

SEPT, 2008



Officers & Board of Directors

- Janet D'Antonio, President
- Bill Flinta, Past President
- Pam Daerr, President Elect
- Mary Bednar, Secretary
- Ron DeGrand, Treasurer
- Bill Bozick
- Jeane Galehouse
- Jerry Jensen
- Carroll Jones
- Dick Seeger
- Tom Stephan

Kiwanis Club of

Stow-Munroe Falls

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

As the 2007-2008 Kiwanis year comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone who has made it such a great year for me. It has been a year of many firsts. The special needs playground (S.O.A.R.) has been an accomplishment far beyond any of our expectations. Ron's "lottery" as a fundraiser was a first and did quite well. The Stow Players night out gave us all a chance to socialize (as well as make money), as did the Christmas party at my house.

As I write this note, Mary Bednar has processed the applications for four new members as well as reinstating one member and transferring another. There is also the potential for another three to five members in October so I know it will be a banner year for Pam. Great job, Membership Committee!

I look forward to being a board member as well as Chairman of Club Meetings and Administration. I wish Pam Daerr a great 2008-2009 year and I know she can count on your support, as I have.

Yours in Kiwanis, Janet D'Antonio

CALENDAR



CLUB PROJECTS

- Stow 4th of July Parade
- Aviation Heritage Fair at Kent State Airport
- S.O.A.R. 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
- Various Scholarships

All Meetings in September are at Noon at Silver Lake Country Club
 September 3—Board Meeting
 September 17—Regular Meeting—Speaker Ron Alexander on Community Foundation
 September 20—Division 20 Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Kent State University
 September 20—Installation of New Lt. Governor Jerry Jensen at KSU Stark
 September 24—Recognition Meeting and Installation of New Officers

WORTH NOTING

RECOGNITION & INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

At our September 24 meeting we installed our new officers and Board Members.

Congratulations

- President—Pam Daerr
- Past President—Janet D'Antonio
- President Elect—Carolyn Young
- Secretary—Bill Flinta
- Treasurer—Ron DeGrand
- New Board of Directors:
Scott Hayward, Leonard Budd and Monique Cech.
- Returning Board of Directors:
Jerry Jensen, Dick Seeger & Carroll Jones.



Congratulations to Jerry Jensen

Our 2008-2009 Division 20 Lt. Governor.

The Kiwanis-Club of Stow Munroe Falls is honored to be the home club for a Lt. Governor two years in a row.

We hope you have a great year!

CLUB NOTES

INTERNATIONAL

At the Convention in June, two new options were passed with regards to club & division elections. They are:

1. Any/all club or division officers may now serve one-year or two-year terms, as determined by each club or division.
2. Clubs now have the option of using electronic balloting methods to elect officers.

Clubs should amend their bylaws so that the proper rules are in place before the 2009 club elections are held.

DISTRICT

There were two major changes at the August Convention. They are:

1. Division 16E was dissolved and assigned to Division 20; and 16E was renamed Division 16.
2. The District Magazine will no longer be mailed. To read the magazine, you will need to visit the Kiwanis website.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

It Starts With You!

Saturday, October 25, 2008. Is Kiwanis Make a Difference Day, and we will be participating in this event. You will be seeing an e-mail soon. Mark your calendar and plan to **Make A Difference.**

REMINDER We are collecting warm gloves, mittens, scarfs, hats, winter shoes and boots for our Young Children Priority One.!

You can't take care of all of the children in need, but YOU CAN help one!



KENT STATE UNIVERSITY AVIATION-HERITAGE FAIR

The 2008 Kent State University Aviation Heritage Fair was held on Saturday, September 6, 2008. Although it was a rainy morning, (the rain gods struck again) over 20,000 people attended. The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast was very well attended and we did make some money for our club. The afternoon Hotdog event was very well received; however, next year we will sell a drink with it.

Adding a different dimension to the event, 19 participants set up booths in the hangar. They expressed satisfaction and want to return next year.

KSU Circle K helped set up on Friday night. They returned Saturday and assisted the Stow High School Key Club by working at the Pancake Breakfast. Both groups have our deepest appreciation. Both of us would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the Kiwanians that gave their time and effort for this great community event.

Please save the date, Saturday, September 12, 2009 for next year's Pancake Breakfast.

Faith Cook—Co-Chair
Jerry Jensen—Co-Chair

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD

If you have any news or would like to have something included in the newsletter, please contact Pam Daerr at 330-689-2812 or at pdaerr@stow.oh.us

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S.O.A.R. PLAYGROUND

On August 30 our handicapped accessible playground project became a reality and was dedicated to the City of Stow. We should all be proud of such a wonderful way to **"change the world one child and one community at a time."**