

Kiwanis Downtowner



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**Happy
Birthday**



**February
Birthdays**

13th—Kermit Copeland
(Honorary Member)

Upcoming Meetings

TUESDAY, February 2, 2016

SPEAKER: Jessica Saunders

PROGRAM: "Dayton Children Center for Child Health & Wellness"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Jessica Saunders is the director of Dayton Children's Center for Child Health and Wellness which was established in January 2016. Dayton Children's Hospital created the Center for Child Health and Wellness to engage with a broad and diverse set of stakeholders to influence and positively impact children's overall health in a measurable way in support of Dayton Children's mission. Currently the Center is focusing on impacting a significant childhood illness – asthma. Through the formation of a community alliance, Dayton Children's and our partners are addressing the social determinants of health for children most at-risk for asthma. Learn how this diverse group of organizations is working to address pediatric asthma within the community.

Program Chair: Bob Buescher
Introductions: Harry Bradbury

Invocation: Harry Bradbury
Greeters: Neal Leffel, Chuck Sousa

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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

No Meeting on February 9th - Service Week

TUESDAY, February 16, 2016

SPEAKER: Bing Davis

PROGRAM: "Youth and Art"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Since retiring from teaching, Willis "Bing" Davis opened the Davis Art Studio and EbonNia Gallery in the history Wright-Dunbar Business District. It was there he was able to display the Kin Killing Kin Art by James Pate, inspiring thought-provoking conversation by young African-American students. Bing will speak to us on February 16 to discuss how he uses art and education to encourage young men to stay in school, express themselves and see their future using education and artistic abilities.

Program Chair: Diane Graham
Introductions: Jeff Funkhouser

Invocation: Bobby Beavers
Greeters: Harry Bradbury, Mindy Simes

No Meeting on February 23rd - Service Week

Meetings in Review

January 5: Our speaker for the Day was Erin Wilson, Afterschool Coordinator and Sharon Mitchell, Executive Director for The Dakota Center. The Dakota center got started back in 1965 by Father Holly. The Dakota Center provides an after school program "Homework Club" which is a safe environment for learning. They offer homework assistance tutoring in reading and math, healthy living classes and cooks corner learning, along with exercising and golf and cheerleading and participation in Junior Achievement classes. Students are referred by word of mouth to the program there is a \$25 application fee and most student come from the Dayton Public Schools. They currently have 53 students in the program but can hold up to 60. They can come to the center right after school at 2:30 and stay till 6:00 they are bussed from their schools and parents pick up in the evening. By the end of the year 400-500 kids will pass through the program. They operate through two endowments one that was set up by their founder and they other by Virginia Kettering. They rely on a donor base and contributions to their center. Our Dayton Kiwanis Foundation recently contributed \$2,500 to their programs.

K-Donations: From Neal Leffel for his joke. Kelly Brown for her visit to Las Vegas in December and from Harry Bradbury for our new member from Flagel Huber Flagel who is a friend of Harry's grandson and from Chuck Sousa who went back to work part time consulting for Senior Resource.

Guests: Don Smith, Sequoia Visalia California Kiwanis Club and his son Andrew who lives here in Dayton. Prospective Member Guest of Harry Bradbury, AJ Lewis and Larry Warner, Lt. Governor

January 19: Our speaker was Pam Albers, Help Me Grow Brighter Futures. Her program service prenatal—age 3 serves 1200 kids a year. Pam spoke to us about a new program they are launching called the Power of Preschool. It has been determined that children who attend preschool are more ready for kindergarten. All kids are screened prior to entering kindergarten to see if they are ready. Those who are ready are 50% more likely to read on grade level by 3rd grade. Preschool is when kids start learning life-long lessons. In Montgomery County almost 2/3 of our kids are not ready for Kindergarten and therefore behind their classmates before they even get started. More kids need to attend a high quality preschool. Therefore the creation of Montgomery County Preschool Promise which would educate families about the power of preschool and assist families based on their needs for covering the costs of preschool and work to expand the number of high quality options available to our community. If you want additional information please see the Learn to Earn website. Preschool is an investment in children, in our workforce and in Montgomery County. By 2018 2 out of every 3 jobs will require education beyond high school.

K-Donations: From Neal Leffel for his son Scott who will be leaving for a trip to Australia and Abu Dhabi. Kelly Brown for Neal's joke. Harry Bradbury for being inducted into the Hamilton High School Hall of Fame this weekend for his various athletic accomplishments during his high school career.

New Member Profile



Anthony J. Lewis is a Supervisor at Flagel Huber Flagel CPAs. AJ was born in Frankfort Kentucky. He attended Oakwood High School and holds a BS in Accounting from Wright State University. Anthony is a fan of all sports and enjoys spending time with friends and family and his dog Stella.

Interesting fact: AJ has been a life-long friend of Harry Bradbury's grandson Sam Wright. AJ and his wife Liz were married in June of 2015 and they reside in Beavercreek.

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Welcome to Kiwanis AJ!

Take Your Family & Friends Out to the Ballgame

Annual Kiwanis Night at the Dragon's Friday, May 20, 2016 7:00 p.m.



VS



\$14 per ticket
Each Ticket Holder Receives
a Free Dragon's Baseball Cap

Reservations due with Payment
by March 15th



Notice of Special Election

With the recent passing of Randy Kramer our Treasurer position has become vacant. We recently introduced a new member from Flagel Huber Flagel (Randy's former firm), AJ Lewis (see page2).

AJ was nominated and approved by the board to be our Club Treasurer and will be up for election at our Tuesday, February 2nd meeting.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

January 30	Power of the Pen Competition at St Charles in Kettering
February 2	Jessica Saunders, Center for Child Health & Wellness
February 9	Service Week
February 16	Bing Davis, Artist, Youth and Art
February 16	Board Meeting
February 20	Special Olympics Bowling Service Project at BeaverVu Bowling
February 23	Service Week
March 1	Keith Valiquette, Kids in New Directions
March 5	Power of the Pen Regional Event at Wittenberg
March 8	Service Week
March 15	Beth Dixon & Elena Krumholtz, Power of the Pen
March 15	Board Meeting
March 22	Service Week
March 29	Service Week

OFFICERS

Mark Cooper-President
Bobby Beavers-Past President
Chuck Sousa -President Elect
Kelly Brown—Vice President
-Treasurer
Laura Erbaugh-Secretary
Harry Bradbury-Assistant Secretary

FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

Bobby Beavers,Chair,
Harry Bradbury,
Ron Knipfer, Diane Graham,
Bob Buescher, Mark Burton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014-2016

Diane Graham
Harry Bradbury

2015-2018

Jeff Funkhouser
Anthony Whitmore

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Kelly Brown 2002-2003
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Charles J. Sousa, Jr. 2008-2009
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Anthony Whitmore 2010-2011
Diane Graham 2011-2012
Jeff Funkhouser 2012-2014
Bobby J. Beavers 2014-2015

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