



Kiwaniis

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Division 16



Kiwaniis Defining Statement

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

**This
Month:**
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Cover: Eliminate Project



Lieutenant Governor Nancy McNeal

Spring is just around the corner. Time for all of our annual fund raisers to begin. Get your dates to me if you haven't already so we can put them in the newsletter and support each other by attending these events. Remember this is a good way to get in those inter clubs.

There are several flyers in this newsletter about up-coming events. Let's all try to support them.

Kelly Shaffer (Ohio District Key Leader Chair) will be our guest speaker in March, please have questions for her. If you have questions about this now, please e-mail them to me and I will forward them to Kelly so she will be totally prepared for you and not just give you the same speech that you may have heard before. She definitely wants to address any concerns that you may have.

New Clubs

The number of members needed for new clubs has been reduced to 15. Many years ago, the Board determined that the minimum number normally would be 20-25, depending on the new club's location. When many of the Kiwanis International leadership gathered in New Orleans for the recent Council meeting, we heard loud and clearly that the current requirement of 20-25 members is an obstacle in getting new clubs organized and chartered and that Kiwanis leaders want greater flexibility in building new clubs.

In response to this input, the Kiwanis International Board voted to reduce the minimum number of members necessary to for a new club to 15, regardless of location. This is effective for clubs built on or after March 1, 2012. The Board is excited to offer this greater flexibility, because of the greater opportunity it affords. But is also brings greater responsibility. Those building new clubs must strive to develop an initial core of 15 high quality members who, with ongoing support, will continue to grow to a strong, enduring club of 25,35, 50 or 100 members!. We must all redouble our efforts to provide education, leadership development, and mentoring so that these newest members of Kiwanis become Kiwanians for life. The International Board will be monitoring the progress and success of this change over the next few years.

International President Alan Penn

Gently-Used Kiwanis Attire

At Mid Year Education Day we will be collecting gently-used Kiwanis attire for a cause. When members attend MY Day they can bring Kiwanis items that are no longer used to the Kiwanis Family Store. The items will be sold for a donation to the Eliminate fund.

Please pass the word along to the members of your club. We need to "re-purpose" our unused items so that others can enjoy branding Kiwanis by wearing logo attire. Please support this project at Mid Year Education Day.

Presidents, please get the word out on this so members will bring these items to your meeting this week and representatives from your club can take them to MY Day.

Dave Whiteman

Key Leader

There is still plenty of time to find a deserving student to sponsor at the Key Leader weekend, April 27-29. Work with the scholarship coordinator at your high school. Did you know that there are nearly 1,000,000 students in grades 8-12 in the state of Ohio? Surely your club can find one student to sponsor. The cost is \$200 or less and the attendee does not have to be a member of Key Club. Along with the unique, Kiwanis-branded service leadership education curriculum, registration cost includes: two nights lodging, five meals, snacks, a professional facilitator and various takeaways. Sixty is the magic number required to attend this event.

Kelly Shaffer (Ohio District Key Leader Chair)

Eliminate Race

Our Division Key Club Lt. Governor, Julieann Guzik, has put together an Eliminate Race. This is a 5K run and 1 mile walk to take place on Saturday, April 14th at Medina High School, 777 E. Union Street in Medina. If there is rain on the 14th it will be on Sunday, April 15th, rain or shine. Registration fee, up to April 10th is \$15 whether you run or walk and \$20 after April 10th. Share this with your friends and neighbors who might like to participate. It's a good way to expose them to what Kiwanis is all about in a non-club setting. Who knows, you might just be talking to a prospective member. This race is open to the entire Division 16. There will also be homemade baked goods available for those hungry racers. All proceeds go to the Eliminate Project. There is an entry form in this newsletter. Please make copies and share them with folks who like to do 5K's, they do not have to be Kiwanians.

RACE TO ELIMINATE REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Waiver: I know that running in a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to : falls, contact with other participants, effect of the weather, traffic, and the condition of the road or trail, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I , for myself or anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Race to Eliminate, the race organizers and volunteers and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims and liabilities of any kind resulting from my participation in this event. I grant permission to all foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for legitimate purpose. I understand that pets, skateboards, and bicycles are not allowed in this event. I will abide by these guidelines. Race has a rain date but if on rain date the race will go on rain or shine. No refunds.

