

THE BENV BUZZ

OUR MONTHLY KIWANIS NEWSLETTER *By Penny Meyers*

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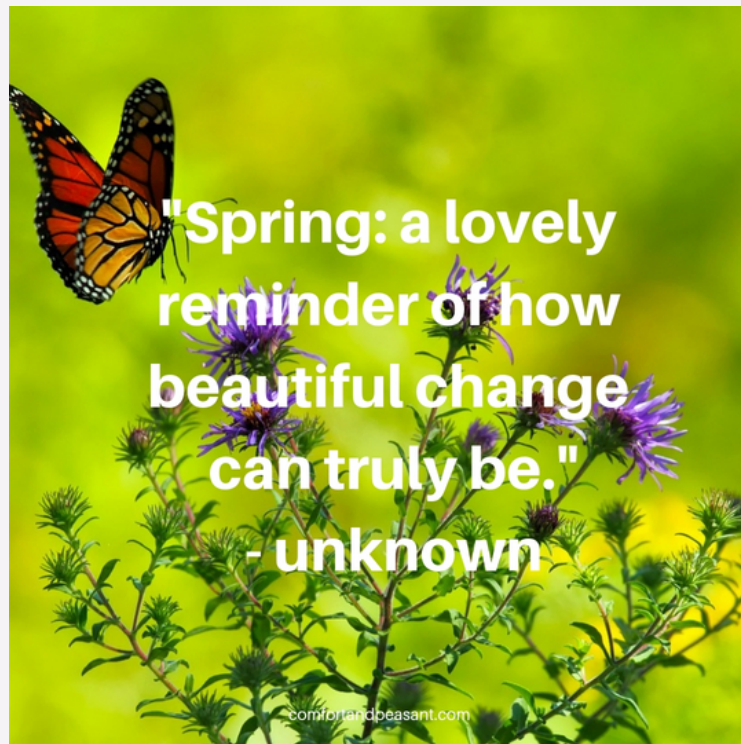
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BALD EAGLE AND NITTANY VALLEYS



The club participated in the "Salvation Army Bell Ringing " again in December. Thanks to all that participated. We were acknowledged by the Salvation Army with a thank you letter notifying us that our kettle raised \$530.00



Not Covid, or rain and snow kept Santa and his elves from doing the annual Santa's Workshop this year. It was held outside of the Central Mountain Middle School as a drive through. Fun was had by all the elves. Welcome bags, crafts, books, family games , milk and cookies were all handed to the "little people" as they drove through the village. At the end, they were greeted by Santa, and members of the Builders Club, and PSP community service director with a candy cane and were able to give the jolly guy their letters.

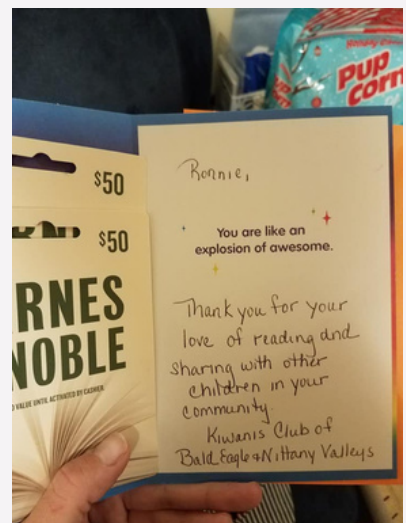
Welcome to the Kiwanis Family!



PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING LINDA WALKER, AMY ABBOTTS (BOTH SPONSORED BY PENNY MEYERS) AND CORPORATE MEMBER CENTRAL CONTRACTING OWNER JORDAN SHEFFER (SPONSORED BY MATT WISE). WE WERE PLEASED TO HAVE OUR DIVISION 12N LT. GOVERNOR CONRAD SCHLESINGER CONDUCT THE CEREMONY.

PICTURED PENNY MEYERS, LINDA WALKER, AMY ABBOTTS, JORDAN SHEFFER, MATT WISE (VIA ZOOM), CONRAD SCHLESINGER, AND CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR DELLA WATSON.

On the same night as inducting the new members, we also recognized 3 year old Ronnie Munro, son of new member Amy Abbotts, for his service to the community by helping his Mom with Little Libraries that were placed by the local Rotary Club. Ronnie, with the help of his Mom, loves to read and give back to the community. Our club recognized him with a card of appreciation and gift cards to Barnes and Nobles so he may continue his reading journey. Amy has also stepped up in the club and is our chair person maintaining and setting up new indoor little libraries! Thank you so much to Amy and Ronnie!



CONGRATULATIONS



This year our club submitted our Kids' Day service project to the Signature Project Contest. AND WOW! We received 1st place in the Tier Level 2 (28 members or more)! This will be sent on to the Kiwanis International Convention held in June! We are such a great club! Thanks to all!

Congratulations to our Board Member Tom Livingston! Tom has been a Kiwanian since September 9, 1996. He has served as Lieutenant Governor, President and Board members of the Mill Hall and BENV Kiwanis. He is very involved in all aspects of the club. We are very blessed to have him as a member!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBER, TOM LIVINGSTON, FOR BEING HONORED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE WITH THE SEVEN SEALS AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICE.
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO KNOW TOM, YOU KNOW THAT HE DOESN'T SERVE OTHERS FOR RECOGNITI



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BENV KIWANIS
FEBRUARY 29, 2012
10 YEARS OLD!**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS
JODI TREAS 3/25**

MARCH EVENTS

MARCH 2 -----BOARD MEETING 6PM

MARCH 9-----ONLINE CONTINUING LEADERSHIP
EDUCATION **Register at: <https://bit.ly/PAVirtualEducation>**

VIRTUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

**SUCCESSION
PLANNING
CLOSING THE GAP**

Wednesday March 9, 2022 @ 7 PM
Hosted by: Emily Saalfrank, Kiwanis International
North America Area 1 Director

Developing a strong talent strategy has made the greatest impact on organizational success. How can we engage and cultivate our emerging leaders to step up to the next level?
Let's talk about how to close the gap and bring your club and district to that next level!




**READING ACROSS PA-WEEK OF MARCH 13-
MARCH 16-MEMBER MEETING AT CCHA-6PM READING AND PIZZA FOR
COMMUNITY KIDDOS! ALSO PRESENTING BACKPACKS !**

BUSY BEES SIGN UP SHEET ON LINE MARCH 1-19TH

All PA Kiwanis members are asked to

Read Across Pennsylvania



Research shows that reading aloud is the single most important thing you can do to help a child prepare for reading and learning.

Week of March 13, 2022

IMAGINE THE IMPACT IF WE ALL READ ON THE SAME WEEK!

Young children will always be Kiwanis Priority One. This is a great opportunity to reach out to educators, touch the lives of children, and let people know what we're all about.

Choose any age appropriate book and read to children in your community - at your local elementary school, pre-K, daycare, or wherever! Also, please consider donating the books.

Be sure to take photos and share with your local newspaper and/or social media. Post them and report the number of Kiwanis/PA members who participated and the number of children who benefited from your reading.

Questions? Contact: Emily Reed, Flyingstick@gmail.com

