

# Kiwanis Downtowner



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**Happy  
Birