

Kiwanis Klarion –June 6, 2024



Kiwanis
ELMIRA KIWANIS CLUB

Officers 2023-2024

President – Sue Mower
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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 – Foundation Scholarships – 5:30pm
Upstairs – Buffet - \$25.00**

Welcome Table: Mark Wayne & Invocation: Susan Crabtree

Program

Today's program was Athletes & Coaches of the Year. Thank you to Terry Day, former WETM Sports Director who acted as emcee.

Dick Senko Male Athlete of the Year

Samuel Brenen-Buseck – Elmira High School

Sam is a 4-year starting lacrosse goalie. He holds the school record for the most saves (308) in a season and for the most Varsity saves (905). He is the Senior team captain and as USA Lacross All American. He also was a varsity wrestler and a two-year varsity soccer starter. He is a high honors student & will be attending Le Moyne College to play Division I lacrosse.

Bee Stephens Female Athlete of the Year

Payton Littlefield – Thomas Edison High School

Payton is a two-sport athlete participating in Volleyball & Basketball. Basketball is where she outshined the rest. In her junior year she became the 4th player in Edison history to score 1,000 points. This year she became the all-time leading scorer for Edison with 1,531 pts. She ended her basketball career with 1,726pts which makes her 2nd in Chemung County history for boys or girls! She & co-winner Ellie Clearwater created the Hoops for Hope Fundraiser which raised almost \$13,000. Payton will continue playing basketball in the fall at Nazareth University.

Ellie Clearwater – Elmira High School

Ellie is a three sport athlete participating in volleyball, basketball & flag football. In volleyball, she helped the team win its first sectional title and in basketball she was Section IV AAA co-player of the year. She was a part of EHS's inaugural flag football team and led the team in interceptions, receiving & touchdowns. She will continue her academic & basket ball career at SUNY Geneseo.

Upcoming Programs:

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.

July 4 – No meeting

July 11- Mini Gold at Eldridge Park – 5:30pm

Junker Johnston Softball Player of the Year

Gabby Milazzo – Thomas Edison

Gabby is an outstanding athlete & young lady. This year she threw her 300th career strikeout. She is conscientious, hard working and a true leader. She leads by example and is always willing to learn and improve. She led her team to a 17-4 season.

Joel Stephens Baseball Player of the Year

Thomas Cheplick – Thomas Edison

Tom led Edison to the IAC small school championship as a junior. This year he has .533 batting avg, 23 RBI, 16 walks & 10 extra base hits only striking out 4 times all year, He pitched 49 innings, 2 wins, 76 strikeouts and a 2.97 era.

Patti Person Female Coach of the Year

Liz Warren – Tomas Edison

Liz is the softball coach at Edison and her team won the IAC championship this season and was second in the playoffs. Her team won the Umpires Association Sportsmanship Award as well as being a scholar athlete team winner with an overall team average of 95.5

Mike D'Aloisio Male Coach of the Year!

Jeff Limoncelli – Horseheads High School

Jeff's 400 wins add to a 27-year head coaching career and to 10 Section 4 championships. Jeff also coaches boys basketball at Horseheads and directed the team to 2 Section 4 titles.

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:

Mary Schuehler won the 50/50 of \$11. She didn't draw the king. Pot is at \$15.00

Rays Pay Day:

Dan Agan would have won \$20 but he wasn't at the meeting. Next week it will be \$25.



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.

Happy Dollars.

Ron Allison – for the program as well as congratulations to all the athletes, coaches and friends who attended the luncheon today.

Sue Mower – for the program congratulations to all the athletes.

Gordy Schuehler – for the athletes and hope that they continue in college. Also, for the 80th Anniversary of D-Day there was a moving show on tv this morning

Dick Pirozzolo -for the athletes especially Payton Littlefield who was one of Horseheads Kiwanis's scholarship winners last week.

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.

Summer Lunch Program

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

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