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# Kiwanis Club of

# Stow-Munroe Falls

*Dear Fellow Kiwanians:*

*November is certainly an eventful month. We experience time change, colder weather, snow and inconvenience of winter coats. Now that I have brought your attention to the negative, let me stop there and remember it is also a time to give thanks.*

*Soon we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day. As I take time to reflect on what I am thankful for I realize that every day should be Thanksgiving, because everyday I experience God's goodness in my life. Whatever you do in the bustle of day-to-day life, remember to give thanks; live in such a way that others, who watch you and experience goodness from your hands, will also be thankful.*

*Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.*

*Yours in Kiwanis, Pam*

## CALENDAR



- November 5—Board Meeting
- November 12—Regular Meeting—Guest Speaker Attorney Marta Williger - Elder Law.
- November 20—Division 20 Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church

## 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

## MEET THE MEMBER

*by Tom Stephan*

Meet Kiwanian Vicki Huff! Vicki lives on Englewood Drive in Stow and has been married to her wonderful husband, Mike, for nearly 38 years.—an accomplishment that might make several people smile. When Vicki and Mike got married in December, Vicki's mom told her not to take any summer clothes with her to her new home: she was sure Vicki would be back home by then. Together they've proved her quite wrong!

Vicki has two children, Brandon and Shannon. She and Mike decided to stop at two because Mike said there was nothing else "on the market." Shannon has given Vicki two granddaughters, Riley and Erin; Brandon has given her two grandsons, Connor and Dylan.

Vicki has worked for the City of Stow for 20 years. She first worked for Mayor Don Coughlin for 11 years, then in the Police Department for four years, and is currently working for Mayor Karen Fritschel. She feels very fortunate to have worked for two great mayors.

Vicki has been a Kiwanian for five years. She was able to see first-hand from Mayor Karen Fritschel how important Kiwanis is to the community—especially the youth—and thought that it would be a good group to get involved in. She held the position of Club Meetings and Administration chair for two years and thoroughly enjoyed it. She enjoys working on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and at Aviation Heritage Fair, finding both "so much fun" and where she is able to see so many residents that she hasn't seen for a long time.

On a bit of a personal level, Vicki feels that her best personal accomplishment is looking at her grandchildren and hoping that she has some positive impact on their life. We have no doubt that she does.

## CLUB NOTES

### CHRISTMAS FAMILY



Our club has adopted a family for Christmas. If you have not signed up to purchase a gift and would like to, please contact Jeane Galehouse at 330-688-7877 or e-mail her at [jgalehouse@neo.rr.com](mailto:jgalehouse@neo.rr.com).

If you have purchased gifts you may bring them to the Christmas Party on December 10 or drop them off to Pam Daerr at Stow City Hall no later than December 15, 2008.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY



**December 10, 2008  
6:30 p.m.**

This year Janet and Dick D'Antonio have again graciously allowed us to use their home to celebrate the holiday.

You should bring an hors d'oeuvres to share. There will be wine available but feel free to bring a beverage of your choice. We will once again have a gift exchange with a \$10 limit. To make reservations call 330-688-8453 and leave your name, telephone number and a message.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

SMF Kiwanis will once again host Breakfast with Santa at the Applebee's on Kent Road on Saturday, December 6 and Saturday, December 13 at 8:30 a.m. There will be face painting, story time and of course a visit with St. Nick. Why not sponsor a family who can't afford it or bring a child who otherwise might not be able to attend. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$6 for children.



### DIAPER DRIVE

It is that time of year again for the annual YCP-1 Diaper Drive which will run through January. You may give your diapers to Jerry Jensen or Dick Seeger.



### *A Word from Scott Hayward Human & Spiritual Values Chairman*

*Reflect upon your present blessings of which every (person) has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all (people) have some.*

*Charles Dickens*



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**

## 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."

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SEND ANY INQUIRIES IN  
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## **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](mailto:pdaerr@stow.oh.us)

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