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Bowling Green Kiwanis Club Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 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

SEPTEMBER 2026 PROGRAMS

Program Chairs: Dick and Nadine Edwards

September 3

**THE LARGEST MARCHING BAND IN THE U. S.
AND THE SEASON AHEAD**

Professor Jon Waters

Director, Falcon Marching Band

September 10

THE 2026-27 SEASON

BEGINNING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Dennis Williams

Head Hockey Coach, BGSU

September 17

**MOMENTUM AND THE
2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Dr. Rodney Rogers

President, BGSU

September 24

INDUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS



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Speakers in August

Organized by Jan McLaughlin



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1. Nancy Orel, President of the Board of the Wood County Committee on Aging.

2. Alisha Nenadovich, Executive Director the Wood County Committee on Aging.

3. Kristen Otley, Parks and Recreation Director of Bowling Green.

Call for Contributions: BG Kiwanis in the Community

Recent issues have included a feature called “BG Kiwanis in the Community.” The newsletter editor invites members to submit notes on Kiwanians who have recently been active in our community or have appeared in local media—or national media! Please send up to two photos and a suggested caption, including a date, if possible, to howesgeoffrey@hotmail.com .

THANK YOU!



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PROGRAMS for SEPTEMBER 2026

Program Chairs: Dick and Nadine Edwards

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 THE LARGEST MARCHING BAND IN THE U.S. AND THE SEASON AHEAD

Speaker:

Professor Jon Waters
Director of the Falcon Marching Band
Bowling Green State University

Greeters: Rachel Aeschliman, Sp. J. Callecod
Meals: Geoff Howes
Raffle: Bonna Boettcher
Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley
Guest Recognition: Bob Callecod
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Joan Callecod
Sergeant-at-Arms: Gerry Kallenbach
Introduction of Speaker: Nadine Edwards
Speaker Recognition: Gerry Kallenbach

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026 THE 2026-27 SEASON BEGINNING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Speaker:

Dennis Williams
Head Hockey Coach
Bowling Green State University

Greeters: Gale Swanka, Sp. J. Schooley
Meals: Sharon Libby
Raffle: Larry Nader
Inspirational Moment: Gary Saunders
Guest Recognition: Joan Callecod
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Bob Callecod
Sergeant-at-Arms: Inge Klopping
Introduction of Speaker: Dick Edwards
Speaker Recognition: Becca Ferguson



SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 MOMENTUM AND THE 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

Speaker:

Dr. Rodney Rogers
President
Bowling Green State University

Greeters: Anitra Bates, Sp. C. Hofner
Meals: Bob Callecod
Raffle: Cindy Hofner
Inspirational Moment: Jeff Schooley
Guest Recognition: Geoff Howes
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Becca Ferguson
Sergeant-at-Arms: Sharon Libby
Introduction of Speaker: Dick Edwards
Speaker Recognition: Inge Klopping

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 INDUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Greeters: Kathy Mull, Sp. J. Edens
Meals: Nadine Edwards
Raffle: Eric Myers
Inspirational Moment: Mike Shertzer
Guest Recognition: Steve Libby
Birthdays/Anniversaries: Geoff Howes
Sergeant-at-Arms: Steve Libby



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3

Friday, September 4

Mark Wasylyshyn

Saturday, September 5

Roman Carek

Sunday, September 6

Jim George

Wednesday, September 9

Bob Callecod

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10

Thursday, September 10

Frank McLaughlin

Tuesday, September 15

Sandy Williams

Wednesday, September 16

Scott Regan

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17

Thursday, September 17

Char Scherer

Sunday, September 20

Martha Woelke

Wednesday, September 23

Marge Meserve

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24

Friday, September 25

Alice Calderonello

ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3

Friday, September 4

Alisha & Bart Nenadovich

Monday, September 7

Lee & Marge Meserve

Wednesday, September 9

John & Cheryl Archer

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10

Saturday, September 12

Mark & Jenna Wasylyshyn

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday, September 20

Dick & Nadine Edwards

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24

Friday, September 25

Jeff & Holly Orłowski



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HAPPY LABOR DAY!



