

April 2024 Issue 101

APRIL PROGRAMS

CLUB MEETINGS ARE TUESDAYS AT NOON @ THE CONNECTION CONFERENCE AND EVENT CENTER ZOOM OPTION ALSO AVAILABLE - EMAIL WOOSTERKIWANIS@GMAIL.COM FOR LINK

- **2** Committee Day
- **9** Wooster High School Baseball and Softball - Coaches Young & Williams
- **16** Invisible Disability Christine Donmoyer
- **23** Foodsphere/Local Roots Matt Mariola
- **30** Internet Safety Angela Wypasek Wayne County Prosecutor





Upcoming Events & Member Volunteer Opportunities

- ALL YEAR AAUW/KIWANIS BOOK SALE PREP & DROP OFF EVERY SATURDAY 10AM-12PM - 301 N MARKET ST (RED BARN)
- APRIL 18TH 30TH ANNUAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH EVENT
- APRIL 27TH HIGHWAY CLEAN UP @ 8AM VANOVER
- JUNE 8TH WOOSTER POLICE DEPT BICYCLE RODEO & MAIN ST WOOSTER KIDS DAY

WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR AN UPCOMING EVENT?

Sign up at the next club meeting, click on the links above, or go to the www.woosterkiwanis.org website and head to the Members Only Information page!

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CHECK OUT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FELLOW KIWANIANS

<u>Frank Cebul</u>

The Twelfth Man - Astrid Karlsen Scott

<u>Diana Cooper</u>

The Women - Kristin Hannah

<u>Megan Spaid</u>

TV show - Shōgun on Hulu I plan to read the book as well!

Happy Birthday

8 - Kealey Bricker
13 - Jeff Roberts
15 - Susan Roberts
23 - Ted Connolly
27 - Dan Franks
29 - Dick Wereley
30 - John Scavelli





































































AUGUST 5TH - 9TH

KNOW ANY KIDDOS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN THIS FALL? REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR SAFETY TOWN! *REGISTER ONLINE OR PRINT THE REGISTRATION FORM*



RECAP OF OUR MARCH PROGRAMS

We enjoyed three wonderful programs in March. We appreciate everyone who took the time out of their schedules to join us! Below are links to find out more information:

The Gettysburg Reunion of 1913 - John Hopkins

Certified Angus Beef- Sherry Leggett

Everything You Need to Know About the Solar Eclipse

- Professor Laura Degroot College of Wooster



NEW LOCATION! Our new donation drop off is located at <u>301 N Market St</u> in the red barn behind the Zion Lutheran Church.

Donations are being accepted every Saturday 10am-Noon at our NEW LOCATION!

For more information, visit woosterkiwanis.org, email woosterkiwanis@gmail.com, or call or text (330)439-2093.

"Together we turn books into scholarships, playgrounds and more!"

Thanks to a donation to the AAUW/Kiwanis Used Book Sale celebrating a Kiwanis member's recent event, we have acquired our own pallet jack. The jack is used to move pallets that weigh over 600 lbs. Paul Noser, shown above, arranged the purchase and set up of the new equipment. Thank you, Paul!



WEEKLY MEETING GREETERS NEEDED!

Share your smile and greet speakers, guests and fellow members as they arrive each week at our Tuesday meetings.

Sign up is available online on our Member Portal @ <u>https://app.memberday.com/MeetingsEvents</u>

Simply click the meeting date you would like to Greet for. You will see a "1" under People needed if a Greeter is still needed for that meeting. Then choose the blue **"Sign me up"** button! An email will be sent to you to verify your spot.



Event **Committee Meeting Regular Meeting** Date 🔿 Type Title **People** needed Regular Regular Meeting Apr 30, 2024 1 Meeting The Connection Conference & Even... Downloads Meeting Assignments **RSVP** Meeting Assignments Hide Past Shifts Position name Start time End time Volunteer Date Meeting Greeter Apr 30, 2024 11:30 AM 12:00 PM Sign me up

Upcoming

Past

Mother's Day Hanging Basket Sale

Sponsored by Wooster High School:



Payment must accompany your order. Checks payable to: Kiwanis Club of Wooster or Venmo'd to @KiWoo1923

Proceeds benefit projects to Improve Childhood Literacy and Reduce Food Insecurity. Thank you for your Support!



Orders can be placed until April 19th. You can also send forms to Advisor Linda Brinkerhoff 1654 W Highland Ave. Wooster, OH 44691 or email <u>lindabrinkerhoff@whitaker-myers.com</u>



WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER CENTER KEY CLUB



KEY CLUB DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

WCSCC had 4 students attend the Key Club District Leadership Conference in March. The students were engaged in a variety of breakout sessions and participated in a service project. During Key Club's District Leadership Conference, Matthew Anderson was awarded the Beacon of Hope Award by Kiwanis Governor Jason Miller.



The Beacon of Hope Award was designed to recognize Kiwanis Family members who not only exemplify the ideals of Kiwanis, but they are visionary, forward thinking and willing to go above and beyond to make an impact on those around them. They serve as a Beacon to others as a reminder to give of yourself simply by serving. They are proof that there is hope for the future of Kiwanis. Matthew also

was granted a scholarship for \$500! WCSCC Key Club is finishing the year strong by making and donating personal hygiene bags for 180 and celebrating the teachers during teacher appreciation week.



STRIVE

MENTORING PROGRAM

Adult mentors are needed for youth. Become a mentor today!

STRIVE is a program to link youth (who are 10-17 years old) identified by Wayne County Juvenile Court with a caring adult who can serve as a supportive individual and help them deal with various life challenges.

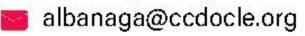
STRIVE Mentors Offer:

- One-on-one mentoring
- A positive support system
- A role-model
- Social, emotional, and academic support
- Guidance

You CAN impact a young individual's life.

Interested in becoming a mentor?

Contact Amy Banaga:





(330) 317-0236



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WEAR YOUR KIWANIS SPIRIT FOR ALL TO SEE!

KIWANIS CLUB OF WOOSTER SHIRTS AVAILABLE @ **S** CCER **P** ST To place your order, go to https://kiwaniswooster.itemorder.com/sale



HELLO TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



What's in it for you?

- Change children's lives
- Improve the community & the world
- Build friendships
- Enhance leadership skills
- Develop businesscontacts

NEW MEMBER PHOTOS will be featured in upcoming newsletters! Please send a current photo for our newsletter & online membership directory to ahershberger@woosteroh.com

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL & OHIO DISTRICT NEWS









Kyle and Sara Adams went to see their niece, Calea Denney (freshman) perform as one of the leads in the lancaster High School spring musical. She played Gretchen in the Mean Girls -the high school version!



LINKING BUSINESS WITH COMMUNITY



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