

The Trojan Kiwanews

A Message from our President

Strategic Planning is underway with our Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Troy! We have five (5) major impact areas that we are focusing on within our community as a service club.

- 1. School Service Project
- 2. Kids Day at the Miami County Fair
- 3. Troy High School Key Club Scholarships
- 4. Reading to Kids at Head Start
- **5. Local Service Projects**

Why? The Kiwanis Club of Troy impacts the lives of children in Troy, OH through these areas. We do service hours, fundraise and connect with the community to promote the well being of children. Kids need adults who care!

As we recenter our focus, we are reminded that without each member of our club, we cannot do more! It is important as a Kiwanian that each one of us steps up to participate in the club. What does it mean to be an active member?

- Attend at least six (6) meetings per year,
- Participate in a minimum of one (1) service project or program per year,
- Join a committee, and
- Participate in two (2) major fundraising projects.

As we head into the Christmas cheer season, take a moment to reflect on the wonderful things you do for children through the Kiwanis Club. The holidays are so much more than presents...it is about our presence in the community, in the things we do for the community. I cannot wait to see us grow and flourish as a club...what we can continue to do for children in Troy, OH.

Thank you, Ashley Brocious

December 2024



Officers 2024-2025 <u>President</u> Ashley Brocious

<u>President Elect</u> Donn Craig

<u>Vice President</u> Vacant

<u>Secretary</u> Penny Hoekstra

<u>Treasurer</u> Angela Benedict

<u>Immediate Past President</u> 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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New Member

When a member of our community stands up and says, "Yes, I want to be a Kiwanian", we have something to cheer about! Shout out to Kalob Cavanaugh, owner of Kasi Services for choosing the Kiwanis Club of Troy! We are excited to have you.

Our newest member was sponsored by Bill Furay. One of the best ways to build membership is through our current members!

Also, a huge THANK YOU to Mayor Robin Oda for attending our meeting as well! Mayor Oda provided us with a round table discussion for members to ask questions about the city of Troy.

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.



Weekly Member Meetings

December 4th- Sean Ford - CEO - United Way of Miami County December 11th - Troy Donnerberg- Regional Marketing Coordinator- Ohio Children's Alliance December 18th- Kiwanis In-house Meetings December 25th- No meeting

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

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