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 3. Do not type headlines in upper case.
 4. Do not indent any part of the article and do not use "bullets, etc.
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District Secretary's Report

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As this issue of the Ohio Kiwanis Newsletter is being prepared, district Kiwanians are preparing for our 92nd Annual District Convention. This year we will be meeting in Dayton, Ohio at the Crowne Plaza Dayton. The convention committee is working very hard to make sure you have an enjoyable convention experience. Please review this issue of the magazine in detail. It is full of information about the activities taking place August 14-16 in Columbus.

Club Dues Update

As of the last Unpaid Dues Report, published by Kiwanis International on June 9th, fifteen (15) of our District Clubs owe more than \$150.00 in dues and/or fees. I realize that some may have paid since that date, but a significant number still have not paid and they are in danger of not having delegates seated at the International and/or District Conventions. Please be sure your club is current when you come to either convention. We have ballot issues to be considered at the delegate session and we need your vote at convention to handle the business of Kiwanis International and the Ohio District.

Report of Club Elections

The deadline for return of the Report of Club Elections form to Kiwanis International and the Ohio District was June 1, 2009. Once again all clubs using the KiwanisOne monthly reporting system should have reported their 2009-10 officer's online using KiwanisOne. As of June 12th, only 112 Ohio Kiwanis clubs have submitted their report through KiwanisOne. This means that a significant number of our 262 Kiwanis Clubs have not yet filed this report. If your club has not submitted the form, please do so immediately. This information is critical as it is used to publish the International and District directories. In addition, the information is also used to build a database that will be used for future mailings to your clubs. Thanks for your prompt attention to this request.

2009 District Installation

Please be sure and mark your calendar for the Installation of our 2009-10 District Board. The Installation will take place on September 19, 2009 in Dublin, Ohio and details will be coming to your Club Secretary in early August. We will also post information online using our district website at www.ohiokiwanis.org. The first official meeting of our 2009-10 Kiwanis Board will take place on Sunday, September 20th. We hope to see you in Dublin in September.

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Ohio Kiwanis members, this is an exciting and challenging year to be serving you. Hopefully, many of you are making, if you have not already done so, your plans to join us and campaign and have fun in Nashville, at the Kiwanis International Convention, for the election of Ohio's Alan Penn to be KI Vice President. Make sure that your club sends its' two delegates for this very important election. For most Ohioans, it is only a 3 to 5 hour drive and it is a beautiful and historic town to visit.

The Ohio District web site has a new look and features. Please visit www.ohiokiwanis.org for information and set this as your home page. Look for your most recent newsletter for upcoming Kiwanis activities and events. Work is well under way on our new Business to Business site that will soon be linked to the district front page. If you are looking to network with a printer in Wooster, a florist in Toledo, or a Realtor in Cincinnati, or wish to invite a graduating Circle K or Key Clubber to consider Kiwanis membership, look for this new site coming soon!

Even with major budget cuts this year, the Ohio District could no longer postpone a dues increase. The annual \$8.00 or 67 cents monthly dues increase is the first since 1998. Some other districts have annual dues increases while most rarely go more than 3 or 4 years, while we have gone eleven years. The loss of over 4,000 members over the past eleven years, the drop of the stock market investments, and inflation over eleven years, leave us no choice to maintain quality service to our clubs and members.

The best way to avoid future dues increases and provide the vital service needed for our communities is through increased membership. Please help put a membership plan in place for your local club, help sponsor a new club to replace the missing hands of service from the loss of membership in other areas and leave a legacy of service for a new community, add a satellite to your current club to add members and help with service, and sponsor a new member for membership and service in your club. More hands mean more service.

First Lady Becky and I thank you for your donations and applications for grants on Pediatric Trauma through the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. More information and grant applications may be found at www.odkf.org. Also,

join us for the district golf outing that benefits the foundation on July 15th and 16th in Canton, Ohio

Please plan on joining us in Dayton at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on August 14th and 15th for the district convention. In addition to voting on the dues increase, delegates will elect a new Ohio District Governor Elect, Treasurer, Finance and Structure members, Foundation Board members and bylaws and resolutions to guide our organization. There are outstanding speakers and education sessions, and so much more.

Again, Becky and I wish to thank you for the opportunity to serve so many talented, dedicated, caring, hard-working individuals serving the communities and children of Ohio. You continue to touch thousands of lives and leave a legacy through the service of Kiwanis.

2011-12 International President from Ohio!



Delegates at the 2009 Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville, TN elected A. Alan Penn as Vice President.

Alan served as Ohio's Governor during the 1999-2000 administrative year. He and his wife Jeri, are from Medina. Alan is a member of the Medina Breakfast and the All Ohio e-Medina club as well as the Tombstone, Virginia City Club.

Alan will be join the ranks distinguished Kiwanians from Ohio such as Edmund Arras (1923-24) Stanley Schneider (1976-77), Donald Williams (1985-86) and Walter Sellers (1997-98) who have served with honor and distinction in the office of President of Kiwanis International.

Alan is a retired school administrator and his wife Jeri is an elementary school teacher. Many may remember her First Lady's project of the Spinoza Bears that provided comfort and companionship to critically ill or abused children throughout Ohio.

This year's International President will be Paul Palazollo from Illinois-Eastern Iowa District, President-Elect Sylvester Neal from the Pacific Northwest District and the finally Alan Penn from Ohio as Vice President.

The entire district very please to continue our tradition of leadership and wish Alan and Jeri the very best as they continue their Kiwanis leadership.



“GROWTH MEANS MORE SERVICE”

That's what it is all about as your 2009 District Convention Team prepares for the 92nd Annual Convention. Location of this year's Convention is the City of Flight, the Home of Orville and Wilbur Wright, the world famous National Museum of the United States Air Force, and many other wonderful sightseeing places, in Dayton, Ohio. We are going to be headquartered at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and the Dayton Convention Center. (If you stay at the hotel, parking is free). When is this big event happening? August 14-16, 2009. Check out all the registration details in this issue of the Ohio District Kiwanis Magazine.

What's on the program, you might ask? For Starters: Friday night is “Theater Night”, with a wonderful buffet, a Broadway Review with Katie Pees (see picture) a professional singer doing some music from Broadway shows. Governor



CHOOSE A DOOR !!!

Walt Maki TAG Membership Chair

It's your choice BUT..DO ONE (You will be healthier for it)

DOOR ONE : (Known as “Back Door”) Get that former member to rejoin. You know this person but take along a current member to help to encourage the returnee!

DOOR TWO: (Known as “Front Door”) Invite that friend, neighbor, relative, business colleague who you always meant to ask...just DO IT. Have them join you at a club service project, or Summer social event...just DO IT !

DOOR THREE: (“NEW CLUB”...that “impossible” one) Your club's growth plan needs to be revisited, fine-tuned, and possibly linked with your other Division clubs to study the possible sites, types of clubs, etc. WHY ? to better serve the entire Division through you and your Lt. Gov. (& other clubs & Kiwanians) leadership.

