10th of December 2023

December newsletter



## President message



WGreetings Centennial Members -

As the year comes to a close, the Centennial Internet Club Board and I would like to express our gratitude for your dedication to Kiwanis and our mission of serving the children of the world. May your holidays be filled with joy, peace, and precious moments with loved ones.

We have an exciting program for December. Gary "Coop" Cooper has arranged for guests from Aktion Clubs in both the Pennsylvania and Ohio Districts to join us. Aktion Club Administrators, Barb Byers and Dick Brulotte will be hosting an "Ugly Sweater Contest" and a "Scavenger Hunt". Dress in your "finest ugly sweaters," and join us with your beverage of choice as we close out 2023.

Starting in January, the first Regular Meeting of each quarter will be at Noon Eastern time. The Board agreed that we could try this out to be more inclusive of our members outside of the United States. We hope that will entice new and existing members to join our meetings.

Please do not forget to promote our 2nd Annual Iconic Vacation Raffle. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jim Janosik.

We look forward to achieving even more Kiwanis service together in the coming year!

Happy Holidays,

Kathleen



### **Guest speakers**

## Barbara Byers and Dick Brulotte and members of Aktion club

Hi folks! We will.

We will coordinate the Ugly Sweater contest and Scavenger Hunt... Both with prizes ... © Dick will go the Ugly Sweater contest and I will do the Scavenger hunt.



# **RULES FOR OUR "UGLIEST" SWEATER CONTEST**

To be eligible as an Ugly Christmas Sweater participant you must wear a Christmas or Winter themed SWEATER, SEATSHIRT, SWEATER VEST or JACKET for the event. Turtlenecks and long or short sleeved t-shirts may be worn underneath your UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER attire – but it may NOT be worn by itself to be considered as an entry in this contest to be judged!

You may add or alter your Ugly Christmas Sweater however you like, soooooo have fun and get creative! To be eligible as part of the "sweater" it must be attached. Additional items, such as hats, jewelry, pants or other festive attire will NOT be considered when judged, but we encourage you to wear any other attire for entertainment purposes.

REMEMBER YOU CAN BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE UGLIEST CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Putting on your Ugly Christmas Sweater after Joining the ZOOM meeting OR removing it before the Winner has been announced.

Altering your Ugly Christmas Sweater after joining the ZOOM meeting.

Swapping your Sweater with another participant before the Winner has been announced.

Your Ugly Sweater does NOT have a Christmas or Winter Theme.

Your Sweater MUST be visible during the ZOOM meeting.

Obscene/disrespectful language should NOT appear on your Ugly Sweater entry.

**GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!** 

# WIN BIG WITH OUR 2ND ANNUAL ICONIC VACATION RAFFLE! CASH PRIZES OF \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500



THANK YOU for all the hours of service you've given to make the world better.

11 BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING
When you persuade people to join your
Kiwanis club, you talk about the ways
service helps kids and their
communities. But volunteering is also
good for volunteers. Want to let
people know how their own lives could
change through Kiwanis membership?
Take a look at

http://ki.informz.net/.../cjUucD9taT0x MTM0MDU1.../index.html

— and share some of them.

The Centennial Internet Kiwanis Club would like to thank you for participating in the 2023 ICONic Vacation Raffle. We are pleased to announce that the 2024 raffle is now open and includes 3 cash prizes that can be used however the winner wishes, with encouragement to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in Denver.

Please view more details about this year's contest at: <a href="https://k18534.site.kiwanis.org/fundraisers/">https://k18534.site.kiwanis.org/fundraisers/</a>

Additionally, we are offering ALL Kiwanis Clubs the opportunity to purchase wholesale tickets and participate in this as a club fundraiser, keeping \$8 of each \$20 ticket sold. Details also attached and may be found at https://k18534.site.kiwanis.org/wholesaletickets/

Thank you for all that you do to support the mission of Kiwanis around the world!

Jim Janosik Centennial Internet Club - Fundraising Chair 954.632.7701

#### **Upcoming Schedule meetings**

Tuesday, December 12 at 5 p Eastern --Member Meeting

Tuesday, December 19 at 5 p Eastern -- Board Meeting (everyone welcome)

Tuesday, January 09 at 5 p Eastern --Member Meeting

Tuesday, January 16 at 5 p Eastern -- Board Meeting (everyone welcome)

#### **Meeting Information:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86460111515

Meeting ID: 864 6011 1515 One tap mobile +13126266799,86460111515# U



Serge Viau on the 9th of December
Darlene Anderson on the 24th of December
Martien Van Der Meer on the 29th of December