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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

September 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

SEPTEMBER 2025 PROGRAMS

Program Chairs: Dick and Nadine Edwards

September 4

BGSU HOCKEY 2025-26
SEASON PREVIEW

Dennis Williams
Head Hockey Coach, BGSU

September 11

THE WOOD COUNTY DISTRICT PUBLIC
LIBRARY'S 150 YEAR HISTORY

Marnie Pratt
Local History Librarian, WCDPL

September 18

WCDPL TODAY and SECURING ITS FUTURE

Michael Penrod
Director, WCDPL

September 25

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS
FOR 2025-2026



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Speakers in August

Program Chair: Lee Meserve



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1. Wood County Prosecutor **Paul Dobson** introduces us to his job and to **Norene** the Courthouse Dog.
2. **Joe Steinmetz**, owner of Bowling Green Pedal Company, gives a history of his business
3. **Mike Shertzer**, who organized the August 14 program, introduces the service club teachers (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K International, and Aktion Club) and their Kiwanis sponsors.
4. A group photo of the Kiwanis service club teachers and sponsoring members. And a future K-Kid.

PROGRAMS for SEPTEMBER 2025

Program Chairs: Dick and Nadine Edwards

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

BGSU HOCKEY 2025-26 SEASON PREVIEW

Speaker:

Dennis Williams

Head Hockey Coach

Bowling Green State University

Greeters: Anitra Bates, Sp. C. Hofner

Meals: Inge Klopping

Raffle: Eric Myers

Inspirational Moment: Mike Shertzer

Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Lee Meserve

Sergeant-at-Arms: Roger Anderson

Introduction of Speaker: Dick Edwards

Speaker Recognition: Becca Ferguson

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

THE WOOD COUNTY DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 150 YEAR HISTORY

Speaker:

Marnie Pratt

Local History Librarian

Wood County District Public Library

Greeters: Sandy Campbell, Sp. B. Hartzler

Meals: Sharon Libby

Raffle: Charlie Harper

Inspirational Moment: Gary Saunders

Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Bob Callecod

Sergeant-at-Arms: Steve Libby

Introduction of Speaker: Nadine Edwards

Speaker Recognition: Lee Meserve

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

THE WOOD COUNTY DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY TODAY and SECURING ITS FUTURE

Speaker:

Michael Penrod

Director

Wood County District Public Library

Greeters: Lindsay Miller, Sp. C. Harper

Meals: John Mekus

Raffle: Bruce Corrigan

Inspirational Moment: Bob Callecod

Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Liz Eilberg

Sergeant-at-Arms: Larry Nader

Introduction of Speaker: Dick Edwards

Speaker Recognition: Drew Hanna

SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS FOR 2025-2026

Greeters: Kathy Mull, Sp. J. Edens

Meals: Nadine Edwards

Raffle: Colleen Smith

Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley

Guest Recognition: Lee Meserve

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Steve Libby

Sergeant-at-Arms: Scott Regan



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4

Thursday, September 4
Mark Wasylyshyn

Friday, September 5
Roman Carek

Saturday, September 6
Jim George

Wednesday, September 10
Frank McLaughlin

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11

Tuesday, September 16
Scott Regan

Wednesday, September 17
Char Scherer

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18

Saturday, September 20
Martha Woelke

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25

Thursday, September 25
Alice Calderonello



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ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4

Thursday, September 4
Alisha & Bart Nenadovich

Sunday, September 7
Lee & Marge Meserve

Tuesday, September 9
John & Cheryl Archer

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11

Friday, September 12
Mark & Jenna Wasylyshyn

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18

Saturday, September 20
Nadine & Dick Edwards

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25

Thursday, September 25
Jeff & Holly Orlowski



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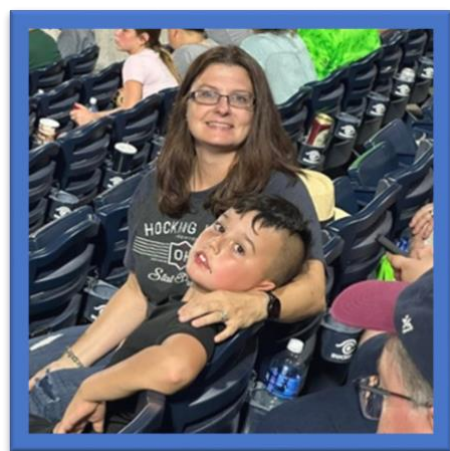
Kiwanis News



