



EAST GEAUGA KIWANIS

Kiwanis Club of East Geauga, Ohio P.O. Box 187 Middlefield, OH 44062-0187
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE IN 2008
www.eastgeaugakiwanis.org

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER: At the November Board meeting, the application for membership of Manuel (Manny) Lopez was unanimously approved. Manny and his wife Eileen live in Woodsong in Middlefield, and he is retired from the hospitality industry, having a varied career owning and managing several restaurants and hotels. Many is a native of Spain, and has a lot of interesting stories to relate to us. Make sure you welcome Manny to East Geauga Kiwanis.

THANKS FOR THE HELP RAKING LEAVES: The following Kiwanians showed up at George Swain's home to rake leaves: Claire Zurbuch, Dianne Kellogg, Nick Frank and his granddaughter CeCe, Cindy and Terry Robinson. George was grateful for the assistance, and while we didn't get all the leaves up, we made a good dent.

ANNIVERSARY NOTE: East Geauga Kiwanis will celebrate **50 years** on June 30, 2008. Our only charter member, Phil Adams will be around to help us observe the momentous occasion, and a committee of Nick Frank, Tom Robinson, and Cindy Robinson will be working on arrangements to highlight this watermark event in East Geauga County community service history. A suggestion has been made to possibly tie in a celebration with Middlefield Community Days, since it's just about the time of year when we were chartered. Keep watching for details, especially at www.eastgeaugakiwanis.org.

DAD (AND I DON'T MEAN THE OLD MAN): It's that time of year again- dues payments are due. It's still only eighty bucks for the whole year, or you can get on the installment plan- just \$20 per quarter. Help save the club a stamp and Cindy the chore of sending out reminder notices- the club loves a cheerful giver.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER: Chairman Nick Frank is developing an individualized letter inviting prospective members to join us for a meeting. Help us pick some good candidates to contact- our goal is to have 50 members by year's end. We're now at 40, so we have a ways to go- but we can do it. Talk to Nick and give him a name.

WEBSITE NEWS: There is now a calendar on the website that will be maintained regularly to keep it right up to snuff. There are some new images from recent projects on the site- check them out, and send me any comments or suggestions you may have to make the website more meaningful. It's www.eastgeaugakiwanis.org.

CHRISTMAS PARTY REMINDER: Now is the time to dig through the junk in your basement to find that "just right" white elephant item to put in the gift exchange at the Christmas party. Wrap up that Christmas/birthday/anniversary gift you got but never ever wanted in the whole wide world. The shindig is on Tuesday, December 18th at Alley's Grill inside the Harrington Square Mall in Middlefield at 6:30pm.

OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE: Because Christmas and New Year's both fall on Tuesday, there will be no meetings on those nights. The December Board of Directors meeting will be held prior to the Christmas party at Alley's in Harrington Square at 5:45pm. If you come to the Board meeting, you will receive attendance credit for both meetings that night.

THANKS AGAIN TO DICK MOSS: Dick has generously agreed to endow another \$1,000 scholarship for a Cardinal High School student, making the East Geauga Kiwanis scholarship total at four for \$4,000 per year. The new scholarship will be called the Richard A. Moss Kiwanis Scholarship. Dick has been committed to the Cardinal schools for many, many years, and deserves the community's thanks for his contributions.

IMPORTANT DATES:

12/4- CASA (Child Advocacy program); 6:30pm, MCC
12/11- Briar Hill Health Care Residence Update, 6;30pm MCC
12/18- EGK Board Meeting; Alley's Grill, Harrington Square, 5:45pm
12/18- EGK Christmas Party and White Elephant gift exchange; Alley's Grille, Harrington Square, Middlefield, 6:30pm
12/25- Christmas Day; No meeting
1/1/08- New Year's Day; No meeting
1/8/08- TBA

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

" Life begets life. Energy creates energy. It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich."
- Sarah Bernhardt (1844-1923) French actress and writer

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