



Kiwanis
CLUB OF BOWLING GREEN

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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

August 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

AUGUST 2025 PROGRAMS

Program Chair: Jan McLaughlin

August 7

**NORENE, THE COURTHOUSE DOG:
SERVING CRIME VICTIMS**

Paul Dobson
Wood County Prosecutor

August 14

**A THANK-YOU TO OUR
SERVICE CLUB TEACHERS**

Service Club Teachers

August 21

NO NOON MEETING TODAY

KIWANIS PICNIC

5:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Memorial Shelter

City Park

520 Conneaut Ave

August 28

PARTY BIKE SERVICES IN BG

Joe Steinmetz

BG Pedal Company



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Guest Speakers in July

Program Chair: Lee Meserve



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1. **Heidi Nees** gave an update on the BGSU Round Series presenting Native American creatives.
2. **Jen Stucker**, coproducer of the Round Series, joined with Heidi to present to us.
3. BGSU Softball **Head Coach Michelle Gardner** brought us up to date on the team.
4. **Detective Matt Robinson**, first ever Bowling Green Police Officer of the Year (see page 5 for more).
5. BGSU Women's Basketball **Head Coach Fred Chmiel** reviews the upcoming season.

PROGRAMS for AUGUST 2025

Program Chair: Jan McLaughlin

AUGUST 7, 2025

NORENE, THE COURTHOUSE DOG: SERVING CRIME VICTIMS

Speaker:

Paul Dobson

Prosecutor

Wood County

with

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The Courthouse Dog

Greeters: Sarah Ybanez, Sp. R. Moody

Meals: Gerald Kallenbach

Raffle: Geoff Howes

Inspirational Moment: Mike Shertzer

Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Steve Libby

Sergeant-at-Arms: Larry Nader

Introduction of Speaker: Jan McLaughlin

Speaker Recognition: Liz Eilberg

AUGUST 14, 2025

A THANK-YOU TO OUR SERVICE CLUB TEACHERS

Speakers:

Service Club Teachers

Greeters: Connor Rose, Sp. C. Hofner

Meals: Geoff Howes

Raffle: Scott Seeliger

Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley

Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Karen Seeliger

Sergeant-at-Arms: Scott Regan

Introduction of Speakers: Mike Shertzer

Speaker Recognition: Eric Myers

AUGUST 21, 2025

NO NOON MEETING TODAY **KIWANIS PICNIC**

5:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Memorial Shelter

City Park

520 Conneaut Ave

The club will provide burgers, hot dogs,
buns, and condiments!

Bring your own drinks!

Inspirational Moment: Sharon Libby

AUGUST 28, 2025

PARTY BIKE SERVICES IN BG, INCLUDING HISTORICAL TOURS

Speaker:

Joe Steinmetz

Owner

BG Pedal Company

Greeters: Jeff Levin, Sp. L. Meserve

Meals: Roger Anderson

Raffle: Matt Oestreich

Inspirational Moment: Eric Willman

Guest Recognition: Lee Meserve

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Geoff Howes

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Miles

Introduction of Speaker: Jan McLaughlin

Speaker Recognition: Darlene Petkowitz



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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST



WEEK OF AUGUST 7

Saturday, August 9
Randy Moody

Tuesday, August 12
Bob Callecod

WEEK OF AUGUST 14

Thursday, August 14
Kevin Cochrane

Sunday, August 17
Gene Klotz

Wednesday, August 20
Randy Gardner

WEEK OF AUGUST 21

Tuesday, August 26
Reggie Hanneman

WEEK OF AUGUST 28

Thursday, August 28
Brooke Harrison
Carri Stanley

Sunday, August 31
Jessica McClure

ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST



WEEK OF AUGUST 7

Thursday, August 7
Tina Ohmart Mendoza & Marco Mendoza
Chris & Jody Smalley

Friday, August 8
Tom & Jean Bamburowski
Karen & Scott Seeliger

Sunday, August 10
Gary & Amy Dible

Tuesday, August 12
Mark & Cheryl Cassin

WEEK OF AUGUST 14

Friday, August 15
Inge & Jeff Klopping

Wednesday, August 20
Jeff & Sheryl Levin

WEEK OF AUGUST 21

Thursday, August 21
Dick & Judy Martin
Gary & Mary Jane Saunders

Friday, August 22
Paul & Doris Herringshaw

Saturday, August 23
Ashley & Shane Vetter

Tuesday, August 26
Dana & Michael Nemeth

WEEK OF AUGUST 28

Friday, August 29
Jim & Gerry Miles

Sunday, August 31
Bruce & Julie Corrigan

Monday, September 1
Geoff Howes & Christen Giblin


Kiwanis News



At our July 24 meeting we recognized the first ever Bowling Green **Police Officer of the Year**. Congratulations to the inspiring Detective **Matt Robinson**, pictured here with Chief of Police **Justin White** and Kiwanis President **Cindy Hofner**.



— WELCOME —



JEFF SCHOOLEY
BGSU CKI ADVISOR

**Get to Know Jeff Schooley:
Two Truths and a Lie Edition**

1. Jeff has never broken a bone
2. Jeff scored a near-perfect (35 out of 36) on his ACT
3. Jeff has been featured in a rap music video

On July 26, BGSU Circle K International announced that **Jeff Schooley** will be their new advisor:

Meet Jeff Schooley, BGSU CKI's New Advisor! 🎉
We're excited to welcome Jeff to the Circle K International family at Bowling Green State University! To help you get to know him a little better, we're playing a classic game of Two Truths and a Lie! Can you spot the fib? 🤔

- 1 Jeff has never broken a bone
- 2 Jeff scored a near-perfect (35 out of 36) on his ACT
- 3 Jeff has been featured in a rap music video

As of press time, the answer has not been revealed! We'll just have to ask Jeff!

July 2 BG Kiwanis Social Outing at Arlyn's

There was no meeting on July 3 because of the Fourth of July holiday, but that didn't keep hardcore Kiwanians from getting together at Arlyn's Good Beer. Thanks to Mike Shertzer for picking up the tab!

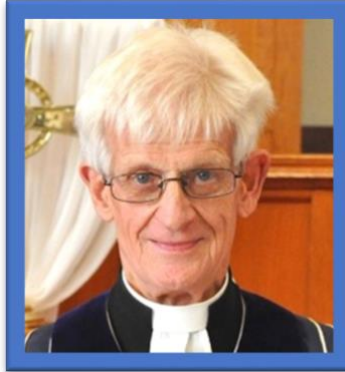


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In Memoriam

David Cook Young



The Reverend **David Cook Young**, former president of Bowling Green Kiwanis and retired Presbyterian Minister of Word and Sacrament, died July 17, 2025, on his 60th wedding anniversary, with his beloved wife Marcia and family by his side.

David served Fairgreen Presbyterian Church of Toledo, OH, and First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, OH, before retiring to Indianapolis in 2017.

David was born in New Rochelle, NY, on February 16, 1936. A 1958 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Bowdoin College in Maine, he earned his Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in NYC in 1962 and was ordained in Hudson River Presbytery. David served the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Ohio and New York. For 14 years he was pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green. Upon retirement, he served congregations in Northwest Ohio as a transitional pastor. David was president of Kiwanis Club and chair of the Human Relations Committee of Bowling Green.

David ran long distances, competitively and for enjoyment, for six decades. He was a voracious reader, and filled yellow legal pads with his scholarly, contemporary, and humorous sermons. He imbued the ministry with critical analysis, dignity, music, and warmth.

David is survived by his wife, Marcia Young of Indianapolis; daughters, Jennifer Young (Anthony) Dzwonar of Indianapolis and Jessica (Kurt) Young Brust of Union Mills, IN; four grandchildren; and a brother and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Virginia Cook Young.

The official obituary and service and donation information can be found here:
<https://www.indianafuneralcare.com/obituaries/rev-david-young>