CHOOSE YOUR DOOR...GET STARTED...Report your PROGRESS at the TAG Table in Dayton...You have 2 MONTHS TO GROW!! JUST DO IT !!!

Kip will do some introductions of our candidates and then we close our evening with a good old “Make It Yourself” Ice Cream Social.

Saturday is a busy day, starting with the Annual Meeting of our Foundation. During some free time be sure to take a chance by making a bid for some of those beautiful baskets in the Silent Auction area as well as taking a chance on a raffle or two. You may remember that the proceeds from these sales go to our First Lady's project, Pediatric Trauma. Our Kiwanis Family store will be open at the same time. Shirts and ties and pins and a little bit of a lot of items will be available for sale.

Our famous Kick-off luncheon program at noon has some “hot” Banjo music and the International Counselor will be sharing with us some words of wisdom and maybe Governor Kip might have a thing or two up his sleeve. Shortly after the meal ends, there will be many educational forums and then, after a mid-afternoon break, the voting takes place in the Delegate Conference.

Saturday night is always a highlight at any convention, as we recognize the Lt. Governors and other Board Members at the Governor's Banquet. There will be some receptions later that night.

Sunday morning is a chance to attend a Chapel Service that concludes with a Memorial Service, honoring deceased Kiwanian members since last year's convention.

Be sure to register early and take advantage of the discount!

2009 Aktion Club Conference Scheduled

The 2009 Aktion Conference will be August 29-30 at Recreation Unlimited Facilities in Ashley, Ohio.

Registration and related forms are available at on the District Aktion Club website: www.OhioAktion.com.

New this year will be office training for club presidents and club secretaries.

Registration costs \$50 per person and includes Saturday lunch and supper, Sunday brunch, t-shirt, awards, goody bag, activities, and of course - the dance!

Information regarding poster and speech contests will be posted on the district website soon.

The last day to register will be August 16, so please register early!

92nd Annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention
Package Registration Form

Register online at www.ohiokiwanis.org

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Kiwanis Club of: _____

Please indicate if you are: ___ First Time Attendee ___ Past Lt. Governor

Early Bird DCON Package, includes registration, Friday Fun Night, Saturday Luncheon and Banquet, Sunday Continental Breakfast (postmarked by July 20) ___ x \$105.00

Early Bird Mini DCON Package, includes registration and Fellowship Luncheon (postmarked by July 20) ___ x \$53.00

Friday Evening Fun Night (includes ice cream social)

Dinner Buffet ___
Vegetarian Option ___

Saturday Fellowship Luncheon

Deli Sandwich Platter ___
Vegetarian Option ___

Saturday Governor's Banquet

Stuffed Chicken Breast ___
Lemon Grilled Salmon ___
Vegetarian Option ___

Saturday Fellowship Luncheon

Deli Sandwich Platter ___
Vegetarian Option ___

Optional Event for Either Package

Saturday Cardinal's Breakfast for Past & Current Lt. Governors ___ x \$14.00 \$ _____

Total Registration Fees: \$ _____

Payment by Check is also accepted. Please make checks payable to Ohio District Kiwanis.

Credit Card Payment Type VISA MASTERCARD Exp: Date: _____

Card Number: _____ Code # _____

Name on card as it appears: _____

Please mail registration form with payment to: Ohio District Kiwanis, 6161 Busch Blvd. Suite 220, Columbus, OH 43229 or fax to: 888-397-4457.

Refunds are available for conference registrations on a per conference basis. A full refund is available up to the date of guaranteed meal counts (normally 72 hours to 1 week prior to event). After that date, refunds are available only in the event of severe illness, hospitalization or death of registrant.

Plan to visit the Kiwanis Family Store while at convention. Featuring Kiwanis apparel, speakers gifts, and everyday items designed to help you show your Kiwanis Family pride. While not everything in the Kiwanis catalogue will be available, there will be a nice cross section of merchandise. Purchasing items at the store will save you shipping & handling fees as well as sales tax. Major credit cards, checks and cash will be accepted.

92nd Annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention Crowne Plaza Dayton, Ohio - August 14-16, 2009

Register online at www.ohiokiwanis.org

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Kiwanis Club of: _____

Name of **Non-Kiwanian** partner/guest/service leadership member if attending: _____

(K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K or Aktion Club member)

___ x no registration fee

Early Bird Registration (*postmarked before July 20*)

___ **\$35.00**

Registration fee (*Last date to pre-register is August 10*)

___ **\$45.00**

Friday Evening Fun Night (Includes Ice Cream Social)

___ x **\$ 24.00** _____

Dinner Buffet
Vegetarian Option

Saturday Kardinal's Breakfast Buffet for Past & Current Lt. Governors

___ x **\$14.00** \$ _____

Saturday Fellowship Luncheon

___ x **\$20.00** \$ _____

Deli Sandwich Platter
Vegetarian Option

Saturday Governor's Banquet

___ x **\$30.00** \$ _____

Stuffed Chicken Breast
Lemon Grilled Salmon
Vegetarian Option

Sunday Continental Breakfast

___ x **\$10.00** \$ _____

Please indicate if you are: ___ First Time Attendee ___ Past Lt. Governor **Total \$** _____

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Candidates for 2009-2010



Candidate for District Governor: *Donald Parker* of the Kiwanis Club of Hilliard, member since 1986, Don has served his club in several capacities including club president (2 terms), secretary, treasurer and chair of various committees. He has also served as Lt. Governor for division 10W and chair of various committees. At the district level he served on numerous committees including Mid-Year Planning, Finance and Structure, Education, Strategic Planning and Budget Committees. He has served as district chair for Builders Club, Marketing and PR, Interclub and District Convention. His roles at the district level have included Key Leader Site Coordinator, Certified Trainer and District TAG Team member.

He has been honored with the George F. Hixson Fellowship, Kiwanian of the Year in his club, Governor's Award during his year as Lt. Governor and the Heart of Ohio Governor's Award. Don is a retired Education Administrator from the Hilliard City Schools and currently is employed by the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police as a program director. Don and his wife fellow Kiwanian, Carol have been married for 44 years and enjoy attending International Conventions and are very active with their three children and grandchildren as well as community activities.



Candidate for Governor-Elect *John DeVilbiss* is a 41 year member of the Kiwanis Club of West Alexandria. John has held the offices of club president, treasurer and secretary as well as many club and division chairs. John has also served the district as chair for Circle K, District Convention(twice), Kiwanis Education and Club Development, Major Emphasis, Laws and Regulations and on the Finance and Structure Committee as well as on the District Foundation Board. John was District Treasurer in 1986-87 and is the recipient the Tablet of Honor, George F. Hixon and Past International Presidents Award. John is a retired school treasurer and from the banking industry. He has been married to Wanda for 37 years and they enjoy spending time with their grandchildren. John is active with the West Alexandria Emergency Squad, the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, American Legion and St. Clair Foundation.

