

JULY, 2008



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Kiwanis Club of

Stow-Munroe Falls

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

It was my honor to ride as your president in the 4th of July parade. I personally think it was on of the best parades ever! Because I was out at the beginning, I was able to see most of the parade with my family and we all agreed it was well done — very few gaps, great groups, etc. etc.

Thank you, Bill Bozick, for co- chairing the parade, and for the work of your very able committee.

*Yours in Kiwanis,
Janet D'Antonio*

CALENDAR



July 2—Board Meeting—Red Lobster

No Regular Meetings Scheduled in July

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

Builders Club at Kimpton

K-Kids

Key Leader at SMF High School

Various Scholarships

WORTH NOTING



The Stow-Munroe Falls Kiwanis Club received quite an honor with TWO of our members receiving civic recognition by the Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Tom Stephan
Volunteer of the Year

Bill Flinta
Business Person of the Year

Congratulations, gentlemen! We are so proud of your accomplishments.



Beginning **August 13, 2008**, our regular membership meetings will be held at **Silver Lake Country Club at Noon**. The price for lunch will be \$11.00 and will be a buffet that includes 2 entrees, a vegetable, a starch, a salad and coffee or tea. If you do not regularly attend each meeting, you should call no later than the day before the meeting to reserve a spot.

CLUB NOTES

OHIO DISTRICT CONVENTION

August 15-17, 2008, at the Crowne Plaza North, Columbus.

We will be sending Faith Cook, Jerry Jensen and Dick Seeger as our representatives.

SUMMER SUNSET BLAST

August 30-31—Noon until 11p.m. at Silver Springs Park.



Our group will be participating in this event and will be selling cooking and brownies. Some help will be needed. A sign up sheet will be available at the next meeting and also on our website at www.kiwanissmf.org.

AVIATION-HERITAGE FAIR AT KSU AIRPORT.

Saturday September 6, 2008. **All members are asked to participate.** There are plenty of opportunities to serve your club. There will be a set-up on Friday September 5 at the KSU Hangar around 6:00 p.m. Much help will be needed with the Pancake Breakfast from 7a.m.-1p.m. Then we will be sell brownies & cookies, and finally clean up.

There will be many exciting things happening throughout the day and you will be glad that you were a part of such a great event.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday, October 25, 2008. As part of Kiwanis Make a Difference Day we partner with Hands On Stow to help clean up our community. Our designated spot is Graham Road from Fishcreek Road to Newcomers Road, as well as the High School parking lot.

THE NEW CLUB WEBSITE IS HERE!

The official website www.kiwanissmf.org is now functional. There are still some areas currently under construction, but it is now a useful tool we should all try to use when signing up for functions, submitting monthly reports, and keeping up-to-date on what is happening in our club. Feel free to offer any suggestions to Ron DeGrand.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

It is that time of the year to sign up to be on a 2008-2009 Committee. You can go to the website to sign up or do it at the August meeting. Please give some thought to how you can be best utilized as a Kiwanian—then plan to be an active participant. You are important to our success.



JULY IN HISTORY

July 4—Lou Gehrig delivers "Luckiest Man" farewell speech at Yankee Stadium.

July 9—14th Amendment Ratified declaring all citizens "equal protection of the laws."

July 11—Babe Ruth made his major league debut at 19 years old.

July 16—John F. Kennedy Jr. died in a Plane Crash.

July 20—Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon.

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:

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DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD

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