

Kiwanis Klarion –August 29, 2024



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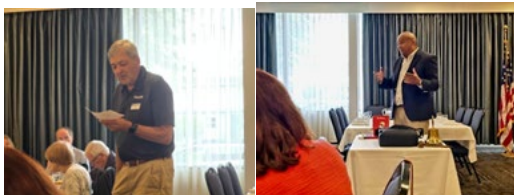
Meetings are 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursdays at noon, 2nd Thursday at 5:30pm At the Clarion Inn, Elmira

Next Meeting – Sept 5 – Service Project – filling bags for Woodbrook’s Ice Cream Social & September Birthdays.

**Welcome Table: Sept 5 – John Keenan
Invocation – Nancy Nicastro**

Program

Today’s program was County Executive Chris Moss. Chris is an Elmira native and became County Executive in 2019. Prior to that he served as Chemung County Sheriff from 2006-2019. Chris talked about the budget process for the county which will be about 200-230 million dollars. Some of the highest cost items are equipment costs – ie the cost to replace a sheriff’s car is about \$100,000 up from \$60,000 a few years ago. The sewer relocation project to Milton St is another huge project. Chris also said that although the county has about 1000 employees there about 150 jobin many openings that they can’t fill as people who apply aren’t able to pass the drug test or people just don’t want to work. The homeless population in the county is another big issue and although it is not limited to Chemung County it causes a lot of problems as people don’t want to follow the rules in the shelters they are sleeping outside in parks & under bridges. The homeless shelter by the community kitchen requires people to be inside by 7pm an out again at 7am. He also talked about the Arena, Airport, Nursing Facility and term limits. The County Executive and Council Members are limited to 3 – 4 yr terms or 12 years!



Upcoming Programs:

Sept 5 – fill bags for Woodbrook Ice Cream Social which will be scheduled soon.
Sept 12 – Division Meeting – Willowcreek Captain/Mate Golf at 3pm – Cocktails – 5:30pm & Dinner – 6:30pm
Sept 19 – TBD
Sept 25 – Marc Witt – General Manager – Elmira Amateur Baseball League

Arena Ticket Scanning -

Hockey Season begins on October 4 so we will be putting out a schedule soon! We need 2 more people for Team 3 – to replace Kathy & John Peris. Please let Alison Mandel know if you are able to join a team. You will only have to do it 4 times!

Happy September Birthdays –

September 4 – Ron Allison
September 4 - Peter Johnson
September 7 – Bob Kramarik
September 10 – Paul Hart
September 22 – John Peris

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct 6 – Wineglass Marathon Parking 4:30am – 7am. Need about 10 volunteers – breakfast to follow!
Oct 6 – Grist Iron Brewery – Pumpkin Festival – need about 10 volunteers – Some at 9am, 10am & Noon

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

50-50:

Peter Johnson won the 50/50 of \$6. He didn't draw the king. Pot is at \$86.00

Rays Pay Day:

Katie Smith would have won the \$20
Next week it will be \$25.00

September Division Meeting will be at Willowcreek Golf Course again, this year! Golf at 3pm – and dinner Afterwards. All are welcome to dinner at 5pm for Cocktails And 6:30 for dinner. This will be the last Division Meeting Meeting of the 2023-2024 service year!



Happy Dollars.

Ron Allison – for the program and for Chris's son going off to college

Sue Mower – for the program and thank you for Steve winning \$750 at the Horseheads Outing and for Mary & Sue splitting the 50/50 winnings as both tickets had the same number!

Mark Wayne – thank you to Chris Moss for the program and for the great time on Captain Bill's last week.

Gordy Schuehler– for the program and that the 50/50 winner at the outing was Mary not him!

Dick Pirozzolo – thanked the club for our support at the outing. 18 Elmira Kiwanians bought tickets. Glad that many attended as the fellowship is a big part. This is their biggest fundraiser. He is also glad the the outing is over!

Chris Moss – gave a happy dollar that John Keenan's wife Betsy is his Administrative Assistant and keeps him organized!

Alison Mandel – for the program and also that tomorrow is the last day of the summer program at Wings of Eagles and her 5 weeks fill in job will be done! Back to retirement now!

