



# Kiwanis®

CLUB OF BOWLING GREEN

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## Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

### April 2024

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

#### Officers 2023-24

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### APRIL 2024 PROGRAMS

Program Chairs: *Jeff Levin (April 11-25) and Larry Weiss (April 4)*

**April 4**

**A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY  
FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD**

*Sandra Earle*

*University Advocate*

*Rodney Rogers*

*President*

*Bowling Green State University*

**April 11**

**HISTORY, JOURNALISM, AND ETHICS:  
HOW WE GOT HERE**

*Dr. Jim Foust*

*Professor*

*Media and Communication, BGSU*

**April 18**

**SOME TRUTHS ABOUT TRUTH**

*Dr. Rick Busselle*

*Associate Professor*

*Media and Communication, BGSU*

**April 25**

**THE DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA ECHO  
CHAMBER: PROGRAMMATIC DIVISION**

*Karl Smith*

*Falcon Media Manager*

*Media and Communication, BGSU*

## Guest Speakers in March



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2.



3.



4.

1. *Marcia Latta* talked about how to make Bowling Green an even better place to live.
2. *Todd Waggoner* told stories of his trips to Antarctica and Argentina.
3. *Wade Gottschalk* put Wood County's economic picture into the national context.
4. *Susan Brown* discussed the sociology of our aging population.

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## PROGRAMS for APRIL 2024

*Program Chairs: Jeff Levin (April 11-25) and Larry Weiss (April 4)*

**APRIL 4, 2024**

### **A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD**

Speakers:

***Dr. Sandra Earle***

*University Advocate*

*Bowling Green State University*

***Dr. Rodney Rogers***

*President*

*Bowling Green State University*

Greeters: John Konecny, Sp. S. Libby

Meals: Tom Bamburowski

Raffle: Fred Bernheisel

Invocation: Gerry Kallenbach

Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Geoff Howes

Sergeant-at-Arms: Drew Hanna

Introduction of Speaker: Larry Weiss

Speaker Recognition: Darlene Petkowitz

**APRIL 11, 2024**

### **HISTORY, JOURNALISM, AND ETHICS: HOW WE GOT HERE**

Speaker:

***Dr. Jim Foust***

*Professor*

*School of Media and Communication, BGSU*

Greeters: Dick Martin, Sp. S. Regan

Meals: Mike Sibbersen

Raffle: Nadine Edwards

Invocation: Bob Callecod

Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Elizabeth Eilberg

Sergeant-at-Arms: Roger Anderson

Introduction of Speaker: Jeff Levin

Speaker Recognition: Becca Ferguson

**APRIL 18, 2024**

### **SOME TRUTHS ABOUT TRUTH**

Speaker:

***Dr. Rick Busselle***

*Associate Professor*

*School of Media and Communication, BGSU*

Greeters: Lori Hines, Sp. J. Miller

Meals: Eric Myers

Raffle: Lee Meserve

Invocation: Gerry Kallenbach

Guest Recognition: Becca Ferguson

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Drew Hanna

Sergeant-at-Arms: Eric Myers

Introduction of Speaker: Jeff Levin

Speaker Recognition: Eric Willman

**APRIL 25, 2024**

### **THE DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA ECHO CHAMBER: PROGRAMMATIC DIVISION**

Speaker:

***Karl Smith***

*Falcon Media Manager*

*School of Media and Communication, BGSU*

Greeters: Ted Haselman, Sp. E. Myers

Meals: Allan Chamberlin

Raffle: Colleen Smith

Invocation: Sharon Libby

Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Geoff Howes

Sergeant-at-Arms: Larry Nader

Introduction of Speaker: Jeff Levin

Speaker Recognition: Lee Meserve



**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL**



**WEEK OF APRIL 4**

*No Birthdays*

**WEEK OF APRIL 11**

*No Birthdays*

**WEEK OF APRIL 18**

*Thursday, April 18*

**Bob Latta  
Jeff Schooley**

**WEEK OF APRIL 25**

*Thursday, April 25*

**Dana Nemeth  
Judy Wahrman**  
*Monday, April 29*  
**Joe Edens**  
*Tuesday, April 30*  
**Sara Zulch-Smith**



**ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL**



**WEEK OF APRIL 4**

*No anniversaries*

**WEEK OF APRIL 11**

*Wednesday, April 17*  
**Cathy & Gordon Wenig**

**WEEK OF APRIL 18**

*No Anniversaries*

**WEEK OF APRIL 25**

*Monday, April 29*  
**Andrew Kalmar & Cathy Zwyer**



# Kiwanis News

## 2024 Daffodil Sales

In our 10th year doing this fundraiser, over **12,000 daffodils** were distributed in and around Bowling Green on Friday, March 22! **BGSU Circle K International** stuffed mailings, many volunteers at **Penta Career Center** helped us sort and wrap and members of the **Bowling Green Kiwanis Club** distributed and delivered daffodils!

Special thanks to the following individuals and businesses who donated daffodil bouquets to those who are home-bound, sick, and older adults in our area: **Darlene Petkwitz, Mike Shertzer, Alfred & Sandra Rubel, Jane Zweirlein, Sherman Moody, Rebecca Ferguson, Deb Boisselle, Roger Anderson, Paul Herringshaw, Inge Klopping, Scott Regan, John & Alice Calderonello, Kevin & Stacy Cochrane, Char Scherer, Chad Plontz, K&K Construction, BG Pedal Company, William Vaughn Company, and Bowling Green Walmart!**



*BG Kiwanians and Penta students sorting and wrapping the bright yellow signs of spring.*



*Daffodil sales continued*



*(Top) John Calderonello and Gene Klotz. (Bottom) Sheryl and Jeff Levin.*

## Pancake Day is Saturday, April 6, 2024



Pancake Day Fall 2023



In preparation for our Pancake Day we held a pancake decorating contest at our last meeting in March. Congrats to the winner **Gerry Kallenbach!**



*Mike Shertzer announcing while Liz Eilberg, Gerry Kallenbach, and Lee Meserve compete.*



*Judges Darlene Petkwitz and Sue Bernheisel judging.*