

West Akron Kiwanis April 2011 News



Our defining statement:

KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.

April Schedule

April 4 — Speaker Dinner Meeting

@ 6:15 pm -- Dinner

@ 6:45 pm -- Dr. Sarah Friebert, Director of the Haslinger Family Center for Pediatric Palliative Care at Akron Children's Hospital

April 11 — Board Meeting/Business Meeting

@ 5:00 pm — Board Meeting

@ 6:15 pm — Dinner

@ 6:45pm — Committee Report/Planning Meeting - Pancake Breakfast, Diamond Classic

April 16 — Egg Hunt at the NW Community Center -- 12:30 - 2 pm (rain date of April 23)

April 18 -- Social Night at the Community Center

@ 6:15 pm — Dinner

April 25 -- Election of Officers

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@ 6:45 pm -- Election of Officers

April 30 -- Pancake Breakfast - Flapjacks and Flowers -- 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dinner Meeting Room Assignments:

Door Prizes:

April 4: Alan Alder

April 11: Bud Boote

April 25: Marty Boyle

Invocations:

April 4: Chrissie Beynon

April 11: Chic Carlson

March 25: Mike Bussan

Plan for the FUTURE!

Save The Dates!

Thursday, May 19 -- Diamond Classic for Kids

Monday, May 23 -- Joint Speaker Night with Copley Fairlawn Kiwanis

Mary Taylor, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio

Monday, June 6 -- Tom Phillips event at Phillips Farm

Saturday, July 30 -- Kiwanis Picnic with Green & Downtown Akron

Officers 2010-11

PRESIDENT

BRIAN HOLLINGSWORTH

PRESIDENT-ELECT

MICHAEL BUSSAN

VICE PRESIDENT

JASON VERSLUYS

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

BILL MELVER

SECRETARY

KYLE DUITCH

TREASURER

CHRISSIE BEYNON

BOARD MEMBERS

DAVID BLY

LILA FARAROU

BEN TEGEL

CHRIS SCHOCH

TERRY VERNON

Project Managers

Adopt-a-Family: Terry Vernon

Breakfast with Santa: Chrissie Beynon and Mike Bussan

Camp Manatoc: TBD

Diamond Classic: Bob Taylor

First Night: Jane Trinter

Health Baby Fair: Jane Trinter

Hole-in-One: TBD

K-Kids: Chrissie Beynon

Kids' Nights Out: Chrissie Beynon and Mike Bussan

Keep Akron Beautiful - Indian Head: TBD

Pancake Breakfast: Joe Mann, Chic Carlson and Bill Melver

Portage Path Elementary Reading Program: Mike Marks

Salvation Army Bell Ringers: Bud Boote

Spring Egg Hunt: Mike Bussan

Sunshine Fund - Lila Fararoui

Make a Kiwanian Difference!

We are looking for 4 volunteers for each weekday (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) to work with 6 students on each day. That will be 4 volunteers partnered with 6 students. Life happens so we are hoping that at least 2 of the 4 assigned volunteers can show up each day for a 1:3 adult to student ratio. There will be a volunteer lead for each day to make sure that enough volunteers will be coming for their day of the week. If not, we will be maintaining a list of possible substitutes. Volunteers will be expected to arrive at Rankin elementary by 11:25am and then work with the students from 11:30am to 12:15pm. The time spent during the 45 minutes will be discussing the current book that each student is reading. Ask them questions about the books, how the stories relate to them personally, help with their vocabulary questions, and help them with any other questions that they may ask you. Our experience is that around 6-10 weeks the adult volunteers will really start to build trust and rapport with the students and can start to make a real difference in the student's growth. Please email Ben Tegeal at Benjamin.tegeal@ubs.com ; else call 330-665-7477 or 312-498-7084. if you are interested in this program. Rankin Elementary School is at 415 Storer Avenue, Akron, OH 44320.

Portage Path Reading

Even though the new Rankin Reading Extravaganza! project has started, the West Akron Kiwanis AWARD WINNING Portage Path School project is still ongoing. Meet us in the Portage Path school office 11:00 Thursdays, 55 South Portage Path, behind Highland Square Walgreens. Every Kiwanian, partner, and friend will be well appreciated as a mentor.

A Duffer's Tale...

We were all saddened when our one week golf adventure suddenly ended at the rest area on I-71 Friday night. Prize master Denny doled out the final awards after a great rib dinner beside the Ohio River.

The week's weather cooperated enough that we could justifiably complain about our duffs and high scores, all minor compared to the great fellowship we shared , memories of a few good shots, and small victories in friendly competition.

Everyone looked over my shoulder to make certain that we avoided even a whisper of failure. Bob Taylor stood by as our old sage, jumping in when necessary. Jerry Martin rectified any excuse I might invent for lousy putting, and Denny made sure to miss a turn every time he started his shuttle van. Bill Melver created new dimensions for our trip, showing us that there may be more for us in Kentucky daylight besides golf, although Larry, Mike P, Glenn, and I aren't yet fully convinced.

