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# NEWS

# LETTER

## NOVEMBER 2016

### MONDAY MEETINGS

November 7 – Doug Sharp on aids to navigation on the Great Lakes

November 14 – Operation Christmas Child and BAGPIPES!!!

November 21 - Board Meeting

November 28 – Luha Papal Ko on Ohio Utilities

### SPECIAL DATES

November 5 – Leaf raking with Key Club

November 17 – Key Club @ NOHS @ 7:15

November 17 – Ohio District Governor Bill Flinta visit @ The Renaissance @ 6:00 P.M. \$25

November 17 – Community Council President's Dinner @ Community Cabin @ 6:00 P.M.

### OTHER NEWS AND VIEWS

On Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, members of the Kiwanis Club and the NOHS Key Club participated in the Olmsted Historical Society's annual Pumpkinville at Frostville. Kiwanis members sold fire-roasted corn on the cob while the Key Club kids worked the games for youngsters. By every measure, the day was a huge success. Thanks to Key Club members, their advisers, Laura Thogmartin and Lisa Rosenberg, and to Kiwanis members who helped out, but especially Tom Herbster, Duane Limpert, and Jim Yager for working the corn roast and Rose Serraglio for donating so many prizes for the kids' games.

Our meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> witnessed the installation of the 2016-2017 Kiwanis officers and the induction of four new members. Lt. Governor, Matt Rawlings inducted Janet Byron Anderson, Kathy McCollum, Belinda Pierce, and Jon Wilhelm as our newest members and then also installed our officer corps. Thanks Matt for officiating and congratulations to Tom Herbster (president), Laurette Tully (president elect), Linda Cleary (vice president),



New members Belinda Pierce, Kathy McCollum, Jon Wilhelm and Janet Byron Anderson, along with Lt. Governor Matt

Amber Pierce-Smith (immediate past president), and John Biss, Janet Byron Anderson, and Barb Schirhart (new board members). In addition, Don Machovina and Ken Neuzil agreed to stay on as treasurer and secretary (mostly be-



Out 2016-17 Officers, Laurette Tully-President Elect, Ken Neuzil-Secretary, Amber Pierce-Smith-Immediate Past President, Don Machovina-Treasurer, Tom Herbster-President, Div 14 Lt Governor Matt Rawlings, and Linda Cleary

cause no one else wants the jobs!). Newly installed president, Tom Herbster reminded us that being a Kiwanian is much more than sharing a meal once a week with other Kiwanis members. The real work of being a Kiwanian happens every day in the community beyond the walls of the Party Center. A good thought to keep in mind!

The October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting was devoted to the Scholarship Foundation. Walt Spalding explained that the fund is in good shape and our investments have been doing well in this better economy. The amount of money the club will award in scholarships this year will be determined by club members in the near future.

Ken Neuzil met with the Olmsted Historical Society Board on October 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss Pumpkinville. Their Board was very appreciative for the participation of both the Kiwanis Club and the Key Club and in no uncertain terms said they want us back next year! Assurances were made that, yes, we will be back for 2017.

Our monthly Board Meeting was conducted on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Minutes of that meeting will be coming out shortly. Sorry for the delay.

Seven members attended the Key Club meeting

on the 20<sup>th</sup>. These included Ken Neuzil, Glenn Knight, Dave Dillon, Jim Yager, Duane Limpert, Stan Ball, and Tom Herbster. Kiwanis members made a point of thanking and praising Key Club members who helped at Pumpkinville. A few of us may have singed our knuckles turning hot ears of corn, but the kids really made it a special day for a lot of young children. And a special note to Glenn Knight: When you hear someone in the hall say something about it being nice "fall weather," he's just commenting on outdoor conditions, not making a suggestion!

Later that same evening, Tom Herbster, Ken Neuzil, Linda Cleary, and Gene Shook attended the Division 14 meeting at Porter Library. The biggest news to come out of the meeting was that the annual golf outing was even more successful than last year's. The division will decide how to distribute the proceeds. Fairview Park's Tim Cornelius reminded us the Kiwanis Foundation has money to award in the form of grants and assured us if we fill out the proper paperwork, the grant money is there! Think playground equipment for Birch School.

Our annual clambake was held on October 24<sup>th</sup> and was more successful than last year! Seventy-three diners enjoyed clam chowder, roasted chicken, a dozen clams, sweet potatoes, and corn on the cob. Thanks to Kiwanis members from



Everyone enjoying the clambake!!!

