

# Kiwanis Klarion –February 15, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at noon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 5:30pm  
At the Clarion Inn, Elmira

**Next Meeting – Noon – Phil Shippers – Alzheimer’s Assoc**

**Welcome Table – John Keenan    Invocation – TBD**

### Program

Our program today was Katie Boland from Meals on Wheels! She congratulated us for all the projects we are doing in the community. She is a member of Elmira Rotary and she said we do a lot more than Rotary does! We do share the Community Kitchen event. Katie talked about the amount of meals that they provide which totaled over 110,000 last year! They not only provide meals to their 293 clients but also to about 115 residents at Bragg Towers, Newtown Towers, etc. They are also providing some take home meals to the people receiving treatment at the Faulk Cancer Center. Currently they are proving about 100 meals a month to the Faulk Cancer Center but are waiting to hear on a grant that will allow them to provide 100 meals per week! She said that she loves providing food to the community, so this is an ideal job for her! They provide all the meals with 10 employees and about 200 volunteers who help prep food, package food and/or deliver the food! Meals on Wheels is also looking for donations of dog and cat food that they give their clients who are pet owners! Katie mentioned that her 2 fundraisers are the Mardi Gras party they had on Tuesday night at the Green Derby and the upcoming Night at the Races which will be on Sat March 23 from 6-10pm. Katie also mentioned that Mark Wayne & Jack Gilroy who deliver meals saved a woman who fell on her front lawn in the freezing cold! Kudos to Mark & Jack!!



### Upcoming Programs:

**Feb 22-** Phil Shippers – Alzheimer’s Assoc  
**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

**Feb 16 – Team 1 (Mandel) – 7:05pm**  
**Feb 17 – Team 2 (Allison) – 6:05pm**  
**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 \$11. He didn’t draw the King so the pot is now at \$382.

#### Rays Pay Day:

Joe Klaiber would have won \$25 Next week it will be \$30

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**February 18** – We will be volunteering at the First Arena for the Cabin Fever Carnival from 11:30-6:00. We need 15 volunteers! There are 2 shifts 11:30-3:00 and 3:00-6:00. The Arena will give us a donation for our help! Please let President Sue know if you can help!

**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!

**May 11** – Downtown Cleanup – 9-Noon Wisner Park. More details to follow!

Congratulations to Sue Mower who was elected a Lt Governor for the 2024-2025 service year! We had 6 clubs represented at the Division Meeting on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the Horseheads Club for hosting and the 38 people in attendance.

## Happy Dollars

**T.J. Malone** – happy for winning the 50/50 even though he didn't win the pot!

Brenda Leigh Johnson – happy for the program. Congratulations to Sue Mower for being elected Lt Governor as of Oct 1 for 24-25.

**Mary Schuehler** – a happy dollar that she congratulated Paul Hart on paying his dues! Maybe now he will come to a meeting!

**Sue Mower** – happy for the Division Meeting and for being elected Lt Governor. Happy for today's meeting!

**Mike Wayne** -Congratulations to Sue! Also, he read an email from the Hibernians about the need for the pet food but the email didn't specify that it was for pets not people!

**Jack Gilroy** – for the mention that he and Mark Wayne had save the women who fell.

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 3-7<sup>th</sup>. Registration of open for that as well!

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