***Above left:** Jeff Schooley receives his certificate for Kiwanian of the Month for June. **Above right:** Mary Beth Zachary is Kiwanian of the Month for July.*

***Left:** Bowling Green Kiwanis had its 4th annual Fantasy Football Draft on Tuesday, August 19 at Buffalo Wild Wings. Defending champion **Jeff Orlowski** will look to repeat in what should be another fun season!*

***Below:** Scenes from the annual Kiwanis night at the Mud Hens ball game. Thank you to **Andrew Kalmar** for organizing the outing every year!*



Kiwanis in the Community

(Below) **Cathy Wenig** and **Mike Shertzer** let the BG City Schools community know what Kiwanis and its service clubs have to offer.



(Above) President **Cindy Hofner** presents a generous check to **Mark Strang**, Chair of the Black Swamp Arts Festival.



On August 8, BG Kiwanian **Tina Ohmart Mendoza** (center), Resource Development Manager of United Way of Greater Toledo, helped kick off their annual campaign with a Nourished to Flourish-a Volunteer event where they packed 2,000 snack packs for kids across Lucas, Wood and Ottawa Counties.



*The Builders Club, sponsored by **Cathy Wenig**, is featured in this year's Bowling Green Middle School calendar.*

Annual Picnic and Cookout at City Park

*Some scenes from our get-together at the Kiwanis Memorial Shelter on August 21st.
Chad Plontz and Mike Shertzer did the honors at the grills, and everybody brought scrumptious
sides and delicious desserts.*



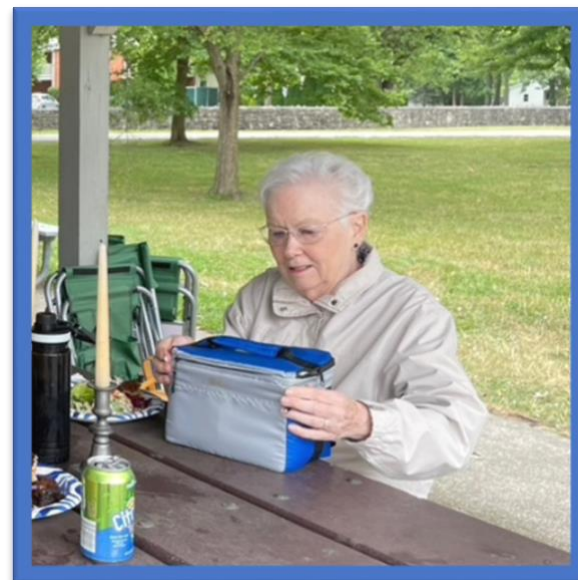
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Picnic and Cookout *continued*



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Picnic and Cookout *continued*



Picnic and Cookout *continued*



Circle K International Officers for 2025-26

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NATASHA WESSELLS
President

**Get to Know Natasha:
Two Truths and a Lie Edition**

1. My favorite color is sage green
2. I was born in New Jersey
3. I'm allergic to peanuts

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ISABEL GRACON
Vice President

**Get to Know Isabel:
Two Truths and a Lie Edition**

- 1) I was president of my high school Key Club
- 2) I completed my Girl Scout Gold Award with over 100 service hours in the project
- 3) I lived in 3 different houses growing up

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ALEXANDRA WISDA
Secretary

**Get to Know Alex:
Two Truths and a Lie Edition**

1. I've been in CKI for 3 years
2. I've had the same major the entire time
3. I have a pet cat

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MATTHEW ANDERSON
Bulletin Editor

**Get to Know Matthew:
Two Truths and a Lie Edition**

1. Matthew slept in a tent for the summer
2. Matthew was in Key Club
3. Matthew met the past 3 CEOs of Scouting America

For answers you can check:

<https://www.facebook.com/BGSUCircleK>