

# Kiwanis Klarion –January 4, 2024



## 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 – 5:30pm – Katie Smith – Girl Scouts and Renata Stiehl & Nick Quatrini – Valor at Sea**

**Welcome Table – John Keenan    Invocation – Brenda Leigh Johnson**

## Program

This week’s program was our own Lauren Little talking about a possible new project at Arnot Ogden with the Kiwanis Closet. Lauren is Program Director for the Children’s Miracle Network at Arnot Ogden, and they also work the pediatric unit at the hospital. She mentioned that teens who are admitted to the unit with mental health issues often have no clothes to put on once they are stabilized and she thought it would be a good project for us to help stock a clothes closet with some sweatpants & sweatshirts that they could wear instead of hospital gowns. She also mentioned that younger children especially babies could use some onesies. Lauren mentioned that there would be an initial investment to get the closet set up and then we would restock it as necessary. It will be on the Board agenda on Monday night! Sounds like a great program!



## Upcoming Programs:

- Jan 11 – Katie Smith – Girl Scouts & Renata Stehl & Nick Quatrini – 5:30pm
- Jan 18 – TBD
- If you have ideas for programs, please let Mary Schuehler know.

- There is First Arena Ticket Scanning**
- Jan 5 – Team 1 (Mandel) 7:05pm**
- Jan 19 – Team 2 (Allison) 7:05pm**
- Jan 25 – Team 3 (Peris) 7:05pm**
- Jan 26 – Team 4 (Schuehler) 7:05pm**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Board Meeting – Jan 8<sup>th</sup> -5:30pm Clarion
- Jan 16 - 9am - Pick up Wreaths at Woodlawn National Cemetery
- January 27 – Community Kitchen
- January 28 – Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast - \$10 – 8am-10am

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

### 50-50:

Gordy Schuehler won the 50/50 of \$10. He didn't draw the King so the pot is now at \$333.

### Rays Pay Day:

Curren Sekella would have won the \$100. Next week it will be \$105!!

### Birthday Table –

We decided to once again recognize the Birthdays each month of our members. President Sue brought in a cake for the January birthdays which are Joy Casciotti – Jan 12 and Steve Mower - Jan 19. Everyone enjoyed a piece of cake from Wegmans!

### Happy Birthday – Joy & Steve!

The February Birthdays will be recognized at the February 1<sup>st</sup> meeting!

## HAPPY DOLLARS

**Sue Mower** - Happy Birthday Steve! Thank you for everyone coming to the meeting & for all the upcoming projects. She also had money for the Childrens Fund baby bottle.

**T.J. Malone**- started the year with a calendar about his family which is from 1996 which was also a leap year so it works for this year!?! Also he told Steve Mower that his age was almost the same as his golf score!

Ron Allison – Wished everyone a Happy New Year! He likes the new project with Arnot Ogden. He thanked everyone who helped return the Hometown Heroes banners to the owners. We will have 300+ banners going back up In May – 70 new banners and 25 renewals. We should net around \$13,000 for the banners!

**Gordy Schuehler**– happy to have won the 50/50 and donated half back to the club. He said it was the first time he won as he usually gives the tickets to Mary!