

Kiwanis Klarion –January 23, 2025



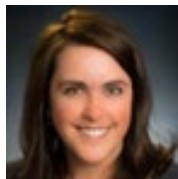
Meetings are 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursdays at noon, 2nd Thursday at 5:30pm At the Clarion Inn, Elmira

Next Meeting – Jan. 30- Mark Margeson- LECOM Event Center

Welcome Table: Mark Wayne Invocation: TBD

Program

Today's program was Angela Hawken, VP Eastern Region of Southern Tier Logistics. Working out of a single 40,000 sq. ft. warehouse in Findlay, OH, they began operations in June of 1988 as Findlay's Tall Timbers Distribution Center. The work ethic and commitment to customers and community led them to considerable and rapid growth. Today, they operate as Ohio Logistics successfully maintaining 25 locations serving seven states. With over 6 million sq. ft. of state-of-the-art warehouse space, we are one of the largest privately held logistics firms in the Midwest. The mission is to provide their customers with the best possible warehousing and transportation services while maintaining competitive and fair prices. One of their divisions is Southern Tier Logistics with facilities in Painted Post, Elmira, Elmira Heights & Horseheads. Their major facility is located in the Southern Tier Logistics Business Park which was previously known as either The Holding Point or The Center at Horseheads. They are a huge distribution facility having just built a new facility that is over a ½ mile long and can accommodate about 30 trucks leaving per hour and plan to have up to 300 trucks departing the facility per day! Siemens Mobility is building a facility in the business park that will produce high speed trains. Operation should begin in 2026 with 300 employees. ST Logistics is extremely community minded – Angela said she sits on several area boards, and they have sponsored the past 4 Honor Flights (taking Veterans to Washington DC).



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President – Mary Schuehler
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Upcoming Programs:

Jan 30 – Mark Margeson – LECOM Event Center

Feb 6 – Linda Forrest – Chemung Co DMV

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

50-50:

Mike Wayne won the 50/50 of \$5. Pot is at \$224. He didn't draw the King, so the pot continues to grow!

Rays Pay Day:

Dan Agan would have won \$5. Next week it will be \$10.

Thank you to everyone who came out last Saturday to pick up the Wreaths at Woodlawn National Cemetery. I think it was done in record time! It was totally complete in less than 45 minutes! Thankfully it was not as cold as the day we put them down! Thanks to: Steve Mower, Mike Wayne, Gordy Schuehler, Ron & Terry Allison, Deb Hobler, Jack Gilroy Walt Kowalski & Dick Pirozzolo from Horseheads, Alison Mandel & 3 EC Circle K Members – Taylor, Molly & Kyla. If I missed anyone I apologize!

Happy Dollars

Mark Wayne – Thanks to Angela for coming today and for the informative program. Also, happy for his daughter Margaret who had a new baby this week. Congrats Grandpa!

TJ Malone – For the very interesting program

Ron Allison – for the great program.

Mike Wayne – for the program and his new great niece. Also, he will be missing a few meetings as Missy is having shoulder surgery on Tuesday and he is the care giver!

Upcoming Events

January 25 – Community Kitchen – Past President's Team – Mike Wayne -Captain

January 26 –Foundation Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's \$10 . Tickets are available!

Ticket Scanning –

January 24 – EC Circle K

January 25 – Team 3 – Sharon Moore

February 7 – Team 4 – Gordy Schuehler

February 8 – Team 5 – Steve Hoffmann

February 16 – Scotty McCreery Concert – 7:30pm

Note: We need 10 people for the Scotty McCreery Concert! So far, we have 6 people.



Don't Forget the Applebee's Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Jan 26th - \$10 per person. 8-10am! Come and enjoy some pancakes and help support the Elmira Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Program.

Kiwanis Mid-Winter Conference is February 14-16 at the Doubletree in Binghamton.

Registration closes on January 24 so if you are interested in attending, please don't forget to register especially for the hotel. If you are interested in going for the day on Saturday you would still have to pay registration of \$75,

