

Kiwanis Klarion –October 31, 2024



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

Next Meeting – November 7 – Mark Witt – Elmira Amateur Baseball

**Welcome Table: Nov 7– Ron Allison
Invocation – Alison Mandel**

Program

Today's program was John Goldman, a Rotarian, who road his bicycle across the USA in 2022. He actually did 2 separate rides. The first one he started from Coney Island in Brooklyn and rode for 76 days to Santa Monica, California. Most of the days he road about 54 miles a day. He traveled thru NJ and Maryland and picked up the GAP trail to Pittsburgh. He continued to Illinois where he picked up Rt 66 which he took all the way to Santa Monica. He said that rode about 5 hours per day and took some rests days along the way. He stayed in smaller motels or used an app Warmshowers where people offered showers, food & lodging to bikers. Once he made it to California and met up with his wife and daughter & had a few days rest he set off on Ride #2 along the Pacific Coast Highway from San Francisco back to Santa Monica which took 12 days!

Very interesting presentation and John said he would come back to a meeting to talk about the bike ride he did through Europe this past Spring.



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:

November 7 – Marc Witt – General Manager – Elmira Amateur Baseball
November 14- Packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child
November 21 – Randy Matthews – BMX Racing

Arena Ticket Scanning -

Hockey Season begins on October 4 -

November 1 – Taylor Swift Tribute Band – EC Circle K
November 1 – Team 3 – Sharon Moore's Team
November 2 – Team 4 – Gordy Schuehler's team

ALL GAMES ARE AT 7PM -DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

Christmas Trees are here for the Festival of Trees on December 7. If you want a tree to decorate, please Alison Mandel. (alison.mandel@gmail.com)

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ELMIRA
PRESENTS THE
Festival of Trees**
December 7th 1:00-4:00pm
The Hibernians - 701 Kinyon Street Elmira

Quilt Raffle \$5
50/50 Raffle
Door Prizes
Free Entry

Baskets and Decorated Trees! \$10 for 25 chances

The Kiwanis of Elmira is part of a global organization of members dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Questions? Contact:
Sue Mower at sweetypy_55@yahoo.com

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

50-50:

Katrina Nichols won the 50/50 of \$7. Pot is at \$143. She left before she could draw so she will draw next week.

Rays Pay Day:

Tony Panetta would have won the \$25 Next week it will be \$30



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

50/50

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

Penny Social Raffles

Happy Dollars

Gordy Schuehler – for the presentation. He rode a bike 5 miles in the Pa Grand Canyon and was exhausted! Happy for his vacation driving around New England through Ct, Mass, Maine & Vermont! Visited Mark Twain's House in Hartford.

Ron Allison – for the presentation! He said he was stiff and tired and he didn't bike anywhere!

Sharon Sitrin-Moore – Happy for the speaker. She had heard the presentation before, but it is always good!

Mark Wayne – for the speaker.

Sue Mower – happy for the speakers and for the upcoming Division Meeting in Bath.

John Goldman – gave some happy dollars for being at the meeting and he encourage people to get out a ride a bike!

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!

