

THE BENV BUZZ

OUR MONTHLY KIWANIS NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BALD EAGLE AND NITTANY VALLEYS

By President Penny

AS WE ENTER INTO THE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, WE
WANT TO REMEMBER HOW
THANKFUL AND BLESSED WE
ALL ARE TO BE SAFE AND
HEALTHY.

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WHAT DID NOVEMBER BRING?

PA DISTRICT REGION 4 MEETING

Our club is proud to be the home of PA District Region 4 Trustee Matt Wise. Matt guided the club and many other clubs in Region 4 through a virtual, inspirational meeting focused on Club growth and Community Service during the pandemic. The meeting was very well attend. Also at that meeting, our own President Penny Meyers was elected as incoming Trustee for 2021-2024. (I am honored to serve our clubs, but have very BIG shoes to fill).



November 10 was designated by the membership committee to be "Thankful Tuesday." The club was going to meet at the Sons of Italy for a Prayer/Inspirational meeting instead of a Prayer breakfast traditionally held by Kiwanians. But, due to members not being comfortable, it was not held in person. A "grateful jar" was established by Sally, and members sent notes of what they were grateful for to her, to be read at a later time. Members also sent cards to residents of Putnam Manor, with messages of hope and cheer. A "Sunshine Basket" was also put together with donations from members for Mr. T and Dot who have been struggling with some illnesses.





November Birthdays

Lisa Sente November 4

Mike Treas November 16

Dr. Richard Powers November 16

Dave Shickel November 17

Tim Meyers November 20

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



The November member meeting was filled with lots of "member stuff"

Three new members were inducted, Ashley Rohr and Rachel Muir, sponsored by Ricky Reinberg and Tia Hillyer, an Corporate member Paul Mahoney(absent) sponsored by Penny Meyers. Thank you sponsors, and welcome new members!



MEMBER RECOGNITION

The membership committee started a new initiative of giving a gift card each month to a member who has gone above and beyond. The member is recommended by another club member. This month's recipient was Tim Meyers for always be in the background with his willingness to help. Congratulations!!! and Thank you Tim!

KIWANIS HERO IN SERVICE

AWARD

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW WE HAVE A KIWANIS HERO IN OUR CLUB. EARLIER THIS YEAR, OUR OWN SALLY GARRISON-YOUNG WAS HONORED WITH A PENNSYLVANIA KIWANIS HERO IN SERVICE AWARD! ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED AT OUR VIRTUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION IN AUGUST, SALLY IS SEEN HERE RECEIVING HER AWARD FROM REGION 4 TRUSTEE, MATT WISE AT A RECENT MEETING.

SALLY IS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BALD EAGLE AND NITTANY VALLEYS AND EXUDES ALL SIX OBJECTS OF KIWANIS IN HER DAILY LIFE.

WITH THE PASSION FOR EXPANDING KIWANIS SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY, SHE HAS SERVED OUR CLUB AS CHAIRPERSON FOR THE ELIMINATE PROJECT - LEADING OUR CLUB TO REACH IT'S PLEDGE OF RAISING \$27,500 TOWARD THE ELIMINATION OF MATERNAL AND NEONATAL TETANUS AS PART OF THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT.

SALLY IS A PAST AND CURRENT CLUB TREASURER.

DURING A BRIEF HIATUS, SHE SERVED AS OUR GRANT WRITER FOR OUR "BENV KIWANIS RAISES READERS" LITERACY PROGRAM AS WELL AS CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON WHICH LEAD US TO SEEING POSITIVE GROWTH DURING HER TENURE.

IN OUR COMMUNITY, YOU'LL RECOGNIZE SALLY AS THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF MILLER BROTHERS AUTO SALES. HER PERSONALITY AND SMILE LIGHTS UP THE ROOM AND SHE IS MORE THAN JUST A FRIEND TO HER FELLOW KIWANIANS - SHE IS FAMILY.

SALLY IS ALWAYS THERE TO SUPPORT EVERYONE AND DESERVES THE RECOGNITION BEFITTING A TRUE "KIWANIS HERO IN SERVICE."

CONGRATULATIONS SALLY! THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.



ESSAY CONTEST

Sally (above) is also the creator of the essay contest which was held in the Summer. The topic was "Covid-19". Two of our essay winners were guest speakers at the member meeting. Gavin and Ewan Morris are both from the Sugar Valley Charter School. They provided positive feedback about the contest and felt it was a very interesting essay to write. They hope the club will continue with the essay contests.

*KIWANIS CLUB OF BALD EAGLE & NITTANY VALLEYS PROUDLY ANNOUNCES:
1ST ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST!*

**YOUTH
WRITING
CONTEST**



**2020 THEME WILL BE
COVID-19**

Open to all children living in KCSD.

"How has Covid-19 affected you?
How have you and your family dealt
with Covid-19? What future
concerns do you have about Covid-
19?"

Prizes will be awarded according to
age group.

One \$50 scholarship will be
awarded to a graduating senior.

Artistic creations are encouraged
for the younger ages or in addition
to the essays.

Sponsored in part by grants from the
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**CONTEST DATES: JULY 15TH - AUGUST 15TH
WINNER ANNOUNCED AUGUST 31ST**

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"IN THE WORKS"



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Families are requested to stay in vehicles

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Middle School**

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Peale Avenue or
BEN Avenue*

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- SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS

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