served have been 2020-2021 District Governor, 2023-2025 District Membership Coordinator, Distinguished Club President, Distinguished Lt. Governor, Mid-Year Education Day Chair, and Education Chair.

Linda L. Steinbrunner, for Foundation Board



Educational/Work Background: Linda has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master of Arts in Adult Education from The Ohio State University. She is a retired nurse of 34 years, most of which were served at Mercer Health in Coldwater, Ohio. She served in the role of Director of Educational Services from which she retired in 2010. Linda also served on the Board of Education for Coldwater Exempted Village Schools for 16 years. She served as the Board President several times. She also served on the Northwest Region Executive Committee and on the Ohio School Boards Association Executive Committee.

Kiwanis Experience: Linda has been a member of Kiwanis Club of Coldwater since June 2000 and is currently serving a second term as the club president. She is currently serving on the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Board, completing the term of Robert Day who passed away during his term in office. She also served one year on the ODKF Board in 2012-2013 at the District Governor's request. Linda served as the District Chair for the Young Children Priority One Committee in 2013-2014. She had the honor of serving several years on the International Young Children Priority One Committee with Dr. Will Blechman.

Honors and Awards: Linda served as the Lieutenant Governor for past Division 2 in 2012-2013 and again in 2019-2020. She was awarded Distinguished Lieutenant Governor status both times. She is also a recipient of the Walter Zellar Award, the Past International President's Award (2022) and the A. Alan Penn Award (2025).

Marla Marsh, for Foundation Board



Educational Background: Marla is a retired educator (of 30 years) from the Middletown City School District, Middletown, OH retiring in January of 2014. Within the district she served in the following capacities: teacher and principal (elementary and middle school experience). Marla is currently an adjunct professor at Ashland University and the University of Dayton.

Kiwanis Experience: Marla has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Middletown since March 2013 and is currently president. Marla is also a charter member of the Greater Loveland Kiwanis Club (Loveland chartered 2.20.25). She serves on the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Board, currently as President-Elect. Marla co-chairs the Inclusion and Belonging/Human and Spiritual Values committee for Ohio District Kiwanis. She also currently serves on the Ohio District Membership team and is a certified club coach.

Honors and Awards: Marla has served as club president three times before, is a past Distinguished Club President (twice) Past Lieutenant Governor (twice) for the former 5th Division (2018 and 2019), Distinguished Club Member (2024-2025), and a Hixson Award recipient.

Cassie Turner, for Foundation Board



Cassie Turner has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Findlay since 2018, serving in key leadership roles, including Club President (2023-2024), when the club was named a Club of Distinction. She is a recipient of the Dr. Wil Blechman Fellowship Award and currently chairs the club's Purse Bingo fundraiser. Cassie serves as Community Engagement Officer for The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation and previously spent 15 years as a 4-H Youth Development Educator. She lives in Hancock County with her dog, Daisy, and enjoys gardening and volunteering with local 4-H clubs.