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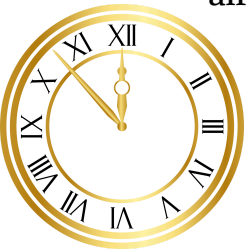
CLUB OF TROY

January
2025

The Trojan Kiwanews

A Message from our President

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas surrounded by friends and family over the holidays! It's hard to believe we heading into 2025 already. Each year, many people make New Year Resolutions when the clock strikes midnight...Do you know what the top 5 resolutions are for 2025?



1. I Am Not Making A Resolution
2. To Save More Money
3. To Eat Healthier
4. To Exercise More
5. To Lose Weight

Even more interesting, many people quit their New Year's Resolutions around the second Friday of January. This is known as Quitter's Day. Most people quit their resolution because they had unrealistic goals, lack of planning, or underestimated the difficulties in making change happen! Although we are not making a New Year's Resolution...how do each of us, as Kiwanians, ensure that we continue to support children within our community?



Past President, Chuck, stated it often last year which was to focus on your WHY. If we remember our why, together as a club, we can make a bigger impact within our community. I am excited to see what the year holds for our club and what we can do together!

Happy New Year friends!
Ashley Brocious



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Meetings: Every

Wednesday at 12p

Board Meetings:

Third Wednesday of

every month,

immediately following

membership meeting

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SURPRISE VISIT



Did you know the Miami County Sheriff's Department in Troy does a (nicely groomed) no shave November? Each person that participates puts in \$100 to not shave for the month. At the end of the month, the department donates to a non-profit and/or charity that supports kids.

This year, they selected the Kiwanis Club of Troy, donating \$4900!!! We are so appreciative of this donation!



Save the Date

January 8, 2025 @ 5:30p

You are INVITED! Let's get together with our Key Club, Aktion Club and Kiwanis Club of Troy to share bread and talk about the plans for 2025. A sign up sheet will come at a later date.

***There will not be a meeting at 12p on January 8th.*

Weekly Member Meetings

January 1st - No Meeting

January 8th- Joint Meeting with Key Club and Aktion Club at 5:30p at YMCA

January 15th - Paul Hickelman - President of the Miami County Pickleball Association

January 22nd - Kiwanis committee meetings

January 29th- @ Troy Skate Church - 25 S. Weston Rd. Troy

Please check your emails the morning of the meeting if it says TBD.

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Reading to the kids at the Head Start in Troy continues to be a favorite with the members of the Kiwanis Club of Troy. This month was even more special as we gave out hats and gloves to all the children and sang Jingle Bells as well to three (3) classes.

What makes this so great is the small group settings with 2-4 kids and after, they each get a copy of the two books that were read to them to take home.



I ♥ READING

Our club had some new faces reading this time as well! Looking forward to our next set of books.

Happy Birthday

November 23 Erskine Caldwell

24 Jack Hoekstra (27) Dave Menke

DECEMBER

28 Allan Ganley

JANUARY

22 Penny Hoekstra

24 Melissa Nichols

26 Dale Wittman