Our cumulative love of Kiwanis was brightly reflected in our brags at the Paris and Scott County Kiwanis interclubs. We are all proud representatives of our clubs. I lift my sand wedge in salute to best friends and our next escapade. (Mike Marks)

K-Kids

K-Kids meet at Portage Path School. Meeting dates for 2Q 2011 are:

Wednesday, April 6th

(no K-kids on April 20 due to spring break)

Wednesday, May 4th

Wednesday May 18th

Summer Fun For Kidz!

There are tons of summer camps for kids available this summer in the Akron area. The Beacon-Journal has an exhaustive listing available on their website located at: <http://www.ohio.com/news/116555378.html>. Activities such as horseback riding, swimming, science, sports, learning Chinese, conservation, Akron Zoo, learning technology, religious camps, art, archery, sewing, music, theater/plays, ceramics, recreation, cooking, dance, cheerleading, gymnastics, and.... Whew!. You really need to see the list.

Think about sponsoring a needy child to a day or so of camp. It's something that they will remember all summer, and you'll do your part in changing the world one child at a time.

W.A.K. FOCUS

The West Akron Kiwanis newsletter won first place in the Governor's Awards at the Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Day in Columbus on March 12. Special thanks to Ariel Marks for spearheading the redesign and Carlton Boush for ongoing layout and editing.



Ariel Marks accepts the award from Past Lieutenant Governor Curtis Perkins with father Mike Marks and fiancé Nick Hakim.



One of the sessions from the Mid-Year Education Day.
Photo by Brian Hollingsworth.

Mike Bussan and Brian Hollingsworth attended the Education Day to represent West Akron Kiwanis. Our Division (16) had the largest number of attendees with 30 members.

Focus 2011

West Akron Kiwanis Code of Conduct

To encourage a welcoming environment for all members and guests, and assure all behavior during West Akron Kiwanis meetings and activities is consistent with the organization's mission, principles, and policies, we agree to follow these standards of conduct:

- All meetings and activities will be run in accordance with commonly accepted standards of dignity, courtesy, and respect for all participants.
- The presiding member shall start and end all functions in a timely manner.
- Members shall inform guests of proper dress, time, and seating for all events.
- Members shall be responsible for making sure that the meal of their invited guests is paid for. However, the club shall pay for the meal of any prospective member, one time only.
- All guests shall be introduced by their invitee at the appropriate time of the meeting.
- Members shall stand while addressing the club to introduce guests, or to make an announcement, including Happy Dollars.
- Members shall turn off cell phone ringers prior to all presentations, and calls should only be taken outside of the meeting room during all club, board, and committee meetings.
- All planning, proposals, and club business discussions shall take place during specified planning meetings and these conversations will not be permitted during any speaker meetings.
- Please respect Club Officer's and Project Manager's time during speaker and committee meetings by sending all questions and suggestions via email or by phone.
- Members shall rise and applaud when the Lt. Governor, Governor, International Board Members, and other distinguished Kiwanians are introduced.
- Members are required to join a committee, pay dues by October 1st, promote our mission, and adhere to this code of conduct.

Instituted 10-30-08
Revised 1-5-10



Pie The President!

Any current West Akron Kiwanis member that brings in a new member (who joins the club) between now and July 30th will get to throw a pie at President Brian Hollingsworth at the Kiwanis Picnic with the Downtown Akron and Green Kiwanis on July 30th. This is your chance to help our club grow and work out your pie-throwing arm!

Check out our club Web site! www.mywak.org

The Bigger Picture

West Akron Kiwanis < Division 16 < [Ohio District](#) < Kiwanis International

Ohio District Golf Outing for 2011

The Ohio Kiwanis Foundation and its golf committee are actively planning and excited for this summer's 54th Annual Ohio Kiwanis Golf Outing. The event will again be sponsored by the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation making a portion of the registration fee and all sponsorship donations tax deductible, and the net proceeds will be available to help support Foundation projects. Please plan on joining us on your choice of July 20 or 21, 2011 at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course in Canton, Ohio. Tam O'Shanter is located at 5055 Hills & Dales Road NW, Canton, very near I-77. As always this event is open to the entire Kiwanis family and all friends of Kiwanis.

This year's event will be a scramble format with various levels of prizes. There will be games of skill on the course with skill prizes at the end of each day. In certain categories there will be separate prizes for women and seniors. Mulligans will be available for all golfers. Mark your calendars and arrange your teams now to take advantage of the great fun, food and fellowship that takes place at this event every year. Tee times are assigned on a first come first serve basis so register early. The event is held rain or shine. No cancellations can be accepted after July 13, 2011.

