

FEBRUARY, 2009



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**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

*Kiwanis Club of*

*Stow-Munroe Falls*

**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

*Dear Fellow Kiwanians:*

*We completed quite a busy January and February. We had a great time at the Stow Players' musical "The Fantasticks," even though the attendance was not what it should have been. Your donations of wine, cheese, and crackers were very generous and most appreciated,*

*As you can tell by Ron's emails our 3-digit raffle will be quite a success for our club. A big THANK YOU to everyone who bought or sold tickets.*

*We should now be preparing to give of our time and efforts to the Kiwanis projects ahead of us. There are many opportunities in our club to be of service and make a difference in someone's life, even when you cannot see it.*

*Yours in Kiwanis, Pam*

**CALENDAR**



- March 3—12:00 p.m. Board Meeting at Silver Lake Country Club (SLCC)
- March 11—12:00 p.m. Regular Meeting at SLCC—Speaker Jerry Jensen
- March 18—6:30 p.m. Division 20 Meeting at KSU Student Center
- March 25—12:00 p.m. Regular Meeting at SLCC—Speaker Phil Martucci on Special Education.

**MEET THE MEMBER**

*by Tom Stephan*

How did the Kiwanis Club of Stow-Munroe Falls get so lucky to have not one, but TWO Methodist ministers on its roster? We're not sure how it happened, but we certainly are glad it did! Meet Dr. Leonard Budd, or as we know him: "Len."

Len is a retired member of the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. He was the founding pastor of the Stow United Methodist Church in 1961 and served there until 1970, with stops at Wadsworth, the Wooster District, and Lakewood after his time in Stow. Most recently he served as Senior Pastor of the Church of the Saviour in Cleveland. In retirement he is part-time Associate Pastor at First United Methodist Church in Akron.

Len is married to Dr. Karen Walton Budd, Emeritus Professor of Nursing at Kent State University and recently president of the Ohio Nurses Association. She is currently director of graduate degree programs for the College of Nursing at KSU. They are the parents of Julie Budd Stunneck and Ellen Budd Ditrick and grandparents of Carly, Leslie, Matthew and Ryan – all of Stow.

In the past Len has been a member of the Jaycees, Lions International, Rotary International, and the Cleveland City Club; he is now in his second year of membership in the Kiwanis Club of S-MF. He also belongs to Silver Lake Country Club.

Travel has been a large part of both his "professional" life and his personal life. He participated in pastoral exchanges which took him to Scarborough and Shrewsbury, England, and to special services at Wesley's Chapel in London. He has led groups to Bavaria, England, Scandinavia, Central America, the Panama Canal, Alaska, and five trips to the Middle East. He and his wife have also traveled privately, extensively.

You might not know, but you certainly won't be surprised to learn that Len is the author of six books, is a contributing author in *With Heart Aflame*, and has published in church periodicals.

By the way: Len lives on Kent Road – a great spot to view the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade co-sponsored by Kiwanis!

## CHARTER PARTY FOR OUR NEW K-KIDS AT FISHCREEK



February 11, 2009, the Kiwanis Club of Stow-Munroe Falls chartered a new K-Kids at Fishcreek Elementary School. Our thanks go out to Jim Saxer, Principal; Denise Herbert, Faculty Advisor and Mary Bednar, Kiwanis Advisor. Isn't our future beautiful?

## HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY RECEIVES CHECK



Applebee's Manager Mary Altieri (R) and Kiwanis President Pam Daerr (L) presented the K-Kids at Highland Elementary a check for \$1,085.06, which was the proceeds from our Breakfast with Santa at Applebee's. The money will be used for Highland's playground renovation project.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 4—Susan Martucci  
February 17—Mary Bednar  
February 18—Linda Bozick  
February 27—Jerry Jensen



## “Diamond Classic for Kids”

This is a Kiwanis sponsored charity baseball game held between KSU and The U of A to benefit Children's Hospital. School Health Services. The game is scheduled for May 5, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Canal Park, home of the Akron Aeros. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students (college and younger), under 2 are free. Three dollars from each \$10 ticket will go to our Kiwanis Club. Please mark your calendar and plan to participate in this wonderful event that benefits the children, including those in Stow.

## Thursday, May 7, 2009 will be our Annual Prayer Breakfast.

Pastor Scott Hayward has been working tirelessly planning our annual Prayer Breakfast. This year it will be at Stow-Glen from 7:00 a.m.— to 8:30 a.m.

Even though this is a work day for some of us, please plan to attend if you can and bring a guest with you. There will be no charge, but donations will be accepted.

We have landed a very good speaker in Dr. Ray Guarendi. He is a noted psychologist that goes around the nation speaking on topics from disciplining your child to child adoption issues. His humor and his knowledge and experience make for a very enjoyable time for all concerned.

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