

Kiwanis Klarion –February 6, 2025



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

Next Meeting – Feb 13 – 5:30pm – Mike Collins – Elmira City Manager

Welcome Table: Mark Wayne Invocation: Sue Mower

Program

Today 's program was Linda Forrest, Chemung County Clerk and Janice Farwell, DMV talking about the new Real ID which goes into effect May 7, 2025. It is possible that the date may change under new administration but as of now that is the date. Attached with the Klarion is a sheet from the DMV which has what the differences are between the standard license, enhanced license and real ID. The Real ID is indicated by a star on your license where the flag indicates the enhanced ID. Although these work for domestic travel a passport is required for international travel. Both Linda & Janice mentioned that they have worked hard with their staff on customer service as the DMV has had a rather negative reputation in the past. At the time Linda was elected County Clerk there was a turnover of staff so that she was able to instill a good work ethic and positive attitude in the DMV workforce. They mentioned that it is important when going to the DMV to bring proper ID with you. You need your social Security Card plus 2 proofs of NY State Residency. Those include a Passport or birth certificate & 4 additional documents – utility bill, credit or debit card, Paystub, Marriage Certificate etc..

Officers 2024-2025

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

Upcoming Programs:

Feb 13 – 5:30pm – Mike Collins, Elmira City Manager + Jan/Feb Birthdays
Feb 20 – Sally Deane-Mosher- Career Development Council - BOCES
Feb 27- TBD

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

50-50:

Sue Mower won the 50/50 of \$9. Pot is at \$239. She didn't draw the King, so the pot continues to grow!

Rays Pay Day:

Peter Johnson would have won \$15. Next week it will be \$20.

This year's Kiwanis Governor's project is Special Olympics and Lt Governor Sue proposed that we participate in the Ithaca Polar Plunge. More information to follow!

FREEZIN' FOR A REASON GREAT TIME!!!
Ithaca Polar Plunge - Saturday, March 22
Registration 9:30AM to 11:30AM
Plunge at 12:00PM
Taughannock State Park Beach
2221 Taughannock Park Rd, Trumansburg, NY



Happy Dollars

Mark Wayne – for the program. He also reported that Missy was doing well under Mike’s careful watch!

Sue Mower – donated her 50/50 winnings back and was also happy for the program and all the upcoming programs.

John Keenan – happy for the program and that today is his birthday, and we did sing to him!

Ron Allison – for the great program and for the nicer Staff at the DMV.

Steve Seaberg – for the fact that he made 2 meetings in a row!

TJ Malone – for the program and that before the DMV was located in their present location their old one was in a dark basement with no windows!

Kiwanis Mid-Winter Conference is February 14-16 at the Doubletree in Binghamton.

Mark your calendars for a Chemung Division Meeting at Tanino’s – hosted by Horseheads on Tuesday March 11 – 6:30pm – Buffet - \$25. We will be holding the election for Chemung Division Lt Governor for 2025-2026 as well as having a speaker on Autism which is the Kiwanis First Lady’s project. All the clubs in attendance can get credit for the project.

Horseheads St Patrick’s Day Parade is on Saturday March 8th! This is the 20th Anniversary! Horseheads Kiwanis is looking for some volunteer help! More details to follow!

Ticket Scanning –

February 7 – Team 4 – Gordy Schuehler

February 8 – Team 5 – Steve Hoffmann

February 11 -Make up game

February 16 – Scotty McCreery Concert – 7:30pm

Mark your Calendars that the March 13th – 5:30pm meeting will be for St Patrick’s Day! Upstairs and a \$15 buffet! Pat Kane performing!

