



# Kiwaniis®

## CLUB OF TROY

### The Trojan Kiwanews

November  
2024

#### *A Message from our President*

Hello members!

We are still on the lookout for a couple of our committee chairs to be filled:

#### **Trailer Committee**

#### **Outreach Committee**

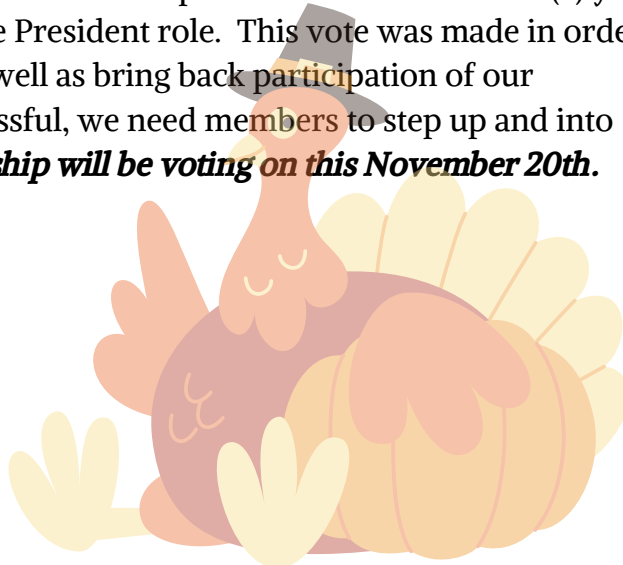
If there is interest in the Outreach Committee but you are worried about taking on all the things, we are pulling back this year to rebuild. There is a separate Pancake Breakfast Committee, meaning this person would only be in charge of the Strawberry Festival this year. This fundraiser brings in a good amount of money for us to serve children in our community.

On another note, the holidays are coming! Lots of great things still potentially on the horizon for our club with more information to come. Carrie is looking into doing the Toy Drive yet this year as well as there will be a need for hats, gloves and coats!

Our annual Kiwanis, Aktion and Key Club dinner is scheduled for January 8th at 5:30pm. A sign up sheet will be coming out early December for members to bring food to share.

Lastly, we voted at the Board Meeting to re-write our bylaws to show that our president, president-elect and treasure positions will serve a two (2) year term as well as remove the Vice President role. This vote was made in order to rebuild our membership as well as bring back participation of our members. In order to be successful, we need members to step up and into leadership roles. **Full membership will be voting on this November 20th.**

Thank you,  
Ashley Brocious



#### **Officers 2024-2025**

##### President

Ashley Brocious

##### President Elect

Donn Craig

##### Vice President

Vacant

##### Secretary

Penny Hoekstra

##### Treasurer

Angela Benedict

##### Immediate Past President

Chuck Fox

##### Board of Directors

Angela Benedict

Erskine Caldwell

Donn Craig

Carrie Kendall

Dave Zelmon

Ron Scott

OPEN

Meetings: Every

Wednesday at 12p

Board Meetings:

Third Wednesday of every month, immediately following membership meeting

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# Officer Induction

On October 2nd, the Kiwanis Club of Troy participated in the Installation of Officers held at the Piqua YWCA with other clubs within the district. Each year members step up and into roles to keep the club moving forward. Thank you to our team for volunteering your time to our club.



We took our meeting offsite to the WACO Learning Center & Air Museum! Executive Director, Nancy Royer took us through the newest space which is currently looking for donations

through their Wings and Dreams Capital Campaign. This building is being used by students to inspire students through aviation and S.T.E.M education.



## Weekly Member Meetings

November 6th - Dr. Robin Mitzelos - YMCA/ Troy City Schools Before and After School Program Director

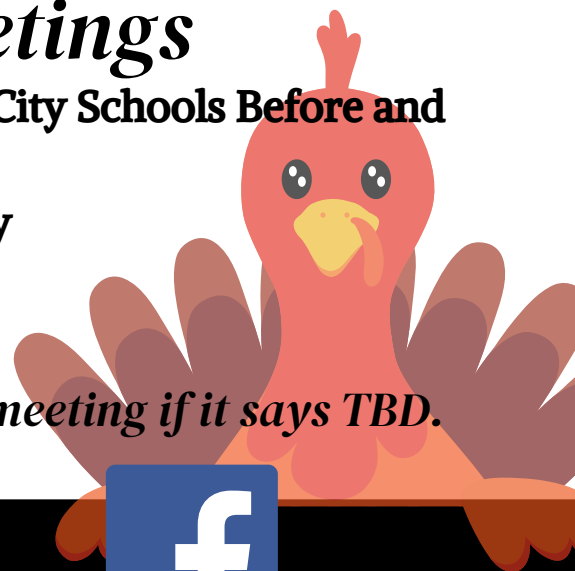
November 13th - Mayor Robin Oda - Mayor of Troy

November 20th- Board Strategic Planning Meeting

November 27th- No meeting

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

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# Save the Date

# January 8, 2024 @ 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.*

## Aktion Club

At our Oct. 9 meeting, we were fortunate to have fellow Kiwanian Bill Lutz as our guest speaker, sharing information about the work of New Path. Members were excited to learn about the food pantries, clothing and furniture stores and car ministry that are all a part of the wide range of services offered by this great organization.



Next month, we plan to shop for Christmas gifts for children in need, and our December meeting will be spent wrapping those gifts. We welcome you to join us as your schedule allows. Both our Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 meetings will start in the training center at the back of our building at 1625 Troy Sidney Rd., Troy from 3:30-4:30pm. However, on Nov. 13 we will leave after gathering to do our shopping.

We hope to see you soon!

Patrick Kilbane, Aktion Club Co-Advisor



## READING TO KIDS

We had a great time reading to 60 youngsters! They had a wonderful time too. We hope to read again before Christmas. Kiwanis will utilize this time frame to get hats and gloves for the children!

### Shoutout to these members for reading:

*Dave Zelmon*

*Angela Benedict*

*Krissy O, Malley*

*Dale Whitman*

*John Schweser*

*Wes Rich*

*Lori Gross*

*Ron Erwin*

*Bill Furray*

Thank you!

Ron Erwin