Candidate for District Treasurer: *Ray Patterson* is a sixteen year member of Kiwanis. Originally a member of the South Toledo Kiwanis Club, Ray is now a member of the Maumee Club where he has held the office of both president and secretary as well as many committee chairs. He has served as Division Secretary and as Lt. Governor for Division 1N.

A semi-retired Accountant and Tax-Preparer, Ray has been involved with and held offices with the Toledonized Federal Credit Union Supervisory Committee, St. Joan of Arc new church planning committee, Public Accountants Society of Ohio and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

He and wife of 43 years, Sharon, spend their leisure time baby-sitting and fishing with their grandchildren, taking mini-vacations and watching college football.



Candidates for Finance and Structure Committee



William Pees is a 11 year member of the Kettering-Centerville Kiwanis Club. He has served as club president - twice, as program chair and on the board of directors. He is currently serving as Lt. Governor for division 4 and as board representative to the Finance and Structure Committee. Bill has served as chairman for the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the YMCA Camp Kern Board of Management and the STAFF Parish Committee for CUMC. Bill is a Sales Representative and is married to Candy.

Barbara Smith joined the Youngstown Kiwanis Club in 1997 and is currently a member of the Western Mahoning County Kiwanis Club. She has served as club president in both clubs, and on the board as well as chairing a variety of committees. She has also served as Lt. Governor for Division 21, as board liaison for the Finance and Structure Committee, Circle K Administrator for two years and is currently serving as President of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. Barbara served as Executive Director of the CampFire USA Council and is a free-lance writer and public speaker. She is active with the Friends of the Girard Free Library, Certified Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church, and the William Holmes McGuffey Historical Society. In her free time, Barb enjoys hiking, visiting historical sites and entering sweepstakes.



Kiwanis International Ohio District Convention August 14-16, 2009 Crowne Plaza Dayton Exhibitor Table Request Form

Club/Committee

Organization: _____

Contact: _____ Day Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Check all that Apply:

- Club or District Chair Request (no charge)
- Commercial Display (\$50/table)
- Charitable Organization (No Charge)
- Need Electrical Outlet

*All display tables will be assigned on a first come, first served basis to Kiwanians up to the deadline date of **July 10, 2009**. Requests received after that time will be on a first come, first served basis by date of receipt.*

Display units may be set up anytime after 9:00 AM on Friday, August 14th. All display units should be in place by 1:00 PM on Friday, August 14 and must be removed by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 15. If additional information is required, contact the Ohio District Kiwanis Office at (888)827-8196.

Mail Request Form with check to: **Ohio District Kiwanis, 6161 Busch Blvd., Suite 220, Columbus, Ohio 43229**

* Club and District Chair requests may be faxed to 888-397-4457

Ohio District Foundation Candidates (four to be elected)



Al Allender is completing his second year as a member of the Foundation Board and is serving as Vice-president of the Board. Al was a member of the Lima Kiwanis Club for 6 ½ years. In Lima, Al was chair of the largest fund raiser for several years, served as a board member, Vice President, President and also served as Division 2 Secretary, and Lt. Governor. He transferred to the Mount Vernon Club in 2006 and is currently serving as Lt. Gov. Division 11-N. He has attended the last seven International Conventions and is attending the Nashville 2009 Convention.

Al's non-Kiwanis experience includes: School Board member (and Treasurer), has served as a board member and officer in YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, City Planning Commission, City Redevelopment Authority. He was involved in Jaycees as local president, outstanding State Chairman, District V.P., National Director, and State Secretary of the Ohio Jaycees.

He is currently serving as vice president of the Apple Valley Property Owners Assoc. Board of Directors. Al has received the Ohio District AIM and the Kiwanis Distinguished Member awards.

Al is retired and lives in Apple Valley with wife, Judy.

Bob Columber completing his term as a board appointed member of the Finance committee and the Fundraising committee for the Foundation while serving as Lt. Governor for division 11-S. He is a 20 year member of Kiwanis, a two term club president, and has served a five term board member and chairman of the Marion Noon Kiwanis Club Annual Pancake Day fund-raiser. Bob is the Director of Development for the Marion General Hospital Foundation.



Bob is also involved with the Marion Community Credit Union and has served as Chairman of the Board as well as Past Treasurer of the Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Ralph Nolfi is a 12 year member of the Portsmouth Kiwanis Club. He has held a variety of offices including President and positions on the board of Directors. He has served as Lt. Governor for Division 9. He is the recipient of the Past International Presidents Award, A.I.M. Award and Ruby K Award for sponsoring several new members and helping to build the Waverly Kiwanis Club.



Ralph is retired from the Lockheed Martin Energy Systems Inc, as Manager -Facilities Operations responsible for plant Engineering & Maintenance. He is currently active with a second career as an owner of a Residential Real Estate Appraisal Service. He is married to Judy and they enjoy spending time with their five children and 10 grandchildren.

Bill Snellgrove is a 24 year member of the Kiwanis Club of Northwest Columbus and a charter member of the I-NExT Kiwanis Club. He is a distinguished past president and distinguished past secretary of Northwest Columbus. For 21 years Bill has managed the club's youth soccer program, which has 1400 kids and stresses fun, sportsmanship and a positive attitude. His club has awarded him a Hixon Fellowship and a Tablet of Honor, and wife Cheryl gave him a PIP. He is a distinguished past Lt. Governor of Division 10W. Most recently, Bill has served three terms as District Chair for Mid-Year Education Day, two terms on the F & S Committee and has been a trustee for the Ohio Business Week Foundation since 2002.



Bill has a BSME from Georgia Tech and an MBA from University of Dayton. After 38 years, he retired in 2007 as a manager at Ashland Inc with responsibility for acquisitions and joint ventures. Bill and Cheryl have five children/step-children and 16 grandchildren. He enjoys grandchildren, soccer, reading and K fellowship.

Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation will be Saturday, August 15, 2009, at 8:30 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza Dayton, 33 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402. All members of Ohio Kiwanis Clubs are voting members of the Foundation and are encouraged to be present to hear reports of the work of the Foundation, honor supporters of the Foundation, vote on changes to the Bylaws and elect new members of the Board.

District Dues Adjustment Proposal

At the District Convention in August, delegates will be asked to approve an increase in our district dues in the amount of \$8.00 per year. Some facts that you need to know about this increase are:

1. The last dues increase was approved in 1997
2. Since that time, membership declined 30%
3. Our district's reserves will be depleted in 2009
4. We have insufficient income to maintain services

The dues committee after an in-depth study concluded that a dues increase is necessary. Following that study, your district leadership took action to reduce expenditures.

