

Kiwanis Klarion

Elmira Kiwanis Club



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JANUARY 11TH, 2017

Next Week: January 18th -Noon Meeting: Sharon Decker, Sheila Thomas, Alison Mandel on Membership

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This Week: January 11th

Meeting Opened by Sharon Sitrin-Moore
Welcome Table & Invocation: Ron Allison

NEXT WEEK: Table: Lori Wheet/Invocation: Susan Husted

Happy
Dollars

Today's Program

GUESTS: Jack Gilroy brought his wife, Isabel.
Joe Coletta was a guest from the Horseheads Kiwanis Club.

OUR SPEAKER tonight was New York State Senator Thomas O'Mara. Senator O'Mara serves a wide-county area including Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Yates and Tompkins. A former Assemblyman, he was elected to the State Senate in 2010. He is an Elmira native. He opened his remarks with full commendation to his community liaison, our own Sharon Sitrin-Moore.

He gave an overview on the State of the State as presented by the Governor in a 92 minute presentation. It basically dealt issues stemming from the Federal Tax Reform and the impact it will have on the community. Major concerns are the property taxes, and taxes on energy and fees. There is also a great divide between job openings and a skilled work force. Companies are reaching out with opportunities, but skilled workers are lacking. The senator is very active with committees and task forces related to Opioids/Lyme Disease and Environmental issues/infrastructure

Health Report: Please keep Carolyn Moore (Sharon's mother-in-law in your prayers. She is at the Arnot recovering from hip surgery.

Upcoming Events:

Food Bank Packing: Jan. 25th 4PM
Community Kitchen: Jan 27th Past Presidents
WINE ON ICE: January 26-27th
Sunday Jan. 28th – Foundation Pancake Breakfast – Applebees

HOME TOWN BANNERS PROGRAM now has 19 banners sold, and more to come. Pass the word and contact Terry Allison for information/application. Terry reported; is receiving "sacred stories" on the ones who served. Community is pleased with these efforts.

Terry showed her notebook and told a couple of the stories, including a thank you from the daughter of PFC. Richard Butler and several bronze commendations won at Normandy during his service in WWII.

Sharon Decker for program and playing with the manatees in FL.
Sharon Moore for program
Nancy Nicaastro for program, to Tom for supporting Sharon as she serves Kiwanis and shout out to John Drake (Southport Club) for immediate response to her furnace problem
Mike Wayne for program, to Tom for his support of Sharon, and now 34 Chemung Canal offices- including new one in Schenectady
Ron Allison for program and thanks and appreciation to the Senator for all he's doing.

Key Club volunteering at the EHS Robotics Tournament Feb.3 in gym and Dance Marathon for CMN at EC
CIRCLE K Community Service showcase Jan28th, 3-5PM

Ray's Payday & 50/50

RAY'S PAY DAY: A free lunch would have gone to Dan Agan, but he's in Florida
50/50 -Terry Allison won \$7 but not the jackpot of \$247

INTERCLUBS AT PAINTED POST NEXT THURSDAY EVENING: Ron Allison, Nancy Nicaastro, Sharon Decker and Alison Mandel to attend.