

## Kiwanis Klarion –December 5, 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 – Dec 12 – Ernie Davis Awards – NOON  
Upstairs - \$15 Buffet**

Welcome Table: Dec 5– **Gordy Schuehler**  
Invocation – **Mary Schuehler**

### Program

Today's program was Jim Palmer about the Josh Palmer Fund. In 1999, motivated by an unwavering determination and a desire to create positive change, Josh, alongside his family and members of the community, established the Josh Palmer Fund. This organization serves as a testament to Josh's constant spirit and commitment to making a determined impact in the fight against cancer. Built upon a foundation of community support, the Josh Palmer Fund serves as a vital resource for local cancer patients and their families. By providing financial assistance for the often-overwhelming costs associated with cancer treatment, the Fund aims to alleviate the burden faced by individuals and families navigating this challenging journey. Over the past 25 years, the Josh Palmer Fund has continually evolved through the JP Fund Clarion Classic (basketball tournament), JP Fund Golf Tournament, and 100 Inning Baseball Game, fostering strategic partnerships within the healthcare community through Care First, the Falck Cancer Center, and the Guthrie Cancer Center, to expand its outreach efforts to better serve the needs of those affected by cancer. This ongoing development ensures the Fund remains well-equipped to fulfill its mission of providing crucial support to local communities. Through these partnerships and direct patient funding, the Josh Palmer Fund has made a significant impact, having provided nearly \$1.5 million in financial support to the community. This year's basketball tournament will be Dec 27-30 at both Elmira High School & Ernie Davis Academy.

The motto of the Josh Palmer Fund is "Until the Battle is Won"

### 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:

**Dec 12 – Ernie Davis Awards – Upstairs – NOON**  
**Dec 19 – Christmas Party – Noon**  
**Dec 26 – Round Table**  
**Jan 2 – Round Table**

Festival of Trees is on December 7.

A poster for the 'Festival of Trees' event. The background is light blue with white snowflakes. At the top, it says 'KIWANIS CLUB OF ELMIRA PRESENTS THE Festival of Trees' in a mix of bold and regular fonts. Below that, it says 'December 7th 1:00-4:00pm' and 'The Hibernians - 701 Kinyon Street Elmira'. In the center is the Kiwanis International logo. Surrounding the logo are four circular callouts: 'Quilt Raffle \$5', 'Door Prizes', 'Free Entry', and '50/50 Raffle'. At the bottom, it says 'Baskets and Decorated Trees! \$10 for 25 chances' and '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.' At the very bottom, it says 'Questions? Contact: Sue Mower at sweetypy\_55@yahoo.com'.

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

### 50-50:

Susan Crabtree won the 50/50 of \$13. Pot is at \$178. She didn't draw the King, so the pot continues to grow!

### Rays Pay Day:

Jennifer Herrick-McGonigal would have won the \$45 Next week it will be \$50

## Upcoming Events

**Dec 6 – Arctic League Packing – 6:30pm**

**Dec 7 – Festival of Trees - 1-4pm - Hibernians**

**December 14 – Wreaths Across America – 9am  
– Woodlawn Cemetery**

**December 28 – Winter Carnival – LECOM Center  
Noon- 6pm**

## Arena Ticket Scanning -

Hockey Season begins on October 4 –

**December 6 – Dueling Pianos**

**December 13 – Team 3- Sharon Moore**

December 14 – Team 4 – Gordy Schuehler

December 20 – Team 5 – Steve Hoffmann

December 21 – Team 1 – Alison Mandel

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

Happy Birthday to our members born in December

Alison Mandel – Dec 8

Jack Gilroy – Dec 9

Lauren Little – Dec 10

Sue Mower – Dec 16

Larry Foor – Dec 30

## Happy Dollars

**Mark Wayne** – for the program and for the great jog Bob Kramarik did at the Arctic League Broadcast

**Sue Mower** – for the program and for all the events going on this month

**Ron Allison** – for the program and that people should attend the basketball tournament and see the great local basketball talent.

**Mike Wayne** – he came up for a cupcake but gave a happy dollar for a very successful Arctic League broadcast. After scanning last Saturday, he, Greg Stewart & Alison Mandel watched the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Periods of the game and being 0-3 thru the first 2 periods the Aviators won the game 4-3in overtime! He recommends watching the game after scanning.

**Gordy Schuehler** – for the program, the Arctic League Broadcast and that he got an 8 Pt Buck!

**Steve Seaberg** – happy that he was able to have a cupcake!

**Bob Kramarik** – glad that the Arctic League Broadcast is over. Thankful for all the volunteers behind the scenes for make the broadcast successful and that the whole community is supportive of the Arctic league. He also recommended the Dueling Piano's event tomorrow night at the LECOM Event center.

**TJ Malone** – put in a hopeful dollar that it won't rain net year for the Josh Palmer Golf Tournament

**Alison Mandel** – a happy dollar for being on TV at the Arctic League Broadcast reading pledges. Happy that Arctic League packing starts tonight with the set up by the Sheriff's Dept and packing starts tomorrow through Monday Dec 23.

