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## **Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter**

### **June 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*

#### **JUNE 2025 PROGRAMS**

*Program Chair: Eric Myers*

**June 5**

#### **HELPING BGSU STUDENTS SUCCEED IN TODAY'S WORLD**

***Beth Ralph***

*School of Inclusive Teacher Education*

***Laura Barned***

*Academic Advising and Planning  
Bowling Green State University*

**June 12**

#### **A MUSICAL REVUE**

***Ten40! Acappella***

*College of Musical Arts  
Bowling Green State University*

**June 19**

#### **FARM TO MARKET EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY**

***Deanne Corken***

*Director, Wood County Fair Board*

***Dawn Anderson***

*Assoc. Dean, Health and Human Services, BGSU*

**June 26**

#### **TAKING STOCK: INDIA AND BANGLADESH**

***Dr. Abhishek Bhati***

*Political Science and Asian Studies, BGSU*

## Guest Speakers in May

*Program Chair: Cindy Hofner*



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1. ***Wood County Parks District Police Chief Troy Bateson***
2. ***Wood County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Jamison Martinez (see page 6)***
3. ***Master Gardener Chad M. Van Buskirk***
4. ***BGSU Police Deputy Chief Jon Luidardt (see page 6)***
5. ***Dr. Sonya Kahlenberg of the Kasiisi Project (see page 7)***

## PROGRAMS for JUNE 2025

*Program Chair: Eric Myers*

**JUNE 5, 2025**

### **HELPING BGSU STUDENTS SUCCEED IN TODAY'S WORLD**

Speakers:

***Beth Ralph***

*Field Partnership Coordinator*

*School of Inclusive Teacher Education, BGSU*

***Laura Barned***

*Academic Advisor and Planner*

*Office of Academic Advising and Planning, BGSU*

Greeters: Jessica McClure, Sp. M. Penrod

Meals: Roger Anderson

Raffle: Geoff Howes

Inspirational Moment: Gerry Kallenbach

Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Liz Eilberg

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Miles

Introduction of Speaker: Eric Myers

Speaker Recognition: Drew Hanna

**JUNE 12, 2025**

### **A MUSICAL REVUE**

Singers:

***Ten40! Acappella***

*College of Musical Arts*

*Bowling Green State University*

Greeters: Tina Ohmart Mendoza, Sp. J. Schooley

Meals: Ben Otley

Raffle: Char Scherer

Inspirational Moment: Gary Saunders

Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Steve Libby

Sergeant-at-Arms: Roger Anderson

Introduction of Speaker: Eric Myers

Speaker Recognition: Liz Eilberg

**JUNE 19, 2025**

### **FARM TO MARKET EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY**

Speakers:

***Deanne Corken***

*Director, Wood County Fair Board*

***Dawn Anderson***

*Associate Dean, College of Health  
and Human Services, BGSU*

Greeters: Todd Waggoner, Sp. M. Sibbersen

Meals: Sharon Libby

Raffle: Joan Callecod

Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley

Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Karen Seeliger

Sergeant-at-Arms: Steve Libby

Introduction of Speaker: Dick Martin

Speaker Recognition: Eric Myers

**JUNE 26, 2025**

### **TAKING STOCK OF TWO NEIGHBORING DEMOCRACIES IN ASIA: INDIA AND BANGLADESH**

Speaker:

***Dr. Abhishek Bhati***

*Associate Professor of Political Science  
Director of Asian Studies  
BGSU*

Greeters: Gale Swanka, Sp. J. Schooley

Meals: Dick Edwards

Raffle: Inge Klopping

Inspirational Moment: Mike Shertzer

Guest Recognition: Lee Meserve

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Joan Callecod

Sergeant-at-Arms: Larry Nader

Introduction of Speaker: Eric Myers

Speaker Recognition: Scott Seeliger



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE



#### WEEK OF JUNE 5

*Sunday, June 8*

**Bruce Corrigan**

*Tuesday, June 10*

**Maria Simon**

#### WEEK OF JUNE 12

*Friday, June 13*

**Stan Korducki**

*Sunday, June 15*

**Julianne Shaffer**

*Monday, June 16*

**Jerry Anderson**

#### WEEK OF JUNE 19

*Thursday, June 19*

**Andrew Kalmar**

*Sunday, June 21*

**Jeff Orlowski**

*Monday, June 22*

**Jeff Levin**

#### WEEK OF JUNE 26

*Sunday, June 29*

**Mary Hinkelman**

**Ryan Hoehner**

*Monday, June 30*

**Theresa Charters-Gavarone**

### ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE



#### WEEK OF JUNE 5

*Tuesday, June 10*

**Deb & Bill Boisselle**

#### WEEK OF JUNE 12

*Saturday, June 14*

**Bob & Marcia Latta**

#### WEEK OF JUNE 19

*Saturday, June 21*

**Scott & Diane Regan**

*Sunday, June 22*

**David & Rachel Kuebeck**

*Monday, June 23*

**Jeff & Brianne Schooley**

#### WEEK OF JUNE 26

*Saturday, June 28*

**Charlie & Carol Harper**

**Gerry & Belva Kallenbach**





## Kiwanis News



*Left: President **Cindy Hofner** recognizes **Lindsay Miller** as Kiwanian of the Month for April 2025. Lindsay is new to the club but really stepped up and helped out on Pancake Day, ensuring our 50/50 raffle was a success!*



*Right: Membership Committee member **Bob Callecod** joins sponsor **Cindy Hofner** in welcoming new corporate member **Anitra Bates**, representing **Girl Scouts of Western Ohio**, to the club.*



*Our **Crim Elementary K-Kids Club** recently collected 160 comfort care items for the Bowling Green Fire Department, including stuffed animals to comfort kids during emergency calls. This school year, the club has sponsored a community service project each month, including birthday boxes for the Brown Bag Food Project, a penny war for Hometown Hero banners, and a Dear Santa Hygiene Drive.*

## May 2025: Kiwanis Safety Forces Month

For the first time, BG Kiwanis recognized the most outstanding local public safety officers of the year.



*Left: President Cindy Hofner and BGSU Police Chief Matt Campbell display the plaque recognizing Deputy Chief Jon Luidardt as Kiwanis's first BGSU Police Officer of the Year. Right: Chief Campbell recognizes Deputy Chief Luidardt's outstanding contributions to public safety on campus and in town.*



*Left: Lieutenant Jamison Martinez was honored as the first Kiwanis Deputy Sheriff of the Year. Right: President Cindy Hofner presents the plaque to Lt. Martinez.*



## May 29, 2025: Joint Meeting of Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs

*For our last meeting in May, the Rotary Club of Bowling Green joined us as we heard an update on a joint project, the **Kasiisi Project**. About 80 members from both clubs shared in fellowship and laughter as we were reminded how even more awesome Bowling Green is when we work together.*



## Joint Meeting of Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs *continued*



YOUR IMPACT 2024-2025				
Year	School	Project	Beneficiaries	Funder
2024	Iruhuura	Borehole	503 Students 1,000 Community Members	BG Rotary Club Rotary International
2024	Kyakataru	Girls Latrine	250 Girls	BG Rotary Club Rotary International
2025	Mituuli	Borehole	670 Students 1,000 Community Members	BG Rotary Club BG Kiwanis Club
2025	Rutoma	Water Tank	432 Students	BG Rotary Club BG Kiwanis Club
2025	Kasenda	Water Tank	509 Students	BG Rotary Club BG Kiwanis Club
TOTAL			5 Schools 250 Girls 2,114 Students 2,000 Community Members Total: 4,364 People	