

Kiwanis Klarion –November 21, 2024



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

Next Meeting – December 5 –

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

Program

Today our program was Randy Mathews from Team Ausome BMX. Randy is an Elmira native having graduated from SHS in 2003. He developed his racing brand to help area youth stay active, stay out of trouble and to enjoy their youth. They are based at the BMX track in the Holding Point in Horseheads but travel all over the country for their races. Although his racing team has 12 bikers he has 41 kids enrolled in the program. The kids all sign a contract to maintain an 80 average in school. Randy checks up on the kids and if they skip school or are disrespectful to other kids or adults they are required to up 800 hours on community service and promise to stay off the streets and not to do drugs. Jordan, the team captain, said that Randy is like family and goes out of his way to help the kids and their families. Jordan said he has called Randy several times for help for himself and/or his family. Randy also has BMX teams in North Carolina and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Randy looks to businesses for support/sponsors for his programs to cover the cost of uniforms, helmets, bikes and registrations for races. The cost of the racing bikes are between \$8,000-\$10,000. His racers range from 3yr olds to 81 year olds!



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 28 – Happy Thanksgiving!
December 5 - TBD

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

Quilt Raffle \$5
50/50 Raffle
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:

Peter Johnson won the 50/50 of \$10. Pot is at \$166. Peter didn't draw the King, so the pot continues to grow!

Rays Pay Day:

Kathy Peris would have won the \$40
Next week it will be \$45

Happy Dollars

Mark Wayne – for the program

Susan Crabtree – for purchasing a house!! Just waiting for the close! *Congratulations Susan!*

John Keenan – for the program and for missing some meetings.

Alison Mandel – for running today's meeting, for everyone's help with packing the grooming kits for the Arctic League. EC Circle K helped pack a bunch yesterday.

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!

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

December 6 – Dueling Pianos

December 7 – Comedy Show

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

Upcoming Events

November 23 – Blizzard Bags at Meals on Wheels
9am

November 23 – Packing grooming kits at the
Arctic League – 9:30am

December 2 – Board Meeting – Clarion – 5:30pm

