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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

July 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

JULY 2024 PROGRAMS

Program Chair: Lee Meserve

July 4

NO MEETING

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



July 11

EXERCISE IS MEDICINE

Karyn Smith

Department of Recreation and Wellness
Bowling Green State University

July 18

**FROM BGSU FRESHMAN ART MAJOR
TO BGSU ART FACULTY MEMBER**

Marissa Saneholtz

Jewelry and Metals

School of Art

Bowling Green State University

July 25

SWIMMING IS MY LIFE

Tanner Barton

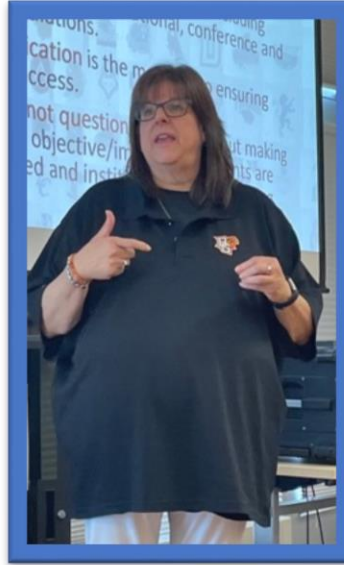
Swimming and Diving

Bowling Green State University

Guest Speakers in June



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1. *Ray Schneider* tells of the challenges and satisfactions of being a Faculty Athletics Representative.
2. *Donna Trautman* is the other Faculty Athletics Representative at BGSU. It now takes two people to do *Lee Meserve*'s old job!
3. *Nicole MacKnight* talks about the many important social services of the Salvation Army.
4. *Jody Germann* (r.), seen here with *Mike Shertzer* at Penta during our daffodil sales fundraiser, opened our eyes about the special role of the Penta Career Center for kids in our area.
5. Our own *Scott Regan* regales us with tales of how play informs our lives.

PROGRAMS for JULY 2024

Program Chairs:

JULY 4, 2024
NO MEETING

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



JULY 11, 2024
EXERCISE IS MEDICINE

Speaker:

Karyn Smith

Health Educator

Department of Recreation and Wellness
Bowling Green State University

Greeters: Liz Eilberg, Sp. C. Hofner
Meals: Julianne Shaffer
Raffle: Dana Nemeth
Inspirational Moment: Bob Callecod
Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Karen Seeliger
Sergeant-at-Arms: Cindy Hofner
Introduction of Speaker: Lee Meserve
Speaker Recognition: Liz Eilberg



JULY 18, 2024

**FROM BGSU FRESHMAN ART MAJOR
TO BGSU ART FACULTY MEMBER**

Speaker:

Marissa Saneholtz

Associate Teaching Professor, Jewelry and Metals
School of Art
Bowling Green State University

Greeters: Lori Hines, Sp. J. Miller
Meals: Roger Anderson
Raffle: John Calderonello
Inspirational Moment: Gerry Kallenbach
Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Linda VanBlaricom
Sergeant-at-Arms: Lee Meserve
Introduction of Speaker: Lee Meserve
Speaker Recognition: Darlene Petkwitz

JULY 25, 2024

SWIMMING IS MY LIFE

Speaker:

Tanner Barton

Head Coach, Swimming and Diving
Bowling Green State University

Greeters: Sharon Libby, Sp. S. Libby
Meals: Allan Chamberlin
Raffle: Linda VanBlaricom
Inspirational Moment: Sue Bernheisel
Guest Recognition: Becca Ferguson
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Geoff Howes
Sergeant-at-Arms: Drew Hanna
Introduction of Speaker: Lee Meserve
Speaker Recognition: Darlene Petkwitz



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY



WEEK OF JULY 11

Saturday, July 13

Dave Woessner

Sunday, July 14

Chad Plontz

Tuesday, July 16

Brent Baer

WEEK OF JULY 18

Thursday, July 18

Julie Iler

Friday, July 19

Liz Eilberg

Saturday, July 20

Joan Callecod

Tuesday, July 23

Larry Nader

Wednesday, July 24

Bryan Hartzler

Cindy Hofner

WEEK OF JULY 25

Wednesday, July 31

Steve Libby



ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY



WEEK OF JULY 11

No Anniversaries

WEEK OF JULY 18

No Anniversaries

WEEK OF JULY 25

Thursday, July 25

Eric & Linda Myers

Monday, July 29

Jim & Margaret George



Kiwanis News



Director Nicole MacKnight of the Bowling Green Salvation Army Service Center presents an award to Jim Miles for his outstanding coordination of the Kiwanis holiday bell-ringing fundraiser for the Salvation Army.



The Ohio District Convention of Kiwanis International will take place at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Toledo, August 2-4, 2024. A high point for Bowling Green Kiwanis's **Jason Miller** as his term as Governor starts to draw to a close. Registration is open until July 14: <https://k20.site.kiwanis.org/2024-dcon-registration/>

On the Road in June with Governor Jason Miller

*Jason attended the Ohio District Kiwanis Division 1N Council Meeting on June 20. He helped celebrate the new Aktion Club in this division and recognized some individuals with **Beacon of Hope Awards**, including a 68-year member of Kiwanis (center)!*



Jason with Marcia Copeland Hudson, candidate for Governor Elect of the Kiwanis Ohio District, at the Division 1N Council Meeting.



On the Road with Governor Jason ... continued

Jason also pitched in at the annual Kirtland Kiwanis Strawberry Festival (June 13-15)!



In Memoriam



Dorsey Gene Sergent, 85, a fifty-year member and past president (1980) of the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club, passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2024. He was born October 1, 1938, in Toledo. He married Kay Ann Schaller, on December 17, 1960. She preceded him in death on March 13, 2024.

Dorsey grew up in rural Wood County and started working at twelve years old, saving his money for college. In high school, he worked at G&M Drugstore in Bowling Green. Mr. Ready, the proprietor, encouraged Dorsey to go to pharmacy school.

Dorsey attended Haskins School from first through 12th grades. He was president of his senior class and editor of the school paper. After graduating as the Salutatorian in 1956, he attended Bowling Green State University and then the University of Toledo, graduating in 1961 with a degree in Pharmacy.

Dorsey was a pharmacist for fifty-one years. Together, Dorsey and Kay bought the G&M in 1961 and moved the business to Railroad Street in 1965, renaming it Dorsey's Drugs. They later opened additional stores in Fostoria and Bowling Green. After selling the original store, Dorsey worked as a part-time pharmacist. For several years, he was a realtor for Newlove Realty.

In addition to Kiwanis, Dorsey was active for many decades in the Wood County Historical Society, serving on its board of trustees and helping to found Living History Day. He was a member of Masonic organizations, the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, the Ohio Pharmacy Association, the Haskins Alumni Association, and the Bowling Green Falcon Club, and a former member of Town and Gown.

Dorsey is survived by his daughter Denise Sergent of Minneapolis, son Dean (Amy) Sergent of Oklahoma City, daughters Dana (Michael) Nemeth and Delaine (Tom) Adams of Bowling Green, nine grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren, his sisters Dorothy Beauprez of Bowling Green and Kim Sergent of Michigan, and his sisters-in-law Beverly Sergent and Jane Sergent.

Along with his wife of 63 years, Kay, Dorsey was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Russell Dennis Sergent, and Doye Sergent, infant brother Dana Sergent and nephew Dane Sergent.