

Kiwanis Klarion



Elmira Kiwanis Club - Thursdays, 12:00 -Downtown Holiday Inn
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President: Sharon Sitrin-Moore
Secretary: Nancy Nicasatro

President Elect: Mike Wayne
Treasurer: Joe Klaiber

Vice President
Imm. Past President: Ron Allison

www.elmirakiwanis.org

Next Meeting: November 9 -5:30 ELKS CLUB- Joint meeting with Rotary- Veteran's Day Program- \$15.00
Guest Speaker: Bruce Boughton, 26yr. Veteran, US Army Reserves- served in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan

This Week: Nov. 2, 2017

Welcome Table: Vickie Weller Invocation: Rev. Susan Husted

Next Week: November 9 Welcome: Rev. Susan Husted Invocation: Pres. Sharon Moore



Today's Program

GUESTS: none

PROGRAM: Assemblyman Phil Palmesano, from our 132 District spoke on the topic of organ donation. Assemblyman Phil's sister Theresa required two kidney transplants in her lifetime due to complications from diabetes. He himself gave one of his kidneys to his sister. She died at the age of 50 from complications unrelated to her kidney transplant but was able to have a better quality of life until then. He is trying to get everyone to be aware of the lifesaving gift that organ donation can give to so many that are awaiting an organ donation.

- More than 10,000 New Yorkers need life-saving organ transplants
- More than 1,600 people in NYS have been on a waiting list for more than 5 years
- About 600 New Yorkers die each year due to a shortage of donors
- New York has the third highest need for donors in the US, yet the second lowest percentage of registered donors.
- One donor can save the lives of 8 people through organ donation.
- All major religions support organ and tissue donation.

www.donatelifenewyork.com

GET THE WORD OUT: TELL OTHERS - LET YOUR FAMILY KNOW YOUR INTENTIONS

Reminders:

Food Bank Packing – none in Nov/Dec.

Interclubs: November 8, Noon at Bath, Ithaca at 6PM

Membership Committee Orientation:

Nov.20th 5:30PM at HI w/ Sheila

Thomas/Sharon Decker

Community Kitchen- Nov. Lori Wheet, chair.

HOLIDAY AUCTION: December 5th, check sign-up sheet, PLEASE help solicit for donations, **only 4 weeks away!**

ARCTIC LEAGUE PACKING -Dec. 8th 7PM, Sign-up sheet distributed today.

KIWANIS is selling COMMUNITY DAYS Books for BON TON where we will also do holiday gift-wrapping. Ask Alison, still time to purchase- \$5 comes to us!

Ray's Pay Day & 50/50

John Keenan won \$15 for Ray's Pay Day, but was not present to receive. Tony Panetta won \$7 but not the jackpot of \$198

\$\$ for Scholars Fund – now \$40

BOBBY K EVENT:

HELP NEEDED:

November 4th Elmira Country Club from 5-10 PM – contact Bobby@bobbyk.com

HAPPY DOLLARS

\$Sharon Decker - program, have a friend whose family made organ donation.

\$Ron Allison-for the program
\$Susan Husted – for the program and she is a registered donor. Met Dan Mandell Sr. out who said to remember him to Mike Wayne.

\$Mike Wayne - for the program
\$Lisa Rodabaugh- for the program

Thanks to Food Bank workers for Oct. 26: Tony Panetta, Dick Pirozzolo, Joe Abriola, Ron Tunison, Sharon Decker, Mike Tarby, Jack Gilroy, Phil Carpentier, Curren Sekella.

Elmira Kiwanis will launch the HOMETOWN HEROES Banner Program on Nov. 9 to the public. Banners will begin lining Church St. starting at the Gov't buildings starting in May and remain up till after Veteran's Day. The banners will cost \$200 and be hung for 3 yrs. Honor a family member who was a veteran. Contact Ron or Terry Allison for details. (734-6474)

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA -Veterans wreaths at Christmas. \$15/wreath. Will be put out in Woodlawn Cemetery on Dec.16th. Contact Carolee Sherman for details. (734-4758)