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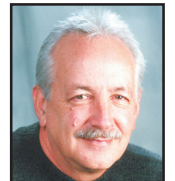
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# Seasons greetings from the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna!



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Our service also includes monetary support. We pro-

vide scholarships to Gahanna Lincoln High School seniors, after-prom activities, Music Boosters, Girls and Boys State, speech and debate, and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Fellowship. We are also very proud to support the Gahanna Lincoln High School Key Club. These young men and women take time out of their day to perform various community service projects throughout the year.

At the middle school level, we provide a scholarship to

the Ohio Wesleyan Citizenship Program, as well as support for the Power of the Pen competition. This is a writing competition at which the Gahanna middle schools have done very well in the past.

All this support requires our club to hold several fund-raisers throughout the year. Maybe you have dropped money in our buckets on Peanut Day or had some of our brats and fries at the Flea Market. We are

grateful for your help.

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We are always looking for new members to come and join us in our service to the

community. We meet every Monday at the Gahanna Golf Course clubhouse. This first Monday of every month, we meet at 6:30 p.m. and at 7:15 p.m., the other Mondays.

You can write us at Kiwanis Club of Gahanna, P.O. Box 30204, Gahanna, OH, 43230.

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Ching-Man Erika Chung

## President of the Key Club

*It is the golden opportunity for me to give back to the community and make a positive impact on someone's life.*

I am very honored and privileged to be the President of Key Club at Lincoln High School this year. My name is Ching-Man Erika Chung, and I am currently a senior. In line with Key Club's objective, I want to develop leadership and be an active citizen in serving my school and community. Hence why Key Club is a perfect match for me.

I joined Key Club in 10th-grade. As I realized the importance of it, I became more involved and dedicated. Assuming the office of president is one of my proudest accomplishments. It is the golden opportunity for me to give back to the community and make a positive impact on someone's life.

As the leader of Key Club, I assumed the responsibility of over-

seeing an efficient club with a variety of productive activities, from local to international, involving all members of the club. I am very excited to continue working with Mid-Ohio Food Bank, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, UNICEF, senior centers, and more.

However, I would like to bring in new events such as working with Kidscape at the elementary schools, the Children's Miracle Network, Ronald McDonald House, and many more new ideas to come.

It is such a privilege to be a part of the K family and to know that Kiwanis will be here to support us. The other officers and I are working hard for a successful and productive year and an unforgettable experience for us, as well as the members.

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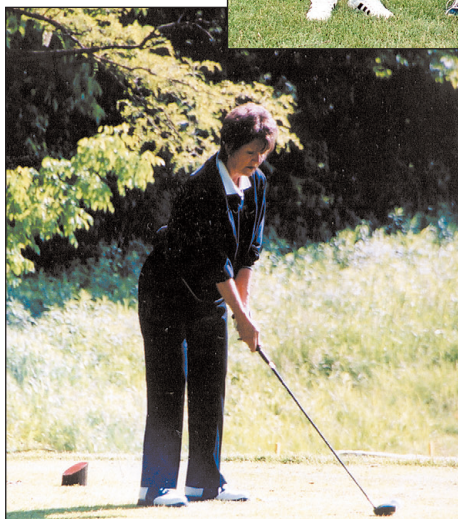
# Golf outing 2003



**Bill Green and  
Dennis Green**



**Steve L. Kantor, Steve G. Kantor,  
Todd Rhoades, and Todd Kantor.**



**Nellie Betts**

The Kiwanis Club of Gahanna held its first golf outing at Clover Valley Golf Club, in Johnstown, Sat., May 24, 2003.

Pictured above is Clover Valley Golf Pro, Bill Green welcoming Kiwanis Club member Dennis Green to the course.

The winning team, with a score of 12 under par, 60, are pictured (L-R) Steve L. Kantor, Steve G. Kantor, Todd Rhoades, and Todd Kantor. The golf outing was open to both men and women, with specific contests for prizes. Men's prizes went to Mike Bilderback, Pete Dolnen, and George Matalka. Women's winners were Linda Reinke and Tina Reimer. The contest included longest drive,

closest to the pin, and longest putt.

Nellie Betts hits her drive on the fifth hole.

