



# Kiwanis®

CLUB OF BOWLING GREEN

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## Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

### October 2024

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

#### Officers 2024-25

PRESIDENT \* Cindy Hofner  
PRESIDENT-ELECT \* Paul Herringshaw  
SECRETARY \* Jason Miller  
TREASURER \* Andrew Kalmar  
PAST PRESIDENT \* Chad Plontz  
DIRECTORS 2023-2025  
Dick Martin, Kathy Mull, Eric Myers, Linda VanBlaricom  
DIRECTORS 2024-2026  
Bruce Corrigan, Liz Eilberg, Jeff Schooley

### OCTOBER 2024 PROGRAMS

Program Chair: Larry Weiss

#### October 3

A CELEBRATION OF JASON MILLER  
AS OHIO DISTRICT GOVERNOR

*Mike Shertzer*  
Master of Ceremonies

#### October 10

A LOOK AT THE NEW ADULT DAY CENTER IN  
BOWLING GREEN

*Izzy Alaniz*  
Director, Memory Lane Care Services  
*Meg Senecal*  
Associate Director of MLCS, Toledo

#### October 17

A PREVIEW OF WHAT PROMISES TO BE A MOST  
EXCITING 2024-25 SEASON

*Coach Fred Chmiel*  
BGSU Women's Basketball Team

#### October 24

A LOOK AT THE UNIVERSITY'S OUTSTANDING  
LIBRARY SYSTEM AND  
DISCUSSION ABOUT THE MURALS

*Sara Bushong*  
Dean, BGSU University Libraries

#### October 31

SLATER FAMILY ICE ARENA  
RENOVATIONS PLUS TOUR

*Dr. Jamie Baringer*  
Associate AD for Facility Operations, BGSU



## Guest Speakers in September



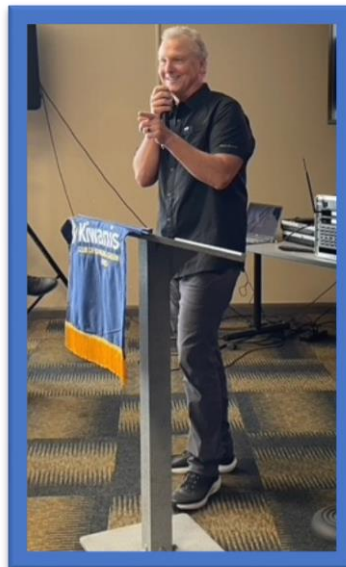
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1. *Clif Boutelle* talks about his sports photography.
2. *Dennis "Willy" Williams* tells of how he returned to BGSU to be Head Hockey Coach.
3. *Nadine Edwards* introduces her son-in-law, the author **Edmund A. Kruszynski**
4. **Edmund A. Kruszynski** recounts the fascinating origins of his book *The Medic's Wife*, about his parents in World War II.

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## PROGRAMS for OCTOBER 2024

*Program Chair: Larry Weiss*

**OCTOBER 3, 2024**

**A CELEBRATION OF JASON MILLER  
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING YEAR AS  
OHIO DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Introduction of Program:

***Mike Shertzer***

Greeters: Larry Weiss, Sp. R. Edwards  
Meals: Gerry Kallenbach  
Raffle: Dick Martin  
Inspirational Moment: Mike Shertzer  
Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod  
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Steve Libby  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Eric Willman  
Introduction of Program: Mike Shertzer  
Speaker Recognition: Darlene Petkwitz

**OCTOBER 10, 2024**

**A LOOK AT THE NEW ADULT DAY CENTER  
IN BOWLING GREEN**

Speakers:

***Izzy Alaniz***

*Director of New Memory Lane Care  
Services Facility in Wood County*

***Meg Senecal***

*Associate Director of MLCS, Toledo*

Greeters: Bruce Corrigan, Sp. R. Edwards  
Meals: Lee Meserve  
Raffle: Bob Callecod  
Inspirational Moment: Gary Saunders  
Guest Recognition: Becca Ferguson  
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Liz Eilberg  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Steven Libby  
Introduction of Speaker: Larry Weiss  
Speaker Recognition: Becca Ferguson



**OCTOBER 17, 2024**

**A PREVIEW OF WHAT PROMISES TO BE A MOST  
EXCITING 2024-25 SEASON**

Speaker:

***Coach Fred Chmiel***

*BGSU Women's Basketball Team*

Greeters: Stacy Cochrane, Sp. K. Cochrane  
Meals: Geoff Howes  
Raffle: Eric Willman  
Inspirational Moment: Sharon Libby  
Guest Recognition: Drew Hanna  
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Geoff Howes  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Roger Anderson  
Introduction of Speaker: Larry Weiss  
Speaker Recognition: Drew Hanna

