



KIWANIS KONNECTION

On Wednesday, August 20 from 3 to 5 PM our club was represented by several members who set up a table with boxes of school supplies to distribute to the students from Langley attending. Our club provided composition notebooks, spiral notebooks, filler paper, pencils, pens, folders, and a choice of a box of wide markers, thin markers, or crayons. The school invited providers to offer free haircuts, nail polishing, backpacks, socks, shoes, and many other supplies that are needed to begin the school year.



They grilled hotdogs and provided a snack and water. DJ, Michael Dean provided the music to set the atmosphere of the event as always, it was well attended. We have just received a written request from Pittsburgh Classical Academy to participate in their back to school event next year.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer, as it always does, flew by! For as long as I can remember, I dreaded the end of summer because it meant going back to school, no more warm summer nights catching lightning bugs or sleeping out, and later, when I had to work for a living, going back to work, teaching, going to endless meetings to update us on all the curricular changes and government updates for our grants and funding. UGH! But not this year. Being blessedly and blissfully retired means that I can face the Fall of 2025 with enthusiasm and excitement! The Kiwanis Club of Sheraden has so many activities upcoming, the Community Picnic, Books for Babies, the Bike PGH Walk, Builders and Aktion Clubs restarting, our Installation and Awards Banquet, a new reading project at Chartiers Early Childhood Center, and the Halloween Spooktacular to name just a few! And the awesome venture of sponsoring a NEW Kiwanis Club in Beaver, PA. I am so looking forward to our new Kiwanis year and serving the children and families of the west Pittsburgh communities with all of you!

Maureen Reynolds - August 2025

**DON'T MISS OUR
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
ICON HIGHLIGHTS**

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Getting “READY TO ROCK”



Barb Carter, PA District Governor-Designate

Hello #THATClub! These past few months have flown by and I do not know where the summer went!! Throughout the summer, I have continued preparing for my term as Governor that is beginning on October 1, 2025. My preparations have included participating in various district committees and planning sessions as well as meeting with the incoming district Trustees, Lt. Governors and Chairs at the District Leadership Training and Gathering in July. Jeff and I went to Waterford PA (near Erie) for the Kiwanis Club of Fort LeBoeuf's Kids Day at the end of May. We were charged with assisting the kids in one of the stations where they were putting wooden bird yard ornaments together. This was an awesome experience to participate in this service project....and I was trusted with power tools! I was able to make a wooden bird of my own that I have displayed proudly in my yard! I was also able to attend the Kiwanis Club of Transfer's Fair and serve their almost world famous fresh cut “HOT FRIES”.

As you are well aware, Kiwanis had its International Convention right here in the 'Burgh June 25-28! Jeff and I had a great time at this convention! See the specific article recapping this momentous event in this newsletter.

I have also had the opportunity to participate in a Key Club District Board meeting in Harrisburg in August. Observing our youth leaders plan and run their service leadership program with enthusiasm and energy was absolutely invigorating! Our future is bright with these young leaders at the helm in high school.

I will begin my term as Governor of PA on October 1 and I am so excited for this leg of my Kiwanis journey. My Governor's Theme is “Many Hands...Making a Difference” Over the next year, the hands of our club will be busy making a difference in the Sheraden and West End areas and we will show why we are “The Best in the West”! Thank you for serving and being a Kiwanian!



KIWANIS IS COMING TO BEAVER!