Participant's Signature

_____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18

_____ Date _____

Date: April 14th 2012 11:00 a.m.

Rain Date: April 15th 2012 11:00 a.m.

Mail Registration with Waiver to:

**Race to Eliminate
995 Lancaster Drive
Medina, Ohio 44256**

Entry Fees:

5K Race \$15 thru 4/10, then \$20 \$ _____

1 Mile fun walk/run \$15 thru 4/10, then \$20 \$ _____

Addition donation if desired: \$ _____

(Make check payable to Julieanne Guzik, race coordinator, Lt. Governor, Key Club International or Kiwanis Club of Medina)

Club News

Bath-Richfield: April 15th and Memorial they will be hosting Pancake Breakfasts. More info to follow next month.

Breakfast Club of Wooster: has partnered with Lincoln Way Elementary school in Wooster to assist in meeting the needs of disadvantaged students. The project began after hearing two programs presented by the school nurse and the after school homework help—21st Century Coordinator. A great deal of financial assistance received in the past is disappearing. Kiwanis members have stepped up to volunteer to assist with after school homework help and have donated person hygiene items to be distributed by the school nurse. Way to go Breakfast Club!! What a great outreach to your community.

Kenmore Club: will be having a Swiss Steak Dinner on April 21st. Cost is \$8 and will be held at the Kenmore Nazarene Church from 4 to 7 p.m. They are also selling raffle tickets for an Ohio State Hand made quilt and a basket of Ohio State items. We will have tickets at the next divisional meeting, along with dinner tickets to sell. Please help this very active club with your support. They will also be helping with Easter on Kenmore Blvd, March 31st.

Medina Breakfast Club: They will be helping their K-Kids club with a canned and boxed food drive. They will also be meeting with the county athletic directors and Medina Gazette sports editors to select inductees to the 27th annual Medina county sports Hall of Fame which will be in June and which this club sponsors. They will send an officer to Mid Year in Columbus and believe they will be sending and interclub of delegates to New Orleans for the international convention. They have inducted their 7th new member and have an 8th in the wings to achieve their 20% growth award donation toward the Eliminate Project. Look out Nancy, we're catching up with the noon club.

Medina Noon Club: On February 16th we held the induction and Charter ceremony at H. G. Blake elementary school. This club has been in action all year but now they are truly official. The Noon club will be holding its annual Mother's Day weekend flower sale on May 4th and 5th at the shopping center on North Court Street in Medina.

Our Garfield K-kids made "Valentine People" and took them to the Medina Retirement Village Community residents. Their interaction with the residents was wonderful and the smiles they brought to the residents was heartwarming.

Our Key Club is back on track with their Sweethearts Dance. It was a big success this year and proceeds go to St. Jude's Research Hospital.

Norton Club: The Norton Club wishes to thank all Division members who attended their Chili Cook Off on February 18th. They more than made their goal for a new scholarship at Norton High School.

Ed Morrison, Immediate past president celebrated his 20 year anniversary with Kiwanis of Norton.

Barb Moore, member and Key Club advisor celebrated her 17th anniversary with Kiwanis of Norton.

Seville Club: Our Spring Pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 17th from 7:30 a.m. -11a.m. at the Seville United Methodist Church and features all you can eat pancakes and sausage with REAL maple syrup. Cost is \$6.50.

We gave a check from our Happy Dollars to the Cloverleaf Elementary School. They use these monies to provide boots and coats for needy children. Great job Seville!!

West Akron Club: will be hosting a “Flapjacks and Flowers” fund raiser on Saturday, May 5th at Westminster Church on West Exchange Street in Akron. Times will be in the April newsletter.

Wooster Noon Club: The Kiwanis Club of Wooster will be holding a Pancake Day on Saturday, March 31st from 7a.m. to 3p.m. at the Wooster High School Commons, 515 Oldman Rd., Wooster. We anticipate photos with the Easter Bunny.

Two new events for multi-divisions.

