

Kiwanis Klarion –June 20, 2024



Kiwanis
ELMIRA KIWANIS CLUB

Officers 2023-2024

President – Sue Mower
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Vice President – Lauren Little
Secretary – Alison Mandel
Treasurer – Joe Klaiber
Immediate Past President – Sherry Mandell

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

Next Meeting – Presentation of the Check for Deputy Mike Theetge – Sheriff Bill Schrom or Undersheriff Doug Houser

Welcome Table: John Keenan & Invocation: Sue Mower

Program

Today's program is Melissa Rinker and Bring a Child Fishing Derby.

The Diane Swarthout Memorial Take a Child Fishing Derby is returning for its 21st year on Saturday, June 29. Swarthout's derby has a new name this year to honor Swarthout's Bait and Tackle Shop's founder, Diane Swarthout, who passed away in February.

The Take a Child Fishing Derby invites children aged two to 15 to try to catch the biggest bluegill/sunfish for the chance to win prizes. Participation is free for people who register through May 31 and will cost \$15 for people who register between June 1 and June 15. Fishers must register in advance to participate, and parents/guardians can register their children by visiting Swarthout's Bait and Tackle Shop, located at 133 E. Hudson St. in Elmira. Proof of age must be provided for participants aged 13 to 15.

Participants in the derby will need to check in at Swarthout's between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on the day of the event. After checking in, chaperones can take their children anywhere in Chemung County to fish for bluegills/sunfish. June 29 is a free fishing day in New York, so kids and their accompanying adults don't need to have a fishing license. Participants can bring their two biggest catches (live or freshly caught) back to the bait shop between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. for weigh-in. Participants must be in line before noon to be eligible for prizes. Prizes and awards will be given out between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. An optional fundraiser with raffles will follow the derby.

Upcoming Programs:

June 27 – Undersheriff Doug Houser 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
July 18 -

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

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

**July 27 – Ticket Scanning- Sabbath
Nights**

**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 & 30th!

We will be doing Arena Ticket Scanning for the
summer concerts –July 16 – Brit Floyd, July 27 –
Sabbath Nights and August 17 – Cooper Alan.
We need volunteers for these events.

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.