



# Kiwanis®

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## Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

### September 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

### SEPTEMBER 2024 PROGRAMS

Program Chairs: Dick and Nadine Edwards

**September 5**

*Meeting begins at 11:45 for memorial*

**MY JOURNEY IN SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY**

***Clif Boutelle***

*Bowling Green State University*

**September 12**

**MY JOURNEY IN COACHING HOCKEY**

***Dennis "Willy" Williams***

*Bowling Green State University*

**September 19**

***THE MEDIC'S WIFE***

**MY FATHER'S EXPERIENCES IN WWII**

***Edmund A. Kruszynski***

*Author*

**September 26**

**INSTALLATION AND  
RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS.  
LEGION OF HONOR PRESENTATIONS.  
PRESIDENTIAL FAREWELL.**

## Guest Speakers in August



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1. Our fellow Kiwanian **Jan McLaughlin** gives an eye-opening account of her visit to the refugee camps along the Mexican side of the border.
2. Kiwanian **Jeff Schooley** went along with Jan to be an eyewitness to conditions on the border.
3. **Jim Witter** of the Wood County Park District describes the world's fastest living creature, the peregrine falcon.
4. BG Utilities Director **Brian O'Connell** discusses the lifespan of our wind turbines.

## PROGRAMS for SEPTEMBER 2024

Program Chairs: Dick and Nadine Edwards

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2024**

*Meeting begins at 11:45 for memorial  
for Dorsey Sergent by Drew Hanna*

### MY JOURNEY IN SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

Speaker:

***Clif Boutelle***

*Associate Vice President  
for University Relations (retired)  
Bowling Green State University*

Greeters: Fred Bernheisel, Sp. C. Hofner  
Meals: Inge Klopping  
Raffle: Eric Myers  
Inspirational Moment: Gerry Kallenbach  
Guest Recognition: Becca Ferguson  
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Lee Meserve  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Miles  
Introduction of Speaker: Dick Edwards  
Speaker Recognition: Becca Ferguson

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

### MY JOURNEY IN COACHING HOCKEY

(AND THE FORTHCOMING SEASON)

Speaker:

***Dennis "Willy" Williams***

*Head Hockey Coach  
Bowling Green State University*

Greeters: Fran Weiss, Sp. R. Edwards  
Meals: Sharon Libby  
Raffle: Charlie Harper  
Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley  
Guest Recognition: Becca Ferguson  
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Scott Regan  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Cindy Hofner  
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**SEPTEMBER 19, 2024**

### ***THE MEDIC'S WIFE***

### MY FATHER'S EXPERIENCES IN WWII

Speaker:

***Edmund A. Kruszynski***

*Author, BGSU grad,  
and retired executive, Procter & Gamble*

Greeters: Julianne Shaffer, Sp. J. Miller  
Meals: John Mekus  
Raffle: Lori Hines  
Inspirational Moment: Sue Bernheisel  
Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes  
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Karen Seeliger  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Lee Meserve  
Introduction of Speaker: Nadine Edwards  
Speaker Recognition: Lee Meserve

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2024**

### INSTALLATION AND RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS. LEGION OF HONOR PRESENTATIONS. PRESIDENTIAL FAREWELL.

Greeters: Ted Haselman, Sp. E. Myers  
Meals: Nadine Edwards  
Raffle: Fred Bernheisel  
Inspirational Moment: Bob Callecod  
Guest Recognition: Lee Meserve  
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Linda VanBlaricom  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Drew Hanna



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER



#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5

*Friday, September 6*

**Jim George**

*Tuesday, September 10*

**Frank McLaughlin**

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12

*Monday, September 16*

**Scott Regan**

*Tuesday, September 17*

**Char Scherer**

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19

*Friday, September 20*

**Martha Woelke**

*Wednesday, September 25*

**Alice Calderonello**

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26

*No Birthdays*



### ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER



#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5

*Saturday, September 7*

**Lee & Marge Meserve**

*Monday, September 9*

**John & Cheryl Archer**

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12

*Thursday, September 12*

**Mark & Jenna Wasylshyn**

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19

*Friday, September 20*

**Nadine & Dick Edwards**

*Wednesday, September 25*

**Mike & Toni Aspacher**

**Jeff & Holly Orłowski**

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26

*No Anniversaries*



## Honoring our Service-Club Teachers

*On August 15 we heard from the teachers who work hard to prepare their students for leadership through participation in **K-Kids** at Conneaut, Crim, and Kenwood Elementary Schools, **Builders Club** at BG Middle School, and the **Key Clubs** at Bowling Green and Eastwood High Schools. The club sponsors of these programs and BGSU **Circle K International** were also recognized, along with the **Aktion Club** of Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Thanks to **Mike Shertzer** for organizing the event.*

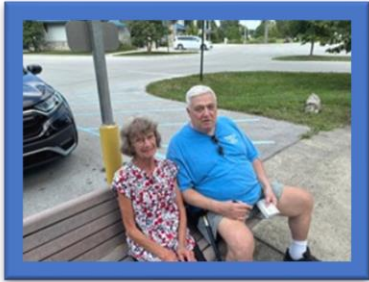


*Service club teachers and club sponsors pose for a group photo.*



## BG Kiwanis Cookout

*On August 8, we took the show on the road and cancelled our regular lunch meeting. Instead, we were at the **Kiwanis Memorial Shelter** at City Park for an evening cookout. A great time was had by all!*



*BG Kiwanis Cookout continued*



*Kiwanians in the Wild*



*3rd annual BG Kiwanis Fantasy Football draft!  
Club President Chad Plontz looking to defend his Championship!*

## *Kiwanians in the Community*



*On Thank You Thursday on August 8, The Wood County ESC - Community Learning Centers gave a BIG thank you to the **Bowling Green Kiwanis Club** for awarding a grant to their program, to fund and assist CLC students and families. "We are incredibly thankful!"*

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## *Kiwanians Portray Historic Wood County Personalities*



*At the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Living History Day, held on August 25th on the grounds of the Wood County Museum, two of our fellow Kiwanians portrayed distinguished Wood County educators of the past.*

***Jeff Schooley** (l.) personified BGSU Dean of Students Arch Conklin (1889-1970).  
**Paul Herringshaw** (r.) represented agriculture educator and Wood County Agricultural Agent CB Stewart (1899-1967).*