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SOLACE: SURVIVING OUR LOSS AND CONTINUING EVERYDAY

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Today's Attendance

30 Members
4 Guests



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

President-Elect, John Johnson, introduced Jo Anna Krohn, Executive Director and Statewide Chair for SOLACE Expansion.

This support/action group was formed in memory of her son, Wes Workman, who died at the age of 18 from a drug related death.

Wes had been using drugs since the age of 13 and was drinking and smoking marijuana. He was also buying, selling and using oxy. Wes was young and thought he was invincible, as do many others.

At 10:45 p.m. on April 22, 2008, Jo Anna received a phone call from the New Boston police, very angry, and thinking they were calling to say her son had been arrested. Instead, she received the news that no parent wants to hear and that is that he had been in a terrible accident and needed to get to the hospital.

Jo Anna had learned that Wes was shot in the head while at a party at his father's home. There was drinking and the smoking of pot. Since his home had been broken into, Wes bought a hand gun for pro-

tection, and was showing off the gun to friends, pointing it to his head when the gun went off.

Jo Anna prayed that God would spare her son's life and vowed to take care of him no matter what the outcome.

She was then told by hospital personnel that the bullet had gone through the brain and was lodged. Wes would be blind and paralyzed for life. She then retracted her previous prayer and asked that God would take him and he passed away 12 hours later.

Jo Anna had tried everything she could in getting Wes the help he so desperately needed, but in order to fix a problem, you have to admit that there is a problem.

Scioto County has the 2nd highest death rate from prescription drug poisoning in the state of Ohio. This is more than double the state average.

65% of decedents DO NOT have a prescription for the drugs that caused their death.

Scioto County also has the highest hepatitis C rate

of all 88 counties.

90% of all crime committed in Scioto County is drug related.

Fatal and non-fatal poisonings (overdoses) cost Ohioans 3.7 billion dollars annually.

In 2009, there were 10 pain clinics owned by convicted felons in Scioto County, the home to the number one area of Oxycontin use in the country.

In March of last year, Gov. Kasich became involved.

Today, the city of Portsmouth has an ordinance requiring the licensing of pain clinics.

In May of last year, 5 physicians were suspended and the last clinic closed in Wheelersburg.

To fight this battle, it truly does take a community - law enforcement and citizens united.

All Scioto County schools have been visited by SOLACE, sharing their personal stories to students, hoping to save lives.

The message is also being spread to other counties to share their personal stories of tragedy and suf-



JO ANNA KROHN

fering.

JoAnna does not take credit for SOLACE. She feels that God has moved her to share her son's story.

SOLACE is for everyone and is faith based. Their purpose is to provide support to individuals and families who have lost a loved one to a drug related death. They also promote prevention and education about addiction and recovery, and to offer hope to the families of those who still suffer.

To learn more about SOLACE visit <http://drugfreeactionalliance.org/SOLACE>

Ryan Salmons presented JoAnna with a Certificate of

NEXT FEATURED SPEAKER:

AMY FRAULINI - HEART & VASCULAR CRITICAL CARE SERVICES

Kiwanis Education

The Kiwanis Legion of Honor recognizes Kiwanians who have been members for 25 years and longer (membership need not be continuous or in the same club). Special lapel pins indicating Legion of Honor membership at five-year intervals are available from the Kiwanis International supplies Department and should be presented to qualified members on the appropriate anniversaries. Since the Legion of Honor began, more than 780 Kiwanians have been recognized for 60 years, 170 for 65 years, 20 for 70 years, and three for 75 years.

Club By-Laws

As adopted by the Kiwanis International Board, May 1, 1996 and as amended to and including June 29, 2004.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS - Section 2. Each officer shall be an active or senior member in good standing. No offices shall be combined in one person other than those of: **a.** President-Elect and Vice-President; or **b.** Secretary and Treasurer. No person shall simultaneously serve as an elected director and an officer. **Section 3.** All officers shall enter upon their official duties on the first day of October of each year and shall serve for a term of one (1) year or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

Future Programs

Feb. 15 - Rick Stringer - Virtual Welding - Scioto County CTC
Feb. 22 - TBA
Feb. 29 - Becky Lovins - PAAC

Invocation

Feb. 8 - Tom Walker
Feb. 15 - Richard Grimm
Feb. 22 - Becky Marasek
Feb. 29 - Jean Taylor
March 7 - Al Oliver

Quote/Thought

"Let a man overcome anger by love; let him overcome evil by good, the liar by truth."

Buddhist Text

CLUB ACTIVITIES - HIGHLIGHTS - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting Presided By

President Jenny Lavender

Invocation

David Kuhn

Song/Pledge to the Flag

Guests

Stacie Ramey, Libby Welsh, Leigh Ann Morgan - Notre Dame Key Club

News at Noon

Space Shuttle Columbia explodes in 2003
297 days until kickoff with the team up north
Romney defeats Gingrich in Florida
Atty. General DeWine sees success with the illegal flow of prescription meds in Scioto County

Former OSU Coach, Jim Tressel, sells his house in Upper Arlington to Bobby Layman
Casino construction could resume soon in Cincinnati

Willowbrook, IL man calls 9-1-1 while being pulled over for speeding

Woman receives wrong meds and asks that police find the person with the correct ones

Early voting now in Scioto County for the upcoming March primary

Super Bowl Sunday this week at 6:30 pm

Birthdays

Bob Tieman - Sat., Feb. 4th
Brenda Crumm - Sun., Feb. 5th
Todd Medley - Mon., Feb. 6th

Anniversaries

NONE

Membership Concern

Please keep our members and our sick and shut-ins in your prayers.

SICK & SHUT-INS

Harry Weinbrecht

If you know of any sick & shut-in members, please advise Cindy so info can be placed in Rambler.

