

Kiwanis Klarion

Elmira Kiwanis Club



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February 8, 2018

Next Week: February 15th Noon: Karen Cromer -from the CLEMEN'S CENTER

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This Week: FEBRUARY 8th

Meeting Opened by Sharon Sitrin-Moore

Welcome Table & Invocation: **Carolee Sherman**

NEXT WEEK: Table and Invocation: Sharon Decker



Today's Program

GUESTS: Mary Mosteller, Director of Development for CareFirst, gave an overview of the programs under sponsorship including long-term care, Elder Networking, Grief Counseling, working with Veterans, etc. but the focus of her presentation this evening was a deeply moving, personal story of her family experience with her father. Bottom line is HAVE THE CONVERSATION and REDEFINE WHAT YOU ARE HOPING FOR when one hears the words you have cancer. The taboo topic has too long prevented the talk that is necessary to help one -not in knowing how to die, but how to live until one's time for life's next journey comes. Doctors tend to think "quantity of life," while its more important to think and act on the "QUALITY" of life. Share your story.

FOOD BANK PACKING packing went well on Jan. 25th with volunteers: Sharon Decker, Dick Pirozzolo, Pat Blair, Jack Gilroy, Ron Tunison, Mary Schuehler, Joe Abriola. Next Date: February 22nd -4PM

Health Report: Please keep **Carolyn Moore** (Sharon's mother-in-law in your prayers. She is at St. Joe's. Improving. May be coming home on Tuesday. **Kathy Peris** undergoing tests for back and throat/voice

The BON-TON Community Days coupon booklet is on sale \$5.00 to benefit Kiwanis. Booklets good March 1st - 3rd. See Alison Mandel

Upcoming Events:

FEBRUARY 22ND -4pm FOOD BANK PACKING
MARCH 24TH John Keenan will need a team.

HOME TOWN BANNERS PROGRAM now has 40 banners sold, and more to come. Pass the word and contact Terry Allison for information/application. Terry reported; is receiving "sacred stories" Deadline: March 30th for 2018 applications. Sooner the better. Post on social network

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: \$6 was collected this evening, added to \$8 from 2 previous weeks.

Susan Husted for program
Sharon Decker for the program & update on the accident while on her way to last week's mtg.
Ron Tunison for program and Wine Raffle; **John Keenan** had actually won big prize; but doesn't drink wine. John gave \$200 gift to Foundation

John Keenan -Have had "the talk!"
Kathy Peris has had the talk with her mom; planning flight to Florida
Mike Wayne for program

EHS KEY CLUB Dance Marathon for CMN at Elmira College.
CIRCLE K Alzheimer's Event & Dance Marathon
AKTION CLUB -No Report

Notes from Board Meeting with Megan Wise from Trinity/Casa of Chemung County. Our Sherry Mandell has joined the committee representing Kiwanis to explore ways K. can be involved.

Ray's Payday & 50/50

RAY'S PAY DAY: Would have gone to John Fratarcangelo
50/50 - Carolee drew first; no jackpot. Nancy Nicaastro won \$8, but not the jackpot of \$13