

APRIL, 2008



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# Kiwanis Club of

# Stow-Munroe Falls

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

*Dear Members:*

*Things are hopping with Kiwanians. We're all looking forward to the Diamond Classic on Wednesday night. The weather looks promising and I think we're all ready for baseball.*

*This past weekend Kiwanis had a booth at Community Showcase. Besides the camaraderie, we picked up some good ideas for meetings and possibly a couple of new members. Our weekend at Showcase was well worth the time.*

*Our Kiwanis year is already half over (hard to believe) but we're still looking forward to the 4th of July Parade, Aviation Heritage Fair, and participation in the City's Summer Blast - I'll be talking about some ideas for this event.*

*Thanks to all of you who volunteered for Showcase and for the work you're doing on our upcoming events.*

*Yours in Kiwanis,  
Janet D'Antonio*

## CLUB PROJECTS

- Stow 4th of July Parade
- Aviation Heritage Fair at Kent State Airport
- Boundless Playground
- Tree Planting — Arbor Day
- Cleanup Day at Camp Manatoc
- Stow Adopt-A-Spot
- Breakfast with Santa
- Mobile Meals

## Sponsorships

- Circle K at Kent State
- Key Club at SMF High School
- K-Kids
- Builders Club
- H.O.B.Y. at SMF High School
- Various Scholarships

## CALENDAR



- April 2— Board Meeting at Red Lobster at Noon
- April 9 — Regular Meeting at Red Lobster at Noon
- April 16— Diamond Classic at Canal Park - 7:00pm
- April 23 — Regular Meeting at Red Lobster at Noon—Kathy Head from Hospice.

## WORTH NOTING

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE STOW-MUNROE FALLS KIWANIS**

### MEET AND GREET NIGHT

**LOCATION: HERITAGE BARN  
(OFF YOUNG ROAD)**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> - 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE SOME OF THE EXCITING PROJECTS WE ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN.**

**APPETIZERS, SOFT DRINKS AND WINE WILL BE SERVED.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
330-689-2800**



The Kiwanis Young Children Council of Portage County will hold a spring garage sale on a nice weekend in May. Start savaging any small household items you no longer want for this fund-raising event. Last year we raised \$115 to support young children projects throughout Portage County. Contact Dick Seeger at 330-688-8453 or by email at rs3310@aol.com

## CLUB NOTES

### DIVISION 20

Mid-Year Convention was held 3/7 and 3/8 during the blizzard of 2008.

### K-KIDS

Members of Highland Elementary made centerpieces for the Stow MF Prayer Breakfast.

### KEY CLUB

Helped with the prayer breakfast and prepared and served dinner for 65 at the Ronald McDonald House in Akron.

### CIRCLE K

Held their Biloxi Benefit Dance/ Concert.

### MARCH FOR BABIES

Division 20 Key Club will be participating in the "March for Babies" previously "Walk America" in Akron on May 10. You can help by going to [www.marchforbabies.org/493259](http://www.marchforbabies.org/493259) and making a donation.

### RAVENNA PRAYER BREAKFAST

May 3 at 7:30 a.m. Ravenna Club will host a prayer breakfast at the First Church of God on New Milford Road in Ravenna. There will be a full breakfast buffet for \$7. Contact Karen Hammond at 330-298-0400 Ext. 226.

### DIVISION PICNIC

Will be June 18 at Waliga Lodge in Kent. 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.00.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Will be Saturday, October 25, 2008.

### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Will be in Orlando, FL June 26-29.

### COMING SOON—NEW CLUB WEBSITE

The SMF Kiwanis club will have an official website soon. It is currently under construction and we will let you know as soon as it is up and running.

**STOW'S HEALTHY STEPS 2008**



### KICK OFF EVENT

*It's time for the Healthy Steps walking program sponsored by the City of Stow, Ohio & Erie Canalway and Akron General Medical Center. Individuals and families are encouraged to participate and walk their way to a healthier lifestyle. The program kicks off on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at Akron General Medical Center in Stow.*

*Join us for a light and healthy breakfast. The first 500 to register will receive a **free pedometer**. You are also encouraged to start your Healthy Steps by walking on the Hike and Bike Trail next to Akron General Wellness Center that morning.*

*Each individual can set personal goals and qualify for great prizes.*

*Print off your walking tracker forms at: [www.akrongeneral.org/healthysteps](http://www.akrongeneral.org/healthysteps)*

*Attendance is not necessary to participate in Healthy Steps.*



## GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT

***"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."***

**Albert Einstein**

*The Newsletter Team:  
Pam Daerr  
Ron DeGrand  
Tom Stephan*

## KIWANIS INFORMATION

Founded in 1915 and headquartered in Indianapolis, IN, Kiwanis International is a thriving organization of service- and community-minded men and women who support children and young adults worldwide.

More than 8,000 Kiwanis clubs in more than 70 countries make their mark by responding to the needs of their communities and pooling their resources to address worldwide issues.

Through these efforts, Kiwanis International is truly "Serving the Children of the World."

FOR INFORMATION ON BECOMING A KIWANIS CLUB MEMBER, PLEASE SEND ANY INQUIRIES IN CARE OF:

KIWANIS CLUB OF  
STOW-MUNROE FALLS  
P.O. BOX 1875  
STOW, OH 44224

**Let's Remember  
Robert F. Plummer**



Bob went to be with the Lord on Feb. 29, 2008. He was a lifetime Kiwanis member. He was awarded a Purple Heart as a paratrooper scout in the European Theatre in WW II. He was married to his wife Violet for 59 years. Also survived by 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.