

APRIL/MAY2009

Kiwanis Club of

Stow-Munroe Falls

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- Pamela Daerr, President
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- Scott Hayward
- Brandon Huth
- Jerry Jensen
- Carroll Jones
- Dick Seeger
- Tom Stephan

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

Did you know our Club is celebrating 18 years on May 1, 2009? We should all be truly proud to be a part of an organization that has done so many wonderful things for children and our community.

Did you also know that May is membership month? You became a part of this club because someone asked you — why not share your “K” with just one person in May and invite them to one of our meetings. Volunteering is a great way to feel good about yourself and make a difference along the way.

Now that the weather is nice, I hope you will make a personal decision to come to the meetings and actively participate in all the wonderful things we do as a club. I challenge you to be a part of something great!

Yours in Kiwanis, Pam

CALENDAR

April 22 at Noon— at Silver Lake Country Club

April 29 at 7:00 p.m.—Evening Meeting and Anniversary Celebration,
Stow Safety Center Community Room

May 6 at Noon—Board Meeting at Silver Lake Country Club

May 13 at 11:30 a.m. - Joshua's Restaurant at SMF High School—ANNUAL MEETING

May 20—Division 20 Picnic (More Information to follow)

May 27 at Noon—Mike Weddle, Econ. Dev. Coordinator City of Stow at SLCC

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

Any questions please contact:
Pam Daerr, Club President at
330-689-2812

MEET THE MEMBER

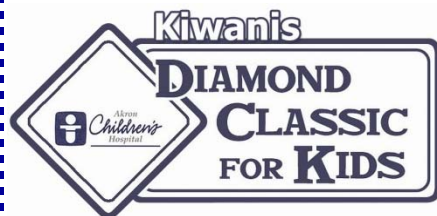
by Tom Stephan

It's always great to have younger members in any organization, and the Kiwanis Club of Stow-Munroe Falls is happy (and lucky!) to have such a dedicated member as Brandon Huth. Brandon joined our group in the fall of 2007, and just as he was becoming involved, we thought we were losing him! As a Banking Office Manager for Huntington Bank, Brandon was transferred to a branch in Canal Fulton. It wasn't for long, though. Several months later he was transferred yet again – but this time it was back to our area, and now he serves as the Banking Office Manager/Banking Officer/Registered Investment Representative of the Hudson Banking Office on Rte. 91.

Although Brandon lives in Akron, his desire to become more involved in the Stow-Munroe Falls area propelled him to join Kiwanis. He had been a member of Key Club as a student at Ravenna High School and in Circle K when he was at the University of Dayton. He felt that it was important to join a group that he understood and believed in. Brandon is now on the Board of Directors and heads up the Community Service Committee. Undoubtedly he is looking forward to the Camp Manatoc cleanup day, for it embodies all the good things he likes most about Kiwanis: “I enjoy the chance to get to interact with fellow Kiwanians, learning about different service needs in the surrounding area, and getting my hands dirty when good service opportunities come along.”

Brandon is quite proud of the work he did while obtaining his MBA from the University of Akron, and while all that work may have been directed toward a specific goal, he's a little bit more pragmatic when it comes to his personal life. He feels that it's best to just let things happen, and if he gets too caught up in planning he might miss something unexpected! What a refreshing attitude!!

One thing he does miss, though, is being involved in music. As a high schooler, Brandon was involved in almost every music program that Ravenna High School had to offer. So the solution would be: Check with Gordon and Carolyn Young – fellow Kiwanians who are our music authorities with plenty of connections. Maybe he can find some way to connect music to his time spent with yoga: Something like a downward-facing clarinet player.



Come enjoy an evening of baseball and see one of the area's fiercest rivalries, Kent State University & The University of Akron as they square off to benefit the kids at Akron Children's Hospital. All proceeds will benefit the School Health Services Program.

It's all happening at Canal Park, home of the Akron Aeros!

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for all students (college age 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 children, including those in Stow.

All members are asked to buy 2 student tickets for \$10; if you cannot attend we can send 2 children on your behalf.

Dr. Ray Guarendi is guest speaker at the National Day of Prayer Breakfast. May 7, 2009, 7:15 a.m. Stow-Glen Retirement Village (Birch Hall)



Dr. Guarendi's topic will be "Laughter: The Sanity of Family."

This event is co-sponsored by Stow-Munroe Falls Kiwanis club and the Stow-Munroe Falls Christian Ministers Association and is open to the community. A free-will donation will be taken to help defray costs. Seating is limited to 100. To reserve your place call Stow United Methodist church at 330-673-7752 or e-mail at stowumc@sbcglobal.net no later than April 30, 2009.

April 29, 2009, Evening Meeting

Gordon Young would like to extend to you a personal invitation to our Wednesday evening meeting on April 29, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the City of Stow Safety Building.

Won't you join us so you can catch up with some old friends, meet our newest members and celebrate our 18th Anniversary as a Club?

We're hoping to see YOU!

APRIL /MAY BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

special Happy Birthday to Faith Cook who celebrated her Birthday on March 29.

- April 10 Janet D'Antonio
- May 06 Walt Heeney
- May 13 Patrick Graham
- May 16 Gordon Young
- May 19 Bill Bozick
- May 23 Sharon Swinson
- May 30 Denise Herbert

May your birthday be very special!



Please use the Website

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Did you know the website has everything you need to know about our club. You can check our meeting schedule, check the events coming up, sign up to help at events, enter volunteer hours, learn about the history of our Club, and more.

Visit Us Often

RIVER DAY—MAY 16

BRUST PARK—10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Our club is providing children's entertainment for Munroe Falls River Day. We do have a list of volunteers for this event, but if you would like to help in any way please contact Brandon Huth at Brandon.huth@huntington.com. We'd love to see you there!

FOR INFORMATION ON BECOMING A KIWANIS CLUB MEMBER, PLEASE SEND ANY INQUIRIES IN CARE OF:

KIWANIS CLUB OF STOW-MUNROE FALLS
P.O. BOX 1875

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
KIWANIS WORKDAY AT CAMP MANITOC WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009 AT 7:30 A.M.

DO YOU HAVE ANY NEWS!

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

The Newsletter Team:
Pam Daerr
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Ron DeGrand

GARAGE SALE

The Kiwanis Young Children Council of Portage County will hold a spring garage sale on a nice weekend in May. Start saving any small household items you no longer want for this fund-raising event.

Contact Dick Seeger at 330-688-8453