

Kiwanis Downtowner



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**Happy
Birthday**



**February
Birthdays**

13th Kermit Copeland

Upcoming Meetings

TUESDAY, February 6, 2018

SPEAKER: Rich Engelken

PROGRAM: "Miracle Clubhouse"

Meet at Ronald McDonald House - 555 Valley Street

Rich Engelken will speak to us about the Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley Miracle Clubhouse which is a vital community for growth, hope and opportunity for people recovering from mental illness in the Dayton-area. The Clubhouse is committed to ongoing improvement, positive development of strengths and elimination of the stigma against those with mental illness.

Program Chair: Jeff Funkhouser
Introductions: Neal Leffel

Invocation: Bobby Beavers
Greeters: Jeff Funkhouser, Pam Albers

**Please let Laura know by February 2nd if you would like for her to order you a lunch for this meeting—you are welcome to bring your own brown bag lunch.*

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 13th - Service Week

TUESDAY, February 20, 2018

SPEAKER: Keith Valiquette

PROGRAM: "KIND"

Meet at Ronald McDonald House - 555 Valley Street

Keith Valiquette will be speak to us about Kids in New Directions (KIND) which is a faith-based youth program located in Dayton OH. KIND began in 1987 to provide outreach to at-risk, under served children of Dayton. KIND provides services to children of all faiths from ages 4-17. They provide structured programs in academics, life skills, bible Study, and health/exercise. We collaborate with a number of organizations to improve the health and academic achievement of the children they serve.

Program Chair: Kelly Brown
Introductions: Laura Erbaugh

Invocation: Bobby Beavers
Greeters: Jeff Funkhouser, Chuck Sousa

**Please let Laura know by February 16th if you would like for her to order you a lunch for this meeting—you are welcome to bring your own brown bag lunch.*

No Meeting on February 27th - Service Week

Meetings in Review

January 2: No Meeting—Happy New Year

January 16: This was our first official meeting in our new meeting location at Ronald McDonald House. Our speaker was Kathleen Moore, 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.

We wished a happy birthday to AJ Lewis and Frank Ecklar and serenaded Frank who was in attendance with our Kiwanis rendition of Happy Birthday! It was also great to have with us Mark Guerrero.

All were reminded of the upcoming 5th Tuesday meeting and that we would be serving dinner to the families at Ronald McDonald House.



Special Olympics Bowling Service Project

Please set aside the afternoon of Saturday February 17th for the annual Special Olympics Bowling Competition to be held at BeaverVu Lanes in Beavercreek. There will be 2 shifts, one starting at Noon and the other at 3 PM. You should arrive at least 15 minutes early for each shift. You may work both shifts or either shift. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to help and which shift or both you will be attending. Let's have a great turnout to help those participating in the event. It is a fun time and you are well appreciated.

More info will be provided as we get closer to the event but for now Chuck just needs to know if you are available to attend. If you have any questions please ask...and you do not have to know how to bowl!!! 416-5554

Kiwanis Night at the Dayton Dragons
Wednesday, May 30th
7:00 p.m.

Dayton Dragons vs W. Michigan Whitecaps
Tickets are \$11 per person

*Reservations/Payment due by February 20th to Laura
 so we can turn in our numbers to the Division at their
 next meeting on February 28th*



Your Kiwanis Foundation Dollars at Work Recently Funded Projects

- Toys for children and toiletries for adults attending the Breakfast with Santa held December 16 at the House of Bread
- \$2,000 in support of 2018 TechFest, free family fun with science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), February 17-18 at Sinclair
- \$1,500 in support of Prevent Blindness Ohio's preschool vision screening services in the Dayton area
- \$1,500 in support of KIND (Kids in New Directions) after school and summer programming for at risk children (to be awarded at the February 20 club meeting)

Service Project at Ronald McDonald House

We gathered to cook for the families at Ronald McDonald House...

Bob brought beef and kept things neat as he whipped up a batch of sloppy joe. Kelly kept things cool as she conjured up a slew of Cole slaw. Diane delivered dozens of delightful cupcakes. Pam prepared a plentiful bowl of fresh fruit. Marianne made her way around as the official meal tester. Frank filed in with a freight of fun sized chips. While Chuck, Jeff and JD served as "Sousa" chefs Kiwanians cooked and served 14 families then we partook of the prepared meal as we fellowshiped and had fun.



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

February 6	Rich Engelken, Miracle Clubhouse
February 6	Foundation Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.
February 13	Service Week
February 20	Keith Valiquette, KIND
February 20	Board of Directors Meeting 1:00 p.m.
February 27	Service Week
March 6	Tom Nichols, Dayton Dragons
March 13	Service Week
March 20	Sharon Fletcher, Feed the Creek
March 20	Board of Directors Meeting 1:00 p.m.
March 27	Service Week
April 3	TBD
April 10	Service Week
April 17	TBD
April 17	Board of Directors Meeting 1:00 p.m.
April 24	Service Week

OFFICERS

Kelly Brown—President
Chuck Sousa—Past President
Diane Graham—President Elect
Robert Buescher—Vice President
AJ Lewis -Treasurer
Laura Erbaugh-Secretary

FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

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Mark Cooper, AJ Lewis,
Diane Graham, Bob Buescher,
Mark Burton, Kelly Brown

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2015-2018

Jeff Funkhouser
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2016-2019

Bobby Beavers
Frank Ecklar

2017-2020

Pam Albers

PAST PRESIDENTS

Bobby J. Beavers 1999-2000
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Charles J. Sousa, Jr. 2008-2009
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Bobby J. Beavers 2014-2015
Mark Cooper 2015-2016
Charles J. Sousa, Jr 2016-2017

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