After the golf was completed, a dinner was held in the clubhouse and the prizes for the winners were handed out. The Kiwanis Club of Gahanna would like to express its thanks to the following for their support: All Tee Sign sponsors, vendors donating prizes, members of the Gahanna Kiwanis Club, spouses who didn't play golf, and the Gahanna Lincoln High School Key Club. Without their support, and many other's, this event wouldn't have been a success. Thanks to everyone who attended, and we look forward to seeing you at the 2004 outing.

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Gary has been a member of the Kiwanis Club since its beginning in 1969. James and his family reside in Blacklick, Ohio. The Kiwanis Club of Gahanna salutes Gary on his dedication to helping the needy.



Gahanna Kiwanian, Gary James



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Tom Miller and Bryan Harper



This is just one way the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna is serving Gahanna.

Pictured are Gahanna Kiwanians Tom Miller (L) and Bryan Harper checking out toy vehicles used by children attending Safety Town. Safety Town, which is sponsored by many Gahanna city departments, teaches children to be safe in

areas involving streets and traffic areas. Kiwanis members checked out each vehicle and tightened loose nuts and bolts and checked all wheels to ensure the vehicles are safe.

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Gahanna. Interested in finding out more about Kiwanis? Contact Jim George at 476-2977, or why not check out a meeting? The Kiwanis Club of Gahanna meets every Monday evening, at 7:15 p.m., at the Gahanna Golf Course, upper level.

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# Making caramel apples

At the Gahanna Flea Market, the Gahanna Lincoln Key Club was stationed next to the Kiwanis' booth. Members were selling caramel apple slices to raise club funds. This was one of the first events of the year for the club. Left: Key Club member Alise Belcher drizzles caramel onto an apple during her shift.

Gahanna Lincoln Key Club  
Member Alise Belcher

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The members of the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna participated in the Gahanna Historical Society Flea Market in September 2003. The Kiwanians sold sausage, brats, fresh patriot fries, and sodas as a fund-raising project to support the projects of the club. Gahanna citizens and visitors have been enjoying the Kiwanis delicacies yearly at the corner of Mill and Town Streets. Thank you, Gahanna, for your support.

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# Kiwanis scholarships 2003

The 2003 Kiwanis Club of Gahanna and the "K" Foundation \$1000 college scholarships were awarded to Nguyet Hua and Gretchen Cataline. Both students graduated from Gahanna Lincoln High School in June 2003. Pictured (L-R) are Gahanna Kiwanian and Gahanna Lincoln High "Key Club" mentor Rita Corbin, Nguyet Hua, Gretchen Cataline, and Ben Preston, the Gahanna Kiwanian representing the Gahanna Kiwanis "K" Foundation. The Kiwanis Club of Gahanna congratulates these students on their accomplishments and wishes them the best in the college future.



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Frank Walker and Reta Snyder

Gahanna Kiwanian, Frank Walker (with shovel) and Reta Snyder (in cart) are pictured at the 2002 Gahanna Lights Christmas Parade. Yearly, the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna volunteers to remove the manure from the streets during the parade. Also, Kiwanians perform crowd con-

trol for this yearly event. During the 2003 holiday period, the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna would like to remind the citizens of Gahanna that working together we can provide Gahanna with the finest community service organization in Ohio. Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2004.

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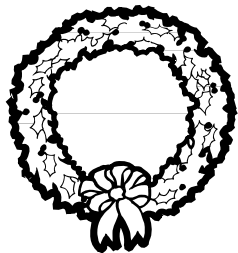
Pictured are articles for sale during the annual garage/yard sale held by the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna. Items donated by club members and friends are sold to raise funds for projects supported by the club.

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# Past President Green honored



Dennis Green and Tom Miller

## Thank you, Denny.

**K**iwanis Club of Gahanna President for 2002-3, Dennis Green (L), is pictured receiving his past president's plaque from 2001-2 President Tom Miller (R). Green was honored for his outstanding leadership and energy as the club enjoyed another successful year. Under Green's leadership, new projects and fund-raisers assisted the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna to continue to be the "premiere" community service organization of Gahanna.

