



KIWANIS NEWS



BIKE SAFETY RODEO 40 Kids Provided Free Helmets

On May 7, the Kiwanis Club of Weymouth held its first annual Bike Safety Rodeo at South Shore Christian Academy with assistance from the Weymouth Police, the Bicycle Link, and Tufts Library. With a grant from the Kiwanis Foundation of New England, Kiwanis provided more than 40 children with a free bicycle helmet expertly fitted by WPD Sgt. Jen Pompeo. In addition, the Bicycle Link generously did a safety inspection for each kid's bicycle before they completed a safety-focused obstacle course. Tufts Library graciously lent us folding tables and use of their bathrooms. They also prepared a bicycle-themed craft in the Children's Room, where many of our helmeted youngsters went after the Rodeo.

The day turned out to be unseasonably cold, causing our volunteers to hold hot chocolate and do jumping jacks to stay warm throughout the day. We look forward to continuing to grow this event, hopefully in warmer weather, to help promote safety and prevent traumatic injury among the children of Weymouth,

Special thanks to Jen Pompeo from Weymouth PD, Steve from The Bicycle Link, the Tufts Library staff, the South Shore Christian Academy, and volunteers from Weymouth High School, the Kiwanis Club of West Hartford, and the Greater Boston Young Professionals Kiwanis Club for helping make the day a success!





CHARTER CEREMONY

Kiwanians from 17 Communities Joined Us to Celebrate New Club

On May 25, we gathered at Weston Hall to celebrate the chartering of the new Kiwanis Club of Weymouth.

We heard from President Audra Stevens, Secretary Will Bradford, Lieutenant Governor Dick Stetson (Marshfield), and New England Governor Gayla Bartlett (Danvers). Governor Gayla presented our charter members with their Kiwanis pin, installed our 2021-2022 officers, and presented our club with its official charter from Kiwanis International. We also recognized former Hingham-Weymouth Kiwanis Member Tim Daly, who was a mentor to both Will and Elyse when they were in Key Club (high school) and Circle K (college). His guidance over the years encourage both of them to join Kiwanis and found our new Weymouth club. Tim is a retired Weymouth High School teacher who turned 90 years old this year.

Kiwanians joined us from Bourne, Danvers, Boston, Hanson, Hooksett, NH, Manchester, NH, Marshfield, Mashpee, Medford, Methuen, Northampton, Rockland, Roslindale/West Roxbury, Saco, ME, Scarborough, ME, Westfield, Wilmington, and Winchester, NH.



(L-R) Katherine Bossart, Director Trish Bossart, Secretary Will Bradford, Elyse Denorfia, Treasurer Sarah MacAvery (and her daughter), Courtney Nicholson, Director Elizabeth Rolli, President Audra Stevens, President-elect Erica Wright.



LEADERS WANTED!

Board is in search of Committee Chairs and Committee Members

The Board of Directors is seeking motivated Kiwanis members to help lead our club through its first year and beyond. It takes many hands and many talents to make our organization succeed. Please consider joining or chairing a committee to help grow our Kiwanis Club and expand our service impact in Weymouth and beyond! Email WeymouthKiwaniis@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up!

Membership Committee - The Membership Committee focuses on recruiting new members to join Kiwanis. This is vital role because more hands means more service!

Public Relations Committee - Help get the word out about Kiwanis! The PR committee works with social media and local media outlets to make sure the public knows about Kiwanis service.

Fundraising Committee - The fundraising committee will focus on innovative and fun ways to raise money for our Service Fund! All funds raised from the community go back to the community through service programs.

A Simple Gesture Committee - Help plan and run our signature service initiative! Through A Simple Gesture, Kiwanis members will deliver a reusable grocery bag to participating community members with a list of items that the Weymouth Food Pantry needs this month. Throughout the month, each time they go to the grocery store, we ask that they pick up one or two things off the list and add them to the bag. On a designated day each month, Weymouth Kiwanis members will pick up bags from people's porches and drop off a new bag with a list for next month. To make this happen, we need a team to focus on logistics, publicity, and all the behind-the-scenes work to make this program happen!

*Weymouth Kiwanians in the
New England Delegation at
Kiwanis International
Convention in Indianapolis!*





KIWANIS CALENDAR July 2022

Board of Directors Meeting (Virtual)

Wednesday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m.

[Click here for Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 886 2960 1932

Passcode: Kiwanis

Bicknell Square Festival

Saturday, July 9 at 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Wessagusett Beach

Volunteer at the Kiwanis Booth!

Kiwanis Club Meeting (Hybrid)

Wednesday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Tufts Library, 46 Broad St

[Click Here for Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 834 7246 3182

Passcode: Kiwanis

Volunteer at the Food Pantry Garden

Saturday, July 23 (Time TBA)

Old South Union Church, 25 Columbian St

Kiwanis Social Hour

Wednesday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m.

The Beth, Hingham Shipyard

Join us for a drink/appetizer at the Shipyard's newest restaurant (opened June 2022)!

Future Events

Volunteer at the Food Pantry Garden

Saturday, August 6 (Time TBA)

Weymouth Landing Festival

Saturday, August 13 at 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

New England District Convention

Friday, August 19 - Sunday, August 20

Nashua, NH (Officers encouraged to attend)

Kiwanis Build Day at Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, October 15 (Time TBA)

Build Site in Hingham (on Weymouth line)

Monthly Events

Kiwanis Club Meeting (Hybrid)

2nd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Tufts Library, 46 Broad St (or join us on Zoom!)

Kiwanis Social Hour

4th Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Rotating Location/Dates subject to change

Board of Directors Meeting

Regular monthly time TBD

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