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*(left) President **Paul Herringshaw** presents the Kiwanian of the Month certificate for July to **Mike Shertzer**, for organizing and emceeing the club's tribute to America 250. (right).*

August 18 was a great night for the BG Kiwanis annual trip to see the Mud Hens. The weather and fellowship were terrific, and the Hens pounded the Iowa Cubs 9-2!



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Honoring Our Service Teachers



*On September 13, we honored our service teachers and their Kiwanis member sponsors. **K-Kids** at Crim, Conneaut and Kenwood Elementaries, **Builders Club** at Bowling Green Middle School, **Key Clubs** at Bowling Green and Eastwood High Schools, BGSU **Circle K** International, and **Aktion Club** were all represented.*



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BG Kiwanis Annual Picnic

*On August 20, the club held its annual picnic and cookout at City Park.
Here are some photographic impressions of the event.*



President Paul Herringshaw welcomes everyone, and Sharon Libby says an inspirational grace.









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Bowling Green Kiwanis 100 Years Ago

The Daily Sentinel Tribune

Friday, September 3, 1926, page 1: "Kiwanis Club Re-Convenes"

Friday, September 17, 1926, page 1: "NAME HOSPITAL COMMITTEE"

**Kiwanis Club
Re-convenes**

The first meeting of the Kiwanis Club, since the two month recess, was held in the Commercial Bank Building Thursday noon. The men were enthusiastic and enjoyed the noon meal as of yore.

Miss Stedman spoke to the club men about the work done by the International Crippled Children's Association, which was originated at Elyria in 1908.

She spoke highly of the fine work that had been done by the local Kiwanis Club in Crippled Children's work.

Judge Bistline reported that every crippled child in the county had been accounted for, even done to those who had hairlips and that everyone of them were being taken care of under the laws of Ohio, which charges such cases to the counties.

**NAME HOSPITAL
COMMITTEE**

Pres. Frowine of the Kiwanis Club, appointed the Hospital Organization committee at the noon meeting Thursday. N. R. Harrington, John Lincoln and S. W. Bowman were named as members of this committee which will conduct the business of organizing the county for the campaign.

It was announced that vote for a county hospital bond issue will come up at a special election and not at the general election in November.

The Kiwanis Club plans to organize the county by getting representatives from other organizations in the county to join in a central committee for the campaign.

The club listened to one of the finest talks on the Constitution that they have ever had the opportunity to enjoy. It was delivered by Judge Chittenden, of Toledo.

The speech was in keeping with the International observance of Constitutional Week.

Monday, September 20, 1926, page 5: President Frowine attends State Kiwanis.

Saturday, September 25, page 5: Kiwanis dinner at Lima; no luncheon during Fair

Dr. E. J. Frowine, president of the local Kiwanis Club, and Frank A. Keil, D. C. Bryant and A. E. Coen left this afternoon for Columbus to attend a three-day session of the State Kiwanis. They will return Wednesday night.

Going to Lima

President Frowine called attention to an invitation to attend a Kiwanis dinner at Lima, October 5; and Secretary George Cheney asked that names of those wishing to go be handed to him so that reservations may be made.

There will be no luncheon next Thursday on account of the Fair. On the following Thursday D. C. Bryant will make report on the State Kiwanis convention.

Bowling Green Kiwanis 100 Years Ago *continued*

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“Kiwanis Unanimous For the School Bonds”

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A pplauding four speeches on behalf of the proposed \$350,000 school bond issue, the Kiwanis Club, Thursday afternoon by a rising vote decided unanimously in favor of the proposal and agreed to give the Board of Education the utmost support in securing a favorable vote on it November 2.

President E. J. Frowine presided at the meeting; and the motion was made by N. R. Harrington. Supt. D. C. Bryant told of the need of better accommodations for pupils. Judge E. M. Fries, clerk of the Board of Education, discussed the financial and commercial side. N. R. Harrington made a plea for unselfish devotion to the best interests of the youth of our city; and Dr. H. B. Williams, president of the State College, spoke similarly.

The speeches made before the Kiwanis Club on the Bond Issue will be published in tomorrow's issue of the Sentinel Tribune.