

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
87TH Year
Meets Tuesdays at Noon at the
Lakewood Masonic Temple,
15300 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio

Andrew P. Bischof
President

Robert D. Homer
President-elect

John R. Mumma
Vice President

Harold B. Mathiott, Secretary

Rae Lou Wilkinson, Treasurer

Victor H. Cachat
Secretary of Finance

John T. Wilson
Immediate Past President

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Board of Directors

Nancy N. Andrade

John P. Craighead

Paul M. Gaydos

John E. Huetter

Thomas Kirsop

DeDe MacNamee-Gold

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.*

Kiwanis-Gram



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TODAY IS

JANUARY 27, 2009

Menu: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetable, Jello Salad

Invocation: Rae Lou Wilkinson

Song Leader: Rae Lou Wilkinson

Program: Judge Nancy McDonnell
Court of Common Pleas

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

Song Leader: Bob Homer

Program: Robert C. Klaiber, Jr.
Cuyahoga County Engineer

"Share the Story – The Kiwanis Story."

**The Lakewood Kiwanis Website
Is Your Link to Kiwanis
International, Ohio District,
Division 14 and The Kiwanis
Club of Lakewood**

**Click here to go directly to our
Website**

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

**Kiwanis Ohio District Governor Visits
Division 14** On Saturday, January 17,
Governor John "Kip" Crain was the guest
of honor at the Governor's Dinner.

Among the highlights of the evening was
the 22 member Lakewood Kiwanis Choir
with John Wrabel conducting. Their
combined voices produced excellent tones of
well known songs.

Lakewood Kiwanis can be proud of such
as these members and friends and the
organizing efforts of Ray Goodrich. We
know of no other Kiwanis club who has its
own choir.

Well done Kiwanians!

Governor Crain outlined five key areas
each club should take on as priorities.

They included; Supporting goals & assist
all Kiwanis clubs, Support service projects
to community, Promote Ohio District
Foundation support, Build a strong
educational community network, and last,
Develop District administrative leadership.

"Share the Story – The Kiwanis Story"

Ohio District News

Beginning with the December 2008
issue, The Ohio District Newsletter, will
only be prepared in an electronic
format.

To read the latest edition of the Ohio
District Kiwanis News on line just click
on the following link:

<http://ohiokiwanis.org/>

Lakewood Kiwanis Board Meeting

February 12, 2009, Thursday 7:00
P.M. at the Lakewood Board of
Education building on Warren Road.

Kiwanis Division 14 Meeting

February 19, 2009, Thursday, 7:00
P.M. at the Porter Library, 27333
Center Ridge Road.

The 2009 Membership Roster will be
available soon. If you would like to
change your information, perhaps add
an email address or address change,
please notify John Huetter.

**Consider becoming a
"Patron" of the 2009
Membership Roster by
contributing \$10 to help defray
the cost of printing. The names
of all "Patrons" will be printed
in the roster. Thank You!**

See Vic Cachet

Key Leader

Key Leader Program returns to Ohio
May 15-17, 2009.

Students will learn of the five facets
of service leadership: personal growth
and integrity, respect, building
community, and the pursuit of
excellence.

Collectables for Kiwanis

LKC 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, General Mills Coupons, and
used printer cartridges go to the
Lakewood High School Key Club

Pete's Table

(Items Now Available)

Pop Corn – Carmel, Cheese and Triple Mix
\$1.00

Yard Bags \$2.50

Candy - Fruit - Nuts

Deluxe Mixed Peanuts, Giant Salted Cashews, Pistachio Natural Salted, , Sweet & Salty Trail Mix, Honey Roasted Peanuts, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Malted Milk Balls

American Flags:



3'X 5' \$22.50

4'X 6' \$24.00

5'X 8' \$33.00

To All Committee Chairpersons

As a committee chair you have agreed to be proactive in carrying out the tasks of your committee. There are some committees that have seasonal activity while others have year round activity. Nonetheless your committee's activity needs to be reported in a timely manor to Kiwanis International through the club's Monthly Report by way of Secretary Matt. It is assumed, if there is not a report, there has not been committee activity. Verbal reports are difficult to work with as you might imagine. Written reports make it considerably easier to relay your activities to the board and Kiwanis International.

