



# Kiwanis®

- Bay Village Ohio



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

Feb 13th, 2018:

## *Special Notices*

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."

Ray Lain has enough reading material for now. But he still welcomes visits from fellow Kiwanians! He resides in the Belvedere section of the Ray-Ann Rehabilitation Center on Detroit East of Crocker Road in Room 33 .

Please check the Member directory for any errors and let Ed C know.

Links:

[Kiwanis- Main](#)

[Kiwanis- Bay Village web site](#)

[Kiwanis- Bay Village- Facebook](#)

## *Future Meetings and Events*

**Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - Bay Kiwanis Mardi Gras party @ Ironwood 6:30 to 8:00pm** See you there ! Members from Rocky River and West Park are planning to attend.

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 to 8:00 am -Lenten Breakfast @ Rocky River Senior Center– Bay Kiwanis Hosting** -Please volunteer if you are able to attend.

**Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 to 8:30 – Division Council Meeting @ Porter Library-** Four members need to attend. Contact Foster if you can attend.

**Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 to 7:00 pm –Soup-R-Bowl dinner at the Berea Animal Rescue friends** – The supper supports "Fill this House" . Laura Geither gave a presentation on the organization at a previous Kiwanis meeting.

**Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - Regular Meeting @BUMC-6:30 to 8:00pm-** Assembly of the Kiwi packs and constructing the Nature Science Center signs will be the venue for the meeting. The wood cut out pieces will be epoxy glued together. Also don't forget to bring your donated items for the Bay Food Ministry! See below.

**Feb 21<sup>st</sup> - 6:30 to 8:00 am - Lenten Breakfast @ Rocky River Senior Center – Fairview and Rocky River hosting**

**Feb 27<sup>th</sup> - Regular Meeting 6:30 to 8:00 pm@ BUMC-** New member training by Foster M and safe kids training by Russ B.



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**Feb 28<sup>th</sup>-6:30 to 8:00 am- Lenten Breakfast @ Rocky River Senior Center -North Olmsted and Olmsted Falls hosting**

**Mar 6<sup>th</sup>- Knickerbocker Food Pantry-** Contact Ed C to help out.

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

**Mar 7<sup>th</sup>- 6:30 to 8:00 am- Lenten Breakfast @ Rocky River Senior Center - West Park and West Cleveland hosting**

**Mar 13<sup>th</sup>- Bay Kiwanis St Patricks Day event @ Bay Lodge 6:30 to 8:00pm**

**Mar 14<sup>th</sup>-6:30 to 8:00 am- Lenten Breakfast @ Rocky River Senior Center -Westlake hosting**

**Mar 17<sup>th</sup>-9:00 am to 5:00pm- 2018 Ohio District Kiwanis Midyear Education Day @ Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, Lewis Center , Ohio – the first 50 new attendees receive a \$15 discount.**

**Mar 18<sup>th</sup>- 8:00 to 12:00 Pancake Breakfast- Bay Middle School** Look for the sign up sheet at our next meeting.

**Mar 20<sup>th</sup>- Regular Board Meeting @ BUMC 6:30 to 8:00-** Mayor Koomar will deliver a State of the City address.

**Mar 21<sup>st</sup>-6:30 to 8:00 am- Lenten Breakfast @ Rocky River Senior Center -Olmsted Falls hosting**

**Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8:00 am- Lenten Breakfast @ Rocky River Senior Center -Lakewood hosting**

**Jun 12<sup>th</sup>- 6:30 to 8:00 pm - Outgoing and incoming Superintendent dinner**

## *Previous meeting and Events:*

**Feb 6<sup>th</sup>- Regular Board Meeting @ BUMC 6:30 to 8:00-** 11 members and a new prospective member were in attendance. Two Key Club members, the Senior Representative and the Vice President were also stopped in for the meeting. The meeting opened as usual with the singing of a patriotic song followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Maynard gave the invocation and Linda C won the 50/50 raffle. On the Good News announcements Maynard informed us that Quarter back Brady, during the Super bowl, threw for more yards than any other team while still losing the event. Foster shared with us that he won a golf bag at a recent community event. Thanks go out to Linda C , Foster M , and Jim C. for helping out at the Knickerbocker Food Pantry this past week.



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Members discussed the upcoming Mardi Gras party to be held in the front room of the Ironwood. Members of the Rocky River and West Park Kiwanis Clubs are planning to attend. Food will be ordered from the standard menu.

There are several upcoming events. The Bay High School Key Club District Leadership conference will be held March 9<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>. So far 10 Students have signed up to participate. Jim P could use some help choosing the Boys and Girls State Representatives. The Kiwanis Blitz will occur on May 6<sup>th</sup> with the President of Kiwanis International in attendance. There will be a fundraiser Hosted by Bay Arts on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be used to rebuild the barn. May 29<sup>th</sup> is when the Academic Achievement Night will be held at the Bay Village High School.