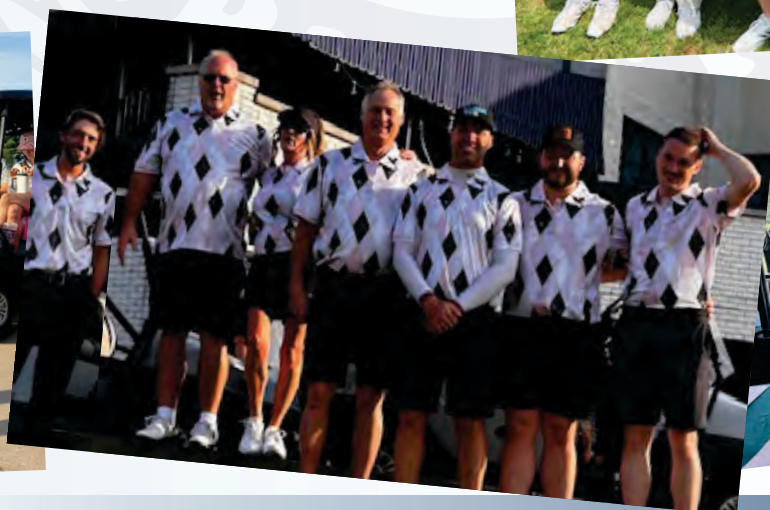
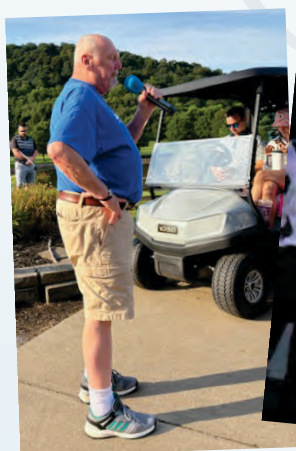
Do you know someone or a business in the Beaver area who wants to positively impact kids and their community? We are bringing Kiwanis to the Beaver area! There will be a Team of Kiwanians in the Beaver area the week of October 6-9 having appointments and recruiting for members for this new Kiwanis club. If you know of someone who would be interested in learning more about Kiwanis and how they can become involved, please contact Barb Carter at Barbara.marie.byers@gmail.com.

How can you help with this effort? The Kiwanis Club of Sheraden is sponsoring this new club (thank you!!), which means Sheraden will be providing guidance, mentorship and overall support to this new club. We also need some assistance with making phone call appointments for the week that the Team will be in town. We will also need some assistance with potential follow-up appointments. If you are on Facebook, you can support the social media campaign for this new club effort by liking the Facebook page and sharing posts. Please contact Barb Carter if you would like to be involved in this new club build. #manyhands...makingadifference



6th Annual Kiwanis Klassic Golf Outing

On Saturday August 2, 2025, we held our golfing outing at Shadow Lakes Golf Course. There were 140 golfers participating, 44-hole sponsors, 5-ball washing station sponsors and special sponsors for our Photo booth, breakfast, hot dog at the turn, 2-beer carts and the luncheon. Members and various businesses made contributions to the raffle baskets and skill prizes. Reverend Wayne Meyer opened the outing with a blessing for the golfers to do their best and to be thankful for the beautiful weather for the day. Members and their family volunteered throughout the day stationed at the check in table, various raffle table options, distributing gift bags to the golfers, delivering cold beverages throughout the outing, working hole #5 advancement, hole #10 hole in one (win a 3yr car lease) and hole #17 50/50 raffle. Golfers stopped after hole #9 and picked up a hot dog and chips before continuing on their journey through the golf course. After golfing all 18 holes, golfers returned to the club house, selected a small bonus gift from the club, turned in their score cards and enjoyed a hot meal while raffles were pulled and announced. The final announcements identified the men's and women's skill prize winners at various holes and the first-place teams of the outing. Jan Schubert was the golf outing chair again this year and was grateful for the beautiful day, to all who attended, for those who volunteered at the outing and to those who made various contributions for the outing. Now comes the task of mailing out thank you letters to all contributors. Jan has already booked the course for August 1, 2026, for our 7th Annual Kiwanis Klassic Outing.





**Kiwanis
Builders Club**
Building Leaders

**Kiwanis
TERRIFIC
KIDS**

The 2025-2026 PCA Builders Club will be kicking off it's year on Monday, October 6th, 2025.

We once again will have Di Stoeher, Maureen Reynolds, Tracy Smith, Marianne Muraska, Karen Byerly and myself helping out and our meetings are tentatively scheduled for the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month during the school year.

We are anticipating about 15 -20 students this year and Ms. Candice Miller will be the school advisor once again.

At the end of last year, we asked the students what projects they would like to do and they suggested a food drive, money or items for the homeless and projects for the elderly. We have begun to coordinate a food drive at the school and will work with Ms. Miller on some other outreach programs as suggested. In addition to the previously stated projects, we will do some similar projects as done in the past such as artwork or cutting and pasting of items on cards, posters or other items as we see fit at each meeting. Our projects so far have been Thanksgiving cards, Christmas cards, welcome back posters, Veterans cards, etc. These items are distributed to the Meals on Wheels program, senior citizen center, VA Hospital and to some of the early learning childhood students.

Each time we do a project with the kids, we also provide them with some type of snack/candy at the end of the workshop which they all look forward to.

We will also be doing a "Terrific Kids" program for the entire school which we started in March of this year as requested by the school's guidance counselor and the project was a success so we will once again be working with the school on that project. Looking forward to a great 2025-2026 PCA Builders Club program!

