9th of October 2023

October newsletter



President message



Welcome to the 2023-2024 Kiwanis year!

Thank you to Jim Janosik and your team for a wonderful year last year. We remain at 67 members strong going into the year and I am hopeful we will have others join in the new year.

We are truly honored to have both the Kiwanis International President, Katrina Baranko, and the Kiwanis Childrens Fund President, Amy Zimmerman as members of the Centennial Club. There is a phenomenal legacy of leadership in our organization that we can all be very proud of.

There have been some changes in Committee Chair positions which we will share at the meeting. Thank you to those who served in those positions in the past, and welcome to those who will start their terms this year.

We have a phenomenal program to kick start our year. Amy Zimmerman will be our first Guest Speaker. Danielle has included her bio in the newsletter. Please invite a guest to hear Amy talk about all the wonderful things that KCF is doing and what is in store for the coming year.

I am looking forward to serving with all of you this year. Thank you for your service and leadership.

Please reach out if you have questions or suggestions any time. I am honored to serve as your President this year.

Kathleen



Guest speaker

Bio of Amy ZIMMERMAN President of the Kiwanis Children's Fund.



Amy Zimmerman of Beavercreek, Ohio, U.S., is serving a one-year term as president of the Kiwanis Children's Fund in 2023-24. She was elected after serving previously as president-elect, treasurer and in a three-year term as trustee beginning in October 2018.

A member of both the Cincinnati and Beavercreek Kiwanis clubs, Zimmerman also served as Ohio District governor in 2015-16. In addition, she has served on multiple Kiwanis International committees, is a Kiwanis Life Member and was inducted into the Ohio Kiwanis Hall of Fame in 2019.

In addition to her work with Kiwanis, Zimmerman has been a supporter and life member of Ambucs, providing Amtrykes through the partnership with Ohio Kiwanis to more than 150 children and veterans.

"Through Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs (Key Club and Circle K International), I learned so much about giving back to my local community and the children of the world, leadership, team building, and collaboration," Zimmerman said. "I want to pay it forward so that today's youth will enjoy similar opportunities to learn skills that will help them in life."

She is passionate about serving the children of the world. During The Eliminate Project, she was part of the site visit with Cambodia in 2015 to see UNICEF's work in action. She is a Hixson Fellow, Walter Zeller Fellow, and has received the Children's Fund Centennial Award.

Zimmerman is the global program manager for the Procter & Gamble account at Rockwell Automation. She has been recognized as a "Forty under 40" by the Cincinnati Business Courier. In her personal time, Zimmerman enjoys playing volleyball and golf, traveling, photography, spending time with family and serving her community.

We welcome our new 2023-2024 District Chairs!

We are excited to see what these chairs and committees will accomplish this year to help further our Kiwanis mission. Let's thank each of these Kiwanians for their dedication and service to the children of the world. Learn more about each role and committee at https://k23.site.kiwanis.org/pa-district-chairs/.



Gateaway to Canada



Look at these 2 diligent Kiwanians of Centennial Internet Club — Treasurer Bob Raub and secretary Judy Raub. Working on their book before Oct 10 deadline on their holiday in Canada!





Upcoming Schedule meetings

Tuesday, October 10 at 5 p Eastern -- Member Meeting

Tuesday, October 17 at 5 p Eastern -- Board Meeting (everyone welcome)

Tuesday, November 14 at 5 p Eastern -- Member Meeting

Meeting Information:

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

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Amy Zimmerman the 5th of October
Allen Ure the 9th of October
Candace Corsaro the 17th of October



A visit to see Angela An-Chi Liu daughter's art work chosen to be put on an electric box in the city for beautification. Concept was water/hydro, robotics, and electrical. It was incredible. Then we went to the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre, which houses a children's activity center sponsored by 2 local Kiwanis Clubs, then lunch at an Lil's Asian Cuisine downtown, then onto the Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site where we toured (through renovations) the Clergue House and the Block house. We ended with a game of bowling with members from the Aktion club in Sault St. Marie with Serge F. Viau and An-Chi. It's been a wonderful visit.

Pics and text Judy Raub