

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

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The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood

Chartered: May 22, 1921  
87<sup>TH</sup> Year

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

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**Thomas McDonough**

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*Sponsored Key Clubs*

**Lakewood High School**  
**Key Club**

Meet each Thursday  
7:30-8 A.M., in Modular #28.  
Park in North Lot

**St. Edward High School**  
**Key Club**

Meet every other Friday in  
Room 104

*Attendance at Interclubs with our  
Key Clubs helps get the red out.*

# Kiwani-Gram



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## **TODAY IS DECEMBER 2, 2008**

Menu: *Grilled Chicken Breast,  
Champagne Cream Sauce, Rice Pilaf,  
Green Beans*

Invocation: Frank Miller  
Song Leader: Matt Rawlings  
Program: Paul Conway, U.S. Navy

### **DECEMBER 9, 2008**

Menu: *Stuffed Cabbage, Mashed  
Potatoes, Peas, Tossed Salad*

Invocation: Victor Cachat  
Song Leader: Matt Rawlings  
Program: Dave Harbarger,  
Cuyahoga County Politics

**December 16, 2008**  
Business Meeting

**December 23, 2008**  
Christmas Program

**December 30, 2008**  
Robert Frost  
Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

2009 Entertainment Books  
are available at each meeting.

### Lakewood Kiwanis Board Meeting

December 11, Thursday, 7:00 P.M.  
Annual Christmas Party Meeting at the  
Water Bury Coach House, 13333  
Madison Avenue, Lakewood.

### Kiwanis Division 14 Fundraiser

December 18, Thursday, 7:00  
P.M., at Huntington Playhouse  
for the Division 14 fundraiser,  
"Miracles on 34<sup>th</sup> Street".  
Tickets are available from John  
Andrade. Tickets priced at \$15.

### **Pete's Table has Holiday**



#### **Candies & Nuts - - -**

Deluxe Mixed Peanuts, Giant Salted  
Cashew, Pistachio Natural Salted,  
Dark Chocolate Bridge Mix, Sweet  
& Salty Trail Mix, Honey Roasted  
Peanuts, Chocolate Covered Jumbo  
Peanuts, Mixed Fruit (Nuts or No  
Nuts), Chocolate Malted Milk Balls

Today, Lakewood Kiwanis.....

.....welcomes Anna Bacho as its newest  
and distinguished member. Anna has  
been a long time Kiwanian and past  
Lieutenant Governor of Division 14.

**Kiwanis Choir practice begins  
TODAY!**

"Learn Through Play", (continued)  
is another way the Kiwanis Club of  
Lakewood is working in support of  
children in the community through  
Young Children Priority One,  
(YCPO).

"The Learn Through Play family  
literacy program will be located in the  
newly established Family Room East, a  
program of the City of Lakewood's  
Department of Human Services. This  
dedicated space, located in a section of  
a senior housing complex, (Fedor  
Manor) is secured through a rental  
agreement between the City of  
Lakewood and the building  
management. It is the size of a small  
kindergarten classroom that  
accommodates approximately 18  
individuals. The Family Room East is  
located in the middle of the Harrison  
Elementary School neighborhood.

An Early Childhood Specialist will  
serve as the project facilitator assisted  
by a volunteer and supervised by the  
Program Manager. All paid staff will  
be experienced in early care/education  
and will hold a bachelors degree in  
early childhood education or related  
field. All staff will complete a  
background check and application. All  
volunteers will complete an orientation  
program. A paid staff member will be  
present at all times.

Programs will be offered two mornings  
per week, lasting 2½ hours each for a  
total of 48 weeks. Parents/caregivers  
may drop-in anytime during the 2½  
hours. Drop-in programs do not  
require advance registration as  
parents/caregivers can attend when  
their schedule permits.

The Learn Through Play site will be  
arranged to reflect an early education  
classroom designed to foster literacy-  
based, age-appropriate, →

→ interactive play between parents/ caregivers and children. The families will play together at activity centers including but not limited to counting, sorting, reading, writing, listening, speaking and problem solving.