The Healthy Baby Fair and the Diamond classic are no longer projects for this Division of Kiwanis. The Baby Fair has been taken over by the Summit County Health Dept. and is doing quite well. The Diamond Classic continues in its 6th year with limited growth or success. Kiwanis has transitioned out of this project. However, we have two new opportunities to have good fellowship, introduce neighbors, friends and family to Kiwanis in a non-club setting. Mike has made arrangements with the Akron Racers (women’s professional softball), and the Akron Aeros Baseball team to provide interaction on a multi-divisional level. Saturday, June 23, 2012 at 7:05 p.m. will be Kiwanis Night at Firestone Stadium, located at 1575 Firestone Parkway in Akron. The Racers will host the Chicago Bandits. Tickets are \$7 with half donated to “Muffins for Mammograms”.

On Monday, July 16, 2012 at 7:05 will be Kiwanis Night at Canal Park located at 300 South Main Street in Akron. The Aeros will be hosting the Harrisburg Senators. Tickets are \$9 with \$3 going to the First Lady’s Back Pack Project.

Both games require an advance headcount (from at least 25 clubs) so they can hold the tickets. Each Kiwanis Club will identify one person to purchase the group tickets for their club. We can realistically bring over a thousand fans to each game.

Objectives:

- To introduce neighbors and associates to Kiwanis in a non-meeting venue to grow our clubs
- To promote Kiwanis within our community to grow our clubs.
- To raise charitable dollars
- To hold a large social Kiwanis event for friends and family.

Mike Marks

KIWANIS

FAMILY & FRIENDS NIGHT



Monday, July 16th
vs. Harrisburg Senators
7:05 p.m.



\$3 from each ticket purchased will go to support the Ohio District Kiwanis First Lady's PROJECT BACKPACK for area children.

Tickets only \$9!

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International

Please contact your local Kiwanis Representative to request your tickets.

"Serving the Children of the World"

Kiwanis Representatives, to place orders and make payments, please contact Joel Leroy at (330) 253-5151 ext. 287 or jleroy@akronaeros.com by May 15th, 2012.



KIWANIS NIGHT WITH THE RACERS

SAT.
23RD
JUNE

Firestone Stadium
1575 Firestone Pkwy.

7:05PM | **Tickets just \$7!**



**CHICAGO
BANDITS**

VS.

**AKRON
RACERS**

1/2
**OF ALL TICKET PROCEEDS
GO TOWARD**



Muffins for
Mammograms

Contact
**STACY
CORP**

**330
376
8188**

for tickets!



MUST BE PURCHASED  DAYS IN ADVANCE

Club	Time	Location
All Ohio E-Medina	2 nd & 4 th Sunday, 9:00 p.m.	Allohiokiwanisclub.org, website
Barberton Noon	Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.	Masonic Temple, 5 th and Park Ave., Barberton
Bath-Richfield	Thursday, 6:40 p.m.	3903 Broadview Rd., Richfield
Breakfast Club of Wooster	4 th Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.	Tri-County Edu Services, 741 Winkler Dr., Wooster
Copley Fairlawn	Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. (1 Wed/Bd Meeting)	St. George Fellowship Centre, 3204 Ridgewood Rd., Copley
Kenmore	Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.	Kenmore Church of the Nazarene
Kiwanis Club of Medina	Thursday, 11:45 a.m.	Williams on the Lake, 787 Lafayette Rd.
Kiwanis Club of Wooster	Tuesday, Noon	Memories Party and conference Center, 2437 Back Orrville Rd., Wooster
Magic City Club	Wednesday, 6:45 a.m.	Fa-Ray's at 1115 Wooster Rd. N., Barberton
Medina Breakfast Club	Thursday, 7:00 a.m.	Medina Hospital, (rear entrance)
Norton Club	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays	Norton Community Center, Norton
Seville Club	Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.	American Heritage Restaurant, 31 W. Main, Seville
Wadsworth Club	Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.	Sonnets Café, 117 College St., Wadsworth
West Akron Club	Monday, 6:15 p.m.	Northwest Family Recreation Ctr., Shatto Ave., Akron

Division Meeting

Our next meeting will be on March 20th at the Norton Community Center at 7 p.m. The Barberton Club will be our host club this month. Guest speaker will be Kelly Shaffer from Key Leader. Plan to have representatives from your club in attendance and bring an inter club with you.

Lots going on in this Division, let's get out and support these worthwhile projects.



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