

Kiwanis Downtowner



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**Happy
Birthday**



**February
Birthdays**

NONE

Upcoming Meetings

TUESDAY, February 7, 2017

SPEAKER: Stephen Popp

PROGRAM: "Scams: Follow the Money"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Stephen Popp is the Director of Training for the Better Business Bureau of Dayton and the Miami Valley. Steve's presentation Scams: Follow the Money will contain information regarding investment fraud as well as general scams where the BBB sees a lot of activity this time of year

Program Chair: Chuck Sousa
Introductions: Kelly Brown

Invocation: Harry Bradbury
Greeters: Pam Albers, Veronica Harwell

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

No Meeting on February 14 th - Service Week

TUESDAY, February 21, 2016

SPEAKER: Chuck Sousa and Kelly Brown

PROGRAM: "Kiwanis Education Day"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Our own Kiwanians Kelly Brown and Chuck Sousa will educate members on how to use the Dayton Kiwanis and Kiwanis International Websites. Other Kiwanis topics may be discussed as well...come with any questions you may have.

Program Chair: Bob Buescher
Introductions: Jeff Funkhouser

Invocation: Kelly Brown
Greeters: Harry Bradbury, Chuck Sousa

No Meeting on February 28 - Service Week

Meetings in Review

January 3 : Our speaker for the day was Don Wiggins from the Flying Horse Farm in Mt Gilead Ohio. Flying Horse Farm is part of Serious Fun Camps founded by Paul Newman. The children served are those who are too sick to go to a regular camp. Flying Horse Farm is a magical transformative place where families come as families for the weekend where they can relax and laugh and have joy in their life and get a little rest from the constant of the child's illness. They can come and attend this for FREE and the child defines who is included in that "family". During the summer they are open for 6 full weeks and kids come for 5 full days with no parents. The camp weeks are illness specific as much as possible such as heart week, hematology, gastrointestinal and arthritis and pulmonary and asthma. There are 16,000 kids in Ohio who could qualify to come to camp. Ironically there are no horses on this farm (to expensive to care for) instead the barn is used as their administrative offices. For these kids doctors fix their bodies and camp fixes their souls. The kids are selected through applications that include paperwork from their doctors. They have a capacity for 120 kids a week but their budget only allows them to serve 75 at this time. The camp is privately funded there are no government dollars involved. The camp opened in the Fall of 2010. For more information visit their website www.flyinghorsefarms.org

K-Donations: From Neal Leffel who celebrated his 75th birthday while he was out recovering from his surgery and from Kelly Brown who welcomed Neal back to the meetings. Diane Graham turned in \$14 in quarters from her granddaughter collecting them to donate to our group.

January 17 : Our speaker was Kelly Sharp with Dayton Children's Hospital whose main job is injury prevention and teaching kids how to stay safe and healthy. Her main focuses are regional coordinator for Car Seat Distribution, Cribs for Kids, Kohls Cares for Kids and the Stay Ahead of the Game Bike Helmet Program which was her topic for the day. The leading cause of death for children is from head trauma. Through their bike helmet program they give away helmets at no charge for Police and Fireman sponsored bike rodeos and other are bike safety events. For every \$2000 donated they can impact 500 children due to a generous discount given to them from their helmet provider. In 2015 there were 434 bike accidents with children injured and seen at Dayton Children's—children are 4 times more likely to survive if they are wearing a properly fitting helmet. When the helmets are given to children they are taught how to properly wear and fit the helmet and also safety information as well.

K-Donations: From Neal Leffel for his joke of the day and from Kelly Brown for our first Kiwanis Cakes for Kids being delivered over the weekend to a little girl.



Annual Book Drive to Benefit Brighter Futures



Congratulations to all who participated and a big thank you to Chuck Sousa for leading the effort again this year. We collected 1200 books a new record!

Special Olympics Bowling Service Project



This year will be on 2 Saturdays February 11th and February 18th. We will still be at BeaverVu Alleys in Beavercreek and it will run from 8 am to approximately noon (no afternoon games scheduled at this time). As usual we could use as many volunteers as we can recruit. Kiwanians, family and friends are encouraged to attend this service opportunity to help the Athletes participate in this experience. Any time that you can give on either Feb 11th or Feb 18th or both would be greatly appreciated.

Please let Chuck Sousa know (416-5554) or csousa@who.rr.com if you are able to volunteer. He will need the names of family members and/or friends who will accompany you and the times and dates of your availability. Thank you so much for considering this service opportunity.

#KidsNeedKiwanis

Foundation Check Presentation



On Tuesday, January 17th Bob Buescher and Chuck Sousa presented a check for \$1500 from our Dayton Kiwanis Foundation to Kelli Sharp and Stephanie Llacuna of Dayton Children's Hospital for their "Stay Ahead of the Game" Bike Helmet Program for children. Our donation will provide 375 children with a free helmet.

Kiwanis Night at Fifth Third Field



**Dayton Dragons vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels
Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 7:00PM**

Come out and have a great time with colleagues, friends, and family taking in a Dragons game in our Group Seats!

What's included?

- Game ticket for a stadium seat
- Kiwanis Group is announced over our PA

system and displayed on our videoboard

- Great entertainment and a chance to win Dragons merchandise through a private group raffle

DEADLINE TO LET LAURA KNOW YOUR ORDER: Tuesday, April 4th

Tickets are \$11 per person

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

February 7	Steve Popp, Better Business Bureau "Scams: Follow the Money"
February 7	Foundation Board Meeting at 1:15 p.m.
February 11	Special Olympics Bowling 8 am—12 Noon at BeaverVu Bowling Alley
February 14	Service Week
February 18	Special Olympics Bowling 8 am—12 Noon at BeaverVu Bowling Alley
February 21	Kiwanis Education Day
February 21	Board Meeting 1:15 p.m.
February 28	Service Week
March 4	Power of the Pen Competition at Wittenberg in Springfield
March 7	TBD
March 7	Foundation Board Meeting at 1:15 p.m.
March 14	Service Week
March 21	Beth Dixon, Power of the Pen
March 21	Board Meeting 1:15 p.m.
March 28	Service Week
April 4	Interclub Visit with the Springfield Kiwanis Club (in Springfield)
April 11	Service Week
April 18	TBD
April 25	Service Week
April 29	Special Olympics Service Project
May 10	Kiwanis Night at the Dragons

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