

**News**



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## Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation Notice of Annual Meeting

**The Annual Meeting of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation will be Saturday, August 15, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Doubletree Cleveland East-Beachwood Hotel, 3663 Park East Drive, Beachwood, OH 44122. All members of Ohio Kiwanis Clubs are voting members of the Foundation and are encouraged to be present to hear reports of the work of the Foundation, honor supporters of the Foundation, and elect new members of the Board.**

### **ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Elections will be held for four (4) directors for three year terms. The Board has received the following nominations for the election of four members of the Board of Directors, whose terms will be effective October 1, 2015:

Rosalie Beers, Xenia Kiwanis Club, Division 4  
Charles Holtzman, Elyria Kiwanis Club, Division 13  
Dave Kuhn, Stow Munroe Falls Kiwanis Club, Division 20  
Michael Payton, New Boston Kiwanis Club, Division 9  
Gary Stumpf, West Geauga Kiwanis Club, Division 22  
Hasani Wheat, Cleveland Kiwanis Club, Division 15

If you have questions, contact the Secretary at [secretary@odkf.org](mailto:secretary@odkf.org) or 330-317-3015.

## **We have moved our Office**

**Our Foundation secretary/treasurer Jean Forbes has relocated to Dublin, Ohio. With this move we have a new office address. All written correspondence and inquires should now go to:**

**Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation  
PO Box 515  
Dublin, OH 43017**

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## **Join our eMailing List**

If you know of a Kiwanis member who would like to receive our newsletter have them email us at [director@odkf.org](mailto:director@odkf.org) and we will add them to our mailing list.

## Grants Awarded to Clubs



This year your Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation has given grants to the following clubs for the projects listed. If your club would like to apply for a grant the next deadline is June 30th. Application forms can be downloaded from our website - [www.odkf.org](http://www.odkf.org)

### 5/15

Brecksville Kiwanis Club - playground project  
Barberton Kiwanis Club - skateboarding park project  
Port Clinton Kiwanis Club - playground project

### 12/14

Worthington Linworth Kiwanis Club - park benches and picnic tables  
Medina Evening Kiwanis Club - Re-play toy project  
Wooster Kiwanis Club - playground project  
Bath-Richfield Kiwanis Club - playground project

## ODKF Golf Outing

The 58th annual Ohio District Kiwanis golf outing will be a one day event. Players will gather at the Tam O'Shanter golf course in Canton on July 15th.

New this year is the implementation of three golf team divisions. An all over 65 year old team, an open division team, and an all female team. Registration information and event sponsor information can be found on our website under the events tab. Register a team today and join over 350 Ohio Kiwanis golf event participants.

We will have a putting contest with a first place prize of \$100 at this year's golfing event. 3 chances for \$5 will enter you in the contest. The putting green next to the clubhouse will be the venue. All participants and friends are invited to enter to show your putting skills.



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## Ohio Kiwanis License Plate

**We need your help.** We have to have 500 license plates purchased each year to keep our Kiwanis Logo. Kiwanis members have purchased less than 100 to date.

Order an Ohio Kiwanis License Plate today to help your Kiwanis Foundation support children and families in Ohio through its grant program for Pediatric Trauma Awareness and Prevention.

Help us keep our Kiwanis Logo.

**Purchase online at [www.oplates.com](http://www.oplates.com) or at your**

**Local BMV office**

The Foundation receives \$25 for each license plate



## Support of our Kiwanis Sponsored Leadership Programs

You can help continue our legacy of service to youth in Ohio by supporting our Service Leadership Programs. These programs need your support to provide scholarships for members who cannot afford to participate in District or International leadership activities.

### Make a gift to:

- **The KICK Fund (Kiwanis Investing in Circle K)** - \$100 donation per club would greatly benefit our college level Kiwanis members
- **Key Leader Fund**- \$150 pays for a student to participate in this weekend leadership experience

## Baskets at Convention

Put together a basket from your club, division or individuals and bring it to the convention for our silent auction. Donors and successful bidders will be recognized by the Foundation.

Funds generated help the Foundation with its mission to provide Pediatric Trauma Prevention and Treatment grants throughout Ohio.

**Mark your calendar for the Ohio District Convention,  
August 14-16, 2015 and join us in putting together a Basket today!!**

**Potential Themes for your Basket:** Your Community, Pets, Movies, Golf, Tennis, Bowling, Baseball, Soccer, Sporting Events/Equipment, Kitchen/Cookbooks, Bath/Spa Items, Handcrafted items, Wines, Teas & Coffees, Colleges/Universities, Getaway Weekends, and Baskets focused on Children featuring themes such as Dora, Hello Kitty, Barney, Disney characters, Transformers, games, puzzles, and toys.

### Questions? Contact

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**Be a part of this signature fundraising event at District Convention**