The price of this year's event will be \$80.00 and includes lunch, golf, cart, prizes, and a great dinner. To continue to make this event a success and help raise funds for the many projects and grants supported by the Ohio Kiwanis Foundation, sponsorships will again be sold. If you are interested in a sponsorship please complete the 2011 Sponsorship Information Form available at: http://www.ohiokiwanisgolf.com/docs/2011_sponsorship_form.pdf

Directions to Tam O'Shanter from I-77 are as follows. From the South take exit 107 and turn left on Fulton Drive then turn left on Hills and Dales Road and follow it to the golf course on the right. From the North take exit 109 and turn right on Everhard Road, then turn left on Dressler Road, and then turn right on Hills and Dales Road and follow it to the golf course on the right.

A registration form is available for download at: http://www.ohiokiwanisgolf.com/docs/2011_registration_form.pdf

If you have any questions regarding the tournament, please contact either Dave Kuhn (440) 232-2562 or Bill Flinta (330) 923-0454.

Ohio District Board Meeting Dates for 2010-2011

Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at 6161 Busch Blvd., Columbus, Ohio

Friday, August 12, 2011 at District Convention Site, Toledo, Ohio

It's almost time to Skip-A-Meal!

Monday, April 04, 2011

Kiwanis[®]
International

Start planning now for Skip-A-Meal. The Kiwanis International Foundation program, which is scheduled during the last week in April, encourages Kiwanis-family members to send the cost equivalent of just one meal to the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

Individual or club participation is crucial to continue serving the children of the world. Report your Kiwanis-family club's commitment to participate in this event and receive a Skip-A-Meal banner patch and year-dated patch. Get great ideas about how you can help and download a handy KIF brochure at: <http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation> (click on "Club giving" and "Skip-A-Meal"), then use the convenient, secure online form to make your Skip-A-Meal gift. E-mail your questions and success stories to cberg@kiwanis.org.

Listed below are the Project & Committee Chairs and members. If your name has been omitted or you would like to sign up for a committee or project, please contact Brian at 330-573-7901 or bhollingsworth@cmna.org or the committee or project chair.

Members (Chair is **BOLD**)

Adopt-a-Family	Terry Vernon				
Breakfast with Santa	Chrissie Beynon	Mike Bussan			
Camp Manatoc					
Diamond Classic	Bob Taylor	Mike Marks			
First Night	Jane Trinter	Bob Taylor			
Healthy Baby Fair	Jane Trinter				
Hole-In-One	Ben Tegel	Bill Melver	Chic Carlson	Ray Cox	David Bly
K-Kids	Chrissie Beynon	Bill Pierce	Nick Lambert	David Bly	Brian Hollingsworth
Kid's Nights Out	Chrissie Beynon	Mike Bussan	Nick Jordan	Jason VerSluys	Mike Marks
Keep Akron Beautiful - Indian Head					Nick Jordan
Pancake Breakfast	Joe Mann	Chic Carlson	Bill Melver	Marcia Jonke	
Portage Path Reading	Mike Marks				
Rankin Reading	Ben Tegel	Bill Melver	Nick Jordan		
Salvation Army Bell Ringers	Bud Boote				
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Communication Committee
 Responsible for the monthly newsletter; also collaborates with Marketing committee on website.

- NO CHAIR** Carlton Boush Brian Hollingsworth Kyle Dutich Bill Melver David Bly Bob Taylor

Hospitality Committee
 Responsible for the setup of weekly meetings. Responsible to greet new members and make them feel welcome.

- MARCIA JONKE** Jane Pierce

Interclub Committee
 Responsible for communicating with other clubs and setting up interclubs

- JOE MANN** Mike Marks

Marketing Committee
 Responsible for promoting our different service projects and the club as a whole to the community. Works on advertising, website, and collateral.

- NO CHAIR** Jason VerSluys Bob Taylor Nick Jordan Kyle Dutich

Membership Committee
 Responsible for finding new ways to attract members and develop membership strategies. Also responsible for inductions and new member interviews.

- BRIAN HOLLINGSWORTH** Marty Boyle Mike Marks Bill Pierce


Programming Committee
 Responsible for planning meetings and coordinating the calendar for projects.

- BRIAN HOLLINGSWORTH** Mike Bussan Bob Taylor Kevin Melver

Tribute Nights Committee
 Responsible for planning and staging nights to honor members that have long service in the club or otherwise displayed exceptional service.

- LILA FARAROU** Joe Gibson Bob Taylor

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 6:15pm - Dinner 6:45pm - Speaker: Dr. Sarah Friebert	5	6 K-KIDS!	7	8 An Evening of Wine and Wishes — 6 to 10 pm., Quaker Station, 135 S. Broadway, Akron, to benefit Akron Children's Hospital. Wine tasting and silent auction. \$150. 330-543-8340 or http://wineandwishes.com .	
10	11 5:00pm - Board Meeting 6:15pm - Dinner 6:45pm - Committee Report/Planning Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 Egg Hunt 12:30 am - 2:00 pm
17	18 TBD	19 Diamond Classic next month on the 19th.	20	21	22	23
24	25 6:15pm - Dinner 6:45pm - Election of Officers	26	27	28	29	30 Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am - 2:00 pm