Some of those actions included:

1. The district office was relocated to a smaller more efficient space
2. The District Board enacted "bare bones" budget amounting to a 20% reduction
3. Our Staff Assistant's hours were reduced

In determining the amount of the increase certain assumptions were made:

1. Inflation increasing at a rate of 2%
2. Loss in membership no greater than 2%
3. The District's return on investment shows improvement

We are often asked about what services are provided by the district office. A few of those services are:

1. Support of Officers, Board and Service Leadership Programs
2. Support for membership activities
3. Office and financial management
4. District Secretary is the Legal Statutory Agent for our corporations

Another question we are asked is how our district's dues compare to other Kiwanis districts. Briefly, we have the lowest dues among ten largest districts throughout Kiwanis International. Ohio is number five in the number of members. In a couple of cases, our dues of \$18.00 are less than 50% of what others pay.

We are asking that you support this dues adjustment so we can continue to provide services to our membership and continue to be a leader in providing service to our communities.

Convention at a Glance

Day/Date

Friday, Aug 14

9:00 AM	Foundation Board Meeting
9:30 AM	Convention Registration Opens
10:00 AM	2009 District Board Meeting
12:00-1:30PM	District Board and Partners Luncheon
1:00-5:00 PM	Exhibits Open
1:00-4:30 PM	K Family Store Open
1:00-4:30 PM	Baskets and Raffle Area Open
1:30 PM	Past District Treasurers Meeting
1:30 PM	Past District Governors Meeting
1:30-2:30 PM	Lt. Governors-elect Meeting
1:30-4:30 PM	CLE MakeUp Session
2:30-4:00 PM	2009-10 District Chairs Education Session
6:00-7:30 PM	Friday Nite Fun—Dinner and Show
8:00 PM	Convention Kick-off
	Candidate Introductions
8:30 PM	Ice Cream Social, Meet the Candidates

Saturday, Aug 15

7:00 AM	Kardinal Breakfast (Current & Past Lt. Governors)
8:00 AM	Convention Registration Opens
8:00 AM	Past Governors Partners Breakfast
8:00 AM	Past Treasurers Partners Breakfast
8:00 AM	2009-10 Board Partners Breakfast
8:30-9:30 AM	Foundation Annual Meeting
9:00-5:00	Baskets and Raffle Area Open
9:00-5:00	Family Store Open
9:00-5:00	Exhibits Open
9:45-10:35 AM	Education Session 1
10:35-11:25 PM	Education Session 2
11:30-12:15	Southern Ohio Banjo Society
12:00-1:30 PM	Luncheon
1:40-30 PM	Education Session 3
2:45 PM	Delegate Session
6:30 PM	Governor's Banquet
9:00 PM	Governor & Governor-Elect Receptions

Sunday, August 16

8:00-8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:00-11:00AM	Chapel, Memorial Service & Closing

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR DISTRICT GOLF OUTING

July 15 and 16, 2009 are the dates of the 52nd annual Ohio Kiwanis golf outing. Don't miss this last chance opportunity to sign up for this exciting event (see the registration form elsewhere in this newsletter). The event is held on your choice of July 16 or 17 at the Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Canton, Ohio. Tam O'Shanter was voted the best public golf course in Stark County in 2007 and 2008. This event is sponsored by the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation making a portion of each registration and all sponsorships tax deductible. Profits will go to help support Foundation projects. As always this event is open to the entire K-Family and all friends of Kiwanis. Both a scramble and best ball format are available.

The price of this year's event is \$75.00 and includes lunch, golf, cart, prizes, and a great dinner. Sponsorships will be sold again this year to help defray the cost of the event. Please see the sponsorship form elsewhere in this newsletter for additional information and please consider having your club, division, or a business from your area become a sponsor of this terrific event. Registration and sponsorship forms are also available at

OhioKiwanisGolf.com, or via the link on the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation website (odkf.org)

Tam O'Shanter is located at 5055 Hills & Dales Road NW, Canton. Directions to Tam O'Shanter from I-77 are as follows. From the south take exit 107 and turn left on Fulton Drive then turn left on Hills and Dales Road and follow it to the golf course on the right. From the north take exit 109 and turn right on Everhard Road, then turn left on Dressler Road, and then turn right on Hills and Dales Road and follow it to the golf course on the right.

If you have not already done so please mark you calendars and arrange your teams now to take advantage of the great fun, food and fellowship that takes place at this event every year. Tee times are assigned on a first come first serve basis. The event is held rain or shine. No cancellations can be accepted after July 8, 2009. 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 either Dave Kuhn (440) 232-2562 or Bill Flinta (330) 923-0454. Thanks for supporting this event. We look forward to seeing everyone in July.

Northwest Columbus Kiwanis Club Wins Award



The Kiwanis Club of Northwest Columbus was recently awarded the City of Upper Arlington's Community Enrichment Award for 2008. They received one of five awards given for different categories. The city cited the following as a basis for the recognition:

"Over the course of 80 plus years, the Kiwanis has: Purchased two emergency squad vehicles for US; given over \$400,00 in scholarships; built and donated the Northwest Park shelter house; provided blinds, carpet and exterior doors to the Senior Center;; provided a new awning and a defibrillator to the Northam Parks tennis courts; donated funds to support Project Lifesaver, a new Commission on Aging and Police Division venture to track family members with Alzheimer's or dementia; and has (provided) the Kiwanis soccer program (with 1400 children each year) for the last 35 years. "

Help the Foundation To Receive Funds from Kroger Community Rewards

The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation is enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Members, family members and friends can go online to register so that their purchases at Kroger stores from West Virginia to Toledo earn credits for donations to the Foundation's charitable grants. This program is not available at Kroger stores in the Cincinnati/Dayton area.

All members are encouraged to register online at krogercommunityrewards.com. Have a Kroger Plus card handy and go online to sign up for an account. After establishing an account, click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input the Kroger Plus card number. Enter NPO #83477 or Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation, select the Foundation from the list and click on Confirm. Purchases made by showing the Kroger Plus card will be credited for donations to the Foundation.

If any members or friends do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at Customer Service in any Kroger store. Questions about signing up can be answered at the Kroger store or by contacting Jean Forbes, Secretary of the Foundation at secretary@odkf.org or 330-345-5316.

**Ohio District Kiwanis Golf Outing
Sponsored by the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation
Sponsorship Registration Form**

Each Sponsor will be listed in the official program and will have a sign on the golf course at the event. Please Print Name, as you want it to appear on the sign (limited to two lines):

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

**Call Bill Flinta
330-923-0454
or Dave Kuhn
440-232-2562
to learn about
customized prize
sponsorship options.**

Your sponsorship is tax deductible because the Ohio District Foundation is a 501c3 organization. Make checks payable to the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation. Deadline to sign up is June 15, 2009.