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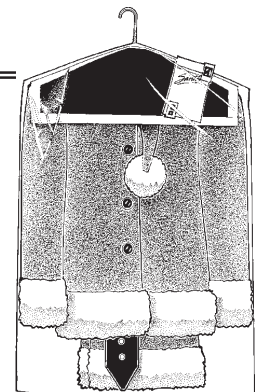
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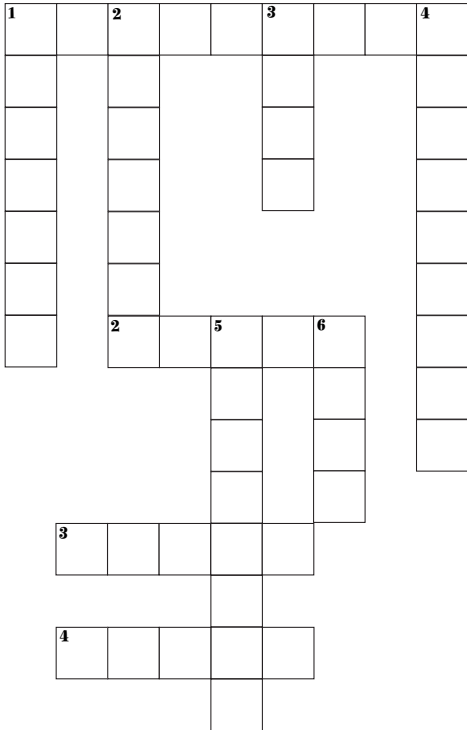
## CROSSWORD

### Across

- Merry \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Year
- Santa's Helpers
- He said, "Ho Ho Ho"

### Down

- Leave these out for Santa
- He had a red nose
- Put presents under this
- Hand these with care
- Find these under the tree
- \_\_\_\_\_ Log or \_\_\_\_\_ Tide



Fill in the blanks below, and discover 12 special days that occur during the winter.

- |                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. C _ R I _ T _ A S   | 7. I N _ U G U _ A _ I O N        |
| 2. N _ W _ Y _ A R ' S | 8. _ U P E _ B _ W L              |
| 3. S O _ S _ I C E     | 9. G R O _ N D _ O G _ D _ Y      |
| 4. _ A N _ K K _ H     | 10. _ A R D _ G _ A S             |
| 5. B _ X I _ G _ D _ Y | 11. V _ L E N _ I N E ' S _ D A _ |
| 6. K W A _ Z _ A       |                                   |

*Answers*  
 1. Christmas 2. New Year's 3. Solstice 4. Hanukkah 5. Boxing Day 6. Kwanzaa 7. Inauguration 8. Super Bowl 9. Groundhog Day 10. Mardi Gras 11. Valentine's Day

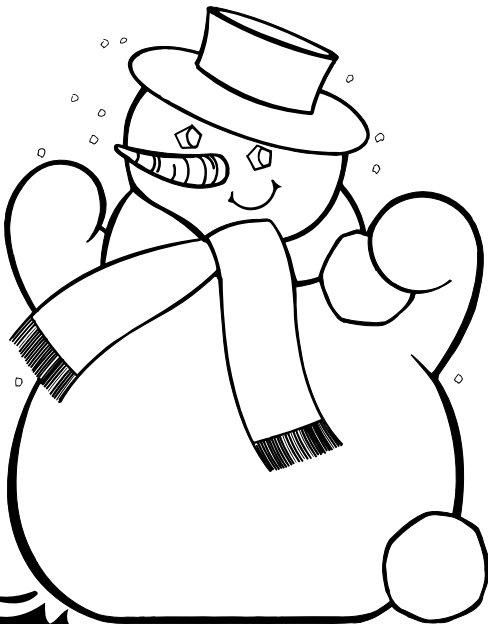
In the spirit of the 12 days of Christmas, match the gift with the day it was given by drawing a line from the left column to the right column.

