

Kiwanis Klarion –December 7, 2023



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ELMIRA KIWANIS CLUB

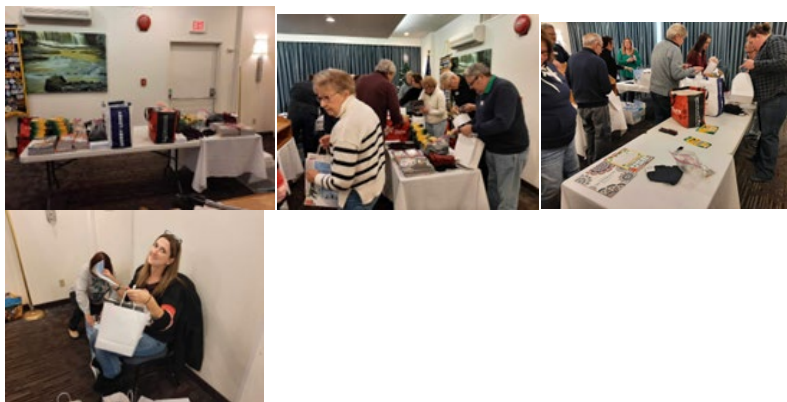
Meetings are 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursdays at noon, 2nd Thursday at 5:30pm
At the Clarion Inn, Elmira

Next Meeting – UPSTAIRS -NOON – Ernie Davis Awards

Welcome Table – Mark Wayne Invocation – Mark Wayne

Program –

Today we filled Christmas Bags for the residents at Able2. We had one table fill the bags for the Males and the other one fill the bags for the women. There were cozy socks, adult coloring books, puzzle books, crayons, colored pencils, markers, combs and brushes. They will be delivered to Able2 tomorrow!



We also inducted 2 more new members – Christina Storms from Olthof Funeral Home and Margaret Gergely from Maple Ave Tree Farm. Welcome to the new members!



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

Upcoming Programs:

Dec 14 – Ernie Davis Awards – **NOON**

Dec 21 – Christmas Party - **5:30pm**

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

There is First Arena Ticket Scanning

Dec 8 – Team 3 – Kathy Peris – 7:05pm

Dec 16 – Team 4 – Gordy Schuehler -6:05

Dec 29 – Team 5 – Steve Hoffmann -7:05

Dec 31 – Horseheads – 6:05

We were very sad to hear about the Passing of our member Sue Braunstein last Saturday. She was in Florida.

Services are tentatively scheduled on Sunday at 1pm at Franklin St Cemetery but **we were advised after today's meeting that the service is private and for the family only!** Our thoughts & prayers are with Sue's family!

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

50-50:

Ann Gerould won the 50/50 of \$10. She didn't draw the King. The pot is now at \$294..

Rays Pay Day:

Katie Smith would have won the \$85
Next week it will be \$90

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

December 7 – Arctic League Packing – 6:30pm

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

December 17 – Pause for Paws Fundraiser at Barb's Soups On. Noon-2pm.

December 20 – Christmas Party at the Southside Community Center – 3:30-5pm.

December 21 – Kiwanis Christmas Party – 5:30pm.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Brenda Leigh Johnson – sad dollar for Sue Braunstein's passing, happy dollar for Saturday's Festival of Trees! Each year it gets better! She will miss next weeks meeting as she will be out of town.

Sue Mower – sad dollar for Sue's passing and a happy dollar for today's event and for the Festival of Trees on Saturday.

Mary Schuehler – a sad dollar Sue's passing.

Ann Gerould – happy dollar that she was able to come to the meeting and a sad dollar for Sue's passing,

Alison Mandel – a sad dollar for Sue's passing and a happy dollar for The Festival of Trees and that the event keeps getting better each year! Tonight is the first night of Arctic League Packing! Also donated \$73 to the Foundation for her Birthday!

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

Festival of Trees Update – we raised \$1,465 at the event! We had more outside people there this year including 3 members of the Cortland Kiwanis Club. Congrats to Cheryl from Cortland Kiwanis for winning the 50/50 of \$125!

At the Board Meeting on Monday, we voted to donate \$100 to the Arctic League and \$100 for the Elmira High School Project Graduation!

The Teddy Bears from Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center have arrived, and we will decide after the holidays where we should donate them.

Pictures from the Festival of Trees – Saturday Dec 2

