

Kiwanis Klarion –February 22, 2024



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 – Noon – Matt Guagliardo – SPCA & Matt Peris & Alex Brown from the Grist Iron Brewery

Welcome Table – Mike Wayne Invocation – Alison Mandel

Program

Phil Shippers from the Alzheimer's Association out of Rochester, He covers Chemung and Steuben Counties. He is a dementia care specialist.

NY State estimated that over 400,000 have some sort of Dementia, that will rise to 460,000 in the next 3 years. Dementia is the umbrella term, Alzheimer is 70% of that.

There is a blood test to determine if there is plaque on the brain, now there is medication to help offset that plaque Age is #1 risk factor, also Genetics, Gender and Race, as well as head injuries. He comes to Elmira a couple times a week. There is an online library filled with information, as well, as printed material and a 24/7 help line

There are two support groups in our area, In Elmira, on Saturday's, at the Steel library, as well as in Horseheads, on the third Wednesday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church. There are education classes, as well as annual caregiver conference that is held in the fall.

They provide consultations: meet with the caregivers, evaluate and connect them with the proper people in the community. here are many volunteer opportunities - from office work to doing presentations at health fair. September 21 is the walkathon in Watkins Glen



Upcoming Programs:

Feb 29 – Matt Guagliardo- SPCA/Matt Peris & Alex Brown from Grist Mill Brewery

March 7 – Angela Langendorfer – Community Foundation on her trip to Finland

March 14 – Night Meeting – St Patrick's Day Event with Pat Kane – UPSTAIRS & Buffet Dinner

March 21 – Filling Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt at the Southside Community Center

There is First Arena Ticket Scanning

March 1 – Team 3 (Peris) – 7:05pm

March 2 – Team 4 (Schuehler) – 6:05pm

March 8 – Team 5 (Hoffmann) – 7:05pm

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

50-50:

T.J. Malone won the 50/50 of \$8 He didn't draw the King so the pot is now at \$390..

Rays Pay Day:

Pat Blair would have won \$30. Next week it will be \$35

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 13 – We will be celebrating Elmira College Circle K's 30th Anniversary! We will have pizza & cake at their meeting. More info to follow

May 4 – Take a Bite out of Lyme event at Rye Bar & Grill to support Lyme Disease. Proceeds will go to the local Lyme Disease organization and the NY District Kiwanis Lyme Foundation.

May 10 – Kiwanis Governor Lucien Giancursio's visit to the Chemung Division! More details to follow!

Happy Dollars

T.J. Malone – Appreciated the Speaker - learned a lot and grateful he won two weeks in a row the 50/50

Gordy Schuehler – Enjoyed the speaker, The carnival on Sunday was lots of fun, was happy to be there

Bob Kramarik - Glad to be back, will be returning to Florida on Saturday. With his involvement in the arena, he needs to come back once a month, lots of great events happening at the Arena. Hosting the largest live at five event sometime in the next couple of months

Dan Agan - His grandson out at Santa Clara University is playing in a soccer tournament in Central California this weekend

Sue Mower – Thank you to everyone for helping out the carnival on Sunday, and for all the participation with our events all year

There are a couple of upcoming events at the First Arena that we have been asked to do ticket scanning - March 9th – Celtic Angels and April 26 - Femmes of Rock. We have volunteers for the March 9th event, but we will be looking for volunteers for the April event

Please keep Lauren Little and her daughter Leila I your thoughts & prayers. Leila is in the hospital I Rochester with some medical issues. Rudy Veruto – long time member of the Southport Club is not doing well, his dementia is much worse since he contracted COVID.

NY District Mid-Winter Conference is Feb 23-25 at the Desmond Hotel in Albany! Registration is open if anyone wants to attend!

Kiwanis International Convention is in Denver, Colorado July 3-7th. Registration of open for that as well!