

Weekly Newsletter for Members of
The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood, Ohio,
Inc.

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Lakewood Kiwanis Website:
<http://www.lkwdpl.org/kiwanis>

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Chartered: May 22, 1921
87TH Year

Meets Tuesdays at Noon at the
Lakewood Masonic Temple,
15300 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio

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Sponsored Key Clubs

Lakewood High School

Key Club

Meetings held each Thursday,

7:30 A.M. in Room 301
(Far East End of 3rd Floor)

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St. Edward High School
Key Club

Meetings held each Friday
7:45 A.M. Student Resource
Room

*Attendance at Interclubs With Our
Key Clubs Helps Get the Red Out.*

Kiwanis-Gram



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TODAY IS JUNE 17, 2008

Menu: Herb Baked Chicken Breast,
Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Vegetable
Selection, Tossed Salad, Raspberry
Cream Bites

Invocation: Harvey Streitl
Song Leader: Bob Homer
Program: Business Meeting

*Next Tuesday
JUNE 24, 2008*

Menu: Quarter Pound Hamburgers,
Potato Salad, Toffee Banana Brownies

Invocation: Jim Anderson
Song Leader: Bob Homer
Program: Chris Brandjord
"Young Life"

*Check the Lakewood Kiwanis Website
for the latest Division 14 Kiwanis News
and Special Events.*

*Does your club have information to
share?*

<http://www.lkwdpl.org/kiwanis/>

Lakewood Kiwanis Board Meeting

July 10, 2008 Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at
the Lakewood Board of Education
building on Warren Road.

Kiwanis Division 14 Meeting

NO JUNE DIVISION MEETING!

Our next Division 14 meeting will be
Thursday, July 17, 7:00 PM at the
Porter Library, 24350 Center Ridge
Road.

Lakewood Kiwanis – Special Programs

July 1, Armond Buddish –

State Representative

July 8, Connie Schultz –

Author & Plain Dealer Columnist

July 15, Business Meeting

July 22, Joan Synenberg –

Judge Common Pleas Court

July 29, John Ryan – State Director for

Senator Brown

*June and July Programs arranged for by
Tom Kirsop and Jim Goggin respectively.*

OHIO DISTRICT District Convention

August 16, 2008

■ The last District dues increase occurred in 1997, eleven years ago, which brought district dues to the current \$18 per year.

■ Although we continue to receive less income due to membership losses, we are required to do the same things as we did in 1997. Our costs have not gone down and with inflation etc. actually went up.

■ We have lost approximately 30% of our membership since the last dues increase in 1997.

■ Your F&S committee and Board of Directors, after careful consideration of the situation, are asking the delegates to this year's convention to consider a \$12 dues adjustment (per year) beginning with the 2008-2009 year.

■ No one wants to raise dues but if we don't invest in our district we will be in serious trouble next year and beyond.

■ It is time to invest in our district.

■ We need to invest in our leadership teams who volunteer for the district. Those who do volunteer work for the district receive 24 cents per mile for travel at a time when the IRS rate is over 45 cents per mile and gas is over \$3.00 per gallon. This dues adjustment will keep the reimbursement at 24 cents per mile instead of a projected cut. Our district leaders are already donating their time and money. They should not be asked to donate even more of their own funds for travel.

■ We need to invest in the future of our Kiwanis District. We are at a crossroads with the district budget for next year. Soon we will have no reserve funds left from which to borrow. We cannot continue to slash our district budget at a time when we need resources to build our district. We have leaders working hard for our members. However, we have lost too many members over the past years to continue to pay the same dues as we did 11 years ago. We need to invest in our future.

(Items Now Available)

Pop Corn - Carmel, Triple Mix & Cheese	\$1.00
All Candy Bars & M/M's only	50¢
Yard Bags	\$2.50
American Flags: 3'X 5'	\$22.50
4'X 6'	\$24.00
5'X 8'	\$33.00

With a \$5 purchase Ron & Leo will give you a FREE 4 x 6 AMERICAN FLAG. This is certainly a great patriotic gesture on their part as we approach our July 4th celebrations. With a purchase of a Crunch Bar, Butterfinger, Baby Ruth or 100 Grand candy bar you will receive a chance to win 10 free seats to any major league ball game of your choice. Check-in at Pete's Table before you leave today!

