

# Kiwanis Downtowner



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Children  
of the World



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**Kiwanis Club of Dayton, Ohio**

January 1, 2018

**Happy  
Birthday**



**January  
Birthdays**

2nd AJ Lewis  
21st Frank Ecklar

## Upcoming Meetings

**TUESDAY, January 2, 2018—NO MEETING**



**No Meeting on January 9th - Service Week**

**YOU**  
are the



**To Kiwanis  
Membership  
Growth  
Propose a New  
Member  
TODAY!**

Invite someone to come  
as your guest to the next  
meeting and  
check out Kiwanis

**TUESDAY, January 16, 2018**

**SPEAKER: Kathleen Moore**

**PROGRAM: "Dayton Metro Library"**

**Meet at Ronald McDonald House - 555 Valley Street**

Kathleen Moore is the Early Literacy Specialist at the Dayton Metro Library. She provides training and assistance to teachers and parents on ways to support children from birth to kindergarten to become skilled readers. The first few years of life are critical in a child's brain development. Exposing them to language and literacy from a very young age helps develop vocabulary and knowledge, and builds skills that prepare children for success in Kindergarten and beyond. Learn about Dayton Metro Library's efforts to provide families and community partners with the tools they need to support the development of children from birth.

Program Chair: Pam Albers  
Introductions: Frank Ecklar

Invocation: Bobby Beavers  
Greeters: Jeff Funkhouser, Pam Albers

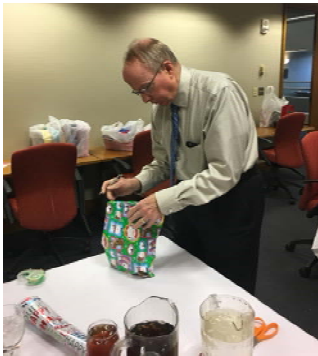
**\*Please let Laura know by January 10th if you would like for her to order you a lunch for this meeting—otherwise you are welcome to bring your own brown bag lunch. We will be ordering from Panera for this meeting**

**TUESDAY, January 30, 2018—Special 5th Tuesday Evening Meeting**

**We will be providing dinner for the folks currently staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We will be cooking extra food so that the Kiwanians helping with this service project can stay and eat and socialize afterwards. More Details Soon on Menu and Timing—Mark your Calendar Now to Attend**

## Meetings in Review

**December 5:** Our meeting focused on wrapping of the gifts for the December 16th Christmas Service Project at the House of Bread



**December 19:** Our meeting was a Holiday Fellowship we were led by former Kiwanian Ron Knipfer in our Annual Christmas Carols. It was great to have Ron with us for the day. He also led us in a rendition of Happy Birthday to Marianne Pohlmann who was celebrating her birthday later in the week. We wrapped up the meeting with a discussion on how our service project went over the weekend and some suggestion and comments will be considering in improving the event next year. Frank Ecklar gave a report on last week's service project at Feed the Creek. (see below)

**K-Donations:** From Bill Nance for a Christmas joke and Neal Leffel for his joke of the Day. Harry Bradbury gave for his old Christmas Sweater and shared a Christmas themed joke as well. Kelly Brown gave for her 19th year anniversary in Kiwanis this month. Marianne Pohlmann gave for her anniversary with Help Me Grow. Chuck Sousa gave for the last meeting at Sinclair as we move on to our new location at Ronald McDonald House and for his youngest daughter who turns 40 this week. Frank Ecklar gave for Chuck's lucky Patriots team.



## Service Project at Feed the Creek

Kiwanians Marianne Pohlmann and Frank Ecklar with Tammy Wheeler, Volunteer Coordinator for Feed the 'Creek. Much of the food organized today will provide enough provisions for 275 less fortunate families while the kiddos are on holiday break from Beavercreek schools.



## Kiwanis Cakes for Kids

Kiwanian Kelly Brown delivers a birthday cake for a young child's first birthday.







## Christmas Service Project at the House of Bread Saturday December 16th



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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

**December 26**

**January 2**

January 9

**January 16**

January 23

**January 30**

**February 6**

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February 13

**February 20**

**February 20**

February 27

**March 6**

March 13

**March 20**

**March 20**

March 27

**NO MEETING— HOLIDAYS**

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Service Week

**Kathleen Moore, Dayton Metro Library**

Service Week

**Fifth Tuesday—Evening Event—Service Project at Ronald McDonald House—making Dinner for their current guests**

**Rich Engelken, Miracle Clubhouse**

**Foundation Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.**

Service Week

**TBD**

**Board of Directors Meeting 1:00 p.m.**

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**Board of Directors Meeting 1:00 p.m.**

Service Week

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