

THE BENV BUZZ

OUR MONTHLY KIWANIS NEWSLETTER



**Kiwanis Club of Bald Eagle and
Nittany Valleys**

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By President Penny

"NOW WHEN THE PRIMROSE MAKES A SPLENDID SHOW, AND
LILIES FACE THE MARCH-WINDS IN FULL BLOW, AND HUMBLER
GROWTHS AS MOVED WITH ONE DESIRE; PUT ON, TO WELCOME
SPRING, THEIR BEST ATTIRE..." — WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

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WHAT DID MARCH BRING?



Backpacks For Kids

Helping foster children of Clinton County Children & Youth

Become a part of the cause & donate the items below for children displaced from their homes. Details: benvkiwanis@gmail.com

Wishlist Items Needed:

Ages: 0-19 years

Toothbrush	Backpacks
Toothpaste	Socks
Socks	Pajamas
Hand sanitizer	School supplies
Shampoo	Small toys
Soap	Stuffed animals
Hair ties	Stickers
Deodorant	Headphones
Hair brush	Hats
Comb	Gloves
Diapers	Infant items

Monetary donations:

PayPal: sallygyoung@hotmail.com

Venmo: @sallygyoung



Donation location:
Miller Brothers Auto

BACK PACK UPDATE

BOARD APPROVED!

The poster has been created! Thanks Chrissy! And printed! Anyone needing a poster or two, please contact Penny. The

backpacks will be stuffed April 7, following the board meeting at the Son's of Italy! Board meeting at 6pm, backpacks at 7pm. Social Distancing will be maintained.

The great news is how well this project is being acknowledged by the public. Donations and supplies are already coming in!

CMN UPDATE

Sally reported that she has a few people on her committee and willing to help with the event. Still projected for June with the telethon to be June 27, 2021, Sally welcomes anyone interested to contact her.

Geisinger 

Janet Weis
Children's Hospital



HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Watch for an email from Dave Shickel regarding a Food Drive for the first and Second Saturdays in May. The food drive will benefit the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Mill Hall Lions backpack food project. This project takes a lot of members in order to properly run. Please save the dates and watch for more information in April!

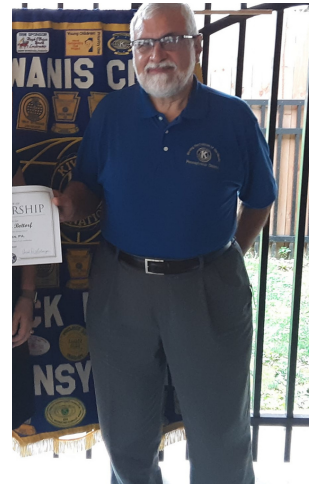




MARCH BIRTHDAYS
 Paul Mahoney March 22
 Paige Hartman March 25
 Jodi Treas March 25

DIGNITARY IN THE HOUSE!

The club had decided at the March Board Meeting to return to in-person meetings at the Son's of Italy and also continue Zoom for members who chose not to attend in person. March 17, was in person and Lt. Governor Conrad Schlesinger made an in person appearance at this meeting. He picked a fun meeting to attend because this was St. Patrick's Day and there were snacks and refreshment provided. But, to end the meeting, a game of online Scattergories was provided and emceed by Dave Shickel. Members who participated had good laughs, lots of fun, and lots of competition! Congratulation to Rachel Muir for winning the game!



MINUTE BY MINUTE

HERE ARE SOME UPDATES TAKEN FROM THE MEETING MINUTES

A. Kash Bash:

a. Matt and Tim reported that 400 tickets have been distributed out of the 600 available at this time. It was discussed that businesses would be opening again on April 4, 2021 and that we may see an increase in sales around that time. Anyone who wants tickets or needs more to sell, please contact Matt or Tim.

B. Essay Contest:

a. The Club is hosting an essay contest again this year. This year's theme is "Recovery, Reflection, & Anticipation." There will be a \$100 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior. The contest will run from April 1 to May 15. Winner will be announced on June 1. Sally is looking for volunteers to help judge the essays. Please contact her if you are interested.

C. Keystone Cares:

a. Matt discussed his conversation with Angela Harding regarding participating in a Keystone Cares event. Their theme for the month of April is "Get Fit, Get Healthy." Keystone Cares is looking for a partnership between the three Kiwanis Clubs to host a family fun event on the Bald Eagle Bike Trial. Matt mentioned that there would be random stations set up and participants would receive a ticket or have a card stamped that they will then return for a chance to win prizes. The Veteran's Affairs office will be donating bikes to give away, the LH Kiwanis will be giving a monetary donation, Mill Hall Kiwanis will be providing refreshments, and our Club could donate helmets for the event. A date is yet to be determined, but more details will be provided soon.

Business "Stuff"

Monetary Donations

CORRECTION: IT WAS STATED IN FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER THAT MONIES WERE DONATED TO THE PA DISTRICT CHILDRENS' FUND. THIS SHOULD STATE" KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND"

Club Elections Reminder.

Please send in your nominations!

This year we will need a new Vice President as Dave Shickel moves to President Elect, replacing Jenn Paucke who will be President 2021-2022.

We also need 3 new directors replacing Diane Miller, Lisa Sente, and Della Watson whose 2 year term end October 1, 2021. Please send nominations to Penny Meyers or Tia Hillyer.

MEETING DATES

APRIL 7--BOARD MEETING 6PM/SONS/ZOOM

STUFF BACK PACKS 7PM

APRIL 21--MEMBER MEETING 6PM/SONS/ZOOM

APRIL 24--KEY LEADER



GET READY FOR APRIL!

APRIL 7--NATIONAL BEER DAY
APRIL 20-VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY
APRIL 23-NATIONAL READ A BOOK DAY

