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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

July 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

JULY 2025 PROGRAMS

Program Chair: Lee Meserve

July 3
No Meeting

HAPPY FOURTH of JULY!



July 10
IN THE ROUND AND AROUND THE TOWN
Heidi Nees
In the Round Native Speaker Series, BGSU

July 17
**BGSU SOFTBALL: PAST, PRESENT,
AND FUTURE**
Michelle Gardner
BGSU Head Softball Coach

July 24
YOUR POLICE DIVISION
Detective Matt Robinson
Bowling Green Police

July 31
**FROM FEATHER RIVER COLLEGE
TO BGSU!**
Fred Chmiel
Head Coach, BGSU Women's Basketball



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Guest Speakers in June

Program Chair: Eric Myers



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1. Academic Advisor **Laura Barned** explains how BGSU helps students succeed.
2. **Jess Driggs**, a leader of the Ten40! Acappella group (see page 6 for more)
3. **Dawn Anderson** (l.), Associate Dean of the College of Health and Human Services at BGSU, and **Deanne Corken** (r.), Director of the Wood County Fair Board, tell the club about a new farm-to-market children's educational activity at this year's fair.
4. **Dr. Abhishek Bhati**, BGSU political scientist, compares India and Bangladesh.
5. **Eric Myers** organized the programs for June.

PROGRAMS for JULY 2025

Program Chair: Lee Meserve

JULY 3

No Meeting

HAPPY FOURTH of JULY!



JULY 10, 2025

IN THE ROUND

AND AROUND THE TOWN

Speaker:

Heidi Nees

*Co-Creator of In the Round - Native American
Speaker Series*

Associate Professor of Theatre and Film, BGSU

Greeters: Ted Haselman, Sp. E. Myers

Meals: Julianne Shaffer

Raffle: Dana Nemeth

Inspirational Moment: Sharon Libby

Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Geoff Howes

Sergeant-at-Arms: Lee Meserve

Introduction of Speaker: Lee Meserve

Speaker Recognition: Darlene Petkwitz

JULY 17, 2025

BGSU SOFTBALL:

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Speaker:

Michelle Gardner

Head Coach

BGSU Softball

Greeters: Sandy Campbell, Sp. B. Hartzler

Meals: John Calderonello

Raffle: Paul Herringshaw

Inspirational Moment: Bob Callecod

Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Lee Meserve

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Miles

Introduction of Speaker: Lee Meserve

Speaker Recognition: Darlene Petkwitz

JULY 24, 2025

YOUR POLICE DIVISION

Speaker:

Detective Matt Robinson

Bowling Green Police

Greeters: Ashley Velter, Sp. C. Hofner

Meals: Linda VanBlaricom

Raffle: Karen Seeliger

Inspirational Moment: Gerry Kallenbach

Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Liz Eilberg

Sergeant-at-Arms: Roger Anderson

Introduction of Speaker: Lee Meserve

Speaker Recognition: Lee Meserve

JULY 31, 2025

**FROM FEATHER RIVER COLLEGE
TO BGSU!**

Speaker:

Fred Chmiel

Head Coach

BGSU Women's Basketball

Greeters: Christopher Smalley, Sp. A. Kalmar

Meals: Mike Sibbersen

Raffle: Alice Calderonello

Inspirational Moment: Gary Saunders

Guest Recognition: Lee Meserve

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Bob Callecod

Sergeant-at-Arms: Steve Libby

Introduction of Speaker: Lee Meserve

Speaker Recognition: Drew Hanna



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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY



WEEK OF JULY 3

Thursday, July 3
Clint Corpe
Sunday, July 6
Larry Weiss

WEEK OF JULY 10

Sunday, July 13
Dave Woessner
Monday, July 14
Chad Plontz
Wednesday, July 16
Brent Baer

WEEK OF JULY 17

Friday, July 18
Julie Iler
Saturday, July 19
Liz Eilberg
Sunday, July 20
Anitra Bates
Joan Callecod
Wednesday, July 23
Larry Nader

