



# Kiwanis®

## - Bay Village Ohio



Meeting: Tuesdays 6:30pm Bay United Methodist Church, Lake and Bassett Rds.

[Please check that you have paid your dues for the coming year!!!!](#)

Don't forget to keep collecting aluminum cans for burned children. Drop off at the Fire Station. The drop-off bin is available for use 24 hours a day, seven days per week. The bin is inside a brick and wood enclosure on the east side of the fire station driveway with a large red sign that reads "aluminum can recycling."

Long time Kiwanis member Ray Lain is in the Belvedere section of the Ray-Ann Rehabilitation Center on Detroit East of Crocker Road. He would welcome visits from fellow Kiwanians! He resides in Room 33 and would love some good reading material!

### Future meetings and events .

Links:

**Jan 9<sup>th</sup> – Knickerbocker Food Pantry-** Contact Ed C if you are able to help.

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**Jan 9<sup>th</sup> – Regular Board Meeting @BUMC** -6:30 to 8:00pm-Bay High Boys Soccer coach Bobby Dougherty and Bay football coach Ron Rutt will be attending the meeting and talking about Bay High school sports . Bobby Dougherty is President of the GCSSCA , Head Coach Men's soccer Bay high school Bay Village Ohio, Director of Player Development Boys Soccer Bay Soccer Club.

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Ron Rutt is a technology teacher at Bay after earning his masters degree from Bowling Green State University and bachelors from Kent State.

**Jan 16<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting @BUMC**- 6:30 to 8:00pm- Laura Geuther the Executive Director of "Fill this House" will join us. They serve Cuyahoga County youth who are "aging out" of the foster care system. Generally, at age 18, assistance and custodial rights cease and many foster teens are left to fend for themselves. We serve teens who have been living in group homes or numerous foster homes, have few belongings, and very limited support.

**Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>- Regular Meeting @BUMC**- 6:30 to 8:00pm

**Feb 6<sup>th</sup> –Regular Board Meeting @ BUMC**- 6:30 to 8:00pm

**February 13<sup>th</sup>-Regular Meeting @BUMC**- 6:30 to 8:00pm

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>- Regular Meeting @BUMC-6:30 to 8:00**- Heather Tuck-Macalla and Cynthia White of the Bay Village League of Women Voter's will be speaking about the Gerrymandering issue that will probably make the November ballot

### Previous meeting and Events:



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**Dec 12<sup>th</sup>-Regular Board Meeting-** Linda P gave the invocation before dinner. Two visitors, Pastor Angela Freeman and Mike Ernst joined us for dinner and the meeting. In honor of the 500 anniversary of Martin Luther and the Reformation, Pastor Angela provided an interesting and informative discussion of Martin Luther's life and publication of his ninety-five theses which is credited with starting the Reformation. Mike Ernst attended the new member gathering at Sibling Revelry and has expressed an interest in the club.

Twenty members were in attendance for the meeting with Tony D. winning the 50/50 raffle. He generously donated the proceeds to the Eliminate Project. Moving on to Good News announcements. Birthdays were celebrated by Skip and his spouse Linda, Maynard B., Tom J., and Linda P. A wedding anniversary was celebrated by Clint K. and his spouse Donna. They have enjoyed 39 years of wedded bliss! The Good News announcements were rounded out with Jim and Linda P sharing information on the Sports Awards bestowed upon their three grandson's attending St Ignatius High School.

Bay Kiwanis received recognition from the Westlake Police and Kiwanis for their contribution of \$250 toward the recent K9 purchase. The Westlake Police now have 3 K9's serving the Westlake / Bay area. Also, thank you notes were received from four students for sponsoring their attendance to the Key Leadership program.

The top Christmas Tree sales volunteers were recognized: Stan G. for working 5 shifts, Maynard B. , and Gerry S. for working 4 shifts, Ed C. for working 3 shifts, and Tom M., Alan W., and Cheryl M. for working 2 shifts. Kiwanis netted \$6700 from the fundraiser and sold all of the trees!

Upcoming projects for the new year were mentioned. They included putting together KIWI packs, constructing the Lake Erie Nature Science Center Placards, Adopt a Family, and the Governors First Family Project " Feeding Ohio's Children". It was noted that the Westlake Kiwanis would like to know if we are interested in assisting them in the rebuilding of the animal cages at the Lake Erie Nature and Science Center.

Recent projects and grants were also reviewed. The Knickerbocker food Pantry, Cahoon Christmas with the Fairytail Princesses and Bay High Choraleers, and the Bay Kiwanis donation of 3D printers, Magna Tiles, and Fidgeting seats were among the items mentioned.

The regular meeting was adjourned and the Board meeting was called to order.