**OCTOBER 24, 2024**

**A LOOK AT THE UNIVERSITY'S OUTSTANDING  
LIBRARY SYSTEM AND  
DISCUSSION ABOUT THE MURALS**

Speaker:

***Sara Bushong***

*Dean*

*University Libraries, BGSU*

Greeters: Ellen Berry, Sp. A, J, Calderonello  
Meals: Larry Nader  
Raffle: Eric Myers  
Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley  
Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod  
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Joan Callecod  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Eric Myers  
Introduction of Speaker: Larry Weiss  
Speaker Recognition: Becca Ferguson

**OCTOBER 31, 2024**

**SLATER FAMILY ICE ARENA  
RENOVATIONS PLUS TOUR**

Speaker:

***Dr. Jamie Baringer***

*Associate AD for Facility Operations, BGSU*

Greeters: Jeff Schooley, Sp. J. Callecod  
Meals: Karen Seeliger  
Raffle: Dick Edwards  
Inspirational Moment: Gerry Kallenbach  
Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes  
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Linda VanBlaricom  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Larry Nader  
Introduction of Speaker: Larry Weiss  
Speaker Recognition: Scott Regan

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER**



**WEEK OF OCTOBER 3**

*Thursday, October 3*

**Sharon Libby**

*Monday, October 7*

**Rose Drain**

**Eric Myers**

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 10**

*Monday, October 14*

**Pete Rappold**

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 17**

*Sunday, October 20*

**John Konecny**

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 24**

*Friday, October 25*

**Ted Haselman**

**Linda VanBlaricom**

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 31**

*Tuesday, November 5*

**Chris Smalley**

*Wednesday, November 6*

**Geoff Howes**

**Matt Oestreich**



**ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER**



**WEEK OF OCTOBER 3**

*Thursday, October 3*

**Kevin & Stacy Cochrane**

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 10**

*Wednesday, October 16*

**Denise & Dale Niese**

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 17**

*No Anniversaries*

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 24**

*No Anniversaries*

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 31**

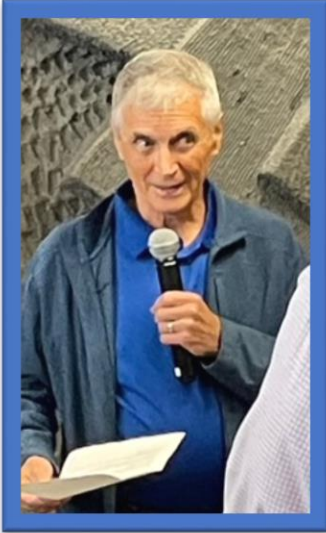
*Thursday, October 31*

**John & Lise Konecny**

# BG Kiwanis Transitions to a New Year

*At its September 26 meeting, the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club installed officers for 2024-2025 and recognized the Legion of Honor of long-time members. Eric Willman officiated.*

(Left) **Bob Callecod** starts the celebration with an inspirational moment. (Below) **Scott Regan** presents outgoing President **Chad Plontz** with a football signed by club members.



(Left) 40-year Legion of Honor member **Larry Nader** receives his certificate from **Jason Miller**. (Middle) Lieutenant Governor **Tina Seiler** addresses the club. (Right) Tina Seiler recognizes Membership Chair **Julianne Shaffer**'s leadership in a great recruiting year.



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(Above left) **Inge Klopping** completes her term as a Director. (Above right) **Jason Miller** completes his term as Secretary. (Below) **Eric Willman** congratulates outgoing president **Chad Plontz**, who (right) says his farewell and receives a plaque from **Jason Miller**.



(Below) Eric welcomes **Bruce Corrigan** to the Board of Directors. (Right) Eric welcomes Jason back to the post of Secretary. (Far right) Eric congratulates new President Elect **Paul Herringshaw**.





Like Eric (left), we all welcome new President **Cindy Hofner**, who gives her inaugural address to the club (below).



## BG Kiwanis News



(Left) **Inge Klopping** receives the certificate for *Kiwanian of the Quarter*, recognizing her leadership of the committee that worked on the new club website. (Right) **Tina Mendoza** is welcomed to the club by Membership Committee member **Bob Callecod**, sponsor **Jeff Schooley**, and **Tina Seiling**, Lieutenant Governor, ODK Division 1S.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cornhole Tournament – September 15, 2024**

*There was a great turnout on a beautiful day at Wooster Green.  
Congratulations to organizer **Cindy Hofner** and her committee!*





*Cornhole Tournament ... continued*



*Cornhole Tournament ... continued*





*Cornhole Tournament ... continued*





## *Builders Club Plans for 2024-25*



*After being delayed by the year's first fog day, sponsor Cathy Wenig finally got her impressively large group together at Bowling Green Middle School to elect officers and plan for the school year.*