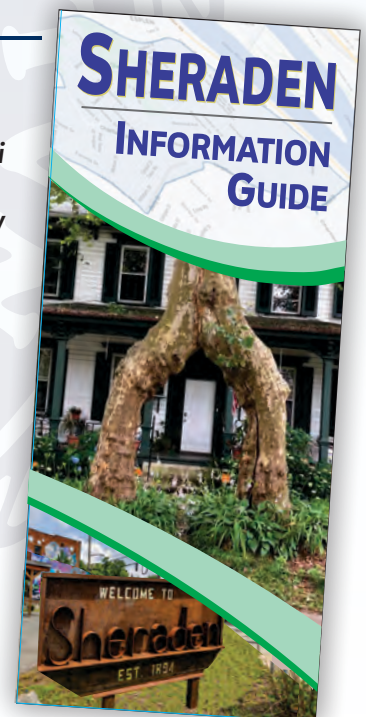


Our Brick Sale is going well

Aimee Wysocki has been amazing leading the charge on this project and has placed the first order for the commemorative bricks for Kiwanis Korner. We will be using the bricks as part of our efforts to make the property more attractive and inviting to the community. This has been the site of many community events and we want to continue to make improvements. We will also be exploring the best way to do routine maintenance, such as snow removal and grass cutting. We have received a bid to do the work and will be considering the proposal at our next meeting.

Community Brochure

Over the past few years, Aimee Wysocki has been pushing for a brochure for Sheraden. Even with all the technology available to us and posts out on Facebook, there is a need to get basic Sheraden information out to the Community to both new and long-term residents, and a brochure could be the perfect tool for that. With the help of Doug Woods, that brochure is closer than ever to becoming a reality. He has used his impressive computer and graphic arts skills to put together a prototype that features important recurring dates, community outreach groups, a map of the area, and more. With a little more editing, it will soon be presented to the City of Pittsburgh for approval. From there, Theresa Kail-Smith has agreed to pay for the printing and distribution to every household in Sheraden. Hopefully this proves to be helpful to the community, and we can build on it for future editions.



Garden Projects

Gardens always add a little bit of color and community pride to a neighborhood. This summer, our members of the Kiwanis Club of Sheraden have stepped up, rolled up their sleeves, and gotten a little dirty working to help out the cause.

Over the last few months, a few volunteers have cut the grass and fought the good fight against the pesky weeds to help keep things tidy throughout the summer. And as with all gardens, we have had to replace a few flowers that the deer found tasty, flowers that got burned out by the sun and heat, or just dramatic flowers that didn't quite like where they were planted. It's an effort to find what plants work in these areas, but always nice to see the happy plants bloom. Despite the sun, heat, and busy schedules of our Kiwanis Members, we have done our best to make Sheraden a little more beautiful.

Community Cleanups

In Sheraden, spring cleaning continues well into the summer! In partnership with the Sheraden Neighbors Community Group, the City of Pittsburgh, and members of the community, Kiwanis members held a few cleanups to help tidy up the neighborhood. This included picking up litter from the sidewalks, gathering hard to recycle or dispose of items, and gathering debris that just seems to end up in alleyways.

In July, a cleanup was held on a hot, sticky Saturday morning, and people came out in force to walk the neighborhood and pick up trash. There were also a couple of great guys in trucks driving up and down many of the neighborhood alleyways to collect garbage. This effort actually inspired the neighborhood to continue the cleanup over the rest of the weekend, and many people continued to add to an ever-growing pile of trash. By Monday, the workers from the City of Pittsburgh came with some heavy equipment and very large trucks to clean up the mess. It ended up taking them a couple hours and many trips back and forth to the dump to haul it away.

In September, the City held their annual Garbage Olympics, a competition throughout the City of Pittsburgh hosted through their Clean Pittsburgh Commission. This fun event is meant to encourage neighborhood cleanups with a fun competition. There are prizes handed out for things like most garbage collected, weirdest item found, and most volunteers. Each year Sheraden Neighbors makes sure to sign up a team for the Sheraden Neighborhood, and the Kiwanis Club of Sheraden is always happy to lend a helping hand. With limited time for this event, we still managed to gather up a substantial amount of trash and cleaned up a few of the busy streets of the

neighborhood. Although the big community cleanups are wrapping up for the summer, Kiwanis members will still be out in the neighborhood maintaining community trash cans and keeping their blocks tidy.

Every little bit helps to make the neighborhood look better neighborhood clean-ups with a fun competition.



