

## Kiwanis Klarion –June 13, 2024



**Kiwanis**  
ELMIRA KIWANIS CLUB

### Officers 2023-2024

President – Sue Mower  
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Meetings are 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursdays at noon, 2nd Thursday at 5:30pm At the Clarion Inn, Elmira

**Next Meeting – Melissa Rinker – Bring a Child Fishing Derby**

**Welcome Table: Ron Allison & Invocation: Nancy Nicastro**

### Program

Tonight's program was the Foundation Scholarship Awards.

#### Kiwanis Scholarship - \$1800

##### **Jack VanDine – Elmira High School**

Jack attends Elmira High School. He has been a member of the Varsity Football and Lacrosse teams. He is a member of National Honor Society & has volunteered with the Summer Football Camp and small-fry football games & practices, a Clock Volunteer for Josh Palmer Basketball Tournament, Pen-pal Program with National Honor Society, Chemung County Fair cleanup & Mark Twain Golf Course Volunteer- He also received the Marty Harrigan Sportsmanship Award. He will attend John Fisher University majoring in Criminology and minoring in Psychology. At this time, his goal is to either become a member of the New York State Police or one of the Federal Law Enforcement agencies.

#### John C Habin Scholarship - \$2000

##### **Aslee Klaiber – Elmira High School**

Ashlee attends Elmira High School. She is a member of National Honor Society, School Theater- President, member Orchestra/String Ensemble - Class Officer, Key Club member & treasurer, Hendy Elementary Mentor, Area All State Volunteer, Broadway Elementary Pen Pals, Food Bank of Southern Tier, Arctic League Packing, Ornament Making for Nursing Home Residents She will attend SUNY Brockport. Her plan is to obtain a bachelor's in anthropology and forensics. Upon completing a bachelor's degree, she plans to further her education by attending graduate school and then obtaining a PhD in anthropology from UChicago

#### Upcoming Programs:

**June 20** – Melissa Rinker – June Birthdays  
June 27 – Undersheriff Doug Houper or Sheriff Bill Schrom – we will present the check for Investigator Mike Theetge.  
July 4 – No meeting  
July 11- Mini Gold at Eldridge Park – 5:30pm

#### Floyd A Williams Scholarship - \$2200

##### **Robert Cavalier – Elmira High School**

Robert attends Elmira High School. President of Class of 2024, Member of National Honor Society, Member of Technical Honor Society, Athletic Leadership Conference, Varsity Golf, Completed in the top 6- STAC West Champions 12 Coaches Award Golf, Varsity basketball, Varsity baseball, Rotary Club of Elmira M. Edward Lincoln Youth Salute Honoree. He ump's baseball games during the Cal Ripken season, Baseball summer camps, worked concession stands for High school sporting events to support Booster Club, He is a Pen Pal to elementary students, Volunteer at Josh Palmer fund basketball and golf tournaments Robert plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford - Major in Business & play baseball

#### Lawrence Hastings Scholarship - \$2400

##### **Madelyn Perry – Elmira High School**

Madelyn is Elmira High School's valedictorian. Madelyn is a member of the National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl-Team Captain, Chem Club/Chem Bowl; Book Club, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and Concert Band. In addition, she is a member of the school's Marching Band, is the Drumline Section Leader, and participates in our Spartan Race Training Club, Youth Court, Side Judge and has been Head Judge during grades 11& 12. She will attend SUNY Geneseo for English Education. Having a love for both literature and New York State, she plans to stay local and hopefully return to her high school to teach.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### July 10 – Chemung Division Meeting

Starlite Room – Cocktails –  
6pm & Dinner 6:30pm

### July 11 – Mini Golf at Eldridge Park

### July 16 – Ticket Scanning – Brit Floyd

## Here's What else you Missed Today.....

### 50-50:

Susan Crabtree won the 50/50 of \$10. She didn't draw the king. Pot is at \$25.00

### Rays Pay Day:

Katrina Nichols would have won \$25 but he wasn't at the meeting. Next week it will be \$30

### Summer Lunch Program

We will be doing the lunches at Blandford Park on July 9,16,23 & 30<sup>th</sup>!

We will be doing Arena Ticket Scanning for the summer concerts –July 16 – Brit Floyd and August 17 – Cooper Alan. We will be assigning teams for these events.

We will be ordering some Kiwanis logo shirts, hats, etc soon from Rainbow Lettering. The polo shirts and jackets will be embroidered with the round Kiwanis logo & Elmira Kiwanis Club. The t-shirts and sweatshirts are screen printed. Please let President Sue know if you want to order anything! We will have an order form on the sign in table at the next 2 meetings as they are upstairs and special programs. Sues contact info is [sweetypy55@yahoo.com](mailto:sweetypy55@yahoo.com)

## Happy Dollars.

**Ron Allison** – for the scholarship winners

**Greg Stewart** – for the scholarship winners & for the speaker

TJ Malone – for the scholarship winners. He had eye surgery yesterday, so things were a bit fuzzy! TJ mentioned he was a Geneseo grad!

**Susan Crabtree** – for the scholarship winners, the cardboard boat regatta on Saturday at Watkins Glen she is in the Hilliard boat, also for being a grandmother again.

**Sue Mower** – for the scholarship winners and the speaker

**Gordy Schuehler** – for the scholarship winners and he wished them best of luck in college

**Mary Schuehler** – for the scholarship winners

**Mark Wayne** – for the scholarship winners & he mentioned that Susan Crabtree was the mother of Chelsie Mitchell & grandmother to baby Lincoln.

**Alison Mandel** – first she had \$5 happy dollars from Janice Williams who is proud of Bob Cavalier for winning the scholarship named for her father.

Happy dollars for all the scholarship winners & speaker and she wished them good luck in college. Also, for the ice cream/Bobby K slide at Diven today where we handed out about 400 ice cream cups! Kids enjoyed it but it was very hot! Thanks to Sue Mower, Mike Wayne & Walt Kowalski from Horseheads for helping!

### Special Donation Request

We have a dedicated donation basket for Chemung County Investigator Michael Theetge who was a victim of a hit and run was transferred to a rehab facility in Rochester! Mike is now doing outpatient rehab in Rochester, and we will be donating the funds raised at the end of June and we are hoping to get to \$1000. We are at about \$700 now.