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CLUB OF TROY

The Trojan Kiwanews

A Message from our President

Did someone say Strawberry Festival? I must have heard Carrie from here! The theme this year for the 2025 Troy Strawberry Festival is Berried in Books. The Strawberry Jam is Friday June 6th 5:00pm–9:00pm with the Festival running Saturday June 7th 10:00am–9:00pm and Saturday June 8th 10:00am–6:00pm. Our trailer will be located in the South West Square quadrant with our food trailer!



There are still plenty of slots to fill up for members on Saturday and Sunday. If you have friends and/or family that can work with you, please sign them up as well! Shifts are four (4) hours a piece. As a service club, this is one of our big fundraising events so all hands on deck, if you are able to do so!

Also this month, I will be heading to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for three (3) nights to attend the Forge the Future Kiwanis International Convention! It will be great to be amongst other Kiwanians to hear about their fundraising efforts, community projects, service hours and more!

Thank you,
Ashley Brocious, President



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2025

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Meetings: 2nd & 4th

Wednesday at 12p

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Second Wednesday of
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immediately following
membership meeting

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Birthdays



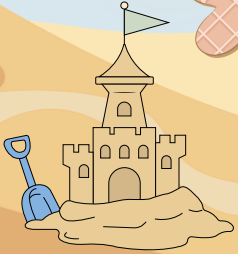
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DINE TO DONATE W/ DUNAWAYS

Thank you to our Kiwanians and members of the community for joining us Tuesday, May 20th between 5:00pm-9:00pm for our Dine to Donate with Dunaways. Carrie and Angela stepped up to sell OSU Raffle Tickets and talk about all things Kiwanis during the event!

We are still awaiting to hear how much the club will receive in donation but the place was busy and people were supporting! It is always great to see our own members stop in and eat dinner with family and/or friends as well!



Meetings (2nd & 4th Wednesday 12:00p-1:00p)

June 11 – Robinson Branch YMCA

June 25 – Old Scratch Pizza (19 E. Race St. Troy, OH)

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

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AKTION CLUB

At our May meeting, we took our meeting on the road to learn more about the Lincoln Community Center. Members got a tour of their facility and learned about the many ways that LCC serves the community. They also learned about services available to them as members of the community, such as access to the fitness center and gym, in addition to learning about ways they can volunteer.

In June, we will be back at our meeting spot at Heritage Hall at Lost Creek Reserve (2385 E. State Route 41, Troy) with guest speakers from another organization serving children in our community – Isaiah's Place. Robby Lybarger and Jennifer Knisley will visit us to share about foster care services and ways the community can support children and families in the foster care system. We will meet on Tuesday, June 10 from 10–11am. Please join us if you are able!

Patrick Kilbane, Aktion Club Co-Advisor



Aktion Club members pause for a photo in the lobby of the Lincoln Community Center, where they met in May to learn about the organization.



Pancake Breakfast Sales

- 203 presale tickets & 70 tickets sold at the door
- \$97.00 donated
- \$309 in raffle sales
- Total funds raised: \$2233.95

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Pair of OSU Season Home Tickets

The Kiwanis Club of Troy is selling 300 raffle tickets for your chance to win a pair of home season tickets to the 2025–2026 OSU Football Season starting May 16th through August 8th.

All Kiwanians within the Troy Chapter will have the ability to sell these tickets. Tickets are \$5 a piece. \$3 of the sale, will be remain within our chapter to utilize for children in our community! Ticket purchase locations are RT Industries & Wiggig Out.



Miami County Foundation Grant

- Thank you to the Miami County Foundation for approving our grant request of \$1400.00! We are a first time recipient of the grant.
- This funding will be used to purchase books for our reading to children program.
- Throughout the year, we read to three (3) classrooms at Troy Head Start and provide each child with a copy of each book we read.
- Shout out to Penny Hoekstra for orchestrating this and Jackie Thase–Burch for writing the grant!

