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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

March 2025

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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

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: *Geoff Howes*

MARCH 2025 PROGRAMS

Program Chairs: Mike Sibbersen and Dana Nemeth

March 6

Meeting starts at 11:45

REVIEWING THE 2010 LAKE TWP. TORNADO

Derek Witt

Meteorologist, Channel 13

March 13

**CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY FOR
DETECTING FISH DISEASES**

Vipaporn Phuntumart, PhD

Professor of Biology, BGSU

March 20

Meeting starts at 11:45

FIRST SOLAR ENERGY

Speaker to be announced

First Solar Energy

March 27

**THE FLY PROGRAM:
SUPPORTING STUDENTS
WHO LEARN DIFFERENTLY**

Travis Brown, PhD

Director of Learning Commons, BGSU



Guest Speakers in February

Inspirational Educator Month, organized by Lee Meserve



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1. *Kenwood Elementary music teacher **Heather Kramer** engages the club to demonstrate how she engages her students.*
2. ***Annette Teet** explains how she helps her Kenwood kindergarteners learn to love learning.*
3. ***Michelle Thomas** gets down to the essentials of teaching fifth grade at Crim Elementary.*
4. *Superintendent (and Kiwanian) **Dr. Ted Haselman** lays out what is at stake in the upcoming school levy vote and updates the club on how the new high school is coming along.*

PROGRAMS for MARCH 2025

Program Chairs: Dana Nemeth and Mike Sibbersen

MARCH 6, 2025

Meeting starts at 11:45
for BG Schools Presentation

CREATING A WEATHER FORECAST: REVIEWING THE 2010 LAKE TWP. TORNADO

Speaker:

Derek Witt

Meteorologist

Channel 13 Toledo

Greeters: Bruce Corrigan, Sp. R. Edwards

Meals: Steve Libby

Raffle: Julianne Shaffer

Inspirational Moment: Bob Callecod

Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Steve Libby

Sergeant-at-Arms: Roger Anderson

Introduction of Speaker: Mike Sibbersen

Speaker Recognition: Liz Eilberg

MARCH 13, 2025

CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY FOR DETECTING FISH DISEASES

Speaker:

Vipaporn Phuntumart, PhD

Professor

Department of Biological Sciences, BGSU

Greeters: Zachary Schmidt, Sp. C. Hofner

Meals: Eric Myers

Raffle: Sharon Libby

Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley

Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Karen Seeliger

Sergeant-at-Arms: Steve Libby

Introduction of Speaker: Dana Nemeth

Speaker Recognition: Eric Myers

MARCH 20, 2025

Meeting starts at 11:45
Memorial for Marc Simon

FIRST SOLAR ENERGY

Speaker:

To be announced

First Solar Energy

Greeters: Mary Hinkleman, Sp. J. Miller

Meals: Bob Callecod

Raffle: Roger Anderson

Inspirational Moment: Gerry Kallenbach

Guest Recognition: Lee Meserve

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Joan Callecod

Sergeant-at-Arms: Larry Nader

Introduction of Speaker: Mike Sibbersen

Speaker Recognition: Scott Seeliger

MARCH 27, 2025

THE FLY PROGRAM: SUPPORTING STUDENTS WHO LEARN DIFFERENTLY

Speaker:

Travis Brown, PhD

Director

The Learning Commons and FLY (Falcon Learning Your Way) Program, BGSU

Greeters: Kathy Mull, Sp. J. Edens

Meals: John Calderonello

Raffle: Geoff Howes

Inspirational Moment: Sharon Libby

Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Geoff Howes

Sergeant-at-Arms: Scott Regan

Introduction of Speaker: Dana Nemeth

Speaker Recognition: Darlene Petkwitz



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH



WEEK OF MARCH 6

Sunday, March 9
Lee Meserve
Steve Riewaldt

WEEK OF MARCH 13

No Birthdays

WEEK OF MARCH 20

Friday, March 21
Van Spears

Sunday, March 23
Nadine Edwards

Monday, March 24
Dick Martin

WEEK OF MARCH 27

Friday, March 28
Tom Bamburowski

Sunday, March 30
Mike Shertzer
Eric Willman

Monday, March 31
Dick Edwards

ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH



WEEK OF MARCH 6

Wednesday, March 12
Frank & Jan McLaughlin

WEEK OF MARCH 13

Wednesday, March 19
Sharon & Steve Libby

WEEK OF MARCH 20

No Anniversaries

WEEK OF MARCH 27

No Anniversaries



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New Members in February



*Left: Newish member **Todd Waggoner** receives his permanent name badge with congratulations from President **Cindy Hofner**.*

*Right: **Bob Callecod** and sponsor **Jason Miller** welcome **Larry Garzony** and corporate member **Sandy Campbell** (*The Willows at Bowling Green*) to the club. **Bryan Hartzler** sponsored Sandy.*



*Left: **Bob Callecod** and sponsor **Cindy Hofner** congratulate **Ashley Vetter** on joining Kiwanis.*

*Right: **Bob Callecod** and sponsor **Michael Penrod** welcome **Jessica McClure** to the club.*



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Kiwanis News



President Cindy Hofner presented **Linda VanBlaricom** with a well-deserved certificate recognizing her as the Kiwanian of the Month for January. Linda is one of our most active members, always participating in community service and helping make our weekly lunches possible.

Right: BG Kiwanis recently presented a donation to **The Cocoon** for its **Kiwanis Kids Program**.



Left: President **Cindy Hofner** presents a check supporting the **Bobcat Basics Program** of Bowling Green City Schools to Superintendent (and Kiwanian) **Dr. Ted Haselman**.

Kiwanis News *continued*



Kiwanis recently presented a grant to the **Wood County Clover Legacy Foundation** for their **4-H Day of Service**. We can't wait to see what they do with this grant!



On February 28, BG Kiwanians remembered our late fellow member, **Denise Niese**. (Left) **Drew Hanna** gave a moving eulogy. (Right) **Dale Niese** encouraged us to honor his wife's legacy by serving the community in her spirit.



BGSU Circle K International Update

“Our club got the wonderful opportunity to be the host club for DCON this year! Our members had a great time on night one meeting other members of the mighty Ohio District!!”



“On day two, we got to listen to various leadership seminars! They were very insightful and helpful towards the future of our club! During the evening was the Governor's Banquet and our members did wonderful!”



BGSU Circle K International Update Continued



“We had a wonderful experience at our February 15th meeting making cards for a local nursing home!”



Sponsor **Jason Miller** and **Julianne Shaffer** led the club in organizing Pancake Day tickets and stuffing envelopes. Thank you, Circle K!

