



Kiwanis®

CLUB OF TROY

September
2022

Newsletter



A Message from our President

Happy Fall Y'all!

August is ending and boy has it been an eventful month! We have been out spreading our Kiwanis cheer far and wide. From raising awareness and selling tickets at Moeller Brew Barn alongside RT Industries to dunk tanks and friendly wagers at the Community night, we then finished off with a bang as we served up 800 meals to the kids at Kids Day at The Miami County Fair and bid on some animal projects to help kids raise funds so they can come back and do it all again next year. I have to say that this has probably been my favorite month so far in my presidency, I have had so much fun at these events and getting to see the smiles on the kids' faces made it worth every minute of time I put in. Hold on though cause we're not done yet! We are going to finish the month strong with Tour de Donut and then we can all take a deep breath and relax for just a bit before we regroup to begin toy drives and Coats for Kids.

As many of you already know our community night was intended to raise awareness about our club however it turned into a fundraiser thanks to the help of the many individuals we had in the dunk tank that evening. We ended up raising over \$1200 and our board voted to go ahead and kick off our holiday giving, we will be purchasing gift cards to be donated to Isaiah's Place with all the funds raised.

Starting with September our board meetings will be moving to the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Newsletters are now being edited by Ashley Brocious, if you have anything you would like to get out to the club please send it to her via email.

Lastly, dues invoices went out this month, please get those returned to Penny or Rob by Sept 1st.

Thank you,

Lori Gross

President – Kiwanis Club of Troy

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Meetings: Every

Wednesday at 12p

Board Meetings:

Third Wednesday of every month, immediately following membership meeting

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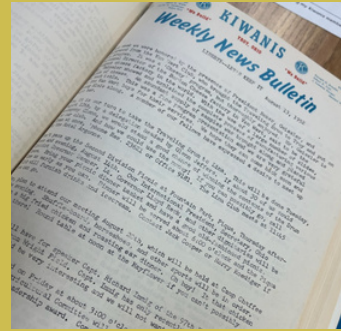
WEEKLY SPEAKERS @ MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

September 07 – OSU Extension

September 14 – TBD

September 21 – No meeting

September 28 – TBD



DID YOU KNOW?

If you were wondering what Kiwanis of Troy was doing in 1952, you can stop by the Troy Historic Library to see Weekly News Bulletins from our Kiwanis Club. Members who were able to attend the regularly scheduled Wednesday (8/24/22) meeting got to check out this book full of historic bulletins!



MEMBERSHIP RELATIONS

Hello everyone! Time has sure gone by fast this year. We have a lot to be thankful for especially with all the fundraising we accomplished with the money we raised! Now it's time to celebrate **US**. We have our Annual Kiwanis Picnic scheduled for September 21st at the Troy City Park. It is the same parking location but this year we have the brick shelter house! Not saying we're going to have bad weather but just in case.

As always, our club will provide the main course. Everyone will need to bring a covered dish. And as always, everyone is welcome to bring their significant other. Also, we can use this as an invite for new members as well. Finally if anyone has suggestions for games or competitions in the spirit of fun, please contact Lori, Carrie, or Chuck regarding your ideas.'

Thank you,
Mark Schmitmeyer

KIDS DAY - MIAMI COUNTY FAIR

Perfect weather, kids having a good time, and free food! What more could you ask for? Parents and kids were so appreciative of the lunch being provided at Kids Day. The only things left at the end of our day was a couple cups of yogurt and some buns. We were busy from start to finish serving 800 hot dogs!

Special thank you to the Piqua & Troy Kiwanis Clubs working together to make this day go great! We could not serve our mission without our members volunteering.



Hello Fellow Kiwanians!! Happy Happy September!!!

Community Outreach has been working hard getting events together for the rest of 2022, and gearing up for 2023 with this year being our **100 Year Anniversary** as a service organization for our awesome Troy Community. We should all be very excited of this accomplishment and know that you are all part of our success!!!

Thank You to all of the members who volunteered at the Troy Main Street – First Friday / Non-Profit Night. The Community Outreach Committee was approved to rent a dunk tank for the event, and we also sold OSU Football raffle tickets. We had several volunteers from the community that volunteered to be in the booth, creating so much fun for children & adults.

Also, we would like to thank all the members who helped out in selling the 2022 OSU Football Season Tickets. We sold our original 300 and ordered a few more to sell to get some last minute sales during the Moeller Brew Barn Non-Profit Night Event. Thanks to Jack Hoekstra for getting us into the Fish & Game Club on Friday Night during their club drawings. Also, thank you to Ashley Brocious & RT Industries for sharing their Community Night at Moeller Brew Barn. They let us set up a table, advertise Kiwanis, and sell raffle tickets. And finally, thanks to Mark Schmitmeyer who not only volunteered at events to sell the tickets, he also personally sold 72 tickets. Again, another successful fundraiser and it's all due to our members and volunteers.

Mark your calendars.... We are planning to kick off the Holiday Season and our 2022 Toy Drive on November 4/5/6 during the Enchanted Weekend Event. We will be able to do some sales out of the trailer and we hope to have a “Special Visitor” that weekend as well.

Thanks Again to all the members who volunteer in our Community Outreach events.

We couldn't do it without you!!

Carrie Kendall

OSU RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Total Sales: 386 Tickets

Fundraiser Total: \$1158.00

Top Salesman, selling 72 tickets – Mark Schmitmeyer



Mark was three (3) tickets from making top 10 across Ohio in ticket sales!

PICNIC

Did someone say picnic?

When: September 21st, 5:30p–7:30p

Where: Troy City Park, Brick Shelter House

Please Bring: Side Dish

What to expect: Lots of fun! Bring your family.

Non-Profit Night turned FUNDRAISER

Kiwanis participated in the Non-Profit Night on August 5, held by Troy Main Street! To say we DUNKed our way to the top of Non-Profit night is an understatement. Not only did we sell sixty-one (61) OSU raffle tickets but thanks to Frank Harlow, owner of Harlow Builders, as he matched \$100 for \$100 during his 30-minute round in the dunk tank! In total, Kiwanis raised \$1287, turning non-profit night into a fundraiser!



ATKION CLUB - SPONSORED YOUTH COMMITTEE

Greetings, fellow Kiwanians,

The Aktion Club met on August 3 this month and had a visit from Brad Reed from Tri-County Board of Recovery & Mental Health Services. He did a fabulous presentation on “Mindfulness in the Workplace.” Brad talked a lot about how to de-stress yourself when you become overwhelmed and anxious. He taught us many different breathing exercises to help calm us down when we get stressed. We all practiced these techniques during the meeting. The exercises were a big hit, we all became very relaxed.

Also this month, members of our Aktion Club attended the August 27 Welcome Home Celebration for Honor Flight Dayton. It was fun to welcome the veterans back when they arrived at Dayton International Airport at the end of their day-long trip to Washington DC touring war memorials. We look forward to taking members back to the airport for the October 15 Honor Flight Welcome Home Celebration.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 7 at 3:30pm at Riverside (enter through the Training Center at the back of the building). We hope to see you there!

Krista Smith, Co-Advisor
Aktion Club of Miami County

Brad Reed from Tri-County
Board of Recovery & Mental
Health Services speaks to
Aktion Club.



Highlights from the Aktion Club’s trip to the Honor Flight Welcome Home Celebration.