

Kiwanis Downtowner



Serving the
Children
of the World



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January 1, 2016

**Happy
Birthday**



**January
Birthdays**

NONE

Upcoming Meetings

TUESDAY, January 5, 2016

SPEAKER: Erin Wilson

PROGRAM: "The Dakota Center"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Erin Wilson is the afterschool coordinator at the Dakota Center, which has served children and seniors in Dayton's MacFarlane neighborhood for 50 years. Ms. Wilson will speak about the center's Homework Club that offers homework assistance, reading and math tutoring, as well as life skills/enrichment activities to over 50 students per week throughout the school year.

Program Chair: Bob Buescher
Introductions: Neal Leffel

Invocation: Kelly Brown
Greeters: Laura Erbaugh, Harry Bradbury

YOU
are the



**To Kiwanis
Membership
Growth
Propose a New
Member
TODAY!**

Invite someone to come
as your guest to the next
meeting and
check out Kiwanis

No Meeting on January 12th - Service Week

TUESDAY, January 19, 2016

SPEAKER: Pam Albers

PROGRAM: "Help Me Grow...Brighter Futures"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Pam Albers is the Director of the Help Me Grow Brighter Futures Program which is part of the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association. Help Me Grow Brighter Futures is a community collaborative program of the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association (GDAHA). Help Me Grow Brighter Futures provides early intervention service coordination, the Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers. We are jointly funded and supported by Help Me Grow and Early Head Start-Miami Valley Child Development Centers.

We will also be presenting Pam with all the books that we have been collecting for her program at this meeting. Thanks again to Chuck Sousa and his organization of this most worthwhile project.

Program Chair: Chuck Sousa
Introductions: Laura Erbaugh

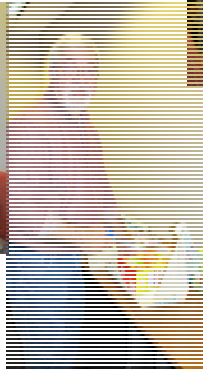
Invocation: Harry Bradbury
Greeters: Chuck Sousa, Bob Buescher

No Meeting on January 26th - Service Week

Meetings in Review

day Project at the House of Bread

K-Donations: From Neal Leffel for his joke and for his upcoming visit to California to reunion with his sisters. Harry Bradbury for his joke and Mark Cooper.



Guests: Larry Warner, Lt. Governor Division 4 from the Kettering-

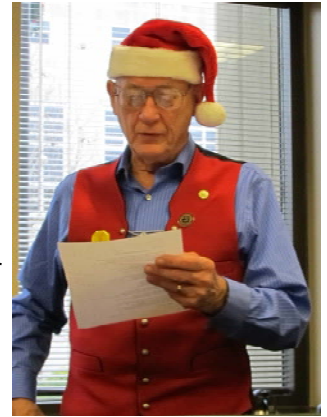
Centerville Club.

December 15: Was our Holiday Fellowship meeting where we shared a meal of turkey and dressing and were led in some Christmas Carols by our own Ron Knipfer who also shared with us the history behind the carols that were sung. Harry Bradbury added excitement between carols by

sharing "3 stories close to his heart" for example the story of "**Chess Nuts Boasting in an Open Foyer**". Bobby Beavers passed out a "spiritual nourishment" words of encouragement.



K-Donations: From Bob Buescher for Neal Leffel visiting his sisters in California and Kelly Brown who is in Las Vegas.



Kiwanis Club of Dayton Foundation Gives to Governor's First Family Project



We presented Governor Amy Zimmerman a check for \$200 toward her First Family Project the **Amtryke Project**. Amy started her Kiwanis career as a member of the Carroll High School Key Club which was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Dayton.

"Creating Independence and Mobility for People with Disabilities" is the mission statement for the National Ambucs Organization. Their primary goal is to promote independence by providing therapeutic tricycles, called Amtrykes, to children and adults with disabilities, including Veterans returning home. The Amtrykes are usually provided free of charge to the individual. The cost of the Amtryke correlates to the specific needs of the recipient and ranges from ~\$400 to \$1500.



Kiwanis Serves the Children of the World at the House of Bread for a Christmas Celebration



On Saturday, December 5, Kiwanians Harry Bradbury, Bobby Beavers, Chuck Sousa, Jeff Funkhouser, Mindy Simes, Mark Cooper and Kelly Brown were honored to present a morning of crafts, fun and gift giving to the children served by the House of Bread. Mark was joined by his wife Susan and son Kevin. Kelly was joined by niece Lily and nephew Elijah. The morning began with a craft session where kids created ornaments and paper chains. Then Santa arrived with his helper and the gift giving commenced. We gave gifts to about 40 children, they also received a grab bag with a snack and toy inside. Santa was very inspirational and had all of the kids chanting of how they believed in themselves. A breakfast of eggs, ham and potatoes was served by the House of Bread. The kids had a great time – there were smiles and laughter all around. The parents in attendance also received a personal care gift bag provided by our club. We thank the House of Bread for allowing us to serve the children in their community. We thank all Kiwanians who shopped, wrapped and delivered gifts. The feeling of joy from giving is a gift in itself for all of us.



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

January 1

January 5

January 12

January 19

January 26

February 2

February 9

February 16

February 16

February 23

March 1

March 8

March 15

March 15

March 22

March 29

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Erin Wilson, Dakota Center

Service Week

Pam Albers, Help Me Grow Brighter Futures

Service Week

Jessica Saunders, Center for Child Health & Wellness

Service Week

Bing Davis, Artist, "Youth and Art"

Board Meeting

Service Week

TBD

Service Week

TBD

Board Meeting

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Service Week

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