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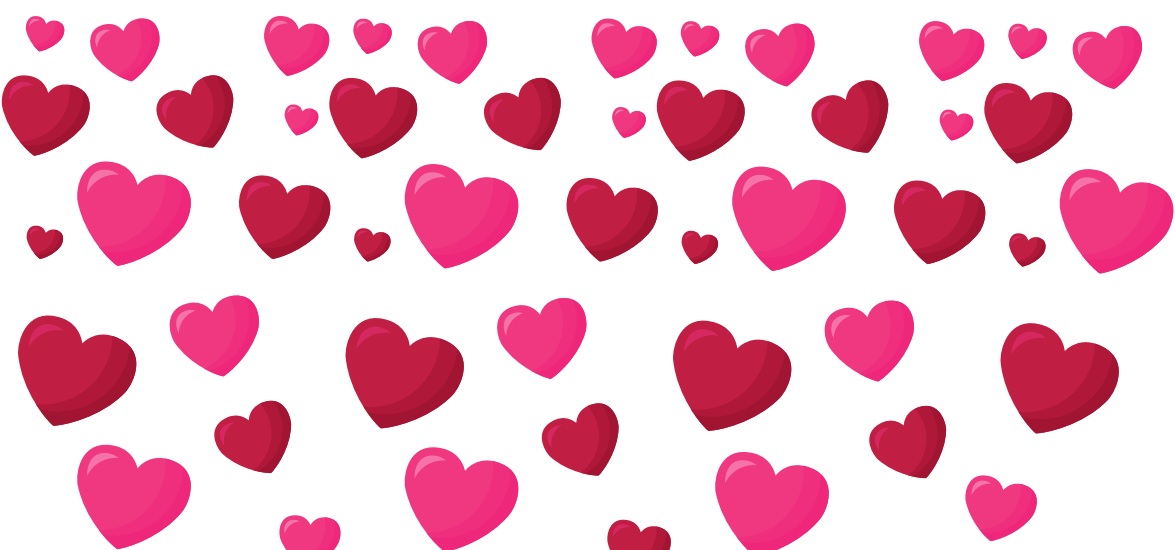
## CLUB OF TROY

### The Trojan Kiwanews



*A Message from our President*

*Look for a  
message  
from our  
President  
next month!*



February  
2024

#### **Officers 2023-2024**

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Meetings: Every  
Wednesday at 12p

Board Meetings:  
Third Wednesday of  
every month,  
immediately following  
membership meeting

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February

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Dave Duchak

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Bonnie Harris

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Brian Zimmerman



Happy Birthday!

## Miami County Animal Shelter Capital Campaign

Each week, our Vice President, Bill Furay, has members of the community speak at our meetings. This particular week, Joe Laber with MCPAW - Miami County Partners for Animal Welfare spoke specifically about their plans for the Miami County Animal Care Center. If you didn't know this, they are no longer a "kill" shelter which is FABULOUS!

MCPAW is planning a capital campaign to build a new facility for the Miami County Animal Care Center that not only has more space but a new medical clinic that will allow for in-building animal care and larger community events such as spay/neuter days, microchip clinics, etc. There will be increased parking spaces, a modern air system with heating and ventilation for odor and disease control!

If you are interested in helping support this campaign, you can provide monetary support through a secure website which can be found on their FaceBook page. What are you waiting for? Help the companion animals of Miami County today!



# Membership Committee ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡

This will be my last message to you as membership chairperson as I am retiring in March.

I want to say “thanks to all of you” for your friendship. Since, Mutual Federal Bank transferred me to this great city 10 years ago, I have made a lot of new friends that helped me to be a part of the Troy Community. I enjoy Troy and all of it’s history and community events. I will miss all of you, the camaraderie, volunteering & singing efforts we all share. Troy is a wonderful place, I thoroughly enjoyed the Troy Kiwanis Club, being an Ambassador of Troy Chamber, Treasurer for the “Friends of the Hayner”, and all of the other entities of the Troy community.

I intend to join back up with the Sidney Kiwanis Chapter in the next year or so after settling into retirement and hope to bring some of your ideas and pass along to them. (I’ll try to get their singing up to par with us!) Who knows, I may have to stop in and visit you once in a while at Troy?

Thanks again, and remember, “Bring new potential members to our meetings”!

Sincerely,  
Mark Schmitmeyer,  
Membership Chair

*farewell*



## *Weekly Member Meetings*



**February 7 - Dave Ducheck, Miami Co. Sheriff**

**February 14 - Miami County Visitor Bureau**

**February 21 - TBD**

**February 28 - TBD**

***Hope to see you at 12pm @ the Robinson Branch YMCA! Don't forget you must attend at least 6 to meet membership requirements!***

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# Aktion Club



We have hosted our first 2 Aktion Club meetings of the year, with a new time being offered to allow new people to participate. As mentioned before, we will be hosting 1 morning session on the first Wednesday of the month and 1 afternoon session on the second Wednesday of the month. Our first session was a HUGE success, with so many people in attendance that



we had to move to a larger room! We had twenty-five (25) people served from RT and Capabilities attend with six (6) support staff. Our second meeting was also a success, with our committed regular attendees at 3:30, who talked and brainstormed ideas for service projects for the year. We extend a big thank you to our guest speakers Erskine Caldwell from Troy Kiwanis (attended both meetings) and Mark Wion from Piqua Kiwanis (attended the 1/10 meeting).

For February, we plan to hear from Kelly Snyder from Troy Rec at both meetings to help us learn about the services they offer to kids in our community. We also plan to discuss with the group about plans to hold elections for officers in March so that we can operate like a traditional club, much like we used to in our earlier years. We invite you to join us next month as we continue building our club and serving our community. Our meetings at Riverside are:

Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 10am

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 3:30pm

We hope to see you soon!

Patrick Kilbane,  
Aktion Club Co-Advisor



# Community Outreach Committee ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡

Looks like our small stint of hibernation is going to be coming to the end as we start gearing up for all of our FUNdraisers, with the Pancake Breakfast kicking it off!!! AND- we are going to need ALL hands on deck for this awesome event. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 13, 2023. We are going to need help setting up on Friday to get ready for the big day

**AND**

We are going to need Kiwanians to help fling flapjacks and sling sausage at the Duke Lundgard Building as well. We will be also incorporating Key Club volunteers with this event as well as maybe a few Aktion Club volunteers. It's going to be a great event, so mark your calendars and plan to help out 😊

Also, I met with Jodi, who is going to be helping out and learning all the in's & out's of the Community Outreach Committee. We came up with a few fun extra ideas to explore for some additional fun this year so stay tuned. I know she is as excited as I am about this upcoming year and together, we are going to ROCK OUT our 101 Years of Service in our community!!!

Til we see you – stay warm, start stretching, and get hydrated as this year's gonna be packed with some craziness!!!!

Carrie Kendall  
Community Outreach Chairman



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