



Newsletter

of Celina, Ohio

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Announcements.

Birthdays:

None.

Membership Anniversaries:

Marjorie Stachler - Mbr. Since 2006

Larry Goins – Mbr. Since 2008

Lori Vian - Mbr. Since 2018.

[Kiwaniis One Day – October 24th.](#)

Our club's project for the One Day project will be the collection and delivery of diaper/childcare products for the [C.A.L.L. Food Pantry](#).

[Fundraising ethics: Follow these 10 principles.](#)

We received the following message from the [Kiwaniis Childrens Fund](#):

Thank you for your 2019-20 club gift to the Kiwanis Children' Fund. With your club's support, kids received critical items such as masks, hand sanitizer and food - and tools to help them learn from home, such as laptops, internet access and educational materials.

In addition to helping your club serve kids worldwide, I hope you know that our staff can be a resource for your club as well.

As your development officer, I am available to:

- *Present to your club about the Kiwanis causes, fundraising, grant-making and more.*
- *Help develop a plan to boost your club's fundraising efforts or modify your existing plan.*
- *Offer advice on establishing and managing a club foundation.*
- *Answer questions about Children's Fund grant programs.*
- *Provide guidance in seeking grant opportunities outside of Kiwanis.*

I appreciate the work you do as a Kiwanis leader. I know your concern for children doesn't end at your community's boundaries. So, on behalf of the kids you've served who are a world away-thank you.

Please let me know how the Children's Fund can support you and your club.

In service, Patrick Hall

Meeting.

Members Present: *Karen Perts, Amy Broering, Karen Cisco, Linda Goodwin, Lori Vian, Jenny Jamison, Susanne Murlin, Marjorie Stachler, Megan Smith, Rita Schmit, and Dale Hart.*

Guest: Pat Reigle.

Club President Karen Perts opened the meeting in the traditional manner. Happy Sad Dollars were collected.

We have a new member: *Pat Reigle (Karen Cisco's sister).* Welcome aboard *Pat.*

The board voted to make a \$100 donation to the coat drive.

The club is looking for storage space for the coolers and other equipment we use for our Burger stand during the Lake Fest. This equipment was previously stored by Larry Goins.

Dale gave information about suppliers and prices for pork chop or chicken dinners for a fundraiser.

We also received these [thank you notes](#).

GUIDELINES HELP CLUBS MEET SAFELY AS INSURANCE COVERAGE CHANGES

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Kiwanis clubs meet to plan service projects and fundraisers, conduct club business and socialize. During the COVID-19 pandemic, most clubs have been able to continue those activities through virtual meetings. However, as more clubs resume in-person meetings, Kiwanis International has compiled guidelines for clubs and districts to help members continue serving safely with adequate health protocols:

- Follow all federal and local laws. The Kiwanis International Bylaws require clubs and districts to comply with laws of local jurisdictions in all areas of operation. This is especially important as it relates to health and safety laws, such as gathering sizes, social distancing and mask requirements.
- Coordinate with the meeting venue regarding social distancing requirements, mask requirements, food service, cleaning of surfaces, etc.
- Consider requiring all attendees to obtain a negative COVID-19 test before the meeting. This should be strongly considered for any gatherings of 50 or more people.
- Require all attendees at meetings to sign a waiver that states that anyone who believes they may have contracted COVID-19 at a Kiwanis event waives all related claims against any Kiwanis club, district or Kiwanis International. Any meeting of youth members (younger than 18 years) in the Kiwanis family will require a signature from a parent or legal guardian. [A sample waiver is included here.](#)
- Conduct temperature tests on all attendees before they enter the meeting area. Anyone who has a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or above (or 38 degrees Celsius or above) should be excluded from the meeting.
- Ask all attendees to certify that they have not experienced any common COVID-19 symptoms in the last 72 hours. [A list of common COVID-19 symptoms can be found here.](#)
- Ask attendees to wear a mask when attending any indoor meeting.

Starting November 1, 2020, the Kiwanis Insurance policy will no longer cover claims related to someone claiming they became infected with COVID-19 at a Kiwanis meeting or event.

“The exclusion is becoming a standard clause in new and updated policies,” said David Kress, general counsel of Kiwanis International. “This was not a change made by Kiwanis International. It is a universal change by our insurance companies applying to all companies following insurance industry standards.”

The updated Kiwanis insurance policy does not cover any losses from events that are canceled as a result of the coronavirus. For expenses to be reimbursed, a club would have had to buy a “special events” policy on its own. Kress said that many of those policies now exclude financial losses due to the coronavirus, as well. If you have any questions about the insurance policies that cover Kiwanis clubs, send them to riskmanagement@kiwanis.org.

Kiwanis Education.

14. The 1924 convention in Denver, Colorado, became known as the “Constitutional Convention.” In the process of finalizing a complete International Constitution and Bylaws, Kiwanis officially adopted the name Kiwanis International and the six permanent Objects.

Thought for today.

*“It’s not whether you get knocked down,
it’s whether you get up.”*

Vince Lombardi