

Kiwanis Klarion –October 17, 2024



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

Next Meeting – October 24 – Republican Party – Colton Hillman & Jennifer Coffey – Kiwanis Children’s Fund

**Welcome Table: Oct 24 – Mark Wayne
Invocation – Ron Allison**

Program

Our speaker today was Jamal Malik Chairman of the Chemung County Demographic Party. Jamal is an Elmira native. His family has been in the area for generations. His Great Great Great Grandfather escaped from slavery on a plantation in Maryland in 1850 and came to the Elmira area through the Underground Railroad. His father was the first African American Police Officer in Elmira. Jamal graduated from Elmira Free Academy and went on to earn degrees from SUNY Farmingdale and North Carolina Ag and Tech in the Engineering Field. He worked for an oil company for 17 years in the United Arab Emirates, retiring and coming back to the Elmira area in 2015. In Junior High, Jamal was selected to go to Boys State at Alfred University and his interest in politics was born. He has been a member of the CCDC since 2016 and got very involved after the January 6th attack on the Capitol. This election season, the CCDC has sponsored a weekly speaker series on Project 2025 and is currently working to register voters, phone banking and send get out the vote postcards. The Committee will be sending a bus to the Mansfield, PA area to help with canvassing. Jamal is concerned about violence after the November election. He is working hard to get the message out that above all, maintaining the social order and respecting others with different views needs to be our top priority.



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 24 – Representative – Republican Party – Colton Hillman
October 31 – John Goldman – Bike Ride Across America
November 7 – Marc Witt – General Manager – Elmira Amateur Baseball
November 14- TBD

Arena Ticket Scanning -

October 18 – Team 5 – Steve Hoffmann’s Team
October 19 – Team 1 – Alison Mandel’s Team
October 25 – HHDS team
October 26 – Team 2 - Ron Allison’s Team
November 1 – Team 3 – Gordy Schuehler’s Team
November 1 – Taylor Swift Tribute Band – Turf Field – 7:30pm
November 2 – Team 4 – Sharon Moore’s Team

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

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:

John Keenan won the 50/50 of \$8. Pot is at \$129. He didn't draw the King!

Rays Pay Day:

Irene Radigan would have won the \$15 Next week it will be \$20

Happy Dollars

John Keenan – donated back his 50/50 winnings in appreciation of the speaker.

Sue Mower – for the speaker and for her wonderful two-week vacation in Arizona and Lake George

Mark Wayne – for the program and especially for Jamal sharing his history with the club.



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

Upcoming Officer Installations for the Chemung Division –

October 22- Dryden – Village Taquera & Grill – 6:15pm

October 23 – Bath – Bath Country Club – 12:30pm

November 7 – Painted Post – Carey's Brew House – 6:30pm

Save the Date for the Annual Christmas Tree Auction on December 7th at the Hibernian Club. More details to follow but Alison Mandel will bring the trees to distribute to members at next week's meeting

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!

