

# Kiwanis Downtowner



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Children  
of the World



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**Kiwanis Club of Dayton, Ohio**

July 1, 2016

**Happy  
Birthday**



**July  
Birthdays**

1st Mark Burton

## Upcoming Meetings

**TUESDAY, July 5, 2016—NO MEETING**

**Enjoy Your 4th of July Holiday!**



**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 July 12th - Service Week**

**TUESDAY, July 19, 2016**

**SPEAKER: Kelly Brown**

**PROGRAM: "Kiwanis Cakes for Kids"**

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231



*Kiwanis Cakes for Kids...Every Child  
Deserves to be Celebrated*

Our club is piloting a new program in which we will provide a birthday cake to kids who would otherwise not get one... inspired by Brighter Futures nurse who wrote an article about her experience with a little boy who had never had a cake on his birthday. We will work with agencies to identify the children. Brighter Futures is the first agency we will work with.

Program Chair: Kelly Brown  
Introductions: Laura Erbaugh

Invocation: Harry Bradbury  
Greeters: Neal Leffel, Bob Buescher

**No Meeting on July 26th - Service Week**

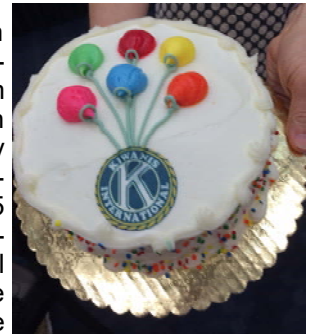
## Meetings in Review

down but the cases are more serious and complex. They range from sex offenses, abuse or neglect, dependent cases, child support and visitation and permanent custody cases. Juvenile court is much different than the adults where with the juveniles it is more about rehabilitate VS punishment. The goals of the court are to be a leader in cost effective solutions and provide for the protection of the community and be responsible to the needs of the victims. They also are responsible for managing individuals who are on probation. The challenges they face are with serious drug and alcohol addiction problems in the community with 65% of the youth having a drug or alcohol problem and 10-12% of those also have mental health problems. The use of heroin and meth are increasing problems dramatically. Judge Capizzi shared with us information on the Reclaiming Futures Mentoring program and indicated how the community can help with this by becoming a "natural helper" to serve as a mentor and motivator to work with the court-involved youth to help them overcome challenges and build on their strengths and help connect them to community resources and organizations and participate in positive activities.

**K-Donations:** From Neal Leffel for his joke and Kelly Brown.



**June 15:** We celebrated 100 Years of the Downtown Dayton Kiwanis Club with Our Century of Service Celebration Dinner at Sinclair. In attendance were Kiwanians from our local club and those around the Ohio District along with the Kiwanis International President Susan Petrisin, Amy Zimmerman, Ohio Kiwanis District Governor, former members and friends of the club. All in all we had around 85 people in attendance. Our guest speaker was Glenn Costie, Medical Director and CEO of the Dayton VA Medical Center talking about the Service that they provide to the



community. And the importance of service to be a part of our lives as Dayton Kiwanians have done for 100 years. We enjoyed a good meal, festive music provided by the pianist and fellowship with our friends and celebrated our club. Kelly Brown rolled out a new Kiwanis project to take us into our 2nd 100 years "Kiwanis Cakes for Kids".



## Kiwanians to Participate in Relay for Life in Oakwood on July 8th



Kiwanis Club of Dayton will again take part in Relay for Life Oakwood on Friday evening, July 8 at Mack Hummon Field. A group of us are planning to meet up at 7 p.m. and walk a few laps around the track. Please feel free to join us in support of those we know whose lives have been affected by cancer. You are welcome to invite family or friends to join you or sponsor your participation with a contribution to the American Cancer Society. Our Kiwanis Club of Dayton Foundation will match every dollar contributed up to \$500. Contributions in cash or by check (made payable to American Cancer Society) are also welcome. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/KRelay2016> to join our team, make a donation by credit card or get more information. From the main page, you can choose to SIGN UP or DONATE to our team. Just select Kiwanis Club of Dayton as you scroll through the list of teams. There is no cost to register as a member of our

team. Thanks for your consideration and support. Let me know if you have any questions. Bob Buescher  
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## Century of Service—100th Anniversary Dinner

Wednesday, June 15, 2016



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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

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|------------------|---|
| <b>July 5</b>    | <b>NO MEETING—due to the 4th of July Holiday</b>  |
| <b>July 8</b>    | <b>Relay for Life in Oakwood</b>  |
| July 12          | Service Week  |
| <b>July 19</b>   | <b>Kelly Brown, Kiwanis Cakes for Kids</b>  |
| <b>July 19</b>   | <b>Board Meeting 1:15 p.m.</b>  |
| July 26          | Service Week  |
| <b>August 2</b>  | <b>Miami Valley Works—<u>offsite meeting</u> at Goodwill Industries 660 South Main Street 45402</b> |
| August 9         | Service Week  |
| <b>August 16</b> | <b>TBD</b>  |
| <b>August 16</b> | <b>Board Meeting 1:15 p.m.</b>  |
| August 23        | Service Week  |
| August 30        | Service Week  |

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