Indicate type of Sponsorship:

Hole Sponsorship at cost of \$100.00 _____
(includes sign on one hole and recognition in dinner program)

Preferred Hole Sponsorship at cost of \$175.00 _____
(includes sign on both courses and recognition in dinner program)

Par* Sponsorship at cost of \$250.00 _____
(includes sign on both courses, golf and dinner for one, and individual dinner recognition)

Birdie* Sponsorship at cost of \$500.00 _____
(includes sign on both courses, golf and dinner for two, and individual dinner recognition)

Eagle* Sponsorship at cost of \$750.00 _____
(includes sign on both courses, golf and dinner for three, and individual dinner recognition)

Double Eagle* Sponsorship at cost of \$1000.00 _____
(includes sign on both courses, golf and dinner for four, and individual dinner recognition)

Credit Card Payment Option: Card Type: Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Name on Card _____

Address of Cardholder _____

Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Vin: _____

I hereby agree to pay the above amount per the card issuer agreement.

Cardholder Signature _____

Mail form and check (if applicable) to: The Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 1875, Stow, Ohio 44224

*For Par, Birdie, Eagle, and Double Eagle sponsorships please also complete the registration form indicating the names of player(s) and leave the amount section blank, unless paying for additional players not included in the sponsorship.

Simplifying Dues

Despite a time of global economic difficulties, planning and stewardship have positioned Kiwanis International in a strong financial condition. To help ensure that continues, the Kiwanis International Board is proposing Bylaws amendments that aim to simplify the dues-collection process and sustain financial stability.

A special task force of Kiwanis members studied Kiwanis International's revenue sources for the past year with a goal to provide the necessary flexibility to address changing needs while maintaining accountability to clubs and members. The International Board considered the group's recommendations and will forward four suggestions as proposed Bylaws amendments to the House of Delegates at the 2009 International Convention in Nashville, June 25-28. A fifth recommendation does not require Bylaws changes. The proposals include:

Develop an online billing system for annual club fees and new-member enrollments integrated with Kiwanis International's member database. Members would be able to update their own information 24/7, and club secretaries can process rosters and pay fees online, all via secure methods, though they would still have the option to mail paper copies if preferred. This aspect is key to the proposals, but does not require a Bylaws change to implement.

Establish a common annual billing cycle of October 1 to September 30. This would simplify the process by eliminating the confusion of staggered payment dates based

Grove City Kiwanian teaches at *Mi Refugio*

Betsy Mincey, of the Grove City Kiwanis Club has returned from a week of teaching this year, at "Mi Refugio" (My Refuge), San Pedro, Guatemala.

"Mi Refugio" is a nondenominational Christian ministry which provides free education, food, clothing and medical assistance to children and their families who live next to the Guatemala garbage dump and the Maya families that live in the villages surrounding the San Pedro school property.

The school also provides financial support to those children who attend school beyond the 6th grade. Mission Teams go 6 times a year to assist with construction, dentistry, education in English, computers and sewing skills.

For more mission information contact: www.mirefugio.org

on when each club organized.

Replace the word "dues" with "annual club fee" when it relates to what clubs pay to Kiwanis International. Members owe "dues" only to their clubs, while clubs pay an "annual club fee" to Kiwanis International.

Replace the current flat "new-member add fee" with a "graduated enrollment fee" schedule that decreases each month from a starting point of \$62 (the same amount currently charged for membership dues, magazine subscription, and liability insurance combined) down to \$6 at the end of the year.

Eliminate individual magazine fee waivers for spouses. Even though Kiwanis credits clubs \$8 for each waiver, Kiwanis still pays \$5 for each magazine not mailed in fixed costs that cannot be waived (staffing, article purchases, etc.) Members who do not receive benefit of this waiver absorb the costs.

These recommendations are designed to streamline and modernize the dues and fees collection process, use technology more efficiently for members and staff, and simplify club reporting requirements, making the jobs of club secretary and treasurer easier.

Kiwanis International has prepared a brochure with more information, which is available via <http://community.kiwanisone.org/media/p/9157.aspx>. Presentations are also scheduled at many midyear conferences to allow members to ask questions. Members are also encouraged to e-mail their questions to feedback@kiwanis.org.



**Ohio District Kiwanis
52nd Annual Golf Tournament
Tam-O-Shanter, Canton, Ohio July 15-16, 2009**

Registration Form

Deadline for entry or cancellation is July 8, 2009. Please use this official entry form to register or check out website www.ODKF.org and click on the link to **GOLF**. You may send your entry by mail and include your check for payment or credit card payment as outlined below.

This is a co-ed event open to Kiwanis Family and Friends. We encourage participation from all K-Family members.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION USING BLACK INK

Club Name: _____ Division: _____
 Golf Chairperson: _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____
 Address: _____
 City: State: _____ ZIP: _____

Enter Golfer Information Here

Clubs entering more than one team please list the names according to the team in which they will be playing.

<p>Team # Course Desired: Hills____ Dales____ Day Desired: Wed____ Thurs ____ Scramble: _____ or Best Ball _____</p> <p>Players Name _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>Team # Course Desired: Hills ____ Dales ____ Day Desired: Wed ____ Thurs ____ Scramble _____ Best Ball _____</p> <p>Players Name _____ _____ _____</p>
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INDICATE CHOICE OF TIME AND COURSE

(Events will be held rain or shine, sorry **NO Refunds** will be given.)

Time	Team #	Item	Cost*	How Many?	Total Cost
7:00 - 8:58*		Golf	\$75.00		
11:05 - 12:56*		Dinner Only	\$24.00		

*Please indicate times you desire within this time frame. _____

Registration includes golf, cart, lunch, and dinner.

*** \$20 of each registration fee is tax deductible if paid by individual golfer**

Payment Options:

1. By check payable to: Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 1875, Stow, OH 44224

2. By Credit Card: Card Type Visa ____ MasterCard ____ Expiration Date: ____/____

Card Number _____ Vin: _____

I agree to pay the above total amount according to the card issuer agreement.

 Cardholder Signature

 Date

Convention Workshops and Educational Sessions

Membership Growth “Make It & Take It Workshop

Develop a comprehensive membership plan that will help your club recruit and retain members. Take the plan back to your club for adoption and implementation.

Membership Growth “Make It & Take It Workshop Cont. Continuation of previous session

Membership Growth New Club Building

Learn about alternative clubs such as satellites and new types of membership. Learn how to attract younger members. Learn why it is important to build new Kiwanis clubs, then learn the step-by-step process to build a new Kiwanis club.

Service Leadership Programs—Enriching Young Students Learn about the three Service Leadership Programs for students at the elementary school level. Leadership and self-development lessons are introduced through planning, setting goals, working with others and celebrating successes. Learn about Kiwanis K-Kids, B.U. G., and Terrific Kids

Service Leadership Programs—Empowering Teens

Hear about the three meaningful, highly interactive programs for teens which bring the concepts of leadership development to a personal level, allowing students to discover their own leadership potential and provide opportunities for growth. Learn about Builders Club, Key Club and Key Leader. Make certain your club understand the rewards and responsibilities of supporting these programs.