“little” FREE Library

Our second Little Free Library, built by two amazing Kiwanis sisters from Trinidad and Tobago during the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention and purchased by our member Shawn Smith, has been installed at the Crafton Heights United Presbyterian Church (CHUP) on Clairhaven Street in Crafton Heights. The box was initially filled with a special collection of 14 diversity books from the PA District of Kiwanis Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion committee, as well as some other books from our Club. While we will continue to refill the Little Free Library, the staff at the CHUP and the Open Door will also contribute to the Library. This site was selected because of the number of children who pass by the church to attend the Open Door youth center and participate in activities at the church, and for whom the closest public library is not within walking distance, as well as the CHUP members who are willing to help maintain the library.



National Night Out

On Tuesday August 5, 2025, members from the Sheraden United Methodist Church, the Kiwanis Club of Sheraden and the Sheraden Healthy Active Living Center (Senior Center) joined together for a fun night at the SUMC parsonage lawn. They were honored with the presence of Commanders Rippole (Zone 6) and Vinansky (Zone 5), District Magistrate Nick Martini, and City of Pittsburgh Councilwoman Theresa Kail-Smith. The Kiwanis Club set up their tent and distributed children's books and treats. The senior citizens gave out coloring books, pens and the police passed out reflectors. The Senior Center handed out activity calendars, local event fliers and lunch menus for the month of August. The Firefighters from the Sheraden Station walked over from their firehouse to join in the festivities. To end the perfect night, the church had a cookout for the participants.

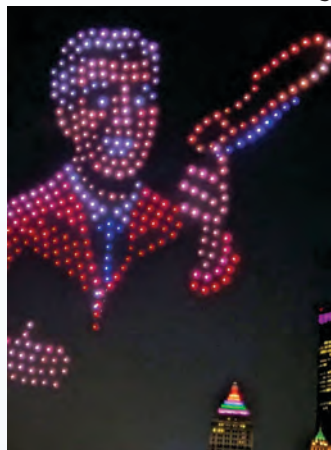




ICON 2025: Pittsburgh Forged the Future

When Kiwanis International came to Pittsburgh this summer, the city—and our club—rose to the occasion. The 2025 Kiwanis International Convention wasn't just a gathering of members; it was a celebration of service, fellowship, and a chance to show the Kiwanis world what Pittsburgh hospitality looks like.

The week began with a proclamation from Allegheny County declaring "Kiwanis Week." It was a fitting kickoff to an event that would soon fill downtown with gold towels, pirate hats, and the unmistakable energy of Kiwanians making memories together. Sheraden played a starring role. From the moment guests arrived, Marianne Muraska and Maureen Reynolds anchored the District Information Booth, guiding and welcoming attendees with grace and humor. Jeff Carter was everywhere—helping at the information booth, setting up the District Lounge, and pitching in wherever he was needed. Meanwhile, Keith and Tracy Smith worked tirelessly behind the scenes, doing the kind of quiet, steady work that kept everything running without a hitch. The Sheraden Kiwanis Foundation even supplied materials for the towel screen-printing station, which became one of the most popular stops of the convention. Thursday's rooftop party may have been rained indoors, but the Steel City Dragon Dancers kept the energy sky-high with a dazzling performance crafted especially for our guests. On Friday, the Aktion Club Convention brought together members from Pennsylvania and Ohio for an inspiring morning, and that evening, more than 600 Kiwanians packed PNC Park to cheer the Pirates to victory over the Mets. Our delegation lit up the Jumbo tron, and the evening closed with a drone show tribute to Mister Rogers—"A Beautiful Night in the Neighborhood."



Saturday's House of Delegates brought a moment of history: Cathy Szymanski was elected Vice President of Kiwanis International, the first Pennsylvanian to hold the role in over 80 years. Later that day, our own Barb Carter was elected as Governor of the Pennsylvania District for 2025-26. The night closed with the Roaring '20s Gala, a fitting finale to a week already packed with milestones. For me personally, the weekend carried a humbling surprise. During the House of Delegates, I was presented with a Hixon Fellowship, thanks to Governor Tom Harp and Governor-Elect Barb Carter. It was a moment that left me speechless—and deeply grateful. ICON 2025 was possible only because of the dedication, patience, and generosity of countless Kiwanians. To those who volunteered their time, donated items, extended grace when things got hectic, and promoted this convention far and wide—thank you. Hosting ICON in Pittsburgh was not just a responsibility; it was an honor and a privilege and I cannot thank everyone enough for their trust and patience over the past two and a half years, from Denver to Pittsburgh. The success of the convention is truly due to the efforts of everyone in Pennsylvania, especially from the members of "THAT Club".

