

◆◆◆ *What is Aktion Club?*

Aktion Club is a community service group for adults, aged 18 and above, who live with a developmental or intellectual disability. The mission of an Aktion Club is to provide members with an opportunity to develop initiative and leadership skill; to serve their community; to be integrated into society and to demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with disabilities.

The first Aktion Club was formed in Putnam County Florida by George D. "Jake" Swartout in 1987. It became a sponsored organization of Kiwanis on October 1, 2000. Today there are 500 clubs with 12,000 members in 10 nations. These clubs perform well in excess of 150,000 community service hours annually.

Aktion Club is a sponsored organization of Kiwanis International. With headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, the purpose and mission of the organization reads "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time." Kiwanis was founded in Detroit, Michigan and the first club was chartered on January 21, 1915. A club organizer named Allen Browne brought in the first member of that club. That members name was Joseph Prance. From that day, Kiwanis has grown to be one of the three largest community service organizations in the world.

In 1927, the first Key Club, Kiwanis' high school service club was formed in Sacramento, California. Today, there are over 300,000 students on over 5,500 high school campuses, primarily in the United States and Canada. It has grown internationally in many Caribbean nations, Central and South America and recently to Asia and Australia.

In More recent years, Kiwanis has also formed thousands of Circle K Cubs, a college level service club, Builders Clubs, an organization for Junior High School students and K-Kids Clubs for children in elementary schools. In total, there are over 700,000 members in the Kiwanis family of clubs, all helping to make a better community.

◆◆◆ *How are Aktion Clubs Formed?*

Aktion Clubs are co-sponsored jointly by a local Kiwanis Club and a community service agency serving adults with disabilities, such as an adult day program, work program, or other similar organization. Our Aktion Club is co-sponsored by the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club and The Arc of Shelby County. Clubs are supported at the District level and by the Kiwanis International office in Indianapolis, which provides programs, literature and other club supplies. Annual Indiana District and International training conferences are provided to all clubs.

Motto: Where development has no disability.

Vision: To develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.

Mission: To provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and to serve their communities.

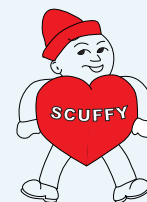
Core Values:

Character Building: The ability to do the right thing, even when it might be the unpopular choice.

Leadership: The ability to listen, communicate, serve and guide others.

Inclusiveness: Accepting and welcoming differences in other people.

Caring: The act of being concerned about or interested in other people or situations.



Shelbyville VC Aktion Club

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Group photo at an Aktion Club Meeting

***Aktion Club is a proud part of the Kiwanis Family
and The Arc of Shelby County***

***Organized
August 18, 2009***

***Chartered
September 9, 2009***

◆◆◆ ***Our Members***

Jacob Arland	Susan Hill	Juleann Skinner
Doug Baker	Todd Hill	Susan Smith
Tammie Blake	Cheryl Hood	Gary Snyder
Jacob Barrett	Karen Kukulka	Kathleen Snyder
Samantha Burchett	Ted Kukulka	Neil Snyder
Kori Buster	Debra Logston	Cecylia Szwiecki (Chevy)
Joseph Callahan	Ashley Marks	Sandra Telles
Don Collins	LuAnn Mason	Patricia Trefun
Shirley Collins	Casey Maurer	Patrick Trefun
Brea Cox	Darrell McNight	Dustin Tucker
Tyson Crane	Zachery McNight	Travis Tucker
Brooklynn Cross	Beth Myring	Randy Tucker
Jeff Crouch	Reggie Pigg	Laura Tucker
Devin Fix	Bobby Plymate	Linda Vaught
Hollie Forville	Tammy Polston	Andrea Warfield
Todd Forville	Mickey Pottenger	Jane Webb
Tammy Frazier	Alicia Ann Probst	Perry Webb
Deanna Geisking	Shane Roell	Kim Webster
Jessica Griffey	John Rollins	Matt Wiley
Audrey Haehl	Leah Root	Nancy Willis
Ashley Hankins	Crystal Ruble	Angela Woollen
Calvin Hanna	Shana Schulte	Rick Zecchini
Shane Hill	Abigail Shuck	

◆◆◆ ***Our Fundraisers***

Christmas Ornaments

From late October until Christmas, the members of the Aktion Club and their staff and advisors help design, create, paint and package ceramic ornaments for sale to the public. Manufacturing these very special ornaments is done in several stages. First, the clay from which they are made is die-cut to size. They are then embossed with the Christmas message or design. Following this they are fired in a kiln for the first time. They are then painted, washed to remove excess paint, touched up to help remove flaws, painted with a glaze for shine, and fired again in the kiln. This final firing may reach a temperature of 2200 degrees. A ribbon is placed through a hole in the ornament and they are then placed in a gift box

ready to sell. In 2009, the idea was conceived by Holly Forville, who is also the creator of the ornaments.

Car Washes

The members of the club also wash cars to help raise money to fund the chosen service projects of the club. The car washes take place on nice summer days from about 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. usually on Saturday. The location is provided by the Ace Hardware store on Michigan Road. Cars are washed free of charge, but a donation is requested in any amount the donor cares to make. At big portion of the proceeds go to help fund the Shelby County Special Olympics. This fundraiser started in 2010 and has proven to be a big success.

Indy Colts Car Parking

Pat Trefun, a member of the Kiwanis Club, has an office and parking lot near the Lucas Oil Stadium where the Indianapolis Colts play their football games. His company has generously provided the proceeds from public parking on their property to go to worthy charities. Both the Kiwanis and Aktion Club service projects have benefitted from this great fundraiser.

◆◆◆ ***Our Service Projects***

Projects in Service to Our Community

Headstart Children's Santa/Gift Program
Shelby County Animal Shelter
Shelby County Special Olympics
Parks Department Easter Egg Hunt
Kennedy Park Summer Clean-up Project
Trinity United Methodist Church

Contributions to Aid our Community

Salvation Army Food Pantry
Support of Trinity UMC - Briley Center
Shelbyville Central Schools –
Special Ed Classes
The Arc of Shelby County - [SENSES](#)
Major Hospital Comfort Cart
Riley Hospital for Children
Other Selected Projects

◆◆◆ ***Our K-Family Social Events***

Family Summer Picnic
Halloween Dress-up Dinner Dance
and Dance with Animal Shelter

◆◆◆ ***Where do we meet?***

Trinity UMC – Briley Family Hall
643 Fair Avenue
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◆◆◆ ***When do we meet?***

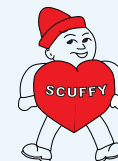
Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
(Dinners may begin at 6:15 p.m.)

◆◆◆ ***What does Aktion Club cost?***

The members that can, pay \$.50 cents dues each meeting. Annual member dues are \$8.00 and are donated by the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club.

For more information;

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The SENSES Indoor Playroom Gym is now proud to be a part of the SCUFFY family of services provided to the young children of Shelby County.

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