



# Fisherman

APRIL 2009

## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

*“And He who sits on the throne said,  
‘Behold, I am making all things new’.”*

Revelation 21:5a

I just love Spring!! It picks me up from the doldrums and I start to feel revived with some new energy. Bill has already been busy outside in the yard raking all the dead stuff from last year to make way for the fresh new growth that is peeking from the ground. This is a reminder to me, especially during this Lenten season, to search my heart for all the debris that would smother new growth, chuck it out, and make room for the transforming things that *God* wants to grow there.

For a Spring treat, Bill and I went to the Orchid show at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens. Looking at those flowers, I thought of the verse our Team and Pescadores are talking about. “You are God’s masterpiece...” Each of these orchids was so colorful and unique, created in the imagination of our God. Oh, the intricacies and splendor. Many of the orchids were

displayed as in nature, just hanging onto trees with their roots, thereby getting their nourishment and sustenance. This caused me to think about the women’s verse last year that said, “He is the vine and we are the branches..” It was just so cool to see all the different plants hanging onto *one tree!* We need to cling to the vine, Jesus, growing through Him, all of us” hanging together” giving Him glory!

Near the end of our tour, as we were walking around the greenhouse, a woman behind us said, “I just love the color; I came today to see color”. This made me think of our DeColores song and I wondered if *my life* is adding to the color of someone’s day as the Lord desires?

...He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.” Eph 2:10

DeColores!! He is Risen Indeed!!

Diane Hrubik

# Community News...



## TRES DIAS INTERNATIONAL 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Hosted by Tres Dias Cleveland  
Held at Bay Presbyterian Church ~ July 10-12, 2009

Please *pray* daily for this gathering.

- Pray how you can be involved in its preparation.
- Save the dates.
- Plan to attend the event.
- Meet Pescadores from all over the world!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a committee! To volunteer to help contact Pam Belknap: (440-442-4922) or [pbelknap@ameritech.net](mailto:pbelknap@ameritech.net). 'It takes a Community!' Thanks!

### Officers:

- Financial Secretary: Lisa Pringle
- Treasurer: Lisa Corwin
- Recording Secretary: Deane Elek
- Co-Registrars: Todd & Aimee Herrick

### Committees:

- 1. **Registration:** greeting out of town Pescadores as they arrive at Bay Presbyterian Church; confirm their registration info.; give them their packets & Palanca.
- 2. **Auxes:** setting tables, serving snacks & meals; hanging banners; clean-up; running errands, etc.
- 3. **Food:** assist Ernie Palma with food preparation.
- 4. **Transportation:** working w/Holiday Inn airport transport & providing extra rides to & from Bay Presb., as needed. (Recommend west-siders.)
- 5. **Housing:** securing/providing rooms in local homes for some guests. (Recommend west-siders.)
- 6. **Music:** be part of Music Team, providing music throughout the weekend & at the Secuela.
- 7. **Palanca:** providing written or small trinkets for our guests.

Monthly updates will be provided on our website, as well as in the newsletter. Most "jobs" will have some planning and will be labor intensive during the weekend. Other "jobs" (like palanca) can/must be done prior to the weekend.

This is a fun opportunity for our entire Community to work together. Pray how you can help.

TRES DIAS INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY #30  
Bay Presbyterian Church  
**Registration Required**

### Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

***(If you can only attend one day during this weekend, THIS is the day to attend! Save the date!)***

**Afternoon:** Essentials Training and Train the Trainer, taught by the TDI vice president of Membership.

**Evening:** Join us for a **Barbeque/Potluck**, followed by a very special Secuela with a combined Praise Team, sharing & Communion. We will also celebrate the **15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of TD Cleveland** and hope to have a GREAT turn-out from our Community, as well as guest Pescadores from around the world from 100 Tres Dias Communities. Wear your TD Cross & red golf shirt (w/TD logo), available at Secuelas this Spring; or, you can contact Dan Kearney.

### Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

**Morning & Afternoon:** Watch the pageantry of the "**Parade of the Banners**" (from TD Communities around the world.) Hear the results of the **elections** and witness the **Installation of TDI Officers and Secretariat**. Read the **Annual Report** and hear **updates** from various TD Communities. Participate in **Seminars:** "*The President's Dialogue,*" "*Sponsoring a New Tres Dias Community,*" "*Tres Dias Communities Around the World,*" "*The Art of Sponsoring a Candidate,*" "*Sharing Tres Dias with Your Pastor*" and *S.R.O. at your Secuelas!*" Join in **worship, Communion, fellowship** and **three meals**.

**Evening:** Optional Excursion to Blossom Music Center (cost & details TBA.) The program, performed by the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra, includes music by Liszt, Rachmaninoff (*Piano Concerto No. 2*) and "*Pictures at an Exhibition*" by Mussorgsky. There will be round trip, commercial bus transportation available from Bay Presbyterian Church.

### Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – (Held at the Westlake Holiday Inn Ballroom)

**Morning:** **Continental Breakfast** and the **TDI Secretariat**. Dismiss to **worship at area Churches**.

# Community News...

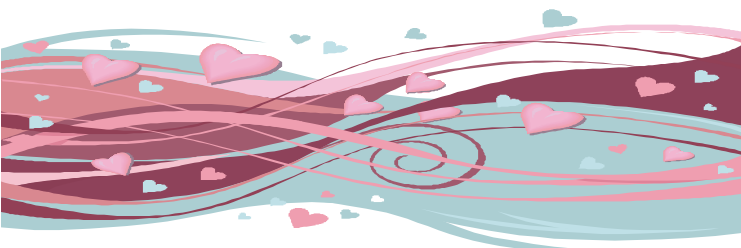
## PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

✎ Pray for our officers and communication team to fulfill the purposes of Christ in Tres Dias Cleveland

Pres: Diane Hrubik  
Vice Pres: Bernie Melster  
Sec: Lisa Pringle  
Treas: Jim Hart  
Asst Treas: Denise Palma  
4th Day Chair: Dan Kearney  
Reunion Group Chair: Cindy Gecik  
Outreach Chair: Birgit Rudden  
Inventory Chair: Jim Crytzer  
Palanca Coordinator: Diane Harsch

Communications:  
Database: Rosa diGennaro-Hines  
Blast: Lisa McNeely  
Snailmail: Barb Jackson  
Website: Dave Harsch

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.*  
~2 Cor 1:3-4



## Pay It Forward



### Pay it Forward Dinner

Christ Presbyterian Church

Arrive 5:30

Dinner served 6:00

Secuela 7:00

Donations will be collected to the PAY IT FORWARD fund to keep the cost for our candidates to the \$50 registration fee!!

RSVP [papawolff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:papawolff@sbcglobal.net)

**Red Cleveland Tres Dias Shirts are available at Secuelas--\$12 for M-XL and \$15 for XXL**

### NEWSLETTER ALERT !!

**Snail mail GOING GOING...GONE**

After prayer and discussion we have decided to discontinue the Newsletter "snailmail". After our May edition, we will only deliver the Newsletter via email. Due to cost considerations we feel this is a prudent decision. We however do not want anyone to feel out of the loop of communication.



**Step number 1-** We would like all persons on the snail-mail list to please call me, Diane Hrubik (440) 899-9685 or [hubbay@att.com](mailto:hubbay@att.com) with your email address if you can receive the newsletter by email.

**Step number 2-** We would like a representative from most of the churches in our community, who would be willing to post a Newsletter at their church. If you would like to do this please contact Birgit Rudden (440) 892-9402. Remember that the Newsletter is also posted on our Website which can be accessed from any computer with internet access.

# Calendar of Events

Please prayerfully plan to attend these events. Each Pescadore is an important part of our Community. We desire your fellowship, ideas, and contributions!

**SECUELAS** - *Open to friends and family who have not attended a Tres Dias Weekend.*

|                    |           |                          |                              |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday, April 4  | 7:00 p.m. | Christ Presbyterian      | Pay It Forward Dinner        |
| Saturday, May 9    | 7:00 p.m. | True Vine Baptist Church |                              |
| Saturday June 13   | 7:00 p.m. | Garfield Memorial Church |                              |
| Friday, July 10    |           | Bay Presbyterian Church  | International Potluck Dinner |
| Saturday, August 8 | 5:30 p.m. | Washington Park          | Picnic                       |

## **SECRETARIAT DATES**

|                 |           |                         |  |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|
| Monday, April 6 | 7:00 p.m. | Bay Library             |  |
| Monday, May 11  | 7:00 p.m. | Highland Sixth          |  |
| Monday, June 15 | 7:00 p.m. | Bay Presbyterian Church |  |

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 4**

**July 10-12**

**Oct 15-18**

**Pay It Forward Dinner**

**Tres Dias International**

**Men's Weekend**

**Christ Presbyterian Church**

**Bay Presbyterian Church**

**Cedar Hills**

**Next Newsletter Deadline: April 27**

**Email to: [cwoodle@msn.com](mailto:cwoodle@msn.com)**

**Please put "Tres Dias Newsletter" in the Subject line to avoid being deleted if unknown sender.**

# Treasurer's Report

## TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 3/21/09

Beginning Balance – 1/1/09 **\$12,354.40**

### Income: 1/1/09 - 3/21/09

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Unrestricted Gifts               | 728.00            |
| Pay It Forward                   | 386.00            |
| Shirt Sales                      | 180.00            |
| Weekend Fee – Candidate          | 2,150.00          |
| Less Pay-It-Forward scholarships | (1,900.00)        |
| Weekend Fee – Team               | <u>850.00</u>     |
|                                  | <b>\$2,394.00</b> |

### Expenses: 1/1/09 - 3/21/09

#### General Expenses:

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Newsletter printing | 184.61            |
| Newsletter postage  | 137.50            |
| Shirts              | <u>795.00</u>     |
|                     | <b>\$1,117.11</b> |

#### Weekend Expenses

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Supplies     | 88.50           |
| Travel (Bus) | <u>550.00</u>   |
|              | <b>\$638.50</b> |

**Total Expenses \$1,755.61**

**Income less Expenses: \$ 638.39**

**Balance as of 3/21/09 \$12,992.79**

The current balance in the Pay-It-Forward program is \$356.  
This will be used for candidate scholarships on future weekends.

Please consider making a tax deductible contribution to Tres Dias Cleveland to help cover the cost of the upcoming weekends.

Contributions may be sent to:

Denise Palma  
28901 Naylor Drive  
Solon, OH 44139-1178



If you wish your donation to be used for the Pay-It-Forward program, please indicate "Pay-It-Forward" on the memo line of your check.

Thank you for continued support.

**Tres Dias Mission Statement**  
"To strengthen the local church by providing a continuing atmosphere for individuals to share and experience the living Christ."



## **Tres Dias – Cleveland**

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**Time Dated Material**