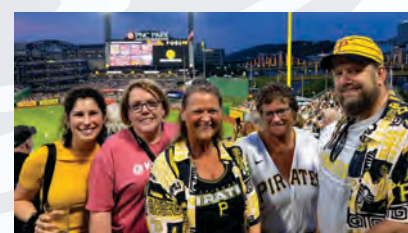
Together, we proved that Pennsylvania is mighty, Pittsburgh is welcoming, and Sheraden shines. More than that, we showed the world how Kiwanis continues to forge the future. All my love and thanks for being my neighbors, Shawn "Spike" Smith Chair, 2025 Host Committee



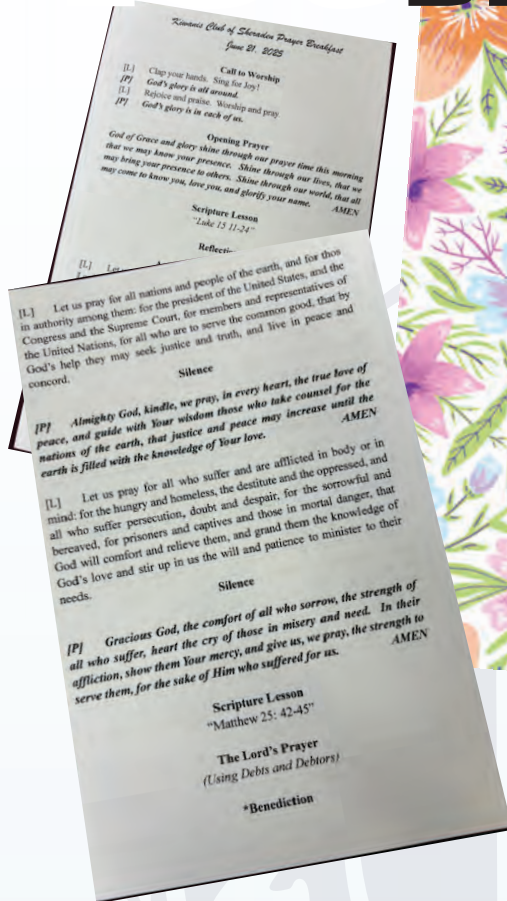
Many thanks to Champion Terry Bradshaw for his last minute event-saving "Immaculate Replacement" as our keynote speaker!



Aktion Club members from the Community Connections Aktion Club had the opportunity to attend a special Aktion Club event at the Kiwanis International Convention in June. This special event was held on June 27 and was done with Ohio District Aktion Clubs. This opportunity was to thank these Aktion Club members for their assistance in promoting the 2025 Pittsburgh ICON by making bookmarks that were distributed at the 2024 Kiwanis ICON in Denver to Kiwanians from around the world. Aktion Club members from these 2 districts made over 1200 bookmarks to promote Pittsburgh and ICON attendance. Aktion Club members were given a "swag bag" of items. They were able to experience the Kiwanis Marketplace (where one of the Aktion Club members loved petting the therapy dog and swinging on the Landscape Structures swing). They attended the Kiwanis Launchpad that featured presentation from the Fred Rogers Institute. They participated in the Service Leadership Program (SLP) Luncheon that celebrated Key Club's 100th birthday. At this event, another PA District Aktion Club member gave speech about Aktion Club. After lunch, the Aktion Club members participated in educational forums about Service and Advocacy. They also were able to meet Kiwanis International President Lee Kwon Yong and Kiwanis International President-Elect Michael Mulhaul. President-Elect presented all of the Aktion Club members and their caregivers/assistants with his President's pin. The day was topped off with a Pittsburgh Pirate Baseball game in the All-You-Can-Eat Seats which got started after a slight rain delay. After the game, there was a wonderful drone show with the theme "Welcome to the Neighborhood" and Mister Rogers. This event was an amazing opportunity for the Aktion Club members to see and experience that they are part of something much bigger than their individual club...Aktion Clubs from another district and K-Family members from around the world.



