



# Kiwanis Klarion



Elmira Kiwanis Club - Thursdays, 12:00

Downtown Holiday Inn

[www.elmirakiwanis.org](http://www.elmirakiwanis.org)

President: Sharon Sitrin-Moore

Secretary: Nancy Nicastro

President Elect: Mike Wayne

Treasurer: Joe Klaiber

Vice President

Imm. Past President: Ron Allison

December 7, 2017

Next meeting, December 14, 2017 at 5 PM – Joel Stevens/Ernie Davis Award Winners with EHS music group

**This Week: December 7, 2017**

**Welcome Table:** Sharon Decker

**Invocation:** Sharon Decker

**\*\*Next Meeting: Welcome Table: Joe Klaiber**

**Invocation: Nancy Nicastro**

## Today's Program

Chris Moss, Arctic League president was the speaker. He noted he knew the Arctic League from both sides – family members have received presents while he has been on the Board for 16 years.

3,100 children were served last year. The number of bags is shrinking due to family sizes decreasing. There are many volunteers packing and delivering the bags and many behind the scenes printing tags, etc.

He pointed out that 100% of the contributions go to the children. Pudgies \$15,000, Arnot Realty's \$10,000 and the Community Foundation's grants were one time donations that helped exceed the goal of the telethon. The overall goal is \$120,000, the same as last year. Even without much advertising, there has never been a year the goal hasn't been met. Checks come from all over the country.

Applications, annual report, video that the Community Foundation made are available on the website [www.arcticleague.com](http://www.arcticleague.com).

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Dec. 8 – Arctic League packing, 6:30PM

Dec. 23 – Salvation Army bell-ringing at the Arnot Mall 10AM-8PM (See Ron A. to sign up)

Bon Ton wrapping – see Alison Mandell

Jan. 2 -- Community Kitchen – past presidents

Jan. 26 & 27 Wine on Ice – see Ron Tunison

Jan. 28 Foundation Pancake Breakfast -- need servers, greeters, etc. See Alison Mandel

## HAPPY DOLLARS

\$Mike Wayne – sad video didn't work

Happy: got Chamber award

\$Bob Kramarik – missed meetings, auction success, Arctic League

\$Ron Allison – lots for Kiwanians to do in December

\$Sharon Moore – auction

\$T J Malone – usual reason, easier to be happy than sad

\$Sharon Decker – Arctic League

**Hometown Heroes Banner Program** is underway, think about all contributing to a banner for your loved one(s) who has served our country. (Application on Elmira Downtown Development website).

Drew Guild reported the auction made \$7,342

Kathy Peris thanked Sharon Moore, Sharon Decker, Don Kalec Jr., Mary and Gordy Schuehler and John Peris for volunteering for the Arctic League Broadcast.

Starting in January, Ray's Pay Day will change. If someone wins, Kiwanis will pay for their lunch. If they are not there, it will pay for lunch the next week.

## Ray's Pay Day & 50/50

Ray's Pay Day: would have gone to Steve Seaberg

50/50 – \$8 won by Terry Allison but not the \$215