

**FROM THE DESK OF THE
CLEVELAND STROKE CLUB PRESIDENT**

By Linda Davis



Guardian's Game Outing on July 22ND

We have reserved the best handicap accessible seats, but we must pay for them a month ahead of the game. **Please RSVP by JUNE 17th**. We can add tickets after June 17th, based on availability, but all ticket sales are final.

Who: You are invited to join us.

What: To go to the Guardian's Game against the MN Twins (Minnesotans call them the Twinkies.)

When: Wed. July 22nd, the game starts at 6:40. Try to arrive about 2 hours early, if you want to see the opening pitch and avoid the crowd.

Where: Progressive Field, Family Deck, Section 309.

Drop-Off: Linda has permission to use two possible drop-off locations:

9th & Erie is closest to our seats. Linda got special permission to use this location. She will have wheelchairs and helpers available to help you to your seats. **Linda will be there** to wait with survivors and to work with the Guardians.

Drop-off lane on Ontario, near the Team Store. This is probably where ParaTransit will drop off. The Guardian's wheelchairs and helpers are nearby. We should use Gate #19 left field gate to go to our seats. **Roger & Deb** will be at this drop-off lane to wait with survivors and coordinate with helpers.

Tickets: Our club will pay for one Survivor, who is a paid member of our Club, and for an accompanying Caregiver. (Our paid members are always welcome.) **If non-members** want to attend and sit with us, we will purchase the tickets, and you can reimburse the Club for \$23 each.) Right now, we are reserving all the ADA spaces for persons with mobility issues and their companions, plus a few nearby regular seats.

Linda will get electronic tickets on her app. Deb will work with everyone to download the app, so Linda can send you the ticket. You can just show your ticket on your phone at the gate. Deb and Linda will be available if there are any problems.

Transportation: We cannot pay for parking or hire a bus. We suggest using ParaTransit, RTA, carpooling, or have a family member drop you off and then park. Note: For parking spaces nearby, see the Guardian's website. You can also get a hotel room nearby and take a hotel shuttle. Linda D. said that ParaTransit allows guests. You can meet at her house. Also, see the underlined section below.

Accessibility: The Family Deck is under cover and accessible by ramp and elevator. We have reserved accessible seats. The Guardians have extra wheelchairs and people to help you to your seats.

RSVP to Deb by June 17th (440-289-9192 cell) if you want us to purchase tickets for you. We may be able to get tickets after that date, depending on availability. There are no reimbursements for cancelation after June 17th. For those who are coming: we have started a group email to share updated information and to let you know who is coming -- to enable possible carpooling or parking coordination (so caregivers can walk together to their parking place). (We will start a text group, in July.) We will help in any way.