

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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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  
MARCH 17, 2009**

Menu: Chef Salad Bar  
Invocation: Nancy Andrade  
Song Leader: Paul Gaydos  
Program: Business Meeting

**MARCH 24, 2009**

Menu: Special Menu Today!  
Invocation: Nancy Andrade  
Song Leader: Paul Gaydos  
Program: **"Special  
Membership Day  
Program"**



## MEMBERSHIP & YOU

*Perhaps one of the first things we need to do when we speak of increasing Kiwanis membership is to become positive in our thinking and planning for ways to include new members in our clubs. We are all aware of the negative causes for decline in membership but there are positive ways of including family, friends neighbors coworkers and people we come into contact with each day into the Kiwanis experience.*

*Most clubs have a membership committee, but individually each Kiwanian must consider themselves a member of that committee.*

*One of the most interesting and intriguing ways to approach a non-Kiwanian has been to ask a very simple question, that being..... "Why aren't you a Kiwanian?" It appears to be a very simple question yet a key one you will find will open many doors of opportunity for you to "Share the Story - The Kiwanis Story".*

*I would like to suggest that you put this positive approach to the test, try it for just one day with everyone you meet that is not a Kiwanian. You will find success I'm certain, not necessarily by signing up a new Kiwanian, but you will have planted a seed and if you return to nurture that seed you will find growth....try it, you just might like it....*

**Committee Chairs please turn in your monthly reports by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month...**

## Ohio District Magazine

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

April 9, 2009, Thursday 7:00 P.M. at the Lakewood Board of Education building on Warren Road.

## Kiwanis Division 14 Meeting

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

A successful Kiwanis club is able to:

- Increase and sustain its membership base.
- Implement successful and meaningful service projects
- Market Kiwanis and the club to its community.
- Inform members and enhance the member experience.

## Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday,

Tomorrow - March 18

Bay Presbyterian Church

Columbia & Lake Roads

Bay Village, OH - 7-8 A.M.

## Last Week's Division 14 Lenten

Breakfast was attended by

..... Kiwanians and guests.  
..... of those attending were from Lakewood Kiwanis.

The speaker was Rev. Fr. John P. Micelli, Pastor St. Mark Roman Catholic Church, Cleveland.

Our host this week will be Metro-West Kiwanis, and our speaker will be Rev. Jon Fancher, Pastor at Rocky River Presbyterian Church.

## Dues Reminder

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

The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Dues are payable March 31, 2009

## Pete's Table

*(Items Now Available)*

Pop Corn – Carmel, Cheese and Triple Mix

\$1.00

Yard Bags \$2.50

**50¢ CANDY BARS HAVE RETURNED!**

### 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

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



03/16 Wilkinson, Donald

03/18 Krivosh, Michael

03/19 Anderson, James

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**Allen Penn (Candidate for Kiwanis International Vice President)**

website

<http://www.alpenn.com>

**Lakewood Kiwanis Website has a NEW FEATURE!**

**Division 14 Kiwanis Club News Letters will be made available as they are received.**

Check 'em out at:

[Http://www.lkwdpl.org/kiwanis/](http://www.lkwdpl.org/kiwanis/)



## SERVING THE COMMUNITY

**KIWANIS**



2009 Mid Year Education Day scheduled for April 25, 2009. The event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Columbus Hotel at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Register On-Line

"Learning, Fellowship, Fun"

**The Lakewood Kiwanis Website Is Your Link to**

\*Kiwanis International

\*Ohio District

\*Division 14

\*Kiwanis Club of Lakewood

\*Division 14 Club News Letters

Check it out!

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

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### Kiwanis International Convention

Division 24 has arranged for a bus to the Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville. It will leave at 6 am Wed. June 24 in Brecksville at the Great Lakes Touring Co. (Route 77 and Route 21) and return after the closing ceremonies. The cost is to be \$80.00. They do need 55 people to participate. Let me know if you have anyone interested.

### KeyLeader

KeyLeader returns to Ohio May 15-17, 2009. Division 14 clubs are encouraged to participate.

Key Club Advisors please take note of this opportunity. The candidates do not have to be Key Club members, but you are asked to be instrumental in making selections. Suggestions for their selection can be found at the web site.

Each Division 14 club is asked to sponsor *two* high school students to participate in this outstanding leadership training program.

<http://www.key-leader.org/>

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## March Menu

3/31 Penne Pasta, Meat Sauce

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

> > > > The TAG meeting last week had six KCL members attending.....Division 14 will begin a new member contest in the spring with the club receiving the most new members receiving a trophy.....Ron Lewis reminded us of the 50¢ candy bars being Reeses Singles, Doubles, and Hershey bars....Bo Rog reminded us of the Spaghetti Dinner last Saturday.....Our speaker for the meeting was Tom Strong speaking on "Men's Health. Tom's presentation made understanding common men's health issues more interesting and easy to appreciate the need for frequent checkups.....Matt Rawlings read a letter from Bob Lorbach's daughter Eileen, thanking the KCL for honoring her father. Included was a donation to the Scholarship Foundation.

**The Community Service Committee of**

**Lakewood Kiwanis asks you to Save the Date:**

**March 26, 2009- Pinwheels for Prevention - Tower City 1:00-5:00 PM** We will be assembling pinwheels for Providence House, a crisis nursery. A pinwheel represents a reported case of child abuse in Cuyahoga County. Last year there where more than 14,000 reported cases. In the reported cases, someone cared enough to call for help and protect a child at risk of abuse or neglect. The visual impact is so significant. This project gives us a chance to bring awareness to the community.

**April 2, 2009 - Spring Fling Garfield Middle School 3:30 to 5:30.** This is an intergenerational event to celebrate all Ages. There is wonderful entertainment, food, and friendship to celebrate Lakewood!

**April 4, 2009 - One Day Service Project Malachi House, 2810 Clinton Ave., 9:30- 1:00 PM.** Malachi House ministers to individuals who need an available caregiver, who have limited or no financial resources and are in need of special home care in the final stages of life. We will be cleaning and doing odd jobs around the house. Volunteers are essential to Malachi Houses' successful operation.

*Contact DeDe McNamee-Gold or Paul Gaydos!*