Metro-West Kiwanis Fundraiser

This year the Metro-West Charitable Foundation will host a 2:00 P.M. Matinee at Huntington Playhouse on Sunday, August 24th. The play will be "Some Enchanted Evening" and will be followed by an Ice Cream Social! The cost will be \$20 per ticket.

Again, this year, you can purchase and return a ticket that will be donated to a senior citizens center in our area. Tickets are currently being distributed.

LAKWOOD + DIST. + DIV. KIWANIS

2008 GOLF OUTINGS

June 25, Mallard Creek Golf Course, Columbia Station, Ohio. Four Person Scramble. Dinner and Prizes at Bootlegger's Grill, 34550 Royalton Rd. Route 82, Columbia Station, Ohio. Members and guests welcome.

July 16, Wednesday, Ohio District Golf Tournament, held at Tam O'Shanter golf Course, 5055 Hills & Dales Road, N.W. Canton, Ohio. Banquet at Rolando's Party Center after golf.

GOLFERS Sign up for the Ohio District Golf Tournament July 16th and you will get to play with Jim Shaw, Dick Seib, and Vic Cachat. Sign up will cost \$75, and you can do that by seeing Dick Seib.....

Also, the Division 14 Golf Outing is Wednesday, September 10, at the Bob-O-Link Golf Club, Avon -- Cost is \$50 per person; picnic will begin at 5:30 PM; tickets for those going just to the steak-fry picnic are \$17.

Division 14 Club Fundraising Events...

All funds raised must be returned to the community to help serve both children and community.

Lakewood Kiwanis

July 20, Sunday
Chicken & Rib Cook Off
Lakewood Park, Kiwanis Pavilion

Lakewood Kiwanis

August 2, Saturday
Lakewood Arts Festival
Sponsoring the 2nd Prize
Hot Dog Sales
Detroit & Warren Road Area

Lakewood Kiwanis

September 28, Sunday
Annual Clam Bake & Chicken Dinner
Lakewood Park, Women's Pavilion



Bob Lorbach 6/18
Marilyn Hummel 6/20

Kiwanis Collectables

The L.K.C. is collecting eye glasses for the Cleveland Sight Center. Aluminum beverage can tabs for the K-Kids grades 1-5 at Rocky River Kensington School. Used cell phones, Campbell Labels, and used printer cartridges. We also accept the large commercial cartridges which go to the

June 10th Kiwani-Gram Updates.....

Pictured on the front page was Lakewood High School Key Club member Nichole Furtadom. Yes, there were five, not four, Key Clubbers who helped at the pancake breakfast.

YCPO
Special Meeting Next Tuesday!
June 24th - 11:15 A.M.
Rebuilding, Re-defining
"Outreach into Birdtown"



"Kiwianians on Tour"
to Gray's Armory

THIS-N-THAT FROM LAST WE MET

> > > Tom Kirsop presented a small bell to President John Wilson that he may consider using to start our meetings. Tom also reported Tex Philips is now recovering at home from a short hospital stay. It is rumored that the nurses asked him to leave.....Although he was not present to collect his winnings, John Craighead won the 50/50. Receiving the winnings for John was Toni Gelsomino who promptly donated John's winnings to the Scholarship Foundation..... Lt. Governor, Tim Mohr, tested the waters of interest in attending an Indians ball game as a Division 14 sponsored event....The Annual Cow Bell Meeting with the West Park Kiwanis, has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 16th. Our business meeting that month will be moved to the 23rd. This year's meeting will be held at West Park's new meeting location. Information and directions will be printed ahead of time. Be sure to reserve that date and attend that meeting. KCL lost the Cow Bell the last two years because of poor attendance – let's turn that around this year.....The day's speaker, Nurse, Linda Ower from St. John West Shore, reminded us that Heart Disease is still the #1 killer in the U.S. There has been a 10% decrease in this mortality rate in the past 10 years. Medical advancements and life style changes account for this decrease. The severe chest pain dramatized on TV is not the usual symptom, but rather mild ache in shoulder, neck, listlessness, and/or tiredness or just a sense of "not feeling good" are more the true systems of a heart attack. It is ultra-important that you get help as quickly as possible, call 911. Early treatment, usually within the first 90 minutes of these symptoms, greatly increases your chances of returning home in the next 24-48 hours.

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Dues Reminder
Quarterly Membership Dues are payable by the end of each quarter.
The 2nd Quarter Dues are payable by
June 30, 2008



"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time."
"Share the Story – The Kiwanis Story"