



Kiwaniis
CLUB OF PIQUA

The Piquanian

MARCH 2023

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REGULAR MEETINGS

1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays
of the month at noon

WORK PROJECTS

2nd Saturday of the month

BOARD MEETINGS

3rd Wednesday of the month
follows the Regular Meeting

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President's Message

Four Score and seven years ago the Kiwanis Club of Piqua was chartered. I have always wanted to say something like this since I had to memorize Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in school. And, it is true, we are 87 years old! Hard to believe we have been doing service projects and flipping pancakes for that length of time.

Pancake Day is just around the corner. We need you to sell those tickets and volunteer to help on either Saturday March 11, 2023 from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM on the day of the event or Friday March 10 from 3:30 PM to when we finish setting up. Pre-ticket sales drive our profits. The more we sell, the more we can do for the community. I hope to see you all there.

Other upcoming events include: 1) Reading at the Head Start on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM. It only takes 10 minutes to read and present a book to a class. 2) Sponsoring the Dayton Opera Guild at PCIS on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 8:30 AM. This is the second year in a row we have done this. 3) Helping Key Club with the Bike Rodeo on Friday May 12, 2023 in Downtown Piqua during the Taste of the Arts. 4) Helping run Concession Stands at the Junior High Track Meets on March 28, April 10, 12, and 17, 2023 from 5:00 to 8:00PM. If you can volunteer at any of these events, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please continue to sell the pancake tickets. If you need more tickets, please call me at 937-418-8345.

In His Name
Mark Wion

BIRTHDAYS

Pat Gibson (Mar 2), John Leese (Mar 9)

ANNIVERSARIES

Ben Zimmerman (Mar 9), Dennis Carity (Mar 20), Steve Wells (Mar 28)

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS*

- March 1 Joint meeting with Key Club to be held **at PHS**
Lunch will be catered by Susie's Big Dipper
- March 15 Miami Valley Today Staff Photographer
Staff Photographer Mike Ullery will be our presenter.
New Member Induction of Mikaila Hall
Board Meeting immediately follows
- March 22 Aktion Club
Krista Smith from the Riverside Aktion Club will be our presenter..
- March 29 **Off site** YMCA Tour
Jim McMaken and Steve Staley will give a tour of the new YMCA facility.
New Member Induction of Kathy Voglar
Lunch will be available prior to the tour.

* Wednesday meetings are held from noon to 1pm at the Piqua YWCA, 418 N. Wayne St., unless stated otherwise.

Programs may change on rare occasions. Check our website for the latest information.

Lunch reservations must be made by noon on the Monday prior to the Wednesday meeting.

Contact Dennis Carity at 937-418-8478 to order a meal.

SATURDAY WORK PROJECT

A work project for the second Saturday of February has not yet been determined.

Newsletters are published at the first of the month. Please email news items to mark1greenwood@gmail.com.

Items must be received at least one week prior to publication

GET THE WORD OUT - Pancake Day is March 11th!

Please consider supporting our biggest fundraiser of the year by selling tickets and volunteering to setup or work a shift during the event. Contact Kelly Meckstroth to volunteer.



From left to right: Spencer Peltier with daughters Jade and Nora, Kelly Meckstroth, Cindy Pearson (Piqua Mayor), Mark Wion, Ben Zimmerman with son Ezra. Spencer, Kelly, Mark, Ben are Pancake Day Committee members.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

On March 15th will be welcoming new member, Mikaila Hall, to our club.

During our March 29th meeting will welcome another new member, Kathy Voglar Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS Mikaila and Kathy!

2022-2023 PIQUA CITY WIDE SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Spelling Bee champion Jonathan and runner up Olivia pictured at our February 15 meeting.



Congratulations Jonathan and Olivia!

CONGRATS TO JOE GEBHARDT ON HIS RECENENT RETIREMENT!

Joe recently retired from the Ohio State Highway Patrol after more than 33 years of service! He is pictured below receiving his retirement license plate. Joe was joined by his wife, Jennifer, who also received special recognition.

