

Kiwanis Klarion –September 19, 2024



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

Next Meeting – Sept 26 – Program: Marc Witt – Elmira Amateur Baseball & Installation of Officers for 2024-2025

**Welcome Table: Sept 26 – Curren Sekella
Invocation – Mark Wayne**

Program

Paul Solyn is executive director of the Jewish Center & Federation of the Twin Tiers in Elmira, NY however his topic today was about Climate Change – the good and the bad. Paul mentioned that last summer was the hottest summer on record worldwide. He talked about how people view the issues with climate change with 28% of the population being Alarmed, 29% Concerned, 15% Cautious, 11% Doubtful, 11% Dismissive and 6% Disengaged. Over the past few years, the Alarmed & Concerned groups have increased while the doubtful & dismissive have decreased. He talked about tax credits being available for certain energy efficient changes to their residences especially things such as solar panels and heat pumps. New York Residents can get Home Equity Audits for free. He also talked about electric cars and although they are getting more popular the infrastructure for charging the cars is lacking. There are limited charging stations in this area with a few by Elm Chevrolet, West Elmira Town Hall, Simmons Rockwell and near the Airport. Paul is part of the Citizens for Climate Change & Education group in the area. If people want more information the two websites are www.smartenergychoices@cornell.edu & www.NYSERDA.gov



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:

Sept 26 – Marc Witt – General Manager – Elmira Amateur Baseball League & Installation of Club Officers & Directors for 2024-2025
October 3 – Emmi Saufly – Runway for a Cause
October 10 – Kevin Adams – Chemung County Fair – Wrap Up – 5:30pm meeting

Arena Ticket Scanning -

Hockey Season begins on October 4 7 the schedule went out with last week's Klarion. IWe 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!

DUES for 2024-2025

Treasurer Joe Klaiber will be sending out the dues notices soon. Although Kiwanis International raised the dues by \$25 the club voted at the September Board meeting to only raise them \$10 for 2024-2025. They will go from \$130 to \$140 per year! Of the \$140, the club only retains \$9 per member to go to our administrative budget. The dues breakdown that we pay to Kiwanis International is:
International Dues & Newsletter - \$85
Insurance - \$22
NY District Dues - \$24
Totaling \$131.00

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

50-50:

Gordy Schuehler won the 50/50 of \$8. He left before he got a chance to draw so he will get a chance next week. The pot is at \$100.

Rays Pay Day:

Pat Thorne would have won the \$30. Next week it will be \$35.00.

Happy Dollars.

Mark Wayne – for playing golf at the division meeting with Steve Mower and although they didn't win they had fun! Also happy for the program today!

Sue Mower -for the program and that next week is her last official meeting as President but also happy to be turning over the reigns to Mary Schuehler.

Thank You to everyone that came to the Division Meeting at Willowcreek Golf Course on September 12th. We had 6 teams golfing and the 28 people joined us for dinner. We had attendees from Corning, Cortland, Elmira, Horseheads, Painted Post and Southport. The Team of Bob Kramarik & TJ Malone came in First, Chris Lundgren & Guest from Painted Post were Second, Gordy Schuehler & Alison Mandel came in Third! Great Time had by all! Thank you to Mike Clark, Painted Post for arranging the golf!

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

Thank You to Sue Mower, Lauren Little, Katrina Nichols and Alison Mandel for serving Ice Cream to the residents at Woodbrook on Tuesday Sept 17th. They all enjoyed the ice cream, getting to keep the mug and the goodie bag.

