KIWANIS CLUB OF NORTH OLMSTED
Chartered July 21, 1930
Meets Monday Evening at 6:30 P.M.
North Olmsted Party Center
29271 Lorain Rd.

NEWS LETTER

MARCH 2018
MONDAY MEETINGS

March 5 – Scholarship Foundation and Update on Cornhole Tournament
Serving – Glenn Knight and Frank Miller
Invocation – Tom Herbster

March 12 – Board Meeting and Oxcart Food Pantry Collection
Serving – Howard Luke and Duane Limpert
Invocation – Glenn Knight

March 19 – Kimberly Pride on Habitat for Humanity
Serving – Jim Yager and George Prok
Invocation – Rose Serraglio

March 26 – The Martin Luther King peace march in Selma Alabama
Serving – John Biss and Ken Neuzil
Invocation – Mary Biss

OTHER EVENTS

March 7 – Lenten Breakfast @ Rocky River Civic Center @ 7:00
March 14 – Lenten Breakfast @ RR Civic Center @ 7:00
March 15 – Key Club @ NOHS @ 7:15
March 15 – Division 14 @ Porter Library @ 6:30
March 16 – Kiwanis Fish Fry and BAKE SALE @ Springvale @ 3:00 to 8:00
March 17 – Ohio District Kiwanis Mid-Year Education Day @ Columbus
March 20 – North Olmsted Community Council @ Community Cabin @ 7:30
March 21 – Lenten Breakfast @ RR Civic Center @ 7:00
March 28 – Final Lenten Breakfast of 2018 @ RR Civic Center @ 7:00

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OTHER NEWS AND VIEWS

Our first meeting in February (aka: The Cruelest Month) was our monthly Board meeting. Minutes of that meeting have been sent to members under a separate cover. The collection in support of the Oxcart Food Pantry totaled $35.

Members celebrated St. Valentine’s Day a few days early at the February 12th meeting. We were treated to one of two great dishes from Mae, salmon or beef wellington. With her usual flair, Mae presented everything from appetizers to dessert. Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Chestnut School 5th grade chorus under the direction of Ms. Christine Kilbane. The kids sang numbers from their upcoming musical production *The Glass Slipper*, a new spin on an old story. We were glad to have many of their parents join us for the program. Thank you Chris and the Chestnut singers!

Division 14’s first Lenten Breakfast was held on Wednesday February 14 at the Rocky River Civic Center. The North Olmsted club was well represented with ten members and guests.

On the morning of February 16th, members Stan Ball, Dave Dillon, Tom Herbster, Ken Neuzil, and Jim Yager attended the Key Club meeting at the high school. As always, we thanked them for their assistance in our various projects and reminded them of the fish fry coming up on March 16th. Breakfast at Canary’s followed.

Later that evening, President Laurette Tully led the North Olmsted delegation, which included Dave Dillon, Tom Herbster, and Glenn Knight, at the Division 14 meeting at Porter Library. North Olmsted, along with the Olmsted Falls club, provided pizza for the gathering.

Member Dr. Frank Miller III, coroner in Lorain County, was our speaker on February 19th. Back in 2009, Frank was a Cuyahoga County coroner and a part of the team, which investigated the Anthony Sowell murders on Imperial Ave. in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood of Cleveland. In all, eleven bodies of female victims were discovered in the home and yard of Mr. Sowell. Frank provided a detailed account of the procedures followed by detectives and the coroner’s office. Thank you Frank for an interesting trip through a twisted mind. We were glad to have Carol Tuck and Leah Wolfe join us for dinner and the program. A pharmacist, Leah was asked to give presentation to us of her work at some future meeting.

Our second Lenten Breakfast was held on February 21st and again, North Olmsted had a good turnout with ten members and guests in attendance.

For our final meeting in February, we heard from Ms. Donna Angelotti from the Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution (S.O.A.P.) organization. That effort was begun by a woman named Theresa, who was herself a victim of forced prostitution at a young age, but managed to break away. Years later, she decided she had to do whatever she could to stop human trafficking. Her method is to provide bars of soap with a label offering a way out for any person trapped in a horrible life. In the “Nothing To Be Proud Of” category, Ohio ranks 4th in the nation as the worst in human trafficking and Toledo ranks 4th as the worst city! After Donna’s talk, members affixed labels on 1,000 bars of soap. The club offered a donation of $135 to cover the cost. If our effort saves one young person, it was well worth the effort. Thank you Donna Angelotti for a discussion on a tragic situation.