All center themes support the development of important pre-literacy skills. *Play pointer guides* at each center will instruct parents/caregivers about children's learning styles and methods to transfer these types of literacy activities to home or community settings. Staff members will continually circulate throughout the room offering suggestions and modeling approaches for parents/caregivers to use in supporting their child's literacy skills development. Take home *play pointer guides* will be provided for parents along with community resource information.

**KCL Community Service Project: #1**  
 "Light-Up Lakewood-**DECEMBER 6**, beginning at 5:30 P.M. KCL will be serving free hot chocolate to those attending. Meet at St. Charles and Detroit Avenue.

**KCL Community Service Project: #2**  
 Christmas Food packing and distribution Saturday-**DECEMBER 20**, at the Lakewood Masonic Temple beginning at 8:30 A.M.

Many volunteers will be needed to complete this project so bring family and friends. Help is also needed on Friday at any time when the packaging of food takes place.

**Pete's Table**

**(Items Now Available)**

Pop Corn – Carmel & 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

**All Candy Bars only 50¢**

100 Grand  
 Baby Ruth  
 Butterfinger  
 Hershey's Crunch  
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**Key Leaders at Bay Village Kiwanis**

Bay Kiwanis was very successful in arranging to send three high schoolers to the Ohio District Key Leader training this October....Well done Bay Village!

**Dues Reminder**  
 Quarterly Membership Dues are payable by the end of each quarter. The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Dues are payable by  
**December 31, 2008**



**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**What is Aktion Club?**

Aktion Club is the newest member of the Sponsored Organizations Programs at Kiwanis International.

Aktion Club is a community-service group for adult citizens who live with a disability. The mission of Aktion Club is:

- To provide these adults an opportunity to develop initiative and leadership skills.
- To serve their community.
- To be integrated into society.
- To demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with disabilities.

Aktion Club members strive to return to their communities the benefits, help, and caring they have received, as well as develop important skills in the process.

*The Division 14 Aktion Club, established fifteen months ago with 15 members, has grown to 31 members ranging in age from 17 to 70+ years.*

Division 14 Aktion Chair is Russ Milan of the Westlake Kiwanis.



*Joseph Cerny 12/5*

*The following people have been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood, Ohio.*

*Rev. George Hansel, Anthony Palmieri, Luke Weiss, Rob Roeder, Sandy Gates and Dan Shields*

**Ohio District News**

To read the latest edition of the Ohio District Kiwanis News on line just click on the following link:  
<http://ohiokiwanis.org/>

**Kiwanis Collectables**

*In cooperation with The Keating Center and Y-Haven we will be collecting personal items from now through the holidays.*

*Packets of the following items will be given to the homeless and the men in alcohol and drug rehab. Hand Towels, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Razors (Disposable), Shampoo, Lotion.*

**KIWANIS CHOIR** – *Calling all sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. Christmas season is just about upon us and our annual Christmas Program is scheduled to be presented at our Kiwanis luncheon on Tuesday, December 23.*

*If you have sung in our Choir before, we're counting on you! If you have not (or are somewhat new to Kiwanis), come and sing with us!*



*John Wrabel will return as our Guest Director. singing relatively familiar*

*Christmas music. Rehearsals are scheduled for each Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. – just prior to our luncheons – beginning December 2.*

*Packets of the planned music will be available from me the next couple of Tuesdays so that you can have it in your hands before our rehearsals begin. If you have any questions, recommendations, etc., Phone: 440-777-1682; Email: [RRCGOOD@WOWWAY.COM](mailto:RRCGOOD@WOWWAY.COM).*

**THIS-N-THAT FROM LAST WE MET**

> > > > Attendance Chairman, Paul Dimmick awarded perfect attendance pins to five Kiwanians > Frank Miller-43 years, Harvey Streitl- 24 years, Don Strater- 17 years, President Andrew Bischof- 13 years, and Bob Skerda- 5 years. Congratulations to all.....A total of \$75 was collected last month for the Lakewood Christian Service Center..... Tim Mohr won the 50/50 which was promptly donated to the Scholarship Foundation.....We were pleased to see Clair Lorenz back with us after his recent hospital stay.....President Andy Bischof and Paul Gaydos thanked the 14 Kiwanians and almost the same number of Key Clubbers who helped with the food packaging and distribution.