The Lt Governor of Division 14 Kiwanis is asking for participation in the Plastic Straw Pollution Project. President Foster presented a video of the damage done by discarded plastic straws. Visit <http://www.plasticpollutioncoalition.org/no-straw-please/> for more information. Once you visit the site I think that you will agree that eliminating plastic straws is a worthwhile goal.

President Foster asked everyone to look over the latest Kiwanis Roster and check that your info is correct. Using the roster too quickly caused a few issues with the delivery of the last newsletter. So I can speak first hand that there are corrections that need to be made.

There are currently two employment opportunities in the Ohio District Kiwanis Office. Membership recruitment Coordinator and a District Secretary positions are available.

Some project news, Westlake Kiwanis has reminded us that they would like our help to rebuild the animal cages at the Lake Erie nature and Science Center. The High School courtyard project needs some additional work. Kelly needs team members for "Bowling for Autism". The sign up sheet for the Pancake Breakfast will be at the next meetings. Please sign up to help. The Governors First Family Project will be upcoming.

Bay Village Kiwanis is collecting food items for the Bay Food Ministry. Please donate items from the following list. Bring them to the Feb 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Breakfast cereal (no corn flakes, lower sugar brands preferred)



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Peanut butter (smooth or crunchy)  
Progresso soups (low sodium)  
Canned fruit especially Pineapple chunks ( 15 oz)  
Canned chicken or tuna  
Crackers all types  
12 Oz Jam or Jellys  
Creamed/ Whole Kernal Corn  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Baked Beans  
Shampoo/Deoderant  
Bar Soap  
Bathroom Tissue  
Paper Towels  
Egg Noodles

The regular meeting was adjourned and the Board meeting was called to order. There were insufficient board members present for a Quorum so only a few things were discussed. Warren Remain stood up and talked about himself . He is retired and looks forward to being a member of Bay Village Kiwanis. The vote was postponed until the next Board meeting.

Kiwanis received a Grant request from Katherine Butler , a former President of the Bay Village Key Club and attendee of University of Cincinnati. She has an unpaid internship in Capetown and needs \$5000 to aid her in taking the internship. She asked through the Kiwanis web site, demonstrating that the site is useful and is being viewed. There were discussions centering on the fact that she did devote time to presiding over the Key Club. The Grant will need to be discussed at the next board meeting.

The Key Club January events included planning for the Mr. Rocket Pageant to be held Feb 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm in the Bay High School Auditorium, and the District Leadership Conference. Natalie Cashmere is the Breakthrough New Orleans Participant and Sarah Puterbaugh was elected to LTG for Division 14. The Key Club has served 1047 hours since June of 2017 including 25 members making 9 Tie Blankets for Bay Family Services. The Key Club has a request for \$332 to pay for 83 pairs of Graduation Cords. The cords were purchased from Westlake High School at a reduced cost. The Support request will need to be approved at the next board meeting.

The St Raphael's Builders Club had a busy month, participating in three project benefitting students with special needs. The Lucy's Light Foundation provides financial support for young girls between 8 and 18 to cover private and special schools and summer camps. The group was named for Lucy Hauck. Charles Cares , a non-profit corp. , named after 7 year old Carly who suffered from Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria. The Group benefits children with the disease and was founded in 2013. Catholic School week was celebrated by collecting personal care items and sending them to groups that assist persons unable to purchase these items themselves. The items include Chap Stick, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, soda, deodorant, razors and shaving cream. The club will be planning the annual March Madness Food Drive and putting together to competition for this years top College Football Classic.



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Maynard Bauer is leading the Scholarship Program Review Committee. Members are Clint Keener, Kelly Baon, Rhonda Snyder, Linda Potter and Maynard.

## *General Information*

The Bay High School **FIRST** Robotics Team, Quantum Steam is looking for Team Sponsors for next year. **FIRST** is the leading STEM program for students ages 6-18. With support from over 200 of the Fortune 500, **FIRST** designs accessible, innovative programs to build self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills while motivating young people to pursue opportunities in science, technology, and engineering.

**FIRST** sponsorship opportunities include:

- Financial Sponsorship of programs and strategic initiatives
- In-kind donations of parts, equipment of facilities
- Scholarships & Internships for students
- Employee Engagement
- Cause Marketing

Quantum Steam is a rookie team this year and will be competing at the Buckeye Regional **FIRST** Robotics Competition March 29<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> at the Cleveland State University Wolstein Center 2000 Prospect Avenue Cleveland, OH 44115. The event is free and open to the public. Thursday is a practice day, and Friday and Saturday are competition days.

- The annual fees for team registration, a robot kit of parts, and event participation are \$5,000 - \$6,000. Additional costs for travel, food, team shirts and other optional items will vary.