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## TWIG Tweets....a publication for TWIG of Nationwide Children's Hospital

### A MESSAGE FROM DEB

I am keeping my fingers crossed that the snow is actually over and I hope you got through the winter okay. You are probably looking for those May flowers to come in full bloom and help make Ohio the beautiful state that it is.

Just wanted to let you know how Beckie Knore, Chair Elect, and I are doing so far on the visitations of each TWIG. With the exceptionally cold and snowy winter many meetings were canceled so we got off to a slower start than we wanted. So far, we have visited SW12, 6, 9, 49, 110, 161, 175, and 281. All of them have been very gracious and have had several questions. We have answered most of them and also delivered information to their TWIG they might not have been aware of. It is exciting for us to see what great enthusiasm still exists for fundraising to help the children of Nationwide Children's Hospital. We have more visitations in the works, but if you would like us to visit and your TWIG has not been contacted please let us know.

Your TWIG may soon or may all ready have received Thumb Drives with pertinent information about TWIG. Many times we could use letterhead, an In-Kind donation form, Tax-exempt numbers, needed the phone number of someone on the Executive Board or other information about TWIG. You will find all that and more on the USB drives. I hope you find them valuable. They are/were sent to the Chair of each TWIG. If that person was not designated on their membership form we did the best we could. Your Chair may Contact Cindy Laux if your TWIG did not receive one.

Have you sent in any pictures of your TWIG or TWIG events?

I would love to have one of each TWIG group and what you are doing. I am hoping to display these at the Annual Meeting, which will be held in October. Please send these pictures to Cindy Laux either by snail mail or electronically. (Her information is on the Thumb Drive.) Does your TWIG have a scrapbook, or notebook, or just pictures that has some history to go with it? I would love to display these on a table at the Annual Meeting.

Have a great spring!

Thanks for all you do!  
Deb McCloy  
TWIG General Chair



### TWIG 161



## MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Excitement is building for this year's Memorial Tournament at the Muirfield Golf Club in Dublin! The 2014 dates are May 26-June 1. Volunteer positions are still available. Remember, if you volunteer a total of 8 hours you receive one free weekly pass and one daily pass. If you volunteer twelve hours, you receive 2 all tournament badges.

Also, do not forget to purchase the annual stuffed bear for gifts. Proceeds benefit Nationwide Children's Hospital. This year's bear is named "Fringe" and as always, is adorable. Our annual Bear weekend is set for May 16-May 18. The bears will be available at Kroger and other retail locations.

To volunteer, visit <http://www.thememorialtournament.com/volunteers/> or for more information or general questions, contact:

Volunteer Committee

Committee Chair: Paula Ferguson

Assistant Chair: Kayra Smith

614.889.6727 or [volunteer@thememorialtournament.com](mailto:volunteer@thememorialtournament.com)

Barbara Hilyard

TWIG Auxiliary Chair

## PUMPKINPALOOZA

Pumpkinpalooza will be returning to Lynd's Fruit Farm on Saturday, September 27th from 10am - 4pm. We will be having a variety of children's activities including bounce houses, face and hair painting, barrel train ride, a pumpkin patch, petting zoo, 8 acre corn maze, pick-a-prize, as well as lots of food and hand-crafted items made by the ladies in TWIG.

We are in need of volunteers to help out the day of the event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Krista Bower at [dkmorelli@hotmail.com](mailto:dkmorelli@hotmail.com). If you have any questions regarding Pumpkinpalooza, please contact me at [mkoren111@gmail.com](mailto:mkoren111@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to our 6th annual Pumpkinpalooza and supporting Nationwide Children's Hospital. We hope to see you there!

Michelle Koren, TWIG 165

## TWIG ANNUAL MEETING SAVE-THE-DATE

Save the date for the TWIG Annual Brunch and Meeting on Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Tall Timbers on Route 40 in Etna, Ohio. More details to follow!

Any questions, please contact Trish Butcher - [Trishbutcher82@hotmail.com](mailto:Trishbutcher82@hotmail.com) or 614-620-7288.



