

# Kiwanis Klarion –October 10, 2024



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

**Next Meeting – October 17 – Democratic Party – Jamal Malik**

**Welcome Table: Oct 24 – Peter Johnson  
Invocation – Susan Crabtree**

## Program

Our speakers today were Kevin Adams & Mark Watts with an update on the Chemung County Fair. They thanked Kiwanis for our continued support! This was our 35<sup>th</sup> year of working the gates! Next year the fair will run for 5 days from Tuesday thru Saturday and they already have events scheduled. They will be bringing back the battle of the bands on one of the nights with a preliminary round in July to narrow it down to 4 bands to compete at the fair. They said that they are making a lot of improvements to the fair and Mark Watts was able to secure \$300,000 in state funding for Ag Societies. They said that it cost about \$232,000 to run the fair this past summer.

They have secured a 3-year contract with the ride company who will be bringing some new rides next summer. We mentioned that people did compliment the fair and the changes that we made. They said it was a learning year for the Fair Board and they realize that there were some things that need improvement but over all it was a great fair!

Upcoming Officer Installations for the Chemung Division –

**October 15** – Corning – Radisson - Noon  
**October 15** – Horseheads – Tanino’s – 6:30pm  
**October 22**- Dryden – Village Taquera & Grill – 6:15pm  
**October 23** – Bath – Bath Country Club – 12:30pm

## Officers 2024-2025

President – Mary Schuehler  
President Elect-  
Vice President – Mark Wayne  
Secretary – Alison Mandel  
Treasurer – Joe Klaiber  
Immediate Past President – Sue Mower

## Upcoming Programs:

**October 17** – Representative – Democratic Party – Jamal Malik  
**October 24** – Representative – Republican Party – Colton Hillman  
**October 31** – Jon Goldman – Bike Ride Across America

## Arena Ticket Scanning -

Hockey Season begins on October 4 -

**October 11** – Disney Jr Live – 6pm  
**October 12** – Team 3 – Sharon Moore’s Team  
**October 13** – Team 4 – Gordy Schuehler’s Team  
**October 18** – Team 5 – Steve Hoffmann’s Team  
**October 19** – Team 1 – Alison Mandel’s Team

**ALL GAMES ARE AT 7PM EXCEPT OCT 13 IS A 1PM GAME -DOORS OPEN AT 6PM OR NOON FOR THE SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 GAME**

## DUES for 2024-2025

Treasurer Joe Klaiber sent out the dues notices 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

**DUES ARE DUE!**

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

**50-50:**

Peter Johnson won the 50/50 of \$5. Pot is at \$121. He didn't draw the King!

**Rays Pay Day:**

Steve Seaberg would have won the \$10 Next week it will be \$15.



When: November 6, 2024  
Time: 5:30 p.m. Registration  
Dinner & Program: 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Where: Bath Country Club  
330 May St. Bath, NY 14810  
Cost: \$20.00

RSVP to bathkiwanis@yahoo.com or Text Marcia Hall at 607-438-0043  
By October 30, 2024

*Penny Social Raffles*

*50/50*

**Happy Dollars**

**Katrina Nichols** – happy for the Fair! She couldn't go last year!

**Gordy Schuehler** – for the Fair and for Kevin & Mark coming back to talk to us! He is also looking forward to October 15 which is the deadline for any late tax filings!

**Mark Wayne** – happy for the Fair and all the improvements

**Alison Mandel** – happy for the Fair! Have enjoyed working the gates for the 35 years we have been involved. Happy for both events last weekend – Wineglass Marathon Parking and the Grist Iron Brewery! Also happy that Circle K at Elmira College is starting off strong this year!

Thank you to those that worked the **Wineglass Marathon Parking** on Oct – Gordy Schuehler, Mark Wayne, Susan Crabtree, Katrina Nichols, Lauren & Jessie Little, Alison Mandel, Dick Pirozzolo & Walt Kowalski. And those that worked at the **Pumpkin Festival at Grist Iron Brewery** – Gordy Schuehler, Mark Wayne, Susan Crabtree, Alison Mandel, John & Kathy Peris, Pat Blair & Bonnie Sampson.

We will be doing the Trunk or Treat at Wisner Park on Friday October 25 6-7:30pm. Lauren Little is the Chair. Please feel free to bring some bags of candy to hand out! She is looking for some volunteers to help! Last year it was very busy!



October 7-11 is Youth Protection Week for Kiwanis International.  
Attached to the email are the Youth Protection Guidelines!