WEEK OF JULY 24

Thursday, July 24
Bryan Hartzler
Cindy Hofner

WEEK OF JULY 31

Thursday, July 31
Steve Libby

Saturday, August 2
Paul Herringshaw
Gerry Kallenbach
David Kuebeck

Monday, August 4
Pat Pauken
Tuesday, August 5
Mary Beth Zachary

ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY



WEEK OF JULY 3

Wednesday, July 9
Roger & Betty Jean Anderson

WEEK OF JULY 10

No Anniversaries

WEEK OF JULY 17

No Anniversaries

WEEK OF JULY 24

Friday, July 25
Eric & Linda Myers
Tuesday, July 29
Jim & Margaret George

WEEK OF JULY 31

Saturday, August 2
Steve & Marilyn Riewaldt



Kiwanis News



*President **Cindy Hofner** recognizes **Larry Weiss** as **Kiwanian of the Month** for May 2025. Larry has been doing the all-important job of coordinating the Program Committee, which brings in the fascinating guest speakers we enjoy every week.*

*President **Cindy Hofner** presents a check from BG Kiwanis for \$1000 in support of the Farm to Market children's activity at this year's Wood County Fair. Guest speakers **Dawn Anderson** and **Deanne Corken** receive the donation.*



We Will Miss You, Jason!



*In June, the club bid a fond and grateful farewell to our club **Secretary** and past **President Jason Miller**, who has taken a new position with Honda in Marysville, Ohio. Jason is also past **Kiwanis Ohio District Governor** (see p.8). He always went above and beyond the call of duty, and he will be greatly missed!*



*(Left) **Jeff Schooley** gives an inspirational send-off to Jason, who (right) reflected on his many years in Bowling Green, and with Bowling Green Kiwanis.*

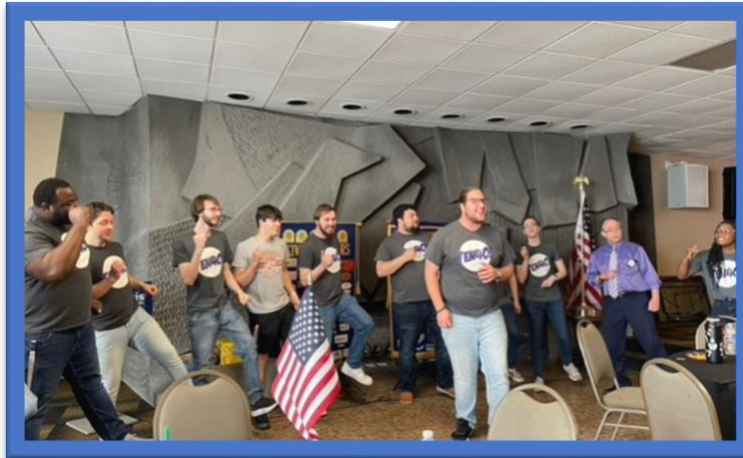
Ten40! Acappella

On June 12, the club was treated to a musical revue by members of the BGSU vocal ensemble *Ten40! Acappella*. Kiwanis member and past President **Pat Pauken** is their faculty advisor, and he occasionally performs with them.

"Ten40 a cappella is a tenor/bass a cappella group affiliated with Bowling Green State University. Our purpose as musicians and performers is to spread the knowledge and joy that music can bring. We generally perform at events on campus, for charity, schools, and for private events. Our music crosses many genres such as current popular music, hits from past decades, barbershop, and choral works. Each year is ended with a tour during which we visit schools and communities around the state and act as teaching tools as well as positive entertainers." <https://www.ten40-acappella.com>



Ten40! Acappella *continued* ... Dr. Pauken sings along!



Kiwanis Ohio District News



On June 25, Past Kiwanis International President **Katrina Jones Baranko** recognized **Jason Miller** as governor of a Distinguished District and as a Distinguished District Governor (above left). 14 Districts received this honor. Katrina also honored 5 Districts with the highest honor of Beacon District award and Jason's district was given that recognition as well. Kiwanis International Executive Director Emeritus **Stan Soderstrom** (above right) officially pinned Jason as Distinguished Governor.