1st Prayer Breakfast



PRAYER BREAKFAST WITH THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SHERADEN

- ✓ Saturday, June 21, 2025
- ✓ 9:00am
- ✓ United Presbyterian Church
in Ingram
- ✓ Join us for a special event
- ✓ RSVP --- Rev. Wayne Meyer



Book Collection for Children in Need



We are collecting new and gently used children's books to share with kids who may not otherwise have access to them. This is part of what Kiwanis is all about—helping the children in our community. These books find their way into our events, our little libraries, and many other places where they can bring joy and spark imagination. It's a small effort that makes a big difference, putting smiles on children's faces and opening doors to the world of reading.

FLAGS OVER SHERADEN



Our Flags Over Sheraden project, which involves hanging American flags on every telephone pole along Chartiers Avenue from Jeffers Street to Corliss Street for the flag holidays, started the year off great with the Memorial Day holiday. Having purchased the new flags and poles last year, the flags looked bright and majestic, as they should. Since there are multiple flag holidays from late May until early July, we leave the flags up to save time. But this year, disaster struck! On June 18, a semi-truck turned into the parking lot belonging to Conroy Funeral Home, and pulled down wires and four telephone poles on which our flags were hung. When the contractor for Duquesne Light came to replace the damaged poles, they also took our flags and their brackets.

Thankfully, member Pat McGowan was able to provide us with the contact information for the trucking company representative and we were able to file a claim for the replacement of the four flags, their brackets, AND the brackets for the Christmas holiday flags as well. The company was very responsive and we received a check for the full replacement costs. We were able to replace brackets on three of the four poles, but will still need to purchase the new flag kits for next year.

UPDATE



Foundation Updates

The foundation board is committed to ensuring the long-term success of the foundation and the Kiwanis Korner Pavilion. The brick sale is ongoing as a source of revenue to make the necessary repairs and pay the associated costs of owning a property. Andrea Cuda has taken advantage of the auto pay for our water run-off charges on the pavilion. Our non-profit status with the county is still under review but should be finalizing in the next few weeks.



After a thorough assessment of the pavilions current needs, the board has prioritized resurfacing the pavilion and upgrading the electrical infrastructure of the pavilion. We are planning for the addition of more outlets and improved lighting. Shawn Smith is in the process of applying for a grant from Scott Electric to help offset the costs associated with these electrical enhancements.

On October 5, 2025, we will be hosting Bike Pittsburgh as the starting and ending position for a neighborhood walk. We would like to invite all members of the club to join them, if you are able and available. This is a great opportunity to show people from outside the community what a great neighborhood Sheraden is!

Thank you all for your continued support of our foundation!

Foundation President Debbie Whitfield

Sheraden Community Picnic



On Saturday, September 13, the annual Sheraden community picnic was held at Sheraden Park. Coordinated by the Sheraden Community Council, our club cosponsors the event.

Weather wise, it was a perfect day and the turnout of community members was terrific. Hot dogs, corn on the cob watermelon, bagged snacks, cookies, and lemonade were provided for everyone. Community members guests, and service providers registered and received a door prize ticket for a chance to win one of the beautiful mum plants that served as centerpieces on each of the picnic tables. Shawn Smith provided the music to liven up things, Hope For Tomorrow members provided dance instructions for those who were up for the challenge.

A booth with shaved ice was available for those who wanted to cool off with a flavored snack. Carnegie Museum of natural history, displayed artifacts for people to view and touch. A face painter happily provided designs on people's faces, arms or legs. Seton Hill college was represented; a local historian provided facts and a display of the Lewis and Clark Expedition; the American Society for Civil Engineers had a display while the Carnegie Science Center employees made laser etched key fobs. Our Kiwanis club had a tent full of prizes for all to make a selection after spinning the lucky wheel and as always free books for the kids to select from to take home for their personal library.

There were many other service providers present to inform attendees of the services they provide to the residents. Thank you to all who attended and those tireless community volunteers who donate their time and energy to make a difference in Sheraden!



The gold T Shirts "Sheraden... a super place to live" are reasonably priced and available for purchase through the Sheraden Community Council.





A Farewell from Your Region 2 Trustee

Dear Kiwanis friends of Region 2,

As my three-year term as Region 2 Trustee comes to a close, I've been reflecting on the path we've traveled together. When I stepped into this role, I knew it would be a challenge—but I couldn't have imagined the joy, pride, and inspiration I'd take with me from serving alongside you.

A Region in Motion

Region 2 has grown, shifted, and adapted. We've said farewell to four long-standing clubs—Squirrel Hill, Washington, Verona-Rosedale, and most recently Glenshaw — and those losses were not easy. Yet, out of change comes growth. We welcomed the Greater Latrobe club into our family, and we're actively working to build a brand-new club in Beaver. These transitions remind us that Kiwanis is a living, evolving movement, and that our story is still being written.

