



Kiwanis Club of Hagerstown

Intermittent News

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Meetings @ 12:15 every Thursday, Academy Theatre, 58 E. Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD

MEMBERS

Black, Larry
 Bowers, Robert
 Breichner, William
 Clark, William
 Cunningham, Paul
 Day, Donald
 Deaner, James
 Demott, Leslie
 Dwyer, Dan
 Failor, James
 Fields, Frank
 Fockler, Brian
 Gardner, Al
 Gardner, Michael
 Geiman, Stephen
 Gist, Christopher
 Glosser, Jean
 Grove, Kenneth
 Guyton, H. Gerald,
 Hiet, Amy
 Hose, Steve
 House, Aaron
 Jeffers, Robert
 Linn, Frank
 Mackey, Renee
 Manspeaker, Michael
 McGovern, William
 McGinley, Shelby
 Moore, Faye
 Morrell, Rochelle
 Nugent, Frederick
 Ober, Roxanne
 Patterson, Raymond
 Rohrer, Phillip
 Roney, John
 Rulewich, Barbara
 Shatzer, Paula
 Slifer, Willard
 Starliper, Travis
 Stone, James
 Stone, Robert
 Stoner, Aaron
 Taylor, Anthony
 Tedrick, Brian
 Weaver, D. Blaine
 Werking, Albert
 Wisherd, JoEllen
 Wright, III, Frederick
 Wright, IV, F. Christian



Can Blueberries Save a Child?

Some health experts say there are wonderful things that happen when you eat this berry. But in the world of Hagerstown Kiwanis, blueberries mean money! Money helps us help children as we provide vital financial support to the Boys and Girls Club, Girls, Inc., Scouting, Little League, and, of course, our Key Clubs. The new blueberry fund-raiser has garnered enthusiastic support as fifteen members have joined the committee. In the absence of chairperson Randall Morin, Jim Failor held a committee meeting

following the regular Club meeting on April 16th, and selected Thursday, July 9th, as the tentative date for the distribution of the berries. Three or four distribution sites have been suggested; the next step is to identify a chair for the Promotion and Advertising Committee. Contact Jim Failor 301-739-3756, for more information.

Interclub Planned Members will be visiting the downtown Kiwanis Club of Frederick is planned for Tuesday noon, April 28th. Their program that day is "Visit to Mount St. Helens six months after its eruption" Contact Inter-Club chairman, Don Day. Interclubs are great ways to interact with other club members, see how other Kiwanis clubs operate, and earn attendance credit.

2015 Jim Snead Golf Tournament

Thursday, June 25th, Beaver Creek County Club. 2 person modified chapman system.

1:00 Shotgun Start; 5:30 Dinner and Awards

Help us celebrate a lifetime of service, and honor Jim. There is a Baltimore Ravens theme, and adult beverages, two of Jim's loves!

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$300 – meal sponsor

\$300 – cart sponsor

\$200 – program sponsor

\$150 – hole sponsor



Entry Fee - \$200 / team (greens fee, cart, meal, 3 drink tickets)

Special Combo - \$300 for team and hole sponsorship

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	POSSIBLE MEAL
4/23/15	Tom Brown	Washington County 911	Lasagna
4/30/15	Andrew Bowen	Town of Middletown	Beef Stroganoff
5/7/15	Sheri Siner	Homewood at Williamsport	Fish
5/14/15		Scholarship Presentations	Pulled Pork BBQ
5/21/15	Bruce Zimmerman	Retiring City Manager	Chicken Cordon Bleu
5/28/15	Nate Bacon	Photographer	Soup/Sandwiches
6/4/15	David Gysberts	Mayor of Hagerstown	Rotisserie Chicken
6/11/15	Renee Mackey	District Convention News	Roast Beef

The Power of One-97th Annual Capital District Convention

Roanoke, Virginia at the historical Old Roanoke Hotel was the place for the Kiwanis Convention from June 10-12. Renee Mackey attended as our delegate. 88 clubs and 220 Kiwanians plus guests celebrated 100 years of Kiwanis. Brian Bell from Woodbridge, VA lead the sessions as the current Governor. David Hepner from Lynchburg, VA was elected Capital District Governor for 2015-2016. Kelly Boswell was elected Governor Elect. The body approved the updated district by-laws and a five year extension of the Eliminate service project. The Capital District goal is to raise \$3 million for Eliminate. To date \$2.1 million has been pledged. Included in that amount is \$84,481.18 collected by the district Key Clubs. Renee will give a more detailed report on June 11 for our club program.

Dates to remember:

Sat. May16 Leadership Training for current or future officers at Covenant Presbyterian, 11833 Greenhill Dr. in Hagerstown from 9 am -noon

June 25-28 International Convention in Indianapolis, IN Renee Mackey is our delegate but more are welcome. See President Brian Tedrick if you would like to attend. We may send up to 3 delegates.

Capital District shirts with the 100 year Kiwanis patch are available in men and women sizes for \$20. Sign up with Renee for one!

A change is in the wind...

Never having been much of a retiring sort of guy; Secretary Jim Deaner has made it known in a number of subtle and not so subtle ways that 30 years is enough. It is a weighty responsibility, the secretary is often the glue that keeps a club together and on track, and serves as our key contact to Kiwanis International. Training is available; please talk to Jim if you have an interest.

Just so you know.... Our club website is: <http://www.hgrkiwanis.org/>

A Comment from
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

As our 100th birthday approaches we want to thank all of you who have made birthdays possible for children across the globe. Because of your generosity, vaccines have reached the women who need them—saving and protecting lives around the world.

Maternal and neonatal tetanus is heartbreaking. Each day, 134 babies die from this disease. Imagine being a parent who can only watch as your baby writhes in pain with convulsions so severe that not even touch or sound can soothe them.

ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus

But with your continued support we can prevent MNT. In fact, we can make history. We can eliminate this disease from the face of the Earth. For just US\$1.80, you can vaccinate a woman and protect her future children. With your gift to [The Eliminate Project](#), you can save babies every single day for a year—or even two years.

Help keep kids' birthdays coming. [See our newest video](#). Then give at www.TheEliminateProject.org/Baby.

AND, A CALL FOR IDEAS AND SOME INFORMATION.

Each year, as a club, we reach out to our spiritual leaders and invite them to join us for Pastor Appreciation Day. This year, we will schedule this in either August or September, and want to do a better job. First, please send me (fnugent@verizon.net) the name and contact information (address, e-mail, etc.) for your church. We will send a written invitation for them to join us. We would also like some thoughts on appropriate programs. Renee Mackey has volunteered to help; and, isn't that what Pastors do?