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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

AUGUST 2026

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Weekly Meeting: Thursdays - 11:30 am
Slater Family Ice Arena Lounge, BGSU

Officers 2025-26

PRESIDENT * Paul Herringshaw

PRESIDENT-ELECT * Eric Myers

SECRETARY * Cindy Hofner

TREASURER * Andrew Kalmar

PAST PRESIDENT * Chad Plontz

DIRECTORS 2024-2026

Bruce Corrigan, Liz Eilberg, Jeff Schooley

DIRECTORS 2025-2027

John Calderonello, Sharon Libby, Tina Ohmart Mendoza, Gale Swanka

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Geoff Howes

AUGUST 2026 PROGRAMS

Program Chairs: Jan McLaughlin and Mike Shertzer

August 6

WOOD COUNTY COMMITTEE ON AGING:

NOVEMBER LEVY VOTE

Alisha Nenadovich and Nancy Orel

Wood County Committee on Aging

August 13

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

Service Club Teachers

August 20

NO NOON MEETING TODAY

KIWANIS PICNIC

5:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Memorial Shelter

City Park

520 Conneaut Ave

August 27

BOWLING GREEN PARKS & RECREATION:

NOVEMBER LEVY VOTE

Kristin Otley and Tom Ross

Bowling Green Parks & Recreation



Speakers in July

Organized by Dick Martin



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1. **Mike Shertzer** emcees our club's readings from documents of the American Revolution in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.
2. **Hallie Williams**, executive director of Downtown Bowling Green.
3. **Paul Perry**, president of the Wood County Agricultural Society (Fair Board)
4. **Jamie Richards**, chair of the Black Swamp Arts Festival.
5. **Brian O'Connell**, director of Bowling Green Public Utilities.
6. **Dick Martin**, chair of the Program Committee and organizer of July programs.

PROGRAMS for AUGUST 2026

Program Chairs: Jan McLaughlin and Mike Shertzer

AUGUST 6, 2026

**WOOD COUNTY COMMITTEE ON
AGING: NOVEMBER LEVY VOTE**

Speakers:

Alisha Nenadovich

Executive Director, WCCOA

Dr. Nancy Orel

President, WCCOA Board

Greeters: Andy Gonyer, Sp. C. Corpe
Meals: Eric Myers
Raffle: Brian Hartzler
Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley
Guest Recognition: Scott Regan
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Larry Nader
Sergeant-at-Arms: Bruce Corrigan
Introduction of Speaker: Jan McLaughlin
Speaker Recognition: Scott Regan

AUGUST 13, 2026

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

Speakers:

Service Club Teachers

Greeters: Marge Meserve, Sp. L. Meserve
Meals: Ben Otley
Raffle: Becca Ferguson
Inspirational Moment: Mike Shertzer
Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod
Birthdays/ Anniv.: Scott Regan
Sergeant-at-Arms: Becca Ferguson
Introduction of Speakers: Mike Shertzer
Speaker Recognition: Eric Myers



AUGUST 20, 2026

NO NOON MEETING TODAY
KIWANIS PICNIC

5:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Memorial Shelter

City Park

520 Conneaut Ave

Bring your own drinks!

*Make your reservation on our website or with
Mike Shertzer*

Inspirational Moment: Sharon Libby



AUGUST 27, 2026

**BOWLING GREEN PARKS &
RECREATION: NOVEMBER
LEVY VOTE**

Speakers:

Kristin Otley

Director, BG Parks & Recreation

Tom Ross

Member, BG Parks & Recreation Board

Greeters: Tina Ohmert Mendoza, Sp. J. Schooley
Meals: Roger Anderson
Raffle: Matt Oestreich
Inspirational Moment: Bob Callecod
Guest Recognition: Becca Ferguson
Birthdays/Anniv.: Linda VanBlaricom
Sergeant-at-Arms: Cindy Hofner
Introduction of Speaker: Jan McLaughlin
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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST



WEEK OF AUGUST 6

Sunday, August 9

Randy Moody

Wednesday, August 12

Bob Callecod

WEEK OF AUGUST 13

Friday, August 14

Kevin Cochrane

Monday, August 17

Gene Klotz

WEEK OF AUGUST 20

Thursday, August 20

Randy Gardner

Wednesday, August 26

Reginald Hanneman

WEEK OF AUGUST 27

Friday, August 28

Brooke Harrison

Monday, August 31

Jessica McClure

Tuesday, September 1

Megan Newlove

ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST



WEEK OF AUGUST 6

Friday, August 7

Tina Ohmart Mendoza & Marco Mendoza

Chris & Jody Smalley

Saturday, August 8

Tom & Jean Bamburowski

Karen & Scott Seeliger

Monday, August 10

Gary & Amy Dible

Wednesday, August 12

Sandy & Sean Williams

WEEK OF AUGUST 13

Saturday, August 15

Inge & Jeff Klopping

WEEK OF AUGUST 20

Thursday, August 20

Jeff & Sheryl Levin

Friday, August 21

Dick & Judy Martin

Gary & Mary Jane Saunders

Saturday, August 22

Paul & Doris Herringshaw

Sunday, August 23

Ashley & Shane Vetter

Monday, August 24

Mark & Deb Reddin

Wednesday, August 26

Dana & Michael Nemeth

WEEK OF AUGUST 27

Friday, August 28

Carri & Jason Stanley

Saturday, August 29

James & Gerry Miles

Monday, August 31

Bruce & Julie Corrigan

Tuesday, September 1

Geoff Howes & Christen Giblin



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Kiwanis News



(left) President **Paul Herringshaw** presents Legion of Honor certificates to veteran members **Mike Sibbersen** (45 years) and **Gerry Kallenbach** (40 years). (right) **Bob Callecod** gives **Gregg DeCrane** and **Mark Reddin** their coveted blue badges, indicating full membership in Kiwanis.



Our newest member, **Staten Middleton**, receives a certificate and congratulations from **Gene Klotz**, BG Kiwanis Member no. 1, and **Drew Hanna**, Staten's sponsor and member no. 2. Welcome to the club!



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BG Kiwanis Celebrates America 250



At our July 2 meeting, the club celebrated the 250th birthday of the USA with a beautiful cake and a series of readings by members from documents from the time of the American Revolution.



*(left to right) **Mike Shertzer** was master of ceremonies. **Gary Saunders** read a firsthand account of the Boston Tea Party. **Bob Callecod** read an eyewitness document of the Battles of Lexington and Concord.*





(left to right) **Gerry Kallenbach** gives voice to Thomas Jefferson. **Sharon Libby** reads the words of Betsy Ross. **Mike Shertzer** quotes Charles Tomson, designer of the Great Seal of the United States.



(left to right) **Jeff Schooley** as Benjamin Franklin makes a plea for the turkey as our national bird. **Dick Martin** reads a first-person account of the encampment at Valley Forge. **Bruce Corrigan** reads from Nathaniel Fanning's account of John Paul Jones's famous battle with the Serapis.



BG Kiwanis Hosts Ohio Northwest Division

*On July 17, BG Kiwanis hosted the **Ohio District Kiwanis Northwest Division** at the BG Country Club. Our former member (and past president and secretary) **Jason Miller** spoke about his trip to Manila, Philippines, for the International Convention.*



*(left) **Mike Shertzer** and **Cindy Hofner** welcome guests. (right) **Jason** takes a selfie with his old Kiwanis friends **Matthew Anderson**, **Joan Callecod**, **Sharon Libby**, **Steve Libby**, **Gene Klotz**, and **Andrew Kalman**.*



*(left) **Matthew Anderson**, BGSU Circle K President 2026-27. (right) **Cindy Hofner**, past president and current secretary of BG Kiwanis.*



*BG Kiwanis President **Paul Herringshaw**, BGSU Circle K President **Matthew Anderson**, **Sharon Libby**, **Bob Callecod**, **Steve Libby**, **Joan Callecod**, **Gene Klotz**, **Mike Shertzer**, BG Kiwanis Treasurer **Andrew Kalman**, BG Kiwanis Secretary **Cindy Hofner**, and **Jason Miller**.*



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Bowling Green Kiwanis 100 Years Ago

The Daily Sentinel Tribune

Thursday, August 12, 1926, page 5

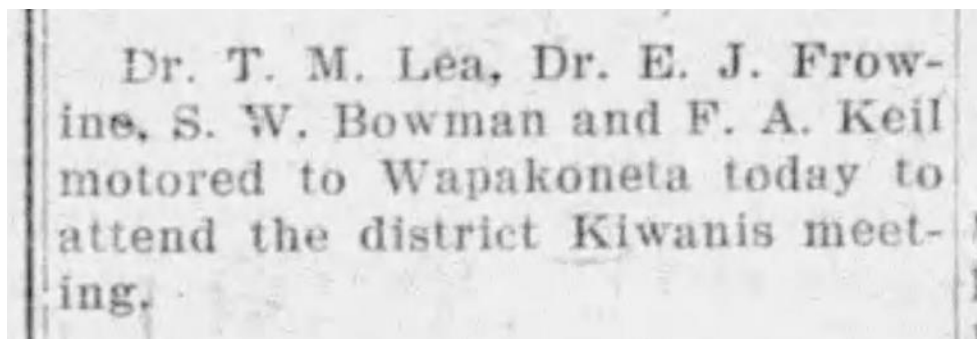
“Dr. T. M. Lea, Dr. E. J. Frowine, S. W. Bowman and F. A. Keil motored to Wapakoneta today to attend the district Kiwanis meeting.”

Tuesday, August 31, 1926, page 1

“KIWANIS CLUB TO MEET AGAIN”

“The Summer Vacation is over!”

Thursday, August 12, 1926, page 5



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