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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

January 2024

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Weekly Meeting: Thursdays - 11:30 am
Slater Family Ice Arena Lounge, BGSU

Officers 2023-24

PRESIDENT * Chad Plontz
PRESIDENT-ELECT * Cindy Hofner
SECRETARY * Jason Miller
TREASURER * Andrew Kalmar
PAST PRESIDENT * Mike Shertzer
DIRECTORS 2022-2024
Charlie Harper, Inge Klopping, Steve Libby
DIRECTORS 2023-2025
Dick Martin, Kathy Mull, Eric Myers, Linda VanBlaricom

JANUARY 2024 PROGRAMS

Program Chair: Paul Herringshaw

January 4

**SOIL HEALTH AND WATER QUALITY IN
THE WESTERN LAKE ERIE BASIN**

*Alan Sundermeier
Conservation Action Project*

January 18

**ETHANOL AROUND THE WORLD,
THE NATION, AND OHIO**

*Brad Moffitt
Ethanol Specialist for Ohio Corn and Wheat*

January 11

**THE H2OHIO PROGRAM
AND WOOD COUNTY**

*Beth Landers
Wood Soil and Water Conservation District*

January 25

**THE BELLEVILLE MARKET,
PAST AND PRESENT**

*Mike Belleville
Bellville Meat Market*



Guest Speakers in December

Organized by Geoff Howes



Spencer Cunningham showed us his photos and videos from his recent trip to Vietnam. Here he chats with *Jennifer Schuerman*, our guest (and daughter of members *Joan* and *Bob Callecod*), who told us of progress made in providing safe water to a community in Honduras.



Dr. Megan Rancier told us about the national, religious, and cultural importance for Kazakhstan of the *qyl-qobyz*, a bowed string instrument.

PROGRAMS for JANUARY 2024

Program Chair: Paul Herringshaw

JANUARY 4, 2024

LOCAL INITIATIVES ON RESEARCH AND PROJECTS FOR BETTER SOIL HEALTH AND WATER QUALITY IN THE WESTERN LAKE ERIE BASIN

Speaker:

Alan Sundermeier

Coordinator for the Conservation Action Project

Greeters: Nadine Edwards, Sp. B. Ferguson

Meals: John Mekus

Raffle: Jane Zwierlein

Invocation: Bob Callecod

Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Geoff Howes

Sergeant-at-Arms: Cindy Hofner

Introduction of Speaker: Paul Herringshaw

Speaker Recognition: Becca Ferguson

JANUARY 18, 2024

ETHANOL AROUND THE WORLD, THE NATION, AND OHIO

Speaker:

Brad Moffitt

Ethanol Specialist for Ohio Corn and Wheat

Greeters: Don Scherer, Sp. C. Scherer

Meals: Roger Anderson

Raffle: Becca Ferguson

Invocation: Jeff Schooley

Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Karen Seeliger

Sergeant-at-Arms: Drew Hanna

Introduction of Speaker: Paul Herringshaw

Speaker Recognition: Lee Meserve

JANUARY 11, 2024

THE H2OHIO PROGRAM AND WOOD COUNTY

Speaker:

Beth Landers

Wood Soil and Water Conservation District

Greeters: Dick Martin, Sp. S. Regan

Meals: Mike Sibbersen

Raffle: Joan Callecod

Invocation: Gerry Kallenbach

Guest Recognition: Becca Ferguson

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Scott Regan

Sergeant-at-Arms: Lee Meserve

Introduction of Speaker: Paul Herringshaw

Speaker Recognition: Eric Willman

JANUARY 25, 2024

THE BELLEVILLE MARKET, PAST AND PRESENT

Speaker:

Mike Belleville

Belleville Meat Market

Greeters: Fran Weiss, Sp. R. Edwards

Meals: Nadine Edwards

Raffle: Scott Regan

Invocation: Gary Saunders

Guest Recognition: Lee Meserve

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Eric Willman

Sergeant-at-Arms: Eric Willman

Introduction of Speaker: Paul Herringshaw

Speaker Recognition: Scott Regan



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

WEEK OF JANUARY 4

Friday, January 5

Tyler Dunn

Saturday, January 6

Scott Seeliger

WEEK OF JANUARY 11

Sunday, January 14

Stacy Cochrane

Wednesday, January 17

Nate Felver

WEEK OF JANUARY 18

Thursday, January 18

Cathy Wenig

Saturday, January 20

Marian Dennis

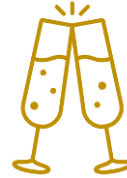
Fran Weiss

Monday, January 22
Jan Larson McLaughlin

WEEK OF JANUARY 25

Saturday, January 27

Gary Bell



ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY

WEEK OF JANUARY 4

No anniversaries

WEEK OF JANUARY 11

No anniversaries

WEEK OF JANUARY 18

No Anniversaries

WEEK OF JANUARY 25

Tuesday, January 30

Sara Zulch-Smith & Dean Smith



Kiwanis News



(Left) Past President **Mike Shertzer** accepts an award for President-Elect **Cindy Hofner**, a tabletop cornhole set acknowledging her successful first annual Kiwanis Cornhole Tournament benefitting Grandparents Raising Grandkids.

(Right) Sponsor **Steve Libby** and Membership Committee member **Bob Callecod** look on as new member **Sharon Libby** tells us about herself and her plans as a Kiwanian.



(Left) Kiwanis scholarship recipient and State Treasurer of the Ohio FFA **Katie Oestreich** returns to tell us of her studies at the Ohio State University and her work as a Legislative Page at the Ohio House of Representatives.

(Right) **Bob Callecod** congratulates **Jeff Schooley** and **Elizabeth Eilberg** on attaining full membership and getting the coveted blue badge.



Holiday Bell-Ringing for a Good Cause

*Year after year at holiday time, Kiwanians ring bells at Kroger to collect for the Salvation Army. Many thanks to **Jim Miles** for organizing this charitable effort!*

***Cathy Wenig, Geoff Howes, Mike Shertzer, and Gene Klotz** were just some of the many Kiwanians who turned out this December.*