Service Leadership Programs—Equipping Adults for Leadership Learn more about the two Service Leadership programs aimed at providing community service opportunities for college students and adults living with disabilities. Get your questions about Circle K and Aktion Club answered in this session.

Proposed Dues Increase Get your questions answered about the proposed increase in district dues. Hear the details and how its passage will help continue district services to clubs and members.

District Foundation Grants

Learn how your club can apply for and receive a grant from the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation to help your club complete a valuable service project for your community.

First Lady’s Project Hear from the 2009-2010 First Lady as she and a guest speaker describe how prevention of child abuse ties into the focus of the Kiwanis District Foundation’s focus on treatment and prevention of pediatric trauma. Hear some project suggestions that clubs can do at the local level to contribute to the efforts to prevent and treat pediatric trauma; some with a focus on prevention and response to child abuse.

Technology Session 1 Learn how club leaders and members can utilize technology to provide information and services to both members and non-members. Learn about facebook, twitter, and electronic resources available through Kiwanis International.

Technology Session 2 Learn about Governor Kip Crain’s Business to Business web-based system for connecting current and future Kiwanians and to help Kiwanians to connect with Kiwanis member businesses.

Technology Session 3 Learn how to develop an effective club website that will keep members informed and will help tell others about your local club. Learn of the importance of an effective club newsletter and how to publish it on the club website for all to read.

Branding/Marketing Kiwanis—Internal Learn the importance of improving the member experience for current club members. Learn how rewarding, recognizing, and teaching current members will benefit the club and community. Help each club member develop his/her “elevator speech.”

Branding/Marketing Kiwanis—External Learn how to effectively “sell” Kiwanis to your local community, to business leaders, and prospective members. Learn how to use the media to get your message out loudly and clearly.

Branding/Marketing Kiwanis—Your Club’s Marketing Plan Develop a plan to take back to your club that will describe specific actions that will help your club be visible in your community and that will help your club deliver its message to all audiences both internal and external.

Leadership 1—Identifying and encouraging potential leaders Learn how to identify, encourage, and support potential leaders and let them know it’s not that hard. Help potential leaders understand the personal benefits of serving as a Kiwanis leader. Plan for leadership succession in your club.

Leadership 2—Invitation to Leadership If you have any thoughts of serving as a Kiwanis leader as Club President, Lt. Governor, District Treasurer, or District Governor, attend this session to hear of the expectations, skill requirements, and the personal benefits of serving.

Leadership 3—Let’s Talk Join in a panel discussion with present and past district leaders discussing the future of Kiwanis and challenges that must be met. Get your questions answered by those who know the answers.

Convention Workshops and Educational Sessions Cont.

Community Service 1—Community Analysis Learn how and why to conduct a community analysis to help your club identify service needs in your community. Take home the tools to conduct a community analysis as well as some suggested projects.

Community Service 2—Kiwaniis One Day, MADD, YCPO Learn how to successfully implement a Kiwanis OneDay project in April, a Make a Difference Day project in October, and YCPO projects all year long. Involve all of the K-Family in your projects.

Community Service 3—Idea Roundtables Through roundtable discussions and sharing, learn of successful service and fund raising projects from around the Ohio District. Hear examples of large and small projects that your club can adapt and implement.

First Time Club Secretaries/Treasurers So you are serving as club secretary or treasurer for the first time. Learn the basics and required activities that will make you successful in your special role. View the software that makes reporting and tracking information easy. Learn about club budgets and IRS requirements.

Club Secretary, Club Treasurer—Reminders for all All club secretaries and club treasurers can learn and share in this session. For the veteran a chance to hear reminders and learn new ways of doing things. For the novice, get suggestions from the experts.

OHIO DISTRICT HIT PARADE OF “CLASSY BASKETS”

The Ohio District Kiwanis Convention in Dayton on August 14th- 16th provides you with an opportunity to contribute to a special project for children. This is a call to the Divisions, Clubs and Members in this great Ohio District to create a “Classy Basket” to be auctioned at our convention.

The children of the Ohio District are depending on you! Let’s make this year’s Ohio District “Hit Parade of Classy Baskets” a tremendous success. The proceeds will benefit our Kiwanis First Lady’s Project ...Pediatric Trauma.

Please bring your “Classy Basket” and be prepared to place your bids. There will also be an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for some very special items in our silent auction.

Ohio Circle K: Working Hard for Ohio

The new administrative year for Circle K has been very busy. Our Spring Officers Training (SpOT) was held at OSU and we had 75% of Ohio clubs represented as well as a club-in-formation.

The board is busy working on committee assignments which will in turn be utilized in helping their clubs become stronger, bigger and able to reach out to others in need. One of the tasks they are working is surveying the 10 largest clubs in CKI to find out what they do to recruit and retain members. They hope to be able to pass on this information to all clubs in Ohio so they can beef up their membership rosters. Ohio is fifth in overall membership size, but 17th in per club membership. We plan on moving up in the ranks on that particular list.

The MAC and DCON chairs are working on developing conference that will provide real value to attendees, focusing on education, service and fellowship with a healthy dose of fun. The other committee chairs are working on materials that will enhance the Circle K experience by placing crucial and useful resources at the fingertips of all members.

We could not of course be doing so many amazing things without the support of our Kiwanis Clubs. Whether they sponsor a Circle K club or donate to KICK, we would be lost without Kiwanians. A special thank you goes to the following for donating to the KICK fund through the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation: **Kiwanis Clubs of Chardon Area, Port Clinton, Western Mahoning County, Northridge, Gahanna, Lucasville, Cleves Three Rivers, Norwood, Gallipolis and Coldwater.** A special thanks to **Divisions 10S and 10W** as well as **Leroy and Marge Martin** for supporting KICK as well. Your gifts mean more than you can ever know.

I invite you make plans to join the Ohio District Circle K’ers for a day of service in Delaware. Our District Service Project or DSP will be in late September and additional information will soon be available on our website www.ckiohio.org. I promise you will enjoy the event and fellowship that comes from this day of serving others.



2009-2010 Circle K Board takes a break during board trainer.

Real World-Real Money comes to Akron

Kiwanis Club of Akron members Barb Snyder, Kurt Winebrenner, Christy Ramsey, Ron Mitchell, Olivia Wakeling, Ron Ferre, Katie Rennard, Laura Brelin, Phil Stauffer, and Kara Hanzie joined Kwianians all around the world for Kiwanis One Day on Saturday, April 4th at the Boys & Girls Club of the Western Reserve. Club Kids and Kiwanians participated in an inter-active, educational program.

