

Kiwanis Klarion –November 9, 2023



Kiwanis
ELMIRA KIWANIS CLUB

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 – Nov 9 – 5:30pm – Kim Stanton- Southside Community Center

Welcome Table –Peter Johnson Invocation – Mary Schuehler

Upcoming Programs:

November 16- Melissa Rinker – Take a Child Fishing Derby

Nov 23 – Thanksgiving

Nov 30 – Brian Baker – Arnot Ogden

Spiritual Aims

If you have ideas for programs, please let Mary Schuehler know.

Program – Kim Stanton – Southside Community Center

Kim Stanton, Executive Director of the Southside Community Center gave a presentation about the center. The Southside Community Center of Elmira NY provides year-round out of school-time childcare and programming including structured recreation, education, enrichment for school age youth Monday – Friday including a nutritious snack and a warm dinner, completely FREE of charge. They serve about 35-50 children per day. They are open from 2-6 Mon-Fri and primarily serve the students from Riverside & Parley Coburn as well as some Finn Academy students who live in the neighborhood. They have literacy/homework tome, recreation and enrichment programs. They partner with several agencies to provide programing like Tanglewood, Science & Discovery Center, Wings of Eagles, 171 Cedar Arts, Casa/Trinity. They are starting a teen café as well. Kim also works with therapy dogs and will be bringing them to the Center for the Kids. She has also started a forum with Casa/Trinity to provide students with safe spaces to talk about issues there are separate boys and girls groups. Their funding is mostly through the City of Elmira, Community Foundation, Triangle Fund and donations.

We have 3 clubs left – Corning, Painted Post and Hornell left to finish our round robin of visiting all the clubs in our Division. Hopefully we will have the last ones scheduled soon!

There is First Arena Ticket Scanning

Nov 11 – Team 5 – Stephen Hoffmann- 6:05pm

Nov 18 – Horseheads

Nov 24 – Team 1 – Alison Mandel- 7:05

Nov 25 – Team 2 – Ron Allison – 6:07

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

50-50:

Mark Wayne won the 50/50 of \$8. He didn't draw the King. The pot is now at \$260.

Rays Pay Day:

Jennifer Herrick would have won the \$70 Next week it will be \$75.

Dues are Due! Please make sure you pay your dues either by pay pal or by check.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

November 11 – we will be assembling the grooming kits for the Arctic League – 9:30-11:30 then pizza/soda! We only have to do 600 boxes this year!

December 2 – Christmas Tree Auction – Hibernians – 1-4pm. We have 6 trees left if anyone wants one to decorate or you can donate a basket to raffle off!

December 16 – Wreaths Across America at Woodlawn National Cemetery – 9am

Welcome to our new member Susan Crabtree Sponsored by Chelsie Mitchell.

Thank you to everyone who donated food to the Finn Academy Thanksgiving food drive. We will be delivering more stuff on Monday. Sue Mower & Alison Mandel brought items today.

HAPPY DOLLARS

TJ Malone – had to pay a fine for his cell phone ringing during the meeting! Happy the golf course is still open and that we should have more socialization after the evening meetings!

Sue Mower – also had a fine for her phone ringing! She is happy for the program and everything that we have been doing & the projects that are being planned.

Gordy Schuehler – happy for our new member. Has two grand nieces playing soccer for Cincinnati who are playing on Sat in the state semifinals.

Dick Pirozzolo – came to the meeting to be sure that Mike Wayne came at the right time this week! Also was planning for Brenda Leigh Johnson to come to the HHDs meeting next week but she has to reschedule due to Peter's surgery. He also wanted us to mark our calendars for the St Patrick's Day Parade in Horseheads on March 8

Mark Wayne – for going to lunch tomorrow in Rochester with Mike Wayne and 2 of his sisters!

Alison Mandel – for the program – she used to teach a robotics program at the Southside Community Center when she worked for Wings of Eagles. Also happy for the past 2 weekends – the first with Circle

