

# Kiwanis Downtowner



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Children  
of the World



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**Kiwanis Club of Dayton, Ohio**

August 1, 2016

**Happy  
Birthday**



**August  
Birthdays**

12th Diane Graham

## Upcoming Meetings

**TUESDAY, August 2, 2016**

**SPEAKER: Rick Wegmann & Malcom Keith**

**PROGRAM: "Miami Valley Works"**

**Meet at Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley  
660 South Main Street—45402**

**We will be ordering box lunches for this meeting so please email Chuck Sousa if you plan to attend so that we can have adequate meals available.**

**[csousa@woh.rr.com](mailto:csousa@woh.rr.com) 937-416-5554 no later than July 29th**

Miami Valley Works, a service of Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley, offers a holistic approach to eliminating poverty in the Miami Valley by providing job readiness training and ongoing employment coaching, support services, advancement, counseling, and long-term job retention follow-up.

Program Chair: Mark Cooper  
Introductions: Chuck Sousa

Invocation: Harry Bradbury  
Greeter: Bob Buescher

**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 August 9th - Service Week

**TUESDAY, August 16, 2016**

**SPEAKER: Lori Price**

**PROGRAM: "Salvation Army Dayton:  
Recycled Goods/Reclaiming Lives"**

**Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231**

Lori Price, Donations Development Coordinator for the Salvation Army Dayton Adult Rehabilitation Center will be with us to explain how recycled clothing and household goods are saving lives every day. Sadly however donations are down and the need for help is skyrocketing. Lori will tell us about their 70-bed facility that offers work therapy, counselling and classes to their beneficiaries while they heal physically and spiritually. Come and learn more about how the Salvation Army is changing lives everyday.

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Invocation: Harry Bradbury  
Greeters: Neal Leffel, Bob Buescher

## No Meeting on August 23rd & 30th - Service Weeks

## Meetings in Review

**July 5:** No Meeting—4th of July Holiday

**July 19:** Our speaker for the day was



our own Kelly Brown talking about our new pilot project: **Kiwanis Cakes for Kids...Every Child Deserves to be Celebrated**

Kelly unveiled a proposed logo for the project—continuing to work on it with her niece. We will be partnering with Brighter Futures as our first agency to pilot this project with. The kids we will be serving will range in ages from 1-12. Kelly indicated that committee advisor Elaine Bonner suggests that we receive some training in the culture of where we will be going with these cakes. Kelly told us how she came up with the project—it was born out of a newspaper article written by a nurse with Brighter Futures. She told the story of a little boy who on his birthday was so excited to get to go to the store and pick out a bag of chips as he told the nurse on the way in. On the way out she noticed he was crying and asked what was wrong the young boy said he didn't get to go to the store now. The nurse, Jennifer went to the store and got the boy a bag of chips and had a piece of cake in her car that she gave to the boy which made him happy as he said he had never had a birthday cake.

### How it works:

- We will work with local agencies to identify and vet children—with Brighter Futures being our pilot agency
- Application sent to the Club for consideration (30 days in advance)
- Club will contact Evans Bakery (Bill Evans) who will partner with us on this project.
- Possibly community bakers can also be utilized
- Agency worker will go along with Kiwanian(s) to deliver the cakes to the kids

### Components of the Project:

- Birthday cake (get at cost from Evans bakery—\$5)
- Birthday Card from Kiwanis
- Small gift (if we can get some donations)
- Kiwanis Foundation has approved \$200 for pilot program

### Next Steps:

- Meet with Brighter Futures
- Start application process
- Deliver to pilot families
- Evaluate—work out bugs in the process
- Launch the program and alert the media—baking event

**If you would like to participate in this project please let Kelly Brown know of your interest.**

## 100 for 100 Membership Campaign

- Aggressive recruiting for 100th anniversary till 10/1/17
- New member dues \$100 for first full year + \$25 initiation fee
- Fee continues to be \$125 in second year if member recruits a new member in their first year of membership. If not the fee then goes up to \$200 in year two.
- In year three fee goes up to \$275 (or whatever the current membership dues amount is at that time) unless they recruit another member in their second year.
- Time frame for 100th anniversary year June 2016—September 30, 2017



### Incentive program for current members

- Annual dues are decreased by \$25 for each new member you recruit (note: will not drop below the \$125 amount)

We need everyone to participate in this membership campaign for our club to grow in its numbers and increase our ability to serve the community and make a positive impact.



## Relay for Life 2016

Thanks to Dayton Kiwanians Mark Burton, (Norma Burton), Bobby Beavers, Chuck Sousa and Bob Buescher for taking part in Relay for Life Oakwood on Friday evening, July 8 at Mack Hummon Field.

We are continuing to accept contributions through August 16 (date of our second meeting next month) and just a reminder our Kiwanis Foundation will match your donation.

Checks should be made payable to American Cancer Society or Kiwanis Club of Dayton Foundation.



## Note of Congratulations from Ohio Kiwanis Governor Amy Zimmerman

June 2016

Dear President Mark -  
 Congratulations again on 100 years of inspiring + impactful service to the Dayton Community! Your club is truly leaving a legacy! Thank you for the invitation to join you @ your celebration! It was quite a successful event - and I loved your closing remarks! So special that Pres Sue joined us too!

Yours in Service -  
 Amy Zimmerman



# Governor

## KIWANIS DOWNTOWNER

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <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>Lori Price, Salvation Army Dayton</b>  |
| <b>August 16</b>    | <b>Board Meeting 1:15 p.m.</b>  |
| August 23           | Service Week  |
| August 30           | Service Week  |
| <b>September 6</b>  | <b>NO MEETING—Labor Day Holiday</b>   |
| <b>September 20</b> | <b>TBD</b>  |
| <b>September 20</b> | <b>Board Meeting 1:15 p.m.</b>  |
| September 27        | Service Week  |
| <b>October 4</b>    | <b>Annual Meeting—installation of officers and board members</b>                                    |

### OFFICERS

Mark Cooper-President  
Bobby Beavers-Past President  
Chuck Sousa -President Elect  
Kelly Brown—Vice President  
AJ Lewis -Treasurer  
Laura Erbaugh-Secretary  
Harry Bradbury-Assistant Secretary

### FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

Bobby Beavers,Chair,  
Harry Bradbury, AJ Lewis  
Ron Knipfer, Diane Graham,  
Bob Buescher, Mark Burton

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **2014-2016**

Diane Graham  
Harry Bradbury

#### **2015-2018**

Jeff Funkhouser  
Anthony Whitmore

### PAST PRESIDENTS

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Bobby J. Beavers 1999-2000  
Randolph N. Kramer 2000-2001\*  
Harold Reed 2001-2002  
Kelly Brown 2002-2003  
Randy Peace 2003-2004  
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Mark S. Guerrero 2009-2010  
Anthony Whitmore 2010-2011  
Diane Graham 2011-2012  
Jeff Funkhouser 2012-2014  
Bobby J. Beavers 2014-2015

\*deceased