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Partridge       | A. Second Day |
| 2. French hens     | B. Third Day  |
| 3. Turtledoves     | C. Fifth Day  |
| 4. Golden rings    | D. Eighth Day |
| 5. Ladies dancing  | E. First Day  |
| 6. Maids a-milking | F. Fourth Day |
| 7. Calling birds   | G. Ninth      |

*Answers*  
 1.E, 2.B, 3.A, 4.C, 5.G, 6.D, 7.F



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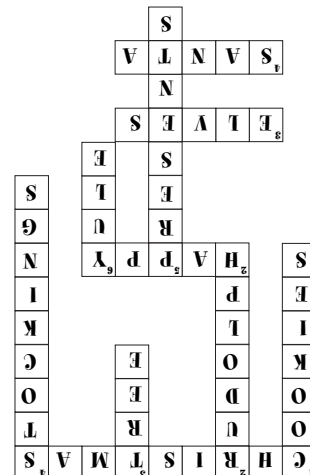


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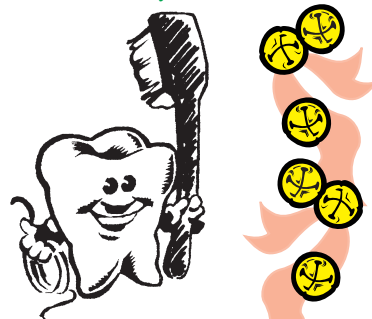


Kiwanian Shawn Hinton

Pictured is Gahanna Kiwanian, Shawn Hilton soliciting a cash donation during the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna's Peanut Days held in April 2003. Yearly, Gahanna Kiwanians take to the streets of Gahanna to raise funds to support the many projects that support all of the citizens of Gahanna. With the generous support of the people of Gahanna, the Kiwanis Club was able to raise over \$2000. The club would like to thank the city of Gahanna and all those who supported this fund-raising event.

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# Kiwanis golfers place second in state tournament

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna, pictured (L-R), Larry Zickafoose, Dennis Green, Gary James, and Gary Secrest placed second in the Ohio District of Kiwanis International State Golf Tournament held at Oak Knolls Golf Course, Kent Ohio July 10, 2003.

This yearly event, for all Ohio Kiwanis Clubs, enables Kiwanians from Ohio to get together and enjoy a day of golf, fun, and fellowship. That evening, a dinner and awards ceremony was held at Kent State University. Congratulations to these fine golfers from the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna.



Larry Zickafoose, Dennis Green, Gary James and Gary Secrest

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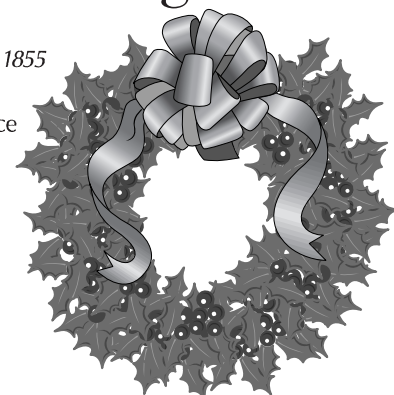
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Loren Daily and Patty McClain-Evans

# Kiwanian of the year

**P**ictured are Loren Daily and Patty McClain-Evans, who were selected as Co-Kiwanians of the Year for 2003. Both Daily and McClain-Evans were recognized for their devotion and contributions to the Kiwanis Club of Gahanna. Their energy and resourcefulness helped the club meet its goals. The Kiwanis Club of Gahanna congratulates both Loren and Patty on their selection.



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# Key club receives community service award



Front L-R Sean Roy, Tina Fong, Jessica Fox; back L-R Cate Daily, Nicole Muryn and Nicole Miller

This fall, the Key Club received a great honor by being presented with Gahanna Parks and Recreation's Community Service Award. Accepting the award are (L-R, front) Sean Roy, Tina Fong, Jessica Fox; (L-R, back) Cate Daily, Nicole Muryn, and Nicole Miller.

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# Key Club members bring holiday cheer to Stygler Village



An annual event for the Key Club is visiting nursing homes during the holiday season. Above are Key Club members at Stygler Village, where volunteers cheerfully decorated, baked, and sang carols for residents. This year, the Key Club plans to continue this enjoyable tradition.

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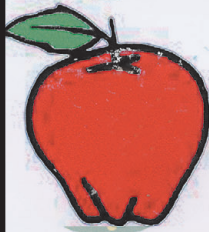
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