You are being asked to cooperate with the request to report your activity *in writing prior to the board meeting* which is the 2nd Thursday of each month. Your report will then be given to the board members and the secretary will have the opportunity to file the Monthly Report in a timely fashion with more complete information.

Please use one of the following ways to present your report: U.S. mail to the club Secretary, to the Secretary at the *FIRST* Tuesday meeting of the month or email it directly to the editor at <k8dzt@att.net>. Your committee's activity and your report are an important part of Kiwanis.

Mid Year Education Day

Saturday April 25, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM. Hyatt Regency at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. "Learning, Fellowship, Fun"



January

01/26 Marie Andrews

01/29 Harold Mathiott

Need your help!.....Specialty "Fun Gifts are needed for the Past President's Party on February 5th.....Keep it under \$5, mark it man, women or either. Turn in the gifts to John Andrade when you pick up your ticket for the dinner.

The Lakewood Kiwanis Website also includes Kiwanis, Division 14 news and highlights including pictures of Kiwanis events and fundraiser information.

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

West Park Kiwanis Club Spaghetti Dinner will be held February 21, 2009 at the United Church of Christ, 3909 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland from 4:30-7:30.

The N.O. Kiwanis Club will be hosting a pancake breakfast February 8, at the N.O. High School. Proceeds will help the N.O. High School Swim Club.

The N.O. Kiwanis Club will be having their first annual Scholarship Fund Cornhole Tournament at St. Clarence Church in N.O. Sat. March 13.

The Past President's Party honoring John Wilson has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 4, at the "Viva Fernando Restaurant & Lounge", located at 24600 Detroit Road, Westlake. You will have a choice of eight entrée as you order that evening. Beginning at 6:00 P.M. and dinner at 7:00. Reservations are \$30 . John Andrade is selling tickets for the event.

Here is our opportunity to show our club's appreciation to John for leading the Lakewood Kiwanis club through another great year and having Lakewood Kiwanis receive the Kiwanis International's "Distinguished Club Award". Having done so, John also receives the "Distinguished Club President's Award".

Congratulations John!



SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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THIS-N-THAT FROM LAST WE MET

>>>> So the meeting started off with our President-elect Bob Homer doing the opening honors and reviewing the Governor's visit the previous Saturday. Bob began by highlighting the KCL Choir and their outstanding singing performance. He continued by relaying the events from a meeting with Governor Crain prior to the events of the evening. The Governor noted the loss of four thousand Ohio Kiwanians in recent years and the possibility of increasing dues to the District to make up for lost revenues.....Andy Killian and Don Strater received their birthday flowers.....Bob Ferren is in Lakewood Hospital.....Don Wilkinson reported there are now seven KCL members active in Growing Healthy Together, a program where youngsters in Lakewood schools learn personal hygiene and other personal care....February 24, will be our Skip-A-Meal community project. After recently checking with Kiwanis International it was found that KCL has earned awards each year since 2004 for participating in Skip-A-Meal projects... Reminder; Les Wilson is our Interclub Chair, and all interclubs should be reported to him and also to Paul Dimmick for recording.....Paul awarded perfect attendance pins to; Nelson Abrahamson, 38 yrs., Don Wilkinson, 20 years, Ray Goodrich, 18 yrs. Vince Gobozy, 17 yrs, Clarence Lorenz, 12 yrs, Alice Lopatka, 11 yrs, and to himself a 17 year pin. Congratulations to all.....We also heard tell of the "Homarian Calendar" for the very first time. This calendar comes in the form of a code in which the days of the week i.e. Sunday, Monday, etc. do not seem to coincide with the numerical dates of the month on a normal calendar but very from week to week so it seems. I realize this sounds rather cryptic. I suggest you contact Bob Homer for a more complete explanation as he is quite fluent it its use, and see how it might work into every day life.

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

Dues Reminder

Quarterly Membership Dues are payable by the end of each quarter.

The 1st Quarter Dues are payable March 31, 2009