

Kiwanis Klarion –December 21, 2023



Officers 2023-2024

- President – Sue Mower
- President Elect- Mary Schuehler
- Vice President – Lauren Little
- Secretary – Alison Mandel
- Treasurer – Joe Klaiber
- Immediate Past President – Sherry Mandell

Meetings are 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursdays at noon, 2nd Thursday at 5:30pm
At the Clarion Inn, Elmira

Next Meeting – Noon – Roundtable

Welcome Table – TBD Invocation – TBD

Upcoming Programs:

- Dec 28 – Roundtable
- Jan 4 – Lauren Little – Kiwanis Closet
- If you have ideas for programs, please let Mary Schuehler know.*

Program –

This week’s program was a Holiday Party! President Sue gave some updates then we played Bingo for some door prizes!

DPG/Children’s Fund Trustee Brenda Leigh Johnson was the number caller. New Member Margaret Gergely won the first Bingo! Peter Johnson won the second one which was an X on the card! Some of the other winners were Deb Hobler – twice! Mike Wayne, Joyce Pirozzolo and Mary Schuehler! Everyone seemed to enjoy the Bingo games so perhaps we should do that again sometime!

There is First Arena Ticket Scanning
Dec 29 – Team 5 – Steve Hoffmann -7:05
Dec 31 – Horseheads 2:05pm

Dec 20th – **Party at Southside Community Center** – kids has a great time making Paper chains & having Pizza plus a visit From Santa (Walt Kowalski from HHds Kiwanis – Kiwanians in attendance – Sue & Steve Mower, Pat Blair & her Sister Bonnie, Mike Wayne, Mary Schuehler, Deb Hobler, Alison Mandel Dick Pirozzolo & Walt Kowalski from HHds & Walt’s daughter Christine.



Here's What else you Missed Today.....

50-50:

A Kathy Peris won the 50/50 of \$14. She didn't draw the King so the pot is now at \$323

Rays Pay Day:

Delores Nicol would have won the \$95 Next week it will be \$100!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Board Meeting – Jan 8th -5:30pm
Clarion

Jan 16 - 9am - Pick up Wreaths at
Woodlawn National Cemetery

Wreaths Across America was Sat Dec 16th & there was a ton of people at the event! Perfect Weather! Thank You to Sue & Steve Mower for all they do for the event! Other people in attendance were – Mary & Gordy Schuehler, Mike Wayne, Mark Wayne, Deb Hobler, Lauren Little & Family, Ron & Terry Allison, Tom Bruner, Alison Mandel. There were several from HHDS Kiwanis as well and Mike Clark from Painted Post. Sorry if I missed anyone as there were so many people!

Pause for Paws at Barb's Soups On was on Sunday Dec 17. Raised close to \$600 from the raffles, Donations & Barb donated the money from the soup sales! Thanks to Katrina Nichols for organizing the event! Waitresses were Katrina Nichols & Alison Mandel & Katrina's son. Sue Mower & Katrina's younger kids manned the raffle baskets!
Nancy Nicastro & Bob Pfuntner, TJ Malone & Curren Sekella stopped by for some soup!

HAPPY DOLLARS

Alison Mandel – Apology \$1 as I had to leave for Arctic League Packing so happy dollar notes are incomplete! Also, I put in some extra dollars for the Pause for Paws event & Wreaths!

Brenda Leigh Johnson- – for a great time at the meeting and wished everyone a Merry Christmas!

Gordy Schuehler– a happy dollar for the program

Mike Wayne – Not sure what you said at happy dollars but couldn't let this comment go by!

Mike Wayne made the comment when we were playing Bingo - so this is what it's going to feel like when we're in Senior Living.

Kathy Peris – sad dollar for her mother who isn't doing well and asked for Prayers for her. She donated back the \$14 50/50 winnings. Also, reminder that delivery date for the Arctic League is on Sunday at 9am – drive thru pick up!

Mike Clark – for a great time at the meeting and wished someone could figure out how to get Peace in this world!

Sue Mower – For everyone coming to the meeting & everyone having a great time!



Southside Community Center Party – Dec 20



Christmas Party – Dec 21



Donations to the SPCA – Dec 22