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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

May 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

MAY 2025 PROGRAMS: Safety Forces Month

Program Chair: Cindy Hofner

May 1

YOUR PARK DISTRICT POLICE

Chief Troy Bateson

Wood County Park District Police

May 8

YOUR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Lt. Jamison Martinez

Introduced by Sheriff Mark Wasylshyn

Wood County Sheriff's Office

May 15

YOUR POLICE DIVISION

Detective Matt Robinson

Introduced by Chief Justin White

Bowling Green Police Division

May 22

YOUR CAMPUS POLICE

Deputy Chief Jon Luidardt

Introduced by Chief Matt Campbell

BGSU Police

May 29

THE KASISI PROJECT

JOINT MEETING of

BG Rotary Club and BG Kiwanis

at the Slater Family Ice Arena



Guest Speakers in April

Program Chair: Jeff Levin



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1. **Rev. Robin Small** reports on St. Mark's work in Tanzania to improve the lives of the citizens of Kashasha. BG Kiwanis has contributed to the water-filtering project in the village.
2. **Starr Wlodarski** shares information about traveling and setting sail on cruise ships.
3. Our fellow Kiwanians **Bob** and **Joan Callecod** tell of travel trials and tribulations.
4. **Joan Callecod** compares modes of travel.
5. **Bob Callecod** gives advice on travel planning.

PROGRAMS for MAY 2025 including Safety Forces Month

Program Chair: Cindy Hofner

MAY 1, 2025

YOUR PARK DISTRICT POLICE

Speaker:

Chief Troy Bateson

Wood County Park District Police

Greeters: Hanna Feffer, Sp. C. Harper
Meals: Gerald Kallenbach
Raffle: Bruce Corrigan
Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley
Guest Recognition: Lee Meserve
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Karen Seeliger
Sergeant-at-Arms: Steve Libby
Introduction of Speaker: Cindy Hofner
Speaker Recognition: Eric Myers

MAY 8, 2025

YOUR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Speaker:

Lt. Jamison Martinez

Wood County Sheriff's Office

Greeters: Mary Beth Zachary, Sp. B. Ferguson
Meals: Matt Oestreich
Raffle: Mike Sibbersen
Inspirational Moment: Sharon Libby
Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Joan Callecod
Sergeant-at-Arms: Larry Nader
Introduction of Speaker: ***Sheriff Mark Wasylyshyn***
Speaker Recognition: Scott Seeliger

MAY 15, 2025

YOUR POLICE DIVISION

Speaker:

Detective Matt Robinson

Bowling Green Police Division

Greeters: Alex DelPiombo, Sp. B. Hartzler
Meals: Nadine Edwards
Raffle: Bob Callecod
Inspirational Moment: Mike Shertzer
Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Geoff Howes
Sergeant-at-Arms: Scott Regan
Introduction of Speaker: ***Chief Justin White***
Speaker Recognition: Darlene Petkowitz

MAY 22, 2025

YOUR CAMPUS POLICE

Speaker:

Deputy Chief Jon Luidardt

BGSU Police

Greeters: Larry Garzony, Sp. J. Miller
Meals: Karen Seeliger
Raffle: Geoff Howes
Inspirational Moment: Gary Saunders
Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Lee Meserve
Sergeant-at-Arms: Lee Meserve
Introduction of Speaker: ***Chief Matt Campbell***
Speaker Recognition: Becca Ferguson

MAY 29, 2025

THE KASISI PROJECT

***JOINT MEETING of
BG Rotary Club and BG Kiwanis
at the Slater Family Ice Arena***

Greeters: Ardy Gonyer, Sp. C. Corpe
Meals: John Mekus
Raffle: Mary Beth Zachary
Inspirational Moment: Bob Callecod
Guest Recognition: Lee Meserve
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Bob Callecod
Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Miles
Introduction of Speakers: Cindy Hofner
Speaker Recognition: Lee Meserve



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY



WEEK OF MAY 1

Thursday, May 1
Hannah Feffer

Saturday, May 3
Dianne Klein

Tuesday, May 6
Haraz Ghanbari

WEEK OF MAY 8

Thursday, May 8
Colleen Smith

WEEK OF MAY 15

Monday, May 19
Mike Sibbersen

Wednesday, May 21
Jim Miles

WEEK OF MAY 22

Friday, May 23
Gary Dible

Sunday, May 25

Gary Saunders
Gale Swanka

Monday, May 26
Ted Bowlus

Wednesday, May 28
Karen Seeliger

WEEK OF MAY 29

Tuesday, June 3
Michael Penrod

ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY



WEEK OF MAY 1

Sunday, May 4
Alice & John Calderonello

Tuesday, May 6
Joe & Jessica Edens
Bryan Hartzler & Maggie Fawcett

WEEK OF MAY 8

No Anniversaries

WEEK OF MAY 15

Monday, May 19
Ardy & Megan Gonyer

WEEK OF MAY 22

Sunday, May 25
Larry & Gail Nader

Tuesday, May 27
Carri & Jason Stanley

WEEK OF MAY 29

No Anniversaries



Kiwanis News



Left: Bob Callecod and sponsor Charlie Harper welcome Lindsay Miller of WBGU-PBS as a new member. Right: Accidentally color-coordinated, President Cindy Hofner presents Liz Eilberg with her certificate for Kiwanian of the Month for February.



Left: Drew Hanna remembers Allan Chamberlin, who passed away on January 21, 2025. Right: Among so many other ways he served, Allan was the official scorekeeper for BGSU Women's Basketball for many years. See the February Newsletter for a memorial to Allan.

Kiwanis News *continued* / Kiwanians in the News



*Left: President **Cindy Hofner** presents a certificate for Kiwanian of the Month for March for **Randy Moody**. Right: **Alisha Nenadovich** started her new position as Executive Director of the Wood County Committee on Aging on April 7. (Photo: BG Independent News)*



*Left: **Andrew Kalmar** was honored on April 3rd for his thirty-five years of service to Wood County. (Photo: Wood County) Right: BGCS Superintendent **Ted Haselman** (right) joined BGSU President **Rodney Rogers** (left) and BG Mayor **Mike Aspacher** (center) to discuss the State of the City on April 10. (Photo: City of Bowling Green)*

Pancake Day April 5, 2025

Bowling Green Kiwanis Pancake Day



Jacques
Le Flap





What's that thing?





Bowling Green Kiwanis
Pancake Day





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Builders Club

*The Builders Club at Bowling Green Middle School, sponsored by **Cathy Wenig**, worked on 600 cards of encouragement for students taking state tests in April. Wow!!*

When school needs something done, Builders club to the rescue!!

