



Kiwanis Klarion



Elmira Kiwanis Club - Thursdays, 12:00
Downtown Holiday Inn
www.elmirakiwanis.org

President: Sharon Sitrin-Moore
Secretary: Nancy Nicastro

President Elect: Mike Wayne
Treasurer: Joe Klaiber

Vice President
Imm. Past President: Ron Allison

November 30, 2017

Next meeting, Dec. 7- Sheriff Chris Moss- Arctic League

This Week: Nov.30, 2017

Welcome Table: Susan Husted

Invocation: Susan Husted

NEXT WEEK: Sharon Decker, Welcome/Invocation



Today's Program

Kiwanis History Moment: TJ Malone found old newspaper clippings in his grandfather's memorabilia -1939-**Celebrate Charter Night**, banquet at the Baron Steuben Hotel, Corning, black-tie affair, Thomas J. Malone, President Elmira Kiwanis (photo shown) Houses sold for \$1,200! Always a Malone in Kiwanis it seems! Congrats!

Today we spent time going over the organization and plans for our upcoming auction. **Drew Guild**, chairperson of the auction is out-of-town so we did a conference call with him as he travelled on a train from Virginia. Publicity on TV, radio and email blasts will be taking place. A suggestion of minimum bids be assigned on a \$2,000 First Transit Wine Trail 56 passenger bus trip, donated by First Transit and secured by **Lori Wheet**. (thank you, **Lori!**) Items are coming in but we need LOTS more. There isn't much in at this point so we are asking that everyone start checking their attics and cellars for good items that can be auctioned off. Please contact **Pres. Sharon or Drew** with what you have and bring it down to the Holiday Inn ASAP. Need workers to set up by 5:00PM. We also need people to assist during auction. **Alison M., Lori, Carolee, Sharon D., and Terry A**, have volunteered, we need more!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Dec. 3 – Arctic League Telethon, ushers needed at Clemens Center, 9:30-1 Contact **Kathy Peris**
- Dec. 5 – Holiday Auction 6PM (preview) 7:00 Auction
- Dec. 8 – Arctic League packing 7:00PM
- Dec. 14 –Ernie Davis, Joel Stevens Awards **NIGHT MEETING TO START AT 5:00. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE**
- Dec. 13-24- Gift Wrapping at Arnot Mall (see Alison)
- Dec. 23 – Salvation Army bell-ringing - 10AM-8PM Arnot Mall (see Ron A.)
- Jan. 26-27 – Wine-on-Ice (see Ron T.)
- Jan. 28 – Foundation Breakfast fundraiser Applebee's (see Alison)

Hometown Heroes Banner Program is underway. Encourage family and friends to purchase a banner for their family hero. 7 banners have been purchased so far.

Ray's Pay Day & 50/50

Ray's Pay Day: Would have gone to **Steve Fesh** but he wasn't in attendance 50/50 - \$6, \$208 **Kathy Peris** won but didn't pick the winning card!

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ Nancy Nicastro** – Hhds is cancelling their meeting to attend the Auction.
- \$ Sharon Decker**- Gomer Pyle died
- \$ TJ Malone** – played 9 holes of golf, His brother is moving
- \$ John Uzenski** - missed meetings
- \$ Jim Davis** – missed meetings, paid dues
- \$ Ron Allison** – auction coming

Tony Panetta, Kiwanis Foundation President, announced today that he has purchased a home in Saratoga to be closer to his children and grandchildren. He expects to leave the area after Christmas. It is with heavy heart that we say good-bye to our brother Kiwanian Tony but wish him much happiness as he enjoys more special time with his family. Tony reminded us to remember donations to the Foundation for birthdays, anniversaries and other special events in our lives.

Alison Mandel will take over the position as President of the Foundation. \$75.00 for **Dollars for Scholars** collected so far.

Community Kitchen Activity – THANK YOU to Lori Wheet, John Keenan, Sheila Thomas, Sherry Mandell, and Susan Husted for serving 97 folks the weekend after Thanksgiving. You represented us well!