



# Fisherman

MAY/JUNE 2009

## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

*"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus."*  
Philippians 1:6

As I write my last President's letter, I am remembering many of our recent 4<sup>th</sup> Day talks. Most of the speakers have shared about how far the Lord has taken them in their service for Him since their Tres Dias weekend. They have shared experiences of doing things they would have never pictured themselves doing years before. Do you identify with that, I sure do?

After my candidate weekend, I hoped to serve on a Tres Dias Team. I thought maybe I could even give a Rollo. These were roles I seemed comfortable with, because I had done that type of thing before at church or in a Christian ministry. When God called me to serve as VP and President, this was definitely out of that "comfort zone" and I realized it would be His strength working through my weakness. The past couple of years have been a time of learning, a time of blessing, and a time of prayer and trusting. Because I have a heart for Tres Dias, I hope I have been able to bring Him glory in my service and I hope I encouraged the development of this community. Personally I have no doubt that He has really stretched me in many areas and He continues to demand my dependence on Him!! Although I feel

I am a "reluctant leader", when I look back over the years and my walk with the Lord, I am amazed at the opportunities He has placed before me when I have been available and obedient. Because of this, I can also always look forward to where and what He will bring next.

I firmly believe that God personally called YOU to your Tres Dias Weekend and into this Cleveland Tres Dias community to encourage you to be a Leader for Him in a special way in whatever Environment He has placed you. Where is God calling you out of your "comfort zone" into a challenge? I pray that we all together would keep our eyes focused on Christ, our hearts open to the Spirit, and our ears listening to the still small voice of God as He leads each of us in the path He has chosen for us to follow, as we are being more conformed to the image of Christ, for the building up of the church, and to bring glory to our Lord and Savior.

*"Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass."*

1 Thessalonians 5:24

DeColores  
Diane Hrubik

# Community News...



## TRES DIAS INTERNATIONAL 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ASSEMBLY July 10-12, 2009

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

**PRAY FOR THE EVENT  
SAVE THE DATES  
READ ASSEMBLY INFO. IN NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE.  
REGISTER (NO fee for TD CLE Pescadores!)**

**Download Registration form & indicate which events, meals & seminars you will attend. Send to Todd & Aimee Herrick by 6/1/09, if possible, so we can plan numbers for meals & facilities.**

**PARTICIPATE & ENCOURAGE YOUR FELLOW TD CLE PESCADORES TO ATTEND!"**

Here is the essence of our hosting TDI Assembly this summer:

- A. An opportunity for **LEARNING** through the Essentials Training (Friday 7/10 at 1p.m.)
- B. An opportunity for **WORSHIP and FELLOWSHIP**, gathering with Pescadores from around the world at the Barbeque/Potluck & Secuela (Friday 7/10, beginning at 6p.m.) The additional significance will be our **CELEBRATION** of the 15th Anniversary of Tres Dias CLE.
- C. An opportunity for **PARTICIPATION and UNDERSTANDING** of Tres Dias International, by attending the Assembly meetings & seminars. (Saturday 7/11, beginning at 9a.m.)
- D. An opportunity to **SERVE** as host Community, in a variety of ways: Registration, transportation, hospitality (housing a visiting Pescadore), Aux support, meal preparation, music, palanca etc. We need lots of volunteers throughout the week-end. Please pray about how you can help

**Please go to:**

**<http://www.tresdias.org/hp.htm>  
to read Pam's Welcome Letter  
and Register for the Assembly.**

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

**(If you can only attend one day during this week-end, 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 an inspiring talk by Rev. Dr. Chris Taylor, Keynote Speaker. 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...

## Women's Weekend #18



*For we are God's masterpiece, He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.*

We were so blessed as we were reminded of this on the Women's #18 weekend.

Please welcome our new pescadores into the Tres Dias community.

Magda Bowditch  
Amber Catalani  
Judy Cline  
Amanda Corbin  
Pam Griebel  
Kristin Hicks  
Sandi Mancuso  
Yvette Marshall

Fran Moyer  
Trudy Olah  
Nicci Sample  
Fayth Sims  
Kyla Spittler  
Brooke Stout  
Pat Ward  
Linda Williams

God smiled on us through the weekend experience with beautiful days, and with some free time to enjoy the setting. Add to this all the wonderful works that were performed behind the scenes to make it all work so well.

I think some of us are still humming the weekend song.

The team and candidates came a way with a renewed sense of purpose for our selves.