Goals and Milestones

When I began, I set out a few overarching goals. Some we reached, some we didn't, and some are still in progress—but each one moved us forward:

Club Participation in Regional Meetings – My dream was 75%. We came closest at this fall's Governor's Visit with 69% attendance, our best yet.

"We've Never Done It This Way" – I pushed us to try new things. Not all were home runs, but each step stretched us past "business as usual."

Monthly Reports – I hoped for 9 of 14 clubs submitting; the best we managed was 4. A reminder that progress is still ahead of us.

Membership Growth – Congratulations to McKeesport White Oak, Scottdale, and Sheraden, who each ended the year with a net gain. Growth is possible when we make it a priority.

Connection & Fellowship – Here, we truly excelled. We joined the St. Patrick's Day Parade as a Region—a tradition that will continue. We started Kiwanis Night at PNC Park, another success that's here to stay.

ICON 2025 – Hosting Kiwanis International in Pittsburgh is nothing short of a triumph, and I'm proud of the role Region 2 has played in making it happen.

Meet Every Club – One promise I kept: I had the privilege of visiting every club in our region, and those conversations remain the highlight of my term.

Gratitude and Passing the Torch

I owe special thanks to Wayne Meyer, Lt. Governor of Division 5, for his steady hand and faithful leadership, and congratulations to David Bigley of Scottdale, who has stepped into the role of Division 8 Lt. Governor with energy and commitment. Most of all, I want to take a moment to honor Barb Carter—my predecessor as Region 2 Trustee, my mentor, and my dear friend. Barb has been a constant source of encouragement and wisdom, always willing to share her experience, steady my perspective, and remind me of the "why" behind our work. Her support carried me through challenges, and her friendship made the journey lighter and richer. Now, as she takes on the mantle of Governor of the Pennsylvania District, I can think of no one more prepared, more passionate, or more deserving. Region 2 knows first hand the kind of leader Barb is, and I urge all of you to support her with everything you've got. She will lift this district higher, but she can only do it with all of us at her side. And now, we turn the page. Janine Surmick, a former member of the Sheraden club and the current President of the Greensburg club, will serve as your next trustee. Janine brings energy, experience, and vision, grounded in her deep ties to this region. She understands where we've been and has a clear eye on where we can go. I know she will lead with heart, and I ask you to give her the same trust, encouragement, and cooperation you've shown me—because when she succeeds, Region 2 succeeds.

Looking Forward

Finally, I want to encourage each of you to consider your own leadership journey. Stepping into leadership is not always easy, but it is always rewarding. Serving as trustee has given me experiences, friendships, and lessons that I will treasure for a lifetime — and the same is true for anyone who accepts the call to lead. Whether it's within your club, on a district committee, or in a role like trustee, leadership is where you'll find some of the deepest connections and proudest moments in Kiwanis. It's where you discover just how much of a difference you can make — not only in your community, but in yourself. Don't wait for the "right time." Start where you are, step forward, and let the journey shape you. I promise, it's worth it.

A Final Thank You

Serving as your trustee has been one of the greatest honors of my Kiwanis journey. You've trusted me, challenged me, laughed with me, and inspired me to be a better leader. The friendships we built, the laughter we shared, the obstacles we overcame, and the victories we celebrated—those are treasures I'll carry with me always.

Most of all, I want you to know how rewarding this role has been—not just for me, but for all who step into leadership. Every challenge has brought growth. Every success has brought joy. And every moment spent serving alongside you has deepened my love for Kiwanis. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for walking this journey with me. Thank you for showing up for your clubs, for your communities, and—most importantly—for the kids. You've risen and shined. Now, let's put our many hands together and continue to make a difference.

With gratitude and friendship, Shawn "Spike" Smith Region 2 Trustee, Pennsylvania District Kiwanis

Kiwanis Leadership Structure 101

Everything you ever wanted to know, but were afraid to ask.

Many people outside of our club do not realize that Kiwanis is an international organization of VOLUNTEERS dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. Most folks just know of a local chapter in their community and don't readily recognize the outreach of the international organization.

It all starts with the members of a Kiwanis club (Sheraden) under the leadership of a PRESIDENT. In our case, that is Maureen Reynolds. In our club, we have officers and an elected board of directors to advise, guide and provide leadership for our club.

Clubs are then clustered together in a division under the leadership of a LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. For us, that lieutenant governor is Wayne Meyer for District 5.