Kiwanians In The News

Kiwanian & Family Members "In The News" were: Barb Schmidt's daughter, Erica, for being in the National Honor Society and scoring her 1000th point in basketball.

Door Prize

Ralph Scott - Winner but gave to JoAnna
Barb Schmidt
JoAnna Krohn
You MUST Wear Your Badge To Be A Winner

Buck Bucket - \$11.00

John Johnson

Happy Dollars

John Johnson - Happy to win Buck Bucket and for our speaker.

Julie Ramey - Happy 3 of her favorite Notre Dame girls are here and her daughter Stacie is River Day's candidate for ND.

Bob Tieman - Happy for another birthday from the good Lord and hopes to make it to 90.

Ryan Salmons - Happy for the Challenger League's DQ Ice Cream Cake Auction and fundraiser at 'Burg's DQ this Sat. 5-8 pm.

Group Singing - Led by Wayne Kempf

Accompanied by Ruth Gulley
"My Bonnie"

Interclub Visits

East Key Club - Sun., Jan. 29th - Nancy Ross, Sally Bias, Jean Taylor, Al Oliver

Jackson - Div. 9 Council Mtg./Gov.'s Visit - Jenny Lavender, Randy Rucker, Ralph Nolfi, PLG/PG - Dave Kelch

New Boston - Tues., Jan. 31st - Nancy Ross, Al Oliver, Robert Wilson, Richard Grimm

Announcements

Golf Tournament

Ralph Nolfi is spearheading the Golf Tournament to be held Sat., April 21st. Need hole sponsors, teams, and prizes. Flyers are available. Contact Ralph for further info.

Board Meeting

The next monthly Board Meeting will be next

Tuesday, February 7th, 11:45 am, Holiday Inn.

PWHS Key Club Fundraiser

The Portsmouth West Key Club needs our help. Tues., Feb. 7th, from 5-8 pm, 20% of all sales, including cakes, will be donated to the Key Club from DQ at 1607 Chillicothe St. in Portsmouth.

New Boston Invites Members

The Kiwanis Club of New Boston has cordially invited members to visit them next Tuesday to hear from the Shriners. They meet at the Kiwanis Housing Community Building at 11:45 am.

Notre Dame Key Club Activities

The Notre Dame Key Club has been very busy with helping the Red Cross Jingle Jog, selling cinnamon products with proceeds benefitting the Potter House, conducting a book drive for Uganda and establishing a scholarship fund for Notre Dame senior students.

Recap of Council Mtg./Gov. Visit

There were 60 members from Division 9 clubs that attended the Division's Council Meeting and Governor's Visit in Jackson this past Sunday. Membership is needed by ALL clubs. Members were asked to remember why they became Kiwanians and to serve their community. Clubs and individuals are asked to contribute what they can to the Eliminate project. First Lady Cheryl's project is backpacks with the Kiwanis logo filled with toiletry items, blanket, and toys for children who are displaced. Future Council meetings will be held April 29th in Logan and Aug. 5th in Portsmouth.

Lucasville Spaghetti Dinner

Annual Spaghetti Dinner for Lucasville's club will be Fri., March 16th from 4-7 pm at Valley Middle School. Tickets are \$5. There will be a pie auction and silent auction, too.

Song Leaders

Volunteer Song Leader Assignments:

February - Wayne Kempf

March - ???

April - Tom Walker

REMINDERS

Tues., Feb. 7th - Monthly Board Meeting - 11:45 am - Oscar's Restaurant in the Holiday Inn on 2nd Street

Wed., April 18th - Pancake Day - 6 am to 7 pm - SOMC Friends Center - 18th Street



OBJECTS OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

SPONSORED YOUTH



BUILDERS CLUB is the K-Family's service club for Jr. High/Middle School students. There are more than 2700 members in the Ohio District with clubs in 1700 schools throughout the Kiwanis world.



KEY CLUB is the High School service club of the K-Family. There are more 9000 Key Clubbers in the Ohio District with 190,000 members in 4500 schools within Kiwanis International.



CIRCLE K is for college students involved in community service. There are over 500 Circle K members in the state of Ohio with Circle K International having about 10,000 members on some 500 campuses.

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¶ Hixson Recipient
- Tablet of Honor Recipient
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THE KIWANIS CLUB OF PORTSMOUTH MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY
11:45 A.M. - FORMER DAMON'S - 2ND & CHILLICOTHE STS

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.



When & Where The 9th Division Clubs Meet

- Athens** Mon., 5:30 pm, Ohio University Inn, 331 Richland Ave.
- Chillicothe** Tues., Noon, Salvation Army, 171-173 East 4th Street
- Downtown Athens** Thurs., 7:30 am, Willow View Cafe, O'Bleness Hospital, 55 Hospital Drive
- Gallipolis** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6 pm, French 500 Room, Holzer Hospital, Main Lobby, past Gift Shop, turn left
- Ironton** Thurs., Noon, Ironton City Center Building on 3rd Street
- Jackson** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 am, Holzer Assisted Living, Markham Drive right above the Holzer Medical Center
- Logan** Tues., 6:00 pm, Old Dutch Restaurant, 33 to664N
- Lucasville** 2nd & 4th Mon., 6:00 pm, Lucasville Branch-Public Library
- New Boston** Tues., 11:45 am, Kiwanis Housing Community Room, 3727 Rhodes Avenue
- Portsmouth** Wed., 11:45 a.m., Oscar's, Holiday Inn, 711 2nd St.
- Waverly Area** Tues., 11:45 a.m., Bristol Village Activities Ctr., Waverly
- Wheelersburg** 1st, 3rd, 5th Thurs., 5:30 p.m., Porter Township Building on Dogwood Ridge

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