Real Money, Real World is an active, hands-on experience that gives young people the opportunity to make lifestyle and budget choices similar to those they will make as adults. Throughout the duration of the program, students assume the role of a 25-year-old adult who is the sole income provider for a family. They receive an occupation, monthly salary, and the number of children they are raising. Students learn to subtract savings, taxes, and health insurance amounts from their income. The amount of money left over is what they have to spend during the simulation activity. Kiwanis members represented actual businesses in the community; setting up and staffing booths representing real-life businesses and assuming the roles of Real Estate agents, Grocery Store Owners, Landlords, Car Salesmen, Child Care Providers and Financial Planners. By visiting the appropriate booths, students spend their salaries on items typically found in a monthly budget including housing, utilities, groceries, insurance, childcare, and transportation. Afterward, students reflected on their experience and what they learned.

Co-Chair Olivia Wakeling staffed the charitable contributions table and encouraged the children to think about supporting the organizations that they were passionate about, like the Boys & Girls Club.



Learning how to write a check....

Katie Rennard had the "Chance" table where the kids learned that life is full of unexpected happenings, both good and bad. The children developed valuable skills including how to write a check, balance a check book and set a budget to live within their means. Overall the event was very enlightening and highly educational for the students.

New Feature for CMS Subscribers

Clubs that subscribe to the Club Management System on www.KiwanisOne.org now have a new feature in their menu-PollingPlace. PollingPlace lets clubs easily set up club elections for online voting by members.

The secretary or site administrator with Super-Admin access can create and manage custom ballots club members can use. In the admin tool, easy onscreen instructions walk club secretaries through the ballot setup. (The help link on the main admin screen opens additional user documentation.) Club members will access the finalized ballot and submit their votes by going to the Members > Online Elections menu in the Club Management System (login required).

The system provides:

- * *write-in candidate field*
- * *abstain from voting checkbox*
- * *confirmation and editing option before final votes are counted from the voter*
- * *ballot preview feature in the admin area*
- * *participation tracking and results in the admin area*
- * *print function for offline manual ballots*

Not a subscriber to Club Management yet? PollingPlace joins a group of great features including a public Web site template and easy content admin system for your club, e-mail program, club newsletter tool, club roster tool, speaker and presentation management, and much more.

To test drive the full program, including PollingPlace, go to www.KiwanisOne.org/login and use the demo login: fullversion@clubresource.com / kiwanis. For more information on the subscription system, go to www.clubresource.com.

Annual subscription costs are based on club size and are often in line with what a public Web site design and setup would be for a club all by itself-not including all the other tools you get as part of the system. **Bonus:** clubs will soon have more than five Web site design templates to choose from and can change "skins" at any time. Additionally, new features-like PollingPlace-are an all-inclusive benefit to system subscribers and not charged as extras.

To clarify-online reporting is free and open to any club. For details about online reporting, go to www.KiwanisOne.org/reporting.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PURSUING SECOND WORLDWIDE SERVICE PROJECT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (June 27, 2009) – Kiwanis International, in 1994, made a pledge to help protect children from the scourges of Iodine Deficiency Disorders in its first Worldwide Service Project. Now, with the majority of the world's children protected against IDD, Kiwanis is inviting organizations, institutions and individuals to propose a project to become the global service organization's second worldwide service initiative.

"We live today in a world of need," said Kiwanis International President Don Canaday, of Fishers, Ind. "People suffer debilitating and deadly diseases that need treatment or cure. Children live in poverty and go hungry, absent access to education, help and hope.

"Today more than ever Kiwanis is needed to help ensure that families and children have food, clean water, a safe and secure shelter," said Canaday.

Solutions, Canaday added, will require many hands, many nations, many years, but small differences can set in motion a cascade of significant change. "One hand outstretched becomes two becomes four, becomes eight. Borders, boundaries and cultures are crossed and change becomes a cause, a commitment and, eventually, a cure," said Canaday.

In 1994, Kiwanis committed to help protect children against IDD, the leading preventable cause of lifelong mental and physical disabilities. Today, the organization, with its 8,000 clubs in 70 nations and geographic areas, is taking the next step in its journey to change the world for children and communities—Kiwanis is asking its members and others to propose its next Worldwide Service Project.

"Kiwanis has achieved its goal to virtually eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disorders," said Rob Parker, CEO of Kiwanis International. "Today, our partner in that effort, UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) estimates the number of households consuming iodized salt has jumped from 20 percent in 1990 to more than 70 percent today.

"There remain a few pockets of need and we will remain vigilant to keep moving that needle upward, but it's time now to begin to identify the next Worldwide Service Project where the helping hands of Kiwanis can help improve the life of children and communities," said Parker.

Kiwanis' Worldwide Service Project is a directed program that engages all of its youth and adult members to make a positive difference in the world by helping children in need.

Proposals, due by Oct. 1, 2009, are invited from members, organizations, agencies and institutions. Project criteria include:

- Involve a child-focused issue or problem
- Be compelling and relevant
- Involve both a global and a local level of participation and impact
- Include hands-on service and fundraising
- Address a virtually solvable problem or issue
- Support Kiwanis membership growth
- Lead to life-changing experiences

Make recommendations via the Kiwanis International Web site at: www.kiwanisone.org/wsp. Please provide the following in your proposal:

- Describe your project and how it matches the criteria (500 words or less)
- How does the project align with Kiwanis' mission? (200 words or less)
- How can youth participate in the project? (200 words or less)
- What percentage of the project involves hands-on service? (100 words or less)
- What percentage of the project involves fundraising? (100 words or less)

Kiwanis will accept nominations until Oct. 1, 2009, and will announce its second Worldwide Service Project in June 2010 at the organization's 95th annual convention in Las Vegas.

Help Potential Members Find You!

Help potential new members find your club Once your club Web site is live on the Internet, please submit-mailto:%20internet@kiwanis.org the URL (Web site address) via e-mail to our Web team for inclusion in the Kiwanis International club locator<<http://www.kiwanis.org/FindaClub/tabid/84/Default.aspx>> (Find a Club). I nclude your club key number, club name, city/state and contact info in case we have a question.

Upon review and approval, your club will appear in searches for Kiwanis clubs in your area via the club locator on the public site. Your listing includes basic club meeting information, your Club Web site link (if provided), an option for users to map your club location in relation to the surrounding community and nearby clubs, and a link to the membership interest form. This club locator is great for prospective members wanting to find a Kiwanis club near their home or work, for analyzing club density in certain areas for growth strategy, and for travel and interclub planning.

Questions? Submit to internet@kiwanis.org.

