

# Hilliard Kiwanis News

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## Meeting

Members – 15  
Guests - 5  
Invocation: Bill Jackson

We welcomed 5 guests from the Dublin Club including Lt. Governor Faith Levine. Steve D'Ambrosio also brought his daughter, Corey to our meeting.

President Terry announced that Paul Ziess will be joining the club. Please make Paul feel welcome. We have scheduled his induction for March 25. All members will be encouraged to attend. Speaking of encouragement – let's work on the next 10

members we need to get President Terry to Distinguished club! We had a very interesting speaker this evening. It was Kathy Sellars from Columbus Aids Task Force. Their mission is to lead the fight against HIV/AIDS through awareness, advocacy and care. Free and anonymous HIV testing is available at CATF weekly. Do you have questions about HIV, STDs, regional testing sites or need other HIV based information? Contact the hotline at: 1-800-332-2437.

Don't forget your Food pantry items !

Davidson Key Club will be holding their special needs prom on April 3. Please consider chaperoning and helping with this event. It is an absolutely amazing event. We as members should be very proud of our key clubs and offer them our support. Questions? See Kim or Carol.

## Happenings

*Carol Parker announced that she has been doing some recruiting and has 5 people interested in joining. Don't let Carol do it alone – recruit, recruit, recruit!*

The All Youth committee received a request to help a family with their daycare costs at the Community Center Preschool. The father's unemployment had run out and they were going to have to pull their son from the program. We paid 4 months of school at \$80 per month.

## Dates to Remember

### MARCH :

**March 4** – Board Meeting.  
Brown.Meal Turkey. \$10.  
Greeter Invocation: Mike  
Jacobs

**March 11** – Committees  
meet. Greeter Invocation:  
Navi Kandula. Meal: Corned  
Beef & Cabbage \$10

**March 18** – Brown. St.  
Patricks Day celebration.

**March 25** – Brown.  
Program: Walk with the  
Doc. Meal \$5. PIZZA and  
salad. Greeter Invocation:  
Tony Logan

### Other Important Dates:

**March 13** – Mid Year  
Education Day

**April 1** – Easter Food Drop  
distribution at the Hilliard  
Food Pantry.

**April 3** – Davidson Key  
Club Special Needs Prom.

**April 6** – Faith Mission.  
Cook and Serve.

**April 17** – Pancake  
Breakfast

International Presidents  
Visit: **May 14, 2010**

International Convention:  
Las Vegas **June 24-27, 2010**

**Franklin County Fair:** July  
17 – 24

Ohio District Convention:  
**August 13, 2010**

**FSR – September 21-23**

Thank you to Don  
Patterson for offering to  
assist Don Parker as  
Darby Key Club Kiwanis  
advisor!

March 15 – Davidson  
Key Club delivering lap  
blankets to patients at  
Arbors. They need  
donations of cookies  
and cupcakes – green of  
course. Also would like  
members to attend: 3:00  
p.m.!

## YCPO PROJECTS

***Read Around the World*** - We will be reading to Pre-school children at the Hilliard Community Center in March. Please consider taking a small part of your time to read for this YCPO project. YCPO will be providing the books. See Kim to sign up or sheet is available at meetings. March 3,4,8,9,10,11 – times 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. WE NEED READERS PLEASE!

***B is for Baby*** – Please bring in Bottles, bibs, socks, baby powder, etc. Kim will be taking to Mid Year on March 13 as part of a YCPO project. Please help! Ask your friends and relatives to donate!

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

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

There are no real secrets to success. Success in  
anything has one fundamental aspect – effort...

*Take action with commitment.*

~ Sam Parker

**Hilliard Welfare Council: Easter Benefit**

April 1 Thursday  
Please mark this date on your calendar. We are to meet at 5:00 at the Food Pantry. We will then bag 3-4 days worth of meals including a ham for 50 Hilliard families in need. The families will be given a time to pick up their food. Way to go community services! What a great project!

How you can help:  
1) Contact Larry Battles. He will need help picking up and transporting the food for the families.  
2) Let Larry or Ted Barrows know if you have coolers that can be used to keep ham and chicken cold until families arrive.  
3) Make reminder phone calls to families of time to pick up their food.

Signup sheets will be at the March 18 and 25<sup>th</sup> meetings.



**SHOES FOR HAITI**

Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department preschoolers and senior citizens will be collecting new and gently used shoes for children of an orphanage in Haiti. The collection will assist 10 & 5 year old Dublin sisters, Marissa & Kristen, in their goal to collect 700 pairs of shoes before the end of March. Children in the orphanage range in age from 2 to 18 years of age and 80% of the children are boys (please keep in mind, older children may need adult size shoes). New or gently used shoes can be dropped off at the Hilliard Community Center or Hilliard Senior Citizen Center until Friday, March 19; the shoes will then be delivered to collection sites set up by the sisters. Additional information on this project may be found in the Columbus Dispatch, Metro & State (section B, Page 1).

- President:  
Terry Valentine
- President Elect:  
Ted Barrows
- Vice President:  
Steve D’Ambrosio
- Treasurer:  
Rod Garnett
- Secretary:  
Kim de Roche
- Immediate Past  
President:  
Phil de Roche

**Miscellaneous Info**

Carol Parker sold MANY chocolate bars to members for the Davidson Key Club fundraiser.

Treasurer Rod announced that we received a rebate of 3% on purchases. Purchases were \$6735.00 amounting to a rebate of \$202.06 to our Foundation. We were just a few hundred dollars away from the 4% level. If you make any purchases at GFS please be sure to tell them to apply it towards the Hilliard Kiwanis account. It does not have to be purchases for our fundraisers, it can include your own personal purchases.

Reminder: Hilltop Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast is March 13. Mark your calendars and more info will follow.