

Kiwanis Klarion –November 14, 2024



Officers 2024-2025

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

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

Next Meeting – November 21 – Randy Matthews – Horseheads BMX

Welcome Table: Nov 21– **Curren Sekella**
Invocation – **Mike Wayne**

Program

Tonight, we packed 50 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Last year 12,600 boxes were collected in Chemung Steuben, Schuyler & Tompkins Counties. Area Churches and groups of all sizes collect boxes from their communities. Some churches also serve as drop-off locations for shoeboxes. Thousands of volunteers serve annually inspecting and preparing shoeboxes for international shipping. From children to seniors, people pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Parents often use the project to teach their kids about giving. Year-round volunteers support these efforts across the country. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.



Upcoming Programs:

November 21 – Randy Matthews – BMX Racing
November 28 – Happy Thanksgiving!
December 5 -

We will be delivering Blizzard Bags for Meals on Wheels on Saturday November 23 at 9am! Just show up at Meals on Wheels if you want to deliver.

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

50/50 Raffle
Quilt Raffle \$5
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:

Deb Hobler won the 50/50 of \$7. Pot is at \$156. Deb didn't draw the King so the pot continues to grow!

Rays Pay Day:

Desi Cole would have won the \$35 Next week it will be \$40

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!

Celebrating November Birthdays -

Happy Birthday to:

November 14 – Gordy Schuehler

November 17 – Chelsie Mitchell

November 19 – Adrienne Barrows

November 23 – Desi Cole & Greg Stewart

November 25 – Mike Wayne

November 28 – Deb Hobler

November 29 – Terry Allison & Katie Smith

Happy Dollars

Gordy Schuehler – Happy for his Birthday today!

Mike Wayne – for some missed meetings while he was enjoying a three-week cruise to 5 different countries. He had some volunteer opportunities from the Gaffer District for the Corning Parade on Nov 30 and for Sparkle. He also had a sad dollar for the passing of long time member Cleavus Watts.

Sue Mower – happy for the project tonight an the ladies from Operation Christmas Child who came and explained the program.

Katrina Nichols – for the program. She and her kids have been filling boxes for the past few years.

Thank you to Sue & Steve Mower, Mary & Gordy Schuehler, Mark Wayne, Peter Johnson, Katrina Nichols & Emma, Deb Hobler, Walt Kowalski, Alison Mandel, 7 Circle K Members, 3 members of the Junior League and Amy from Painted Post who helped assemble about 600 grooming kits for the Arctic League on Saturday Nov 9. We ran out of shampoo so we will be doing another day as soon as the shampoo comes in!



Arena Ticket Scanning -

Hockey Season begins on October 4 –

November 22 – Team 5 – Steve Hoffmann

November 23 – Team 1 – Alison Mandel

November 29 – Horseheads

November 30 – Team 2 – Ron Allison

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