In Memoriam

Member	Division	Club
Margaret Aldrich-Baumholtz	13	Elyria
Glenn Barrett	10S	Berwick
Kenneth Bortner	10E	Northern Columbus
Willus Eucker	14	Rocky River
Charles Fuller	2	Lima
Charles Grehl	10W	Northwest Columbus
Paul Hickfang	10E	Worthington-Linworth
Jack Jordan	4	Brookville
Leroy Kennedy	2	Saint Mary's
Wayne Martin	5	Oxford
Earl Neff	20	North Akron
Roger Rhoades	16	Magic City
Betsy Schrader	15	Lander Circle
Gerald Shumaker	4	Xenia
Larry Shelby	2	St. Marys
Colleen Shuman	11S	Carey
Fred Smith	22	Ashtabula
O. Gene Smith	25	Warren
Bill Tupes	15	Lander Circle
Harry Wise	22	Kirtland

New Service Leadership Clubs

Ashland County Aktion Club Chartered 5/4/09
Sponsored by Ashland Kiwanis 26 members

J-Vac Aktioneers Chartered 5/6/09
Sponsored by Jackson Area Kiwanis 19 members

Lakeside Key Club Chartered 5/8/09
Sponsored by Ashtabula Kiwanis 21 members

Logan County DD Bd. Aktion Club Chartered 6/9/09
Sponsored by Bellefontaine Kiwanis 12 members

Portsmouth Key Club Chartered 6/5/09
Sponsored by Portsmouth Kiwanis 54 members

Ridgeview Builders Club Chartered 6/9/09
Sponsored by Columbus Kiwanis 84 members

District Secretary Continued

CLE Makeup Session Planned

For those 2009-10 Club Officers who were unable to attend Leadership Education in their local divisions, a makeup session is being planned for Friday afternoon, August 14th in Dayton, Ohio at the Crowne Plaza. The session will be held prior to the start of our district convention. Please keep this in mind if nothing else works for you.

The 2008-09 administrative year is rapidly coming to a conclusion. Keep working hard and make sure you always strive to make your community and the world a better place. Please don't hesitate to call us with your questions or concerns.

Free photo downloads help tell the Kiwanis story

Clubs wanting a few good images showing children or adults helping children to use in their club print material or on their Web site are in luck. Go to www.KiwanisOne.org/images for full-color, print-ready professional images in jpeg format ready for download. Bonus: these images also are within Kiwanis graphic standards and photography philosophy.

Most images are about 9.5 inches x 14 inches, and easily cropped or reduced to smaller size for use in various collateral pieces or on the Web. The images are hand-selected by the Kiwanis International design team and supplied to clubs for promotion of their service projects. You, or a vendor working on your behalf, have permission to use this image for club promotional purposes mentioned. The select images will be rotated out at least once per year with new options, so bookmark www.KiwanisOne.org/images for new design resources next year.

The Image Library in [www.KiwanisOne.org's](http://www.KiwanisOne.org) Downloads also contain photos for use in promoting Key Club. Photos for promoting the other Service Leadership programs will be coming soon. Check back in April or May for CKI photos.

Mahoning Aktion Club Feeds the Hungry



The Mahoning Valley Aktion Club conducted a food drive for families in their community. They collected enough food to fill three large boxes for each of five families. Included in the do-

nations were: hams, onions, potatoes, carrots, lettuce, canned goods, desserts, paper products, hand soap and other generous contributions. Staff from the Mahoning County Board of MR/DD delivered the food to the families.



The club has attracted attention from other potential members, by their enthusiasm for this project.

Avon Lake Kiwanis uses “Kiwanis One Day” to help hundreds of Uganda’s Children

The Day was April 8, 2009. Our Kickstart Moneymaker pump arrived at Buhoma Primary School in Uganda to extend garden productivity and feed 400 children—not for a day, but every day. A one time cost of \$200 dollars works this miracle.

We’ve all heard the sad stories of disease, dictatorship, and drought. We know children in Africa are hungry, but how to help with problems of this magnitude with limited resources? “We think we have found a viable means by purchasing from the Kickstart organization”, says Pam Hoffmann, the Service Chairman for the Avon Lake club. But let’s start from the beginning.

With four growing seasons in Uganda and many other parts of Africa, the problem for food productivity is **water** for gardens during drought. Buhoma School garden is 22 feet from a creek which is a constant source of water, but there is no easy means to get the water up the hill to the plants.”

Enter Martin Fisher a mechanical engineer from Stanford and the founder of **Kickstart**. His goal is to end poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa—the poorest place on earth. Kickstart works to remove the root cause of poverty, lack of income, rather than focus on social services to alleviate the effects of poverty.

This is the type of service Avon Lake Kiwanis wants to be involved with. “With \$200 we can feed 400 students for a day, but the same money invested in a pump, allows the school to feed the children indefinitely” says Hoffmann. What a value with tremendous return.

Kickstart’s (www.kickstart.org) manual pump is transforming lives. Their efforts are well recognized. In 2003 Newsweek Magazine designated the **moneymaker pump** as one of **10 inventions that will change the world**. “This is no ordinary pump. It looks much like a stripped down step aerobic machine”, says Hoffmann. “It requires no electricity, and allows people to lift water up to 46 feet from a stream or river. Rural Africa has no electricity (pumps we use would be of no use). They have no sophisticated tools so repair of a c o m p l i c a t e d machine would be impossible”.



Much of Sub-Saharan Africa has only one growing season without irrigation. They have water in the dry seasons, just



no easy way to get it up hill to the garden/field. With this micro-irrigation device the average farmer no longer has to carry buckets of water. With adequate

water he increases his yield and makes over \$1000 profit per year, increases his net farm income 10 fold, and recovers the investment in 3 months (Kickstart statistics).

As of April, 2009 with the delivery of the Kickstart pump funded by Avon Lake Kiwanis, the children of Buhoma will no longer have to carry water or watch their food source wilt and die. The school will have water for the garden year around which will increase their yield dramatically.



The Kiwanis mission is to “change the world, one child and one community at a time”. Avon Lake Kiwanis is proud to use Kickstart’s innovation to live up to our mission,” says Hoffmann. Our Club purchased the Uganda pump for \$160 but wiring money to Kampala cost \$44 for a total of \$204.

This cost is within any club’s reach and we encourage participation by as many Ohio District Kiwanis Clubs as possible. By working within the Kiwanis organization we are able to be in contact with the people we help. We like it!

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets!



It's not too soon to be thinking about your club or division basket for the silent auction at the 2009 Ohio District Kiwanis Convention to be held in Dayton, Ohio, August 14-16, 2009.



Proceeds go to the First Lady's Project through the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation.

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- * To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- * To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- * To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- * To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- * To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- * To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

The six permanent *Objects of Kiwanis International* were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

Please send me information from the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation regarding:

- Ambassador's Program
- Annual Club Birthday Fund
- Pediatric Trauma Fund
- Past International President's Fund
- Ohio Kiwanis Endowment Society
- Don Williams Award
- Stan Schneider Award
- Walter Sellers Award
- KICK Program
- Make a Difference Day Organization
- First Lady's Project - Pediatric Trauma
- Grant Application
- Club Advised Fund Program
- Disaster Relief Fund
- Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fax _____

**Mail to: Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation
PO Box 1013, Wooster, Ohio 44691**

Telling the Kiwanis Story...



Newbury drivers are reminded to drive safely and that Kiwanis cares every time they drive past the school.