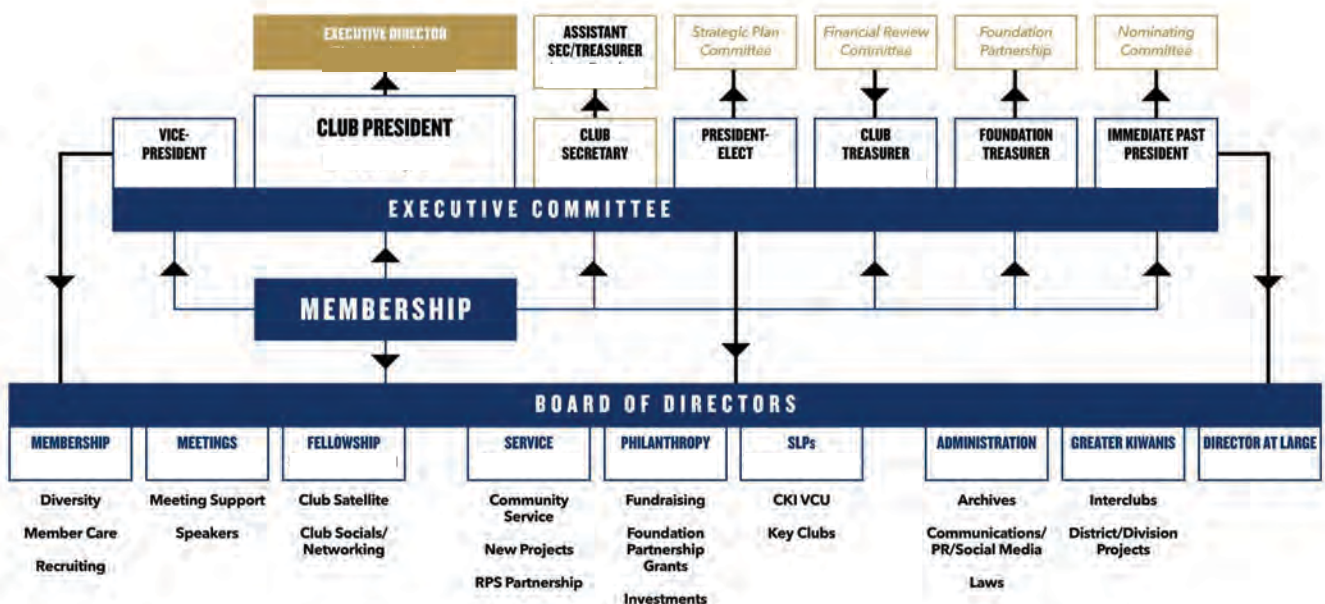
Several divisions are clustered together into a region under the leadership of a TRUSTEE. Beginning October 1 that trustee is Janine Surmick, from the Greensburg club. Shawn Smith is leaving after three great years as our Trustee of region 2.

All of the regions are then combined into a district headed by a GOVERNOR. (Pennsylvania). On October 1, Tom Harp turns over the role of PA GOVERNOR to our own club Member Barb Carter. Not all states are their own district, but because Pennsylvania has so many members it qualifies as its own district.

Various districts are clustered together under the leadership of an INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE. Our International Trustee will be Cathy Tutty.

The International trustees then report to the INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (25-26 Cathy Szymanski), the PRESIDENT Elect (25-26 Hope Markes) and finally the INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT (25-26 Michael Mulhail).

Just like any large corporation, there is a chain of leadership that provides the checks and balances that keep our Kiwanis organization running.



Upcoming Events

- October 25** *Annual Halloween event celebration at the Sheraden Kiwanis Pavilion (co-sponsored by the Sheraden Community Council and Our Club)*
- November 8** *Kiwanis Club of Sheraden annual fall pancake breakfast at the United Presbyterian Church in Ingram from 8 AM till noon*
- December 5** *Sheraden Shines Event at the Sheraden Kiwanis pavilion festivities begin at 6PM (co-sponsored by the Sheraden Community Council and Our Club)*

The Kiwanis Mission & Vision

Kiwanis empowers communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children. Kiwanis strives to be a positive influence in communities worldwide — so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive. Our Kiwanis club fulfills the Kiwanis mission by serving our community through community service projects.

Interested in helping our children and our community or just learning more about what we do as Kiwanians?

Contact us by phone, letter, E-mail, or simply visit our Facebook page!

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