

Kiwanis Klarion –August 21, 2025



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

**Next Meeting -August 28 – Round Table at Lunch
Captain Bill's Dinner Cruise 7-9pm**

Welcome Table: **Alison Mandel** Invocation: **Alison Mandel**

Program

We were a small group, just 5 but embodied the phrase "quality, not quantity"

Acting Pres. Mike Wayne indicated that Yogi Berra expression 'Deja vu, all over again as he took to the podium.' No he is not practice for a return engagement as Club President.

In anticipation of a likely substandard singing performance, the group was joined by the Mormon Tabernacle choir for My Country 'tis of Thee.

Joining us as our program were: Katie Schwalm, WENY Meteorologist and Kurt Martone, former morning show anchor, reporter and now news Producer. Katie, the daughter of military parents grew up in various states (13) across the US and joined WENY in October 2022. Kurt is a native of the Southern Tier graduating from Horseheads HS and St. Bonaventure University. While Katie, a graduate of Central Michigan University, always knew she wanted to be a Meteorologist, she had no idea she would end up on camera, assuming she would work - behind the scenes - for the National Weather Service, where she had interned in high school and college. Kurt initially was studying to be a Priest, before he was bitten by the news bug. He joined WENY in May 2022.

Officers 2024-2025

President – Mary Schuehler
President Elect- Steve Seaberg
Vice President – Mark Wayne
Secretary – Alison Mandel
Treasurer – Joe Klaiber
Immediate Past President – Sue Mower

Upcoming Programs:

**August 28 – Lunch Round Table –Captain Bill's
Dinner Cruise 7pm**

**Sept 4 – Paul Chapman – Chemung County
Library District**

Sept 11- Night Meeting – Steve Forrest

Other upcoming events

Take a Bite out of Lyme – Rye – August 23 - 2-5pm

Captain Bills Dinner Cruise – August 28th 7-9pm – see attached flyer

Las Division Meeting of the service year – Sept 18 -Willowcreek – 2pm Golf \$25 Cocktails – 5pm and Dinner 6pm - \$20

Katie & Kurt shared with us what a day in their life is like. Katie works from 4am - 1pm, while Kurt's shift is 3pm - midnight. They both shared the back story into the chosen professions, and the intricacies of time management during their programs, Katie: Good morning Twin Tiers 5am - 7am, and the Noon news; while Kurt produces the 11pm news and still occasionally fills in as an Anchor and reporter.

Fun fact: they are dating and recently returned from a cruise to Alaska!

HAPPY DOLLARS

Mike Wayne – Mike Wayne reported that Mark Wayne's surgery was successful and that he was discharged from the hospital on Friday night. He is home recuperating nicely and expects/hopes to be back with us next week.

Since we have had such a small turnout of members at the last few meetings and since it is summer we have decided not to have as many outside speakers for July & August but we would still like to have 2 per month! If you have ideas for speakers or an idea for a service project that we can do please contact Mark Wayne at waynembw@aol.com

50/50

Given the size of the crowd, we had no Happy \$\$\$\$ and those who purchased 50/50 tickets basically made a donation to the club in lieu of a \$1.00 prize!

No Ray's Pay Day either – next week it will be \$65

