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# EAST GEAUGA GAZETTE

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Kiwanis Club of East Geauga, Ohio P.O. Box 187 Middlefield, OH 44062-0187  
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE IN 2008  
[www.eastgeaugakiwanis.org](http://www.eastgeaugakiwanis.org)

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**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION NIGHT:** On Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will honor our local volunteer firefighters by having them as our guests for dinner and a program. We will meet at the Middlefield Fire Department (upstairs) at 6:30pm. Dinner will be followed by a program on the Geauga County First Responder System and a demonstration of some of the equipment used to fight fires. The Board of Directors approved the donation of \$1,000 to the Volunteer Fire Department, and the check will be presented at the dinner. Spouses/guests are welcome, reservations are needed by Friday, 11/16.

**HELP NEEDED FOR ONE OF OUR OWN:** Tomorrow morning (Saturday, 11/10) we will meet at 8:00am at George Swain's home (14190 Burton-Windsor Rd) to rake leaves. Bring a rake, blower, gloves, tarps, etc.

**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 Middlefield community service history. Keep watching for details, especially at [www.eastgeaugakiwanis.org](http://www.eastgeaugakiwanis.org).

**POP FOR SALE:** At next Tuesday's meeting (11/13) at the Crossroads restaurant, Claire will have the balance of the soda pop from the fair for sale. There will be 20 oz. Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist at 75¢ and water available at 25¢.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT:** On October 24th, Ohio District Governor Leroy Martin made an official visit to Division 22 at Pilgrim Christian Church in Chardon. East Geauga had a great showing with 14 members in attendance (plus guests). Governor Leroy's theme for 2007-2008 is "Good to Great", and the First Lady's project is pediatric health care. Good program, good food, good fellowship. Volunteer for an interclub SOON! See Don Hunter.

**ON THE DISABLED LIST:** Keep in mind those members, spouses and friends who are under the weather: Barb Swain, recovering from back problems; Lois Craig, recovering from a cracked pelvis; Jim Hepplewhite, at Burton Health Care Center; and Attorney Paul Newman, who recently suffered a stroke.

**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](http://www.eastgeaugakiwanis.org).

**CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:** Kudos to Tom Petronio for his recent election to the Cardinal Board of Education, and to Tom Robinson for his recent swearing in by Judge Fuhry as a licensed attorney in the State of Ohio. Also to Barb and George Swain, who were honored by the Boy Scouts for their service with the dedication of a Norman Rockwell print.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

11/13- Long-term Health Care/Insurance, Nick Frank; Crossroads Restaurant in Middlefield (across from CVS), 6:30pm

11/20- Volunteer Firefighter Appreciation Night, Middlefield Fire Department (upstairs), 6:30pm

11/27- Board Meeting, Middlefield Community Center (MCC); Committees meet at 6pm; Board meets at 7:15pm

11/28- Division 22 Council meeting; Hickory Lakes, Newbury

12/4- CASA (Child Advocacy program); 6:30pm, MCC

12/11- Briar Hill Health Care Residence update, Andy Ohman; MCC; 6:30pm

12/18- EGK Christmas Party and White Elephant gift exchange; Alley's Grille, Harrington Square, Middlefield, 6:30pm

**WORDS TO LIVE BY:**

"A good reputation is measured by how much you can improve the lives of others- customers, employees, community."  
-George Eastman, founder of Eastman Kodak Co.

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