

Kiwanis Klarion –May 30, 2024



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

Next Meeting – Athletes & Coaches of the Year – Upstairs – Buffet - \$20.00

Welcome Table: Curran Sekella & Invocation: Ron Allison

Program

Today we did a service project! We checked all the pen/key chain boxes and got rid of all that don't work. Most of the pens were ok but a lot of the key chains no longer work! Thanks for a job well done!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the flags at Woodlawn National Cemetery – we placed them on Friday May 24th & picked them up on Tuesday May 28th! On Friday – Sue Mower, Mike Wayne, Mark Wayne, Gordy & Mary Schuehler, Sharon Moore, Alison Mandel, Dick Pirozzolo, Walt Kowalski, & Frank Nasakaitis from Horseheads & Mike Clark from Painted Post. On Tuesday – Sue Mower, Mike Wayne, Mark Wayne, Alison Mandel & Dick Pirozzolo % Walt Kowalski from Horseheads. Sorry if I missed anyone!

We will be doing Arena Ticket Scanning for the summer concerts – June 15 – Abducted by the 80's, July 16 – Brit Floyd and August 17 – Cooper Alan. We will be assigning teams for these events.

Officers 2023-2024

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

Upcoming Programs:

June 6 – Athletic Awards – Upstairs – Noon
June 13 – Scholarships – Upstairs – 5:30pm
June 20 – Speaker TBD – June Birthdays
June 27 – Undersheriff Doug Houper or Sheriff Bill Schrom – we will present the check for Investigator Mike Theetge.

We will be ordering some Kiwanis logo shirts, hats, etc soon from Rainbow Lettering. Attached with the Klarion are all the options and prices. 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

Congrats to John Keenan for winning the card fund which was \$509. Now we are starting a new deck of cards!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 3 – Board Meeting – 5:30pm
June 13 – Ice Cream Social/Slide at Diven School
June 15 – Ticket Scanning at the Arena for Abducted by the 80's Concert – 7:30pm
July 11 – Mini Golf at Eldridge Park
July 16 – Ticket Scanning – Brit Floyd

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

50-50:

Mike Wayne won the 50/50 of \$4. He didn't draw the king!

Rays Pay Day:

Mike Tarby would have won \$15 but he wasn't at the meeting. Next week it will be \$20.

Elmira Downtown Development is looking for volunteers to help with the Street Painting Festival on June 8 & 9th. They need help on Friday night from 5-7pm setting up the squares for each artist, Saturday – from 8-10am, 10-Noon, Noon-2 and 2-4 sign in table and from 7am-10am for Set up and Sunday 7-10am for Set Up and from 12-2 and 2-3pm and the sign in table. Also, from 4-6pm on both Sat & Sunday for take down. Please let Alison Mandel know if you want to volunteer – alison.mandel@gmail.com

Happy Dollars.

Ron Allison – for the program and finding out what to do with old pens!

Sue Mower – for the program and everyone's help with the pen/key chain project.

Gordy Schuehler – had \$27 happy dollars from returning cans and happy for the turnout from last Saturday's Community Kitchen. They served 50 people!

Bob Kramarik – happy for his Anniversary and going to a good place to eat in Geneva, the Gala at Eldridge Park where they were able to sell another carousel horse and for Alive after 5 tomorrow night at the park.

Alison Mandel – for the weekend at Kamp Kiwanis with 45 Circle K members many of them were not thrilled to be out of the city! Also, for the flags at Woodlawn National Cemetery and for not having to travel this weekend!

Mark Wayne – happy for his daughter moving back to the area and getting a job at CCC. Happy also for the flags at Woodlawn.

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 \$650 now.

Summer Lunch Program

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