

# Kiwanis Klarion –May 23, 2024



## 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

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

### Next Meeting – Service Project

Welcome Table: Ron Allison & Invocation: Sue Mower

## Program

Today’s program was about the changes for the New Reimagined Chemung County Fair! This is the 182<sup>nd</sup> Fair! Mark Watts, President of the Chemung Agricultural Society talked about the struggles they went through to replace the rides after the company who has been doing the rides (Wheelock) went out of business two weeks ago! They were able to get SwiskaS Amusements to provide the rides, games & some concessions. This is the same ride company that does the Troy Fair. The Fair will be 4 days – Wednesday – Saturday from 1-10pm each day! The admission will be reduced from \$5 to \$2. Wednesday July 31 will be Veterans Day and there will be Harness Racing from 12-4 and then the Demolition Derby at night. Thursday Aug 1 – Senior Citizen Day – Bingo from 1-8 as well as The Oak Ridge Boys in Concert. Friday August 2- First Responder Day – Truck Pull, Fireworks and Saturday August 3- Family Day – Free Admission – kids tractor pull & the regular Tractor Pull at Night. There will also be Helicopter Rides, local bands each day and a Dunking Booth. All the gates will be open and we will be staffing them from Noon-8 each day!

### Upcoming Programs:

- May 30** – Service Project
- 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.

This afternoon after the Meeting – Mike Wayne & Sue Mower presented the Southside Community Center with a check for \$3000 for them to purchase new laptops and software for their afterschool program!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**May 24 – Placing Flags at Woodlawn**

**Cemetery – 8am**

**May 25 – Community Kitchen – team of Sue Mower, Gordy & Mary Schuehler, Deb Hobler & John Keenan**

**May 28 – Pick up Flags at Woodlawn.**

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

**50-50:**

John Keenan the 50/50 of \$9. HE DREW THE KING OF CLUBS! \$509! Congrats John!

**Rays Pay Day:**

John Peris would have won \$10 but he wasn't at the meeting. Next week it will be \$15.

We will be ordering some Kiwanis logo shirts, hats, etc soon from Rainbow Lettering. Just waiting for the prices. A sheet with the options will go out with next week's Klarion.

Elmira Downtown Development is looking for volunteers to help with the Street Painting Festival on June 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have a sign-up next week.

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

**Happy Dollars.**

**John Keenan** – for winning the 50/50 and for the program and changes for the Fair for this year!

**Mike Wayne** – for the program and the fact that we have made a lot of money over the years working at the Fair. Although we complain we do have a lot of fun! Also happy to be going to the Southside Community Center to present them with their check!

**Ron Allison** – happy for the Fai board and their new vision for the fair.

**Sue Mower** – for the program and for her Lt Governor raining last weekend and for the chance to see Kamp Kiwanis!

**Dick Pirozzolo** – happy for the program especially that Kevin Adams is a Horseheads Kiwanian. Horseheads will be having their scholarship program next week.

Alison Mandel – for the program – always enjoy working at the Fair! Also going to Kamp Kiwanis this weekend with about 50 Circle K members for their large-scale service project! They will be helping getting the Kamp ready for the season!

**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! Per Mary Schuehler he is doing a little better.

