

JANUARY, 2009



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Kiwanis Club of

Stow-Munroe Falls

Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas, and may 2009 be a year filled with many wonderful experiences. We all know the new year gives us a chance to reflect on the things we would like to do better this year than we did last year — like being the greatest Kiwanian in the Stow-Munroe Falls area.

There are many things for us to accomplish by February 7, and they involve the fundraisers for our club. These are two small but very important fundraisers. They need to be successful to help us meet our budget needs. Please make a commitment o sell the 3-digit raffle tickets. Make it a goal to sell at least four of tickets to our Night with the Stow Players on February 7, as well as making a commitment to being there yourself. It was a great time last year.

As we return to the routines of our lives, remember to take time to enjoy everyday life.

Yours in Kiwanis, Pam

CALENDAR



- January 7—Board Meeting at On Tap at 12:00 p.m.
- January 14—Regular Meeting at On Tap at 12:00 p.m.
- January 21—Division 20 Meeting at KSU 6:30 p.m.—Past Gov. Leroy Martin
- January 28—Regular Meeting at SILVER LAKE CC at 12:00 p.m.—Lt. Gov Jerry Jensen and Guest Bob Williams, K-Kids Administration Ohio Dist of Kiwanis Intl
- February 4—Board Meeting at SLCC at 12:00 p.m.
- February 11—Regular meeting at Silver Lake CC at 12:00 p.m.

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

The Kiwanis Club of SMF is certainly blessed with a wide variety of members. But it's equally advantageous for us that we can be blessed by several members, one of whom is Scott Hayward.

Having moved to Stow in July of 2007 with his wife of 30-plus years, Peggy, Scott became pastor of the United Methodist Church in Stow on Fishcreek Road. He plans to serve the Stow congregation until retirement. He and Peggy have two adult daughters and no grandchildren.

Scott may be relatively new to our Kiwanis club, but he is not new to Kiwanis. He was a member of the Cambridge club from 1982-1987, and belonged to the Tiffin club from 2000-2007. While in Tiffin he was on the club's Board of Directors and served as chair of the Human and Spiritual Values Committee. He also served on the Board of Trustees of *Kiwanis Manor*, a senior living center which was founded by the Tiffin club in 1972.

OK, so we know Scott is a hard-working minister, a long-time Kiwanian, and a heck-of-a nice guy, but did you know that Scott once served as an intern in Congress, working with Representative Gary Myers of the 25th District in Pennsylvania? It was a one-day-a-week assignment as part of a class at Wesley Seminary and was called a Social Ethics internship. The class discussed the ethical implications of various government positions along with different books on the topic as well. Does anyone in government do that any more?

CLUB NOTES

Kiwanis Club of Stow-Munroe Falls Receives Chamber Award



Our club was chosen by the Stow-Munroe Falls Chamber of Commerce to receive the **2008 Quality of Life Award** for the SOAR Playground. This distinguished award recognizes our support of the growth of our community. The award was accepted on January 20, 2009, by Past President Janet D'Antonio and SOAR Playground Co-Chairman Sara Drew.

A big thank you to the City of Stow who really made the vision a reality, and to each and every one of you.

DIAPER DRIVE

It is that time of year again for the annual YCP-1 Diaper Drive, which will run through January.



Everyone attending the January 28, meeting is asked to bring one bag of diapers.

You may give your diapers to Jerry Jensen or Dick Seeger.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

What a huge success! - We had a sell-out the second Saturday and made approximately \$1100 to donate to Highland School for their playground renovation. A BIG thank you to the K-Kids for doing such a wonderful job! I also want to acknowledge Applebee's for their huge donation. Without them, this event would not be possible.



Our Kiwanis Club purchased all 99 tickets (the "House") to the Saturday, February 7 performance of "The Fantasticks," at Stow Players.

Not only is this wine and cheese evening a small money-maker for us, but it is an enjoyable evening out at an event other than a football, basketball, or baseball game.

Members are encouraged to buy/sell the tickets for the play and donate a [bottle of wine and a package of cheese](#). (Which you can bring to the January 28 meeting.)

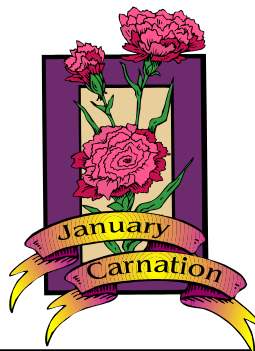
Tickets are \$20.

JANUARY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 03—Carroll Jones
Jan 07—Susan Deitrick



Jan 13— Ron DeGrand



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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