THE BENV BUZZ

OUR MONTHLY KIWANIS NEWSLETTER



The month of June gives us the summer inspiration, just like the warm month – telling us not to wait for the change, instead be the change.



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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Immediate Past President Rusty Counsil President Penny Meyers President Elect Dave Shickel Vice President Jenn Paucke Secretary Tia Hillyer Treasurer Sally Young Assistant Sec/Treasurer Matt Wise Director Della Watson Director Diane Miller Director Dawna Straub Director Lisa Sente Director Tom Livingston Director Chrissy Wise

WHAT DID MAY BRING?



VIRTUAL KASH BASH REPORT!!!!!! The first virtual Kash Bash went into the books as being a

success! 480 tickets were sold, and thanks to our corporate members for sponsorship of the prizes, all tickets sold reaped a profit of \$4,800 to be used for our future service projects. Chair persons Matt Wise and Tim Meyers extended many thanks to sponsors, sellers, and buyers! The committee is looking forward to an in person event in 2022.

MEMBER RECOGNITION



The Recruitment Gala was held at the Son's on May 25th. Nine members attended and LTG Conrad Schlesinger was also on board. Refreshements were served and the event also served as a social for the members that attended. Great talk and ideas came from the event and we look forward to hearing more about the great night.! Membership Chair Della is still optomistic that we will still be moving forward with recruitment!.

May's member of the Month is Sally Young. Sally is currently Club Treasurer, but is so much more than that. Pictured at left, she was awarded the Kiwanis Hero in Service award in 2020, and continues to hold that spot forever in our club. She is now the chair of the upcoming CMN media-thon which will be held the month of JUNE! More to come of that! Congratulations Sally and thank you for your compassion and the love of this club!





JUNE BIRTHDAYS SALLY YOUNG JUNE 2 RUSTY COUNSIL JUNE 2 JENN PAUCKE JUNE 18 PHIL (MR. T) TAORMINA JUNE 22

> CLUB ANNIVERSARIES DAVE SHICKEL 2008/2014 MIKE TREAS 2015 ZACH HANNA 2018 LINDSAY ANDRUS 2020 PAIGE HARTMAN 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS DENNY AND BRIAN MANN OF MANN'S GARAGE. AFTER MANY DECADES OF OWNING A FAMILY BUSINESS, THEY ARE ENTERING THE WORLD OF RETIREMENT. GOOD LUCK GUYS!



HEAR YE, HEAR YE, THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN!

The Annual Officer Elections were held at the member meeting on May 19, 2021. Nominations for the 3 open Board of Director's seats were Matt Wise, Tim Meyers and Diane Miller. Since there was 3 seats open, there was no need for a ballot vote. At this meeting, it was also decided that Dave Shickel would be in coming President instead of Jenn Pauke per mutual decision because of a personal commitment that Jenn has for the first 3 months of the new year. It was then recommended that Secretary for the new year would be Ricky Reinberg, and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer would be Tia Hillyer, current secretary. With all of that being determined, your slate of officers for year 2021-2022 is as follows:

Immediate Past President-Penny Meyers President-Dave Shickel President Elect-Jenn Paucke Secretary-Ricky Reinberg Treasurer-Sally Young Assistant Sec/Treasurer-Tia Hillyer Director-Matt Wise 2021-2023 Director-Tim Meyers 2021-2023 Director-Diane Miller 2021-2023 Director-Chrissy Wise 2021-2022 Director-Dawna Straub 2021-2022 Director-Tom Livingston 2021-2022

Thank you to outgoing Directors, Lisa Sente and Della Watson! Congratulations to all new Officers and Directors!



Essay Contest: "Recovery, Reflection, & Anticipation."

Congratulations to our \$100 scholarship winner, Victoria Parker! We wish her the best in her future endeavors at the University of Pittsburgh.

Our other winners will each receive a Barnes & Noble gift card: Savanna Kelly, Kacelynn Powers, Braylon Szostek, and Rorrie Olmstead.

Sally Young, chair of the Essay contest has talked to the winner and some will be present at a member meeting coming soon!

This is our second annual Essay Contest, with many more to come.

Birthday Baskets for Infant Development were once again assembled and distributed by club member Jodi Treas. Jodi has solely been responsible for making the magic happen for the kids with this project and is very grateful to us for allowing her this duty as her current employment takes her away from our meetings. No, Jodi, we are blessed to have you on our team and putting the smiles on the kids' faces! THank you!





Kiwanis partners with Geisinger Children's Miracle Network and our club is no different. We have manned the phones at Danville, and a donation is always in our Budget. This year, Danville is not doing their telethon, but BENV is doing a Media-thon for the month of June and holding a Live telethon on June 27th at Miller Brothers Auto Sales. Please share the announcement with friends and family, and if you have a little time, join Sally and myself on Sunday afternoon(27th). All proceeds will go to the Children's Miracle Network!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! JUNE 2--BOARD MEETING 6PM-SON'S AND VIRTUAL JUNE 9--KIDS DAY MEETING-6PM PENNY'S HOUSE JUNE 16--MEMBER MEETING 6PM SON'S AND VIRTUAL JUNE 25--BLUEBERRY ORDERS DUE JUNE 24-26--KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 27--CMN MEDIA-THON 2-5 MILLERS BROTHERS AUTO

> JULY 1--BLUEBERRY ORDER PICK UP-MHFD JULY 4-INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 7--BOARD MEETING SON'S / VIRTUAL JULY 21--MEMBER MEETING SON'S / VIRTUAL

AUGUST 19-22 DISTRICT CONVENTION-HARRISBURG

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