Lenten Breakfast #3 was held on February 28th (the last day of The Cruelest Month) with the
North Olmsted acting as host. Thanks to President Laurette Tully, Dave Dillon, and Frank Miller for conducting the meeting.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 5 -------------- Barb Schirhart
March 15 -------------- Larry Krejci
March 16 -------------- Jon Wilhelm
March 21 -------------- Duane Limpert

AND FINALLY .........................
From Laurette Tully – Ethnic Proverbs
Speak the truth, but leave immediately after.
~Slovenian Proverb
Evil enters like a splinter and spreads like an oak tree.
~African Proverbs
You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.
~American Sayings and Expressions
If you have much, give of your wealth; if you have little, give of your heart.
~Arabian Proverbs
Be aware of the idiot, for he is like an old dress. Every time you patch it, the wind will tear it back again.
~Arabic Proverbs
All evil done clings to the body
~Buddhist Proverbs
A sweet word can open even the iron door.
~Bulgarian Expressions and Sayings
He was sowing his wild oats, but hoping for crop failure.
~Canadian Sayings
Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid only of standing still.
~Chinese Sayings and Proverbs
He who takes no chances wins nothing.
~Danish Proverbs
Know the world in yourself. Never look for yourself in the world.
~Egyptian Proverbs and Sayings
A clear conscience is more valuable than wealth.
~Filipino Proverbs
A good name is better than riches.
~French Sayings and Expressions
What the little ones see, the little ones do.
~Gallic Proverbs and Sayings
If the eye does not want to see, neither light nor glasses will help.
~German Sayings and Expressions
The heart that loves is always young.
~Greek Proverbs
A person who talks about his inferiors hasn't any.
~Hawaiian Sayings and Proverbs
The baker shouldn't comment on his dough.
~Hebrew Proverbs and Sayings
Dig your well before you're thirsty.
~Hindu Proverbs and Sayings
A heavy purse makes a light heart.
~Irish Sayings and Proverbs
A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.
~Italian Proverbs and Expressions
If you want to know who your friends are, lie by the roadside and pretend to be drunk.
~Jamaican Proverbs and Sayings
One who chases after two hares won't catch even one.
~Japanese Proverbs and Sayings
If there is bitterness in the heart, sugar in the outh won't make life sweeter.
~Jewish Sayings and Expressions
Fools who know nothing constantly try to show off what they know, but the wise who know all are silent.
~Korean Sayings and Expressions
What you didn't hope for happens more often than what you hoped for.
~Latin Sayings and Proverbs
A golden cage is still a cage.
~Mexican Proverbs and Expressions
Do not wrong or hate your neighbor for it is not he that you wrong but yourself.
~Native American Proverbs and Expressions
The elephant and the tiger do not go hunting on the same pasture.
~Nigerian Proverbs

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One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it.
Persian Sayings and Proverbs
It is never too late to offer anything that is good.
Philippine Proverbs
The greatest oaks have been little acorns.
Polish Phrases and Proverbs
Where something is thin, that’s where it tears.
Russian Proverbs and Expressions
A day to come seems longer than a year that’s gone.
Scottish Sayings and Proverbs
The dog that doesn’t walk doesn’t find a bone.
Spanish Proverbs and Phrases
He who is not taught by his mother will be taught by the world.
Swahili Proverbs and Expressions
Fear less, hope more, eat less, chew more, whine less, breathe more, talk less, say more, hate less, love more, and all good things will be yours.
Swedish Phrases and Proverbs
The cock that crows too early gets his head cut off.
~Turkish Proverbs
Jack of all trades is master of none.
~Vietnamese Proverbs and Expressions
A man is not old until his regrets take the place of his dreams.
~Yiddish Expressions and Proverbs
And from Glenn Knight – The wisdom of Andy Rooney

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FRIENDS AND MEMBERS
I've learned......

That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

That money doesn't buy class.

That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

That love, not time, heals all wounds.

That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned......

That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

That opportunities are never lost, someone will take the ones you miss.

That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.