Now we can go forward and focus on the Men's weekend coming up in October.  
De Colores,

**Jody Gallup**

## NEWSLETTER ALERT!!! THE END IS NEAR !...



for the Tres Dias-Cleveland Newsletter being delivered to you through the U.S. Postal Service. After this coming edition, May, the Newsletter will be delivered only via email. This decision was made to reduce our cost! Since we did not want anyone to feel out of the loop within the community, we want to give you the opportunity to contact us with your specific email information or needs. If you still receive the Newsletter by snail mail and want to change to email please contact Diane Hrubik at (440) 892-9685 or via email at [hubbay@att.net](mailto:hubbay@att.net).

We are still in need of a representative from each of the churches in our community who would be willing to post a copy of the Newsletter at their church. If you would like to do this, please contact Birgit and Don Rudden at (440) 892-9402 or via email at [ruddendbc@yahoo.com](mailto:ruddendbc@yahoo.com).



# 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

For your personal prayer requests and Tres Dias related activities to be sent in a Blast, please contact Lisa McNeely at [clevelandtresdias@yahoo.com](mailto:clevelandtresdias@yahoo.com) or (330) 416-0731.

Please make sure you put this yahoo address in your address book too, so that you will receive email without difficulty.

## Sounds of Secretariat

There will be a short Annual Meeting of the Secretariat at the beginning of our May Secuela to vote on our new slate of officers. We need **EVERYONE** to come and vote.

Our slate is as follows:

Vice President-Lonnie Gallup  
Treasurer-Lisa Corwin  
4<sup>th</sup> Day Chairs-Dan and Cassandra Kearney  
Outreach Chairs-Don and Birgit Rudden

## ESSENTIALS TRAINING

There will be an opportunity for you to attend an Essentials Training Workshop during our International Assembly this summer. The Essentials Training will be on Friday afternoon, July 10 at 1 pm. Understanding the essentials is great preparation for being a team member, for Secretariat involvement as well as answering any questions you have about how the weekend works. This is a wonderful time to learn more about Tres Dias and is an extremely important and helpful way to understand the dynamics of the weekend. Check the website for more information and plan to attend!

## Pay It Forward

Thanks to everyone that made the **Pay-it-Forward** dinner a success. Thanks to those who planned, hosted, provided delicious food and everyone who gave!! We collected \$2,151 that night. This money goes to keep the candidate fees at the \$50 registration fee and to pay for scholarships. Donations are tax-deductible and can always be made by sending a check made out to Tres Dias Cleveland, and mailed to:

Denise Palma  
28901 Naylor Drive  
Solon, OH 44139-1178

**RED TRES DIAS SHIRTS** are available at Secuelas--\$12 for M-XL and \$15 for XXL We will wear these shirts at the International Assembly in July as we serve our guests. **BUY YOURS NOW!**

# 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, May 9	7:00 p.m.	True Vine Baptist Church	
Saturday June 13	7:00 p.m.	Garfield Memorial Church	
Friday, July 10	6:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian Church	International Potluck Dinner
Saturday, August 8	5:30 p.m.	Washington Park	Kick-off Picnic

## **SECRETARIAT DATES**

Monday, May 11	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, June 15	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian Church	
Monday, Aug. 10	TBA	TBA	

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July 10-12**

**Tres Dias International**

**Bay Presbyterian Church**

**Oct 15-18**

**Men's Weekend**

**Cedar Hills**

**THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER!**

**Have a great summer!**

**Next Newsletter Deadline: Aug. 24**

**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 4/26/09

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

Income: 1/1/09 - 4/26/09

Unrestricted Gifts	1,088.00
Interest	2.81
Pay It Forward	2,787.00
Shirt Sales	220.00
Weekend Fee – Candidate	2,600.00
Less Pay-It-Forward scholarships	(1,900.00)
Weekend Fee – Team	2,925.00
Less Team scholarships	<u>(125.00)</u>
	<b>\$7,597.81</b>

Expenses: 1/1/09 - 4/26/09

General Expenses:

Newsletter printing	229.97
Newsletter postage	196.30
Website Maintenance	480.00
Shirts	<u>795.00</u>
	<b>\$1,701.27</b>

Weekend Expenses

Supplies	433.63
Equipment rental	50.00
Site rental	3,900.00
Travel (Bus)	<u>650.00</u>
	<b>\$5,033.63</b>

**Total Expenses \$6,734.90**

**Income less Expenses: \$ 862.91**

**Balance as of 4/26/09 \$13,217.31**

Because of the tremendous response to the April 6 Pay-It-Forward dinner (net proceeds of \$2,151), the current balance in the Pay-It-Forward program is \$2,757.

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**

C/O Diane Hrubik  
30100 Ashton Lane  
Bay Village, OH 44140

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