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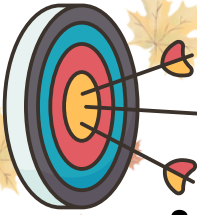
CLUB OF TROY

The Trojan Kiwanews

A Message from our President

Another Year of Kiwanis Service!

As we begin another year as proud Kiwanians, it's a great time to reflect on why we choose to serve. What is it that calls you to support the children of Miami County?



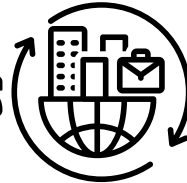
WHAT IS YOUR WHY?

SUPPORTING CHILDREN



VOLUNTEERING

SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS



FRIENDSHIP

Whatever your "why" may be, know that your commitment matters. Every meeting you attend, every hour you volunteer at a fundraiser or service project, and every time you advocate for kids in our community—you are making a difference.

Your involvement is deeply appreciated by the children and families of Troy, OH.

As we continue our mission together, please remember to pay your membership dues. Payments can be given to Penny Hoekstra or Angela Benedict. Let's make this year another impactful one!

Thank you,
Ashley Brocious, President

September
2025

Officers 2024-2025

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Ashley Brocious

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Board of Directors

Angela Benedict

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Donn Craig

Carrie Kendall

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OPEN

Meetings: 2nd & 4th

Wednesday at 12p

Board Meetings:

Second Wednesday of
every month,
immediately following
membership meeting

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Kids Day - Miami County Fair

Kids Day at the Miami County Fair is always a great time and an amazing showing of camaraderie among the Kiwanis Clubs in Miami County - Piqua, Tipp City and Troy. Donn Craig does a fabulous job working with the clubs and the fairgrounds to get the lunch put together each year.

Through financial contributions and volunteer time, these clubs served over 800 FREE lunches this year!! Shoutout to all of the Kiwanians that volunteered their time to serve kiddos.



Happy Birthday SEPTEMBER



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Matt Erwin



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Bill Furay



13

Wes Rich

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

September 10 - Troy VS Piqua Kiwanis Meeting @ Grace Church (9411 N. Co. Rd. 25A Piqua, OH 45356)

September 24 - To Be Determined

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

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OSU Raffle Ticket Sales



Kiwanis Clubs across the state of Ohio sold 16,273 raffle tickets for the pair of 2025–2026 season with 64 clubs participating. The top club, Kiwanis Club of Kiwanis sold a whopping 1180 tickets!! The top salesperson, Bob Barnes with the Kiwanis Club of Columbus sold 284 tickets.

The winner of the raffle came out of the Kiwanis Club of Delaware – Dick Brulotte!

Thank you to our fellow Kiwanians that took time to sell tickets for our club. The Kiwanis Club of Troy sold 163 tickets, raising \$489.00!



tour de donut

THANK YOU to the folks that were able to jump in and volunteer at the Tour De Donut event on August 23rd and 24th by working the trailer or assisting with getting the trailer there and connected.

Carrie Kendall
Bill Furay
Carlos & Sally Wood
Angela Benedict

Richard Pierce, Matt Erwin & Matt Kendall assisted with the trailer

Funds raised are still to be determined!



Reading to Kids @ Head Start

Save the dates on your calendar! We are scheduled to read to the kids at Head Start for the new school year!

October 7th
December 8th
February 9th
April 6th

Save The Date



Aktion Club

We want to thank you again for inviting us to join you on August 13 to share about our activities in 2025. Stephanie, one of our Aktion Club members, and Lindy Schaffnit, who helps facilitate our Aktion Club meetings, shared about the many things we have done so far this year as well as our plans for the remainder of 2025. The pizza lunch was delicious, and we appreciated your hospitality very much. Our hope is to stay connected with Kiwanis and possibly partner together on some upcoming service projects.



For our September meeting, we headed to St. Patrick Soup Kitchen to learn about the services they provide to the community. As always, you are welcome to join us if it fits your schedule. We will visit St. Pat's on Tuesday, September 9 at 10am.

Thank you again for the invitation!
Patrick Kilbane, Aktion Club Co-Advisor

Membership

Over the past several years, membership has declined worldwide, and our club has felt the impact as well. But together, we can turn this around! By inviting new members, sharing our mission, and staying active, we'll strengthen our club and continue making a real difference in the community.

Your involvement is the key to our growth and success—let's build a brighter future for Kiwanis! One of the best ways to grow our Kiwanis family is through referrals. Do you have friends or business partners who want to make a difference by volunteering in their community?

Invite them to a meeting and let them discover why Kiwanis is a great fit for them!

Without our outstanding members, we wouldn't be able to raise the funds needed to support the important projects that benefit kids in our community. Your involvement and invitations make all the difference—together, we can do even more!