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# INDIVIDUAL TWIG EVENTS & PROJECTS

*Come out and support your fellow TWIGs at their upcoming events!*

## TWIG 277 – 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 28, 2014

Raccoon International Golf Course

3275 Worthington Road S.W.

Granville, Ohio 43023

Scramble - Shot Gun start at 8:00 a.m. with registration starting at 7:30 a.m.

Entry fee \$65.00 which includes golf, cart, and light lunch.

Registration deadline is June 20, 2014. Please contact Linda Honaker to register - [lbhonaker@aim.com](mailto:lbhonaker@aim.com)



## TWIG 165– 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, July 19, 2014

Kyber Run Golf Course – 5261 Mink St., Johnstown, Ohio

\$65 fee includes golf, cart, continental breakfast, hot dogs at the turn, and a light dinner after the outing.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. - 4 person scramble - shot gun start at 9 a.m.

Winners for All Men Teams, All Women Teams, and Co-Ed Teams.

Registration deadline is July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Linda Kennedy 740-967-0660 or [linda12575@columbus.rr.com](mailto:linda12575@columbus.rr.com)

## HOME OF DISTINCTION THANK YOU

Thank you again to all of the amazing TWIG members who volunteered their time at the 2014 Home of Distinction. We raised \$7,901.00 for Nationwide Children's Hospital! We are very grateful to the Nash family for choosing us as the benefiting charity. Please keep your fingers crossed that the 2015 HOD homeowners choose us as well!

Kim Rantala, Vice Chair Projects

TWIG 153



## SPECIAL EVENT/PROMOTION GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

Any time a TWIG group holds/sponsors an event – new or existing – a special events application should be filled out online. This application is required per TWIG Bylaw Section 4.02(C) in the Code of Regulations. The application can be found at <http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/special-event-application>. By filling out the application, you are ensuring that your event will be covered by the Foundation umbrella insurance policy. It will also help with risk management. Please be sure to read through the guidelines online with the application to ensure that your event is in line with Foundation protocol. Finally, by filling out the application, you will have access to TWIG/ Nationwide Children's Hospital marketing tools and the Foundation will have your information to help market your event.

Kim Rantala, Vice Chair Projects

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## FUTURE ALL TWIG PROJECTS

It was brought to my attention that after the holiday season, toy donations drop dramatically at Nationwide Children's Hospital. I hope to coordinate 2-3 toy drives in the summer and early fall at some of the Close-to-Home locations. If your TWIG is interested in sponsoring one of the drives please let me know. In the mean time, if you want to start collecting toys they need to be new & unopened. There is a specific need for toys for boys age 6-9. Please watch future Tweets and email blasts for more details.

Kim Rantala, Vice Chair Projects

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## PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM

The Women's Auxiliary Council facilitates the PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM, a prestigious national honor offered in recognition of volunteer commitment. Established in 2003, this AWARD is given by the President of the United States and honors individuals who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to volunteer service over the course of 12 months.

This Award is an honor that recognizes your valuable contribution to Nationwide Children's Hospital. The Women's Auxiliary Council will identify eligible recipients and distribute the AWARD to outstanding volunteers.

To start recording your hours, please visit [www.presidentialserviceawards.gov](http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov) and follow these steps:

- On the homepage, select the button labeled "Track Your Hours."
- Complete the form marked "What is a Record of Service?"
- Select the Profile Tab.

In the "Your Account Information" section, please indicate WLT-28346 as "Your Record of Service Key."

Begin recording your hours, including the number of hours worked and the activity you were engaged in, i.e., planning time spent as TWIG Bazaar Chair, staffing Memorial Tournament, etc. Please be specific.

The only requirement is that the hours be completed within the 2014 calendar year; recipients can qualify for a new AWARD each year. All volunteer hours may be counted except for travel time, time reading publications, and social time. There are three levels of the award varying by hours of service during a calendar year:

- Gold Award - Volunteers completing 500 or more hours
- Silver Award - Volunteers completing 250 to 499 hours
- Bronze Award - Volunteers completing 100 to 249 hours

For more information, please contact Subha Lembach, WAC Chair, at 614-743-0104 or [subhalembach@gmail.com](mailto:subhalembach@gmail.com).

## EXECUTIVE BOARD ROSTER 2014

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