

DECEMBER, 2008



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Kiwanis Club of

Stow-Munroe Falls

Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

Well, the holiday season is upon us. Many of us are experiencing busy sidewalks, busy streets, busy stores and the sound of bells everywhere we go. Let me remind you that when you hear the Salvation Army bells remember the kettle proceeds are used to help many in need pay their heating bills during the cold months. So be sure to drop in some spare change.

We had a really great time at our Christmas Party and it was a wonderful evening of food, fun and fellowship. As usual there was the traumatic stealing of the best gift by the highest number (which was Mary Bednar) of the coveted Carroll Jones hand made gift. This year it was a beautiful wooden pen. Just like the one I really wanted!

You generously donated \$75 to a needy family as well as providing gifts for the family we adopted. We also collected \$23 for Lakeview to use for postage to send packages to the troupes. You are truly wonderful giving people.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Pam*



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

- December 3—Board Meeting
- December 10 —Christmas Party
- December 17—Lunch Meeting at Joshua’s (at the High School) at Noon.
- January 7—Board Meeting at On Tap at Noon
- January 14—Regular Meeting at Noon at **On Tap** (in the back room)

MEET THE MEMBER

by Tom Stephan

How many Kiwanis Clubs are blessed to have an active, talented 83-year-old? We are! Carroll L. Jones, of Northwest Ave. in Tallmadge, may be a retired woodworker/cabinet maker from Carter-Jones Lumber after 42 years, but he’s always been – and continues to be – self-employed in “Carroll’s Woodshop.” We Kiwanians are quite aware of his woodworking skills and generosity.

Carroll and his wife Mabel G. Jones have three children: Dan Jones, Rebecca Kelly, and Karen Jones. He has one grandson, Bryan Kelly. Of his 83 years, Carroll has spent 78 in Tallmadge, two in Stow, and three years with the US Army during World War II.

Carroll joined Kiwanis in 1979 when he was asked to join by a Tallmadge Kiwanian and Carroll thought it was a good idea. It must have been: He served as president of the Tallmadge club twice, Division 20 chair three times, Secretary of the Tallmadge group for “a long time,” and was presented with a Kiwanis Life Membership in 1994 by the Tallmadge club. Now, as a member of the Stow-Munroe Falls club, he enjoys and actively participates in inter-clubbing, going to conventions, and working on all of our various projects.

Carroll is very proud of helping to build two duplexes in Petersburg, Alaska, and of all his woodworking at The Master’s College in Southern California. Both were mission projects for The Chapel in Akron. He has been in 45 of the 50 states, including Hawaii. He has also visited British Columbia, Yukon, and Ontario, Canada, as well as France, Belgium, and Germany. He’s a railroad aficionado, enjoying travel by Amtrak, but also enjoys water travel, especially on the Mississippi Queen paddle wheel boat.

His plans for the future are simple enough (and knowing Carroll, he’ll achieve them!): Maybe retire again and live to 100.

CLUB NOTES

THANK YOU K-KIDS — WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



The Highland K-Kids Club recently collected toys for Good Neighbors. Upon hearing about the need, the children stepped up to the plate to help other children have a good holiday.

Our K-Kids at Fishcreek, Echo Hills and Highland K-Kids decorated and filled almost 100 Christmas stockings that were donated to Children's' Hospital.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Carolyn Young would like to extend her appreciation for everyone who helped make Breakfast with Santa such a wonderful event.



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**

We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.

- Charles R. Swindoll

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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