Berea, Westlake, and Lakewood for attending. Treasurer Don Machovina will have the final totals at the November Board Meeting.

Kiwanis member Rose Serraglio organized the annual Make-A-Wish Halloween party at St. Clarence on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Every year, Rose works her magic and produces a wonderful evening for all who attend. Rose would like to thank members Dave and Kathy McCullum, Belinda Pierce, Amber Pierce-Smith, Laurette Tully, and Barb Schirhart (and husband, Bob) for their help. Congratulations Rose on another successful fund-raiser for

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a great cause!

Due to Halloween falling on a Monday this year, no meeting was held on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

### WORK AND INVOCATION SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Serving</u>	<u>Invocation</u>
11/7	John Biss Mary Biss	TBA
11/14	Glenn Knight Barb Schirhart	TBA
11/21	Gene Shook Howard Luke	TBA
11/28	Tom Herbster Jack Boss	TBA

### BIRTHDAY

Nov. 20 -----  ----- George Prok

AND FINALLY..... thanks to Barb Schirhart

- ⇒ "Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before." Mae West
- ⇒ "If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?" Abraham Lincoln
- ⇒ "The lion shall lie down with the calf, but the calf won't get much sleep." Woody Allen
- ⇒ "If our Founding Fathers wanted us to care about the rest of the world, they wouldn't have declared their independence from it." Stephen Colbert
- ⇒ "My definition of an intellectual is someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture without thinking of the Lone Ranger." Billy Connolly
- ⇒ "Bigamy is having one husband too many. Monogamy is the same." Anonymous
- ⇒ "You know there's a problem when you realize that out of the three Rs, only one begins with an R." Dennis Miller
- ⇒ "To lose one parent may be regarded as a misfortune; to lose both looks like carelessness." Oscar Wilde
- ⇒ "She loves nature in spite of what it did to her." Bette Midler
- ⇒ "Start every day with a smile and get over it." W.C. Fields
- ⇒ "Want to know what God thinks of money? Look at the people he gave it to." Dorothy Parker
- ⇒ "Winston, if you were my husband, I'd poison your coffee." "If you were my wife, I'd drink it." Winston Churchill to Lady Astor

- ⇒ "By all means, let's be open-minded, but not so open-minded that our brains drop out." Richard Dawkins
- ⇒ "He was so narrow-minded, he could see through a keyhole with both eyes." Molly Ivins
- ⇒ "I've come to learn that the best time to debate family members is when they have food in their mouths." Kenneth Cole
- ⇒ "They say marriages are made in Heaven, but so are thunder and lightning." Clint Eastwood
- ⇒ "My advice to you is get married: if you find a good wife, you'll be happy; if not, you'll become a philosopher." Socrates
- ⇒ "Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow internet service to see who they really are." Will Ferrell
- ⇒ "Instead of getting married again, I'm going to find a woman I don't like and just give her a house." Rod Stewart
- ⇒ "When you have bacon in your mouth, it doesn't matter who's president." Louis CK
- ⇒ "Part of the \$10 million went for gambling, horses, and women. The rest I spent foolishly." George Raft
- ⇒ "I was going to sue for defamation of character, but then I realized I have no character." Charles Barkley
- ⇒ "He is not only dull himself, he is the cause of dullness in others." Samuel Johnson
- ⇒ "He can compress the most words into the smallest idea of any man I know." Abraham Lincoln
- ⇒ "He is a self-made man and he worships his creator." Henry Clapp
- ⇒ "People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do." Isaac Asimov
- ⇒ "Swallow a toad in the morning and you will encounter nothing more disgusting the rest of the day." Nicolas Chamfort
- ⇒ "Men who have a pierced ear are better prepared for marriage – they've experienced pain and bought jewelry." Rita Rudner
- ⇒ "Makeup can only make you look pretty on the outside, but it doesn't help if you're ugly on the inside. Unless you eat the makeup." Audrey Hepburn
- ⇒ "In a thousand years, archaeologists will dig up tanning beds and think we fried people as punishment." Olivia Wilde
- ⇒ "Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow." Jeff Valdez
- ⇒ "The Republicans are the party that says government doesn't work, and then they get elected and prove it." R.J. Rourke



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