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MAY 2019

MONDAY MEETINGS

- May 6 – Tami Brown speaking about the Cuyahoga River
Serving – Glenn Knight and Amber Pierce-Smith
Invocation – Laurette Tully
- May 13 – Board Meeting
Serving – Tom Herbster and Willie Cain
Invocation – Howard Luke
- May 20 – Key Club Officer Installation
Serving – Duane Limpert and Terry Smith
Invocation – Jim Yager
- May 27 – No meeting – Memorial Day

OTHER EVENTS

- May 8 – Aktion Club meeting at Porter Library, Duane Limpert attending
- May 9 – Honors Ceremony @ NOHS Performing Arts Center, Ken Neuzil and Mary Biss presenting
- May 16 – Division 14 Meeting @ Porter Library @ 6:30
- May 23 – Thank you breakfast for NOHS Key Club members @ NOHS @ 7:15
- May 23 – Community Council Board Meeting @ 7:00 @ TBD
- May 28 – Community Council General Meeting @ 7:30 @ Community Cabin

OTHER NEWS AND VIEWS

Member Dr. Frank Miller III, deputy assistant coroner of Lorain County, was scheduled to speak at our March 4th meeting, but an unfortunate death (and what one isn't?) kept him at his duties. Although disappointed, members enjoyed one another's company and were home earlier than usual.

The monthly Board meeting was conducted on March 11th. Minutes of that meeting have been distributed to members under a separate cover. A total of \$110 was collected in support of the Oxcart Food Pantry.

Terry Groden attended the March 13th meeting of the Aktion Club held at Porter Library. At the following Kiwanis meeting, Terry reported on the great enthusiasm and joy Aktion Club members bring to the task of the evening.



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Thank you Terry.

Maddie Nickels and Tom Pussel, two representatives of O'Neill Healthcare, presented a program for our March 18th meeting. Tom is the hospice chaplain at the facility and spoke of his role in helping patients in the end stages of life connect with their spirituality. He spoke eloquently about letting go of all the burdens we carry and looking forward to the next level of existence. Thank you Maddie and Tom.



Tom Pussel & President Laurette

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The club acted as host for the Lenten breakfast held on March 20th at the Rocky River Civic Center. Thank you John Biss for coordinating the effort and Laurette Tully for arranging to have Sister Donna Marie as our speaker. She challenged all of us to think in new terms of how to approach Lent in a more pro-active, giving way.

Four members, Tom Herbster, Stan Ball, Jim Yager, and Howard Luke attended the Key Club meeting on March 21st. Key Club members were reminded of the upcoming fish fry at Springvale on April 12th. As always, we are very, very grateful for their youthful enthusiasm and energy! As the kids headed to their classes, the guys headed to Canary's.

That same evening, President Gretchen Schuler led the North Olmsted delegation at the Division 14 meeting at Porter Library.

The new technology of 3D printing was the subject of our meeting on March 25th. Ms. Joan Curtain and Mr. David Perzel presented the basics of this fascinating, cutting edge technology with the use of videos and slides. A major hur-



Joan Curtain & David Perzel

dle in learning about 3D printing is to not think of it as "printing" at all, but more as a construction method. The possibilities here are endless; from toys to artificial limbs. Very exciting stuff! Thank you Joan and David.

The month of April opened with a meeting dedicated to the Scholarship Foundation on April 1st. President Gretchen Schuler, who also sits on the Foundation Board, reminded the club members that this year, we will be able to award \$27,000 in scholarships at the Senior Honors night in May. The meeting to select those recipients is scheduled for April 10th.

On Wednesday April 3rd, Ken Neuzil represented the club at the second Senior Citizen Open House at the N.O. Recreation Center. Interested attendees asked about the mission of Kiwanis and several "join us for dinner" passes were distributed. If nothing else, this type of publicity helps to keep the Kiwanis Club of North Olmsted in the public's eye. Member Sara Binggeli was also there representing Howard-Hanna Realtors.

A special presentation at City Hall at 7:00 regarding the upkeep and preservation of older homes in the area, gave members the opportunity to "try" Arturo's Restaurant as an alternative to the Party Center. The feedback from several members was mostly positive. Many members went from Arturo's to City Hall to hear the presentation on maintaining older homes.

The monthly Aktion Club meeting was held at Porter Library on April 10th. Jim Yager attended, representing our club. One of the goals of this meeting was to collect old eye glasses. Jim had asked that we bring those in and he was able to deliver more than a dozen pair of glasses. The Aktion Club also worked on putting together Sensory Awareness kits for the Connecting for Kids organization. Thank you Jim.

With the invaluable aid of the NOHS Key Club, the Kiwanis club hosted the fish fry at Springvale on April 12th. Adult members acted as hosts and alcohol carriers, but all of the actual work was done by members of the Key Club and their advisers Laura Thogmartin and Lisa Rosenberg. We are deeply indebted to the Key Club for all their hard work. The Kiwanis club also sponsored a bake sale, which did very well.

Last year, Sarah Rintamaki spoke to the club about Sensory Awareness and how the issue has

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Sarah Rintamaki

affected her own two sons. At that time, she asked if we would be willing to set aside one evening to assemble kits to offer to parents of pre-school children, and that's exactly what we did on April 15th. Working in smaller table groupings, members assembled kits and also prepared materials for the next round of distribution of those kits. Residents of Lakewood will be receiving the first batch of kits. The



Kiwanians at work

plan of Connecting for Kids is to eventually cover the enter county.

At the final Lenten breakfast of 2019, Division 14 conducted a brief memorial service for members who have passed away in the last year. This year, North Olmsted club added the names of Randy Palmer (president 1982-83) and Gene Shook (president 1999-2000).

Five Kiwanis members, Stan Ball, Howard Luke, Ken Neuzil, Duane Limpert, and Jim Yager, attended the NOHS Key Club meeting on April 18th. The young people in attendance were thanked profusely for their help at the fish fry on April 12th. The club will be holding the election for next year's officers in early May. Those new officers and their parents will be invited to their installation on May 20th at the Party Center. On May 23rd, the Kiwanis club will sponsor a breakfast at the high school as a BIG THANK YOU to this year's Key Club members for all their help throughout the year. We couldn't do it without you!



Ken Neuzil

On April 22nd, member Ken Neuzil gave a brief presentation on the various denominations in the Christian faith. After the fighting settled down as to who exactly was going to hell and who was not, and after vocal master,

Duane Limpert, led the group through all 39 verses of "Kumbaya," the discussion went smoothly, mostly. Nah, just kidding! Actually, we sang "Michael Row the Boat Ashore" and had a big group hug afterward.



Diane Plogger watching Ray Plogger and Sara Binggeli become Kiwanians

Our monthly Board meeting was conducted on April 29th. Minutes of that meeting have been sent to club members under a separate cover. A total of \$80 was collected in support of the Oxcart Food Pantry. Also on the 29th, the North Olmsted Kiwanis Club welcomed new members Sara Binggeli and Ray Plogger to the club in a formal induction ceremony. Great to have you aboard Sara and Ray!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 1 -----Bob Wendt
- May 2 ----- Dennis Schuler
- May 17----- Belinda Pierce
- May 29-----Don Machovina
- May 30----- Ken Neuzil

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 8 -----Stan and Edna Ball
- May 13----- Frank and Sharon Miller
- May 21-----Mike and Donna Zalar
- May 31----- David and Kathy McCollum

AND FINALLY.....

From Laurette Tully:

- ◇ Everyone hates millennials until it's time to convert a PDF into a Word document!
- ◇ Did you know you have the right to remain silent even when you're not being arrested?
- ◇ I want to go back to a time when the worst thing people had to deal with was, apparently, being given lemons.
- ◇ Joke's on you, the kids who put shaving cream on my car. I was going to shave my



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car anyway!

- ◇ From the internet:
- ◇ I just ordered a life alert bracelet so if I ever get a life, I'll be notified immediately.
- ◇ Different types of phone call duration
 - Boy to Boy 00.00.58
 - Boy to Mom 00.00.45
 - Boy to Dad 00.00.20
 - Boy to Girl 01.13.59
 - Girl to Girl 02.35.20
 - Husband to Wife 00.00.03
 - Mom to Married Daughter 04.05.15
 - Wife to Husband 12 missed calls
- ◇ If I am ever on life support, unplug me then plug me back in...See if that works
- ◇ Sometimes the thoughts in my head get so bored they go for a stroll through my mouth. This is rarely a good thing.
- ◇ I'm just going to put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.
- ◇ 90% of being married is shouting "What?" from

the other room.

- ◇ I asked my wife if I was the only one she'd been with. She said yes, all the others had been nines and tens!

From Howard Luke:

- * You know you're getting old when you barely do anything all day, but still need to have a nap to continue to do barely anything.
- * The plumber said: "Why haven't you paid the bill for the work I did last Friday?"
- * Paddy replied: "Well, it was not what you quoted."
- * The plumber said: "I didn't give you a quote!"
- * Paddy replied: "Yes, you did! When I asked what day you could come, you said you were free on Friday!"
- * TEACHER: Why are you late?
- * STUDENT: Class started before I got here.
- * TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math

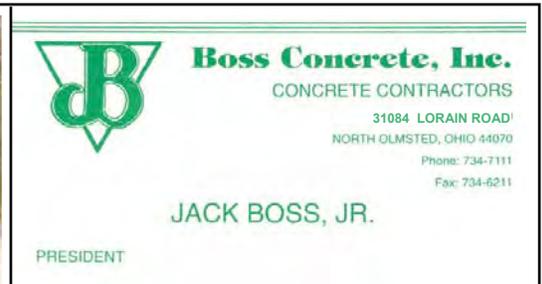
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- multiplication on the floor?
- * JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.
- * TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'
- * GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'
- * TEACHER: No, that's wrong
- * GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.
- * TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?
- * DONALD: H I J K L M N O.
- * TEACHER: What are you talking about?
- * DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.
- * TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago
- * WINNIE: Me!
- * TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?
- * GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.
- * TEACHER: "George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?"
- * LOUIS: "Because George still had the axe in his hand".

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