

Kiwanis Klarion –October 24, 2024



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

Next Meeting – October 31 – John Goldman – Bike Across America

**Welcome Table: Oct 31 – John Keenan
Invocation – Nancy Nicastro**

Program

We had 2 speakers today! First was Jennifer Coffey from the Kiwanis Children’s Fund who talked about the Brenda Leigh Johnson Fund which now has \$20,000 in it. The Fund will provide funds for Key Club members wanting to go to the International Convention. She also talked about the new initiative The Possibility Project which is trying to raise \$25 million dollars in the next 5 years to be able to give grants/scholarships to clubs. To date they have raised about \$5 million. Our club presented Jennifer with a check for \$500 from the club to the Brenda Leigh Johnson Fund and another \$1000 from the Baby Bottle.



Upcoming Officer Installations for the Chemung Division –

November 7 – Painted Post – Carey’s Brew Pub – Corning – 6:30pm

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 -

October 25 – HHDS team

October 26 – Team 2 - Ron Allison’s Team

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

Our second speaker today was Colton Hillman, Chairman of the Chemung County Republican Party. He talked about the candidates that are running – Trump for President, Michael Sapracione- for US Senator, Nick Langworthy- US Congress As well as Brian Maggs & Mary Tarantelli who are running for Family Court Judge. Most of the candidates’ platforms are for lower taxes, climate law, criminal justice reform, reforming state mandates. He mentioned that early voting starts on Saturday Oct 26 at both the Board of Elections & at The Fairground.



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

50-50:

Bob Kramarik won the 50/50 of \$5. Pot is at \$12. He didn't draw the King!

Rays Pay Day:

Jennifer Herrick would have won the \$20 Next week it will be \$25.



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

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

Penny Social Raffles

50/50

Happy Dollars

Bob Kramarik – for a few missed meetings. Happy for both of the speakers, that Eldridge Park is closed for the season, there will be a ribbon cutting on Monday at the Turf Field. Also, glad that he didn't have damage to his house in Florida and will be going there for the next 4 weeks. He also mentioned that the Arctic League Broadcast is Dec 1 and that there will be a Cabin Fever Event at the LECOM Center on Dec 28th.

Sue Mower – happy for the speakers and for the money we have raised in the baby bottle. We have started it again.

Mark Wayne – for the speakers and for golf back from the Division Meeting although they were beaten by Bob & TJ.

Jennifer Coffey – happy to be at our meeting and that she will be meeting with the Horseheads officers this afternoon.

Alison Mandel- happy for the speakers, for last week being In Chicago to help her sister pack up a storage unit that will be going to Arizona. Happy for the club installations that she has attended.

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!

Trunk or Treat at Wisner Park is tomorrow from 6-7:30pm. Set up time is 4:00 Lauren Little is the Chair. If anyone wants to help please come at 4:30pm. Last year there were a lot of kids at the event.

