



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

April 12, 2018

Next meeting: April 19 -12:00 - Superintendent Hillary Austin- Elmira City School District

This Week: Apr. 12

Welcome Table/Invocation: Rev.Susan Husted

Next Week: Welcome Table John Keenan /Invocation: Nancy Nicastro

Tonight's Program

Sgt. Joseph Marone -Elmira City Police Department- Active Shooter Situations and other topics: Sgt. Joe touched on a variety of topics tonight, our members and guests had a variety of questions.

Reminded everyone to **be aware of your surroundings**. If something doesn't look right, **REPORT IT**. **How do we react to people?** Our reactions can trigger someone to snap and cause harm to us and others.

What do people do in shooting situations?

Old thought: HIDE, RUN, FIGHT
New thought: do what you can, don't become a statistic by doing nothing. Israeli children are taught to swarm a shooter, surround the perp. and shut him down.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CARRYING A WEAPON

Grave responsibility must be taken by the individual and that individual should be ready and willing to use it when needed.

Where can you NOT carry?

Gov't buildings, schools, college institutions.

There is much concern about the safety of our children in schools.

Sgt. Joe stated that Elmira City Schools have had numerous training sessions with their staff throughout the city. The Elmira Police Dept. has had many practice scenarios.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

April 26 - Renata Stehil -WENY news reporter

April 26 - **FOOD BANK** -volunteers needed

May 3 - **SAVE THE DATE:** Kiwanis Gov.'s Visit- Elmira College Cowles Hall - 6:00PM

May 5 - Member Chelsie Mitchell's Baby Shower at Tag's, 4-6PM (All club members are invited)

May 10 - **Night meeting:** Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Awards Dinner

May 12 - **DOWNTOWN CLEANUP**

May 26 - **COMMUNITY KITCHEN - Leader and volunteers needed**



Our club's 100th Anniversary is approaching. Save this date: **May 4, 2019** A big celebration is in the works and you won't want to miss it along with other activities. See Mike Wayne or TJ Malone for assistance in making it one we will remember.!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AKTION CLUB-nothing new to report

CIRCLE K - no report at this time.

EHS KEY CLUB -Dance-a-thon raised \$575. For Children's Miracle Network, Getting ready for elections for next year's slate of officers.

KIWANIS FOUNDATION -no report

HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS PROGRAM -

Be on the lookout for 136 banners that will start to be hung in the next few weeks. The 2018 program is closed for ordering and the 2019 program will begin in November.



HAPPY DOLLARS

\$ Christina Bruner-Sonsire: for "me" and my Dad, for Joe's talk

\$ Kathy Peris - brought Christina and Joe Coletta into the club, missed meetings,carpal tunnel surgery tomorrow,sons doing fundraising in their mother's name for juvenile diabetes in a hockey tournament. Contact Kathy if you would like to contribute.

Ray's Pay Day & 50/50

Ray's Pay Day - Nancy Nicastro
50/50 Sheila Thomas won \$10 - \$72 in the card fund - no winner tonight!

Thanks for coming!

Lots of guests tonight:

Isabelle Gilroy, Julia Allison, Frank Pierce, Christina Bruner-Sonsire(not really a guest!), Bryan Gilbert and Dick Pirozzolo