



EAST GEAUGA GAZETTE

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

June 2, 2008

ELECTION RESULTS! The Democrats and Republicans have nothing on us! Following the Board meeting last Tuesday, we held our annual election of officers, with the following results for the 2008-2009 administrative year:

President- Fran Frank
President Elect- Cindy Robinson
1st Vice President- Manuel (Manny) Lopez
Treasurer- Shirley Siracki
Secretary- Terry Robinson

Directors:

One Year Term (2008-2009; to fill vacancy)
Dennis Kellogg
Two Year Term (2008-2010)
Nick Frank
Dianne Kellogg
Walter Myers

We thank everyone who stepped up to the plate to fill these important positions. Good leadership will be the driving force for the East Geauga Kiwanis club into the future.

NEWEST MEMBERS: At the board meeting, Ed Ward and David Brockway were approved as our newest members. Both are Claridon Township Trustees, and certainly no strangers to most of us. Be sure to offer your kind welcome to Dave and Ed. We intend to induct them at the Division Council meeting on 6/25 (see elsewhere in this issue). Incidentally, Judy Breedlove has signed up two new prospective members as well. Recruitment is everyone's job, so don't be bashful about asking someone to join us.

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER: Our annual scholarship dinner will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, June 17th, at the Claridon Congregational Church, Rte 322 and Claridon-Troy Rd. We will be honoring the recipients from Berkshire and Cardinal High Schools, and Cardinal Key Club with the award of \$1,000 scholarships. Reservations must be made by June 3rd for the meal. The recipients are: Berkshire HS- Michelle Meyers; Cardinal HS- Amber Hissom; Cardinal Key Club- Jessica Maddox; and the new Richard A. Moss award- Sarah Blakeley. Claire and his committee reported that East Geauga Kiwanis has sponsored scholarships at Cardinal High School for the past 44 years.

THE PRICE OF A MEAL: Judy Breedlove of the Crossroads Restaurant has provided our excellent weekly meals for the same price for nearly four years. Due to the rising cost of food, labor, overhead, etc., our meal cost will now be \$9.00- still a bargain for the meal we receive, from soup to nuts. Many clubs are paying up to \$15.00 for their meals, so we are still getting a real deal.

CHICKEN COOP PROJECT: By board action, East Geauga Kiwanis will donate \$500 (matched by Cindy and Terry Robinson) to the Chikumbusko Poultry Club in Karonga, Malawi, Africa. This co-op is being started by Jimmy Kasper, a Peace Corps volunteer in Malawi, who is helping a group of 12 widows (each with up to 3 children) operate an income producing activity in their village. Many of the widow's husbands have died from AIDS. The chicken coop will provide protein in their mostly starch diet, as well as income to buy necessities. Jimmy is the son of Burton residents, Jim and Doris Kasper, who are also supporting the project, and will travel to Malawi in June. The Newbury Kiwanis Club has donated \$100 for the coop co-op. When Jim and Doris return, we will invite them for a program to describe the project first-hand.

More pictures of the widows (and representative chickens) can be obtained by calling Terry.

WEBSITE NEWS: Keep up to date on the web at www.eastgeaugakiwanis.org.

OHIO DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT: This popular event held annually in Kent, Ohio, will be here in July before you know it- July 17th, to be exact. Check in with starter Don Hunter for dates and times (and to pay up your greens fees).

50TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE: The official date for our 50th Anniversary celebration is drawing near. The June Division 22 Council meeting will be held on the 25th at the Crossroads Restaurant in Middlefield. The evening will include a delicious prime rib dinner served by Judy, a special program of celebration, some honorific words about Phil Adams, our only charter member, and the induction of new members. The event will be held in our newly refurbished quarters, which received a new coat of paint last Saturday (courtesy of Manny, Dianne, Tom M., Nick, Wally, Judy, Cindy, Terry and Fran).

IMPORTANT DATES:

6/3- Bill Pierce; Ohio District Tag Team Chairman (Membership); Crossroads Restaurant

6/7- Possible additional work day at the meeting room; Crossroads Restaurant

6/10- Work Night to install chair rail, paint trim at meeting room; Crossroads Restaurant

6/17- Scholarship awards night, Claridon Congregational Church

6/24- NO MEETING TONIGHT- RESCHEDULED FOR 6/25

6/25- EGK 50th Anniversary celebration; Division 22 Council Meeting; Crossroads Restaurant

7/1- Board Meeting

7/8- TBA

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Today is a new day. You will get out of it just what you put into it."

-Mary Pickford (1892-1979), Canadian actress, Academy Award Winner,

Co-Founder of United Artists

Terry Robinson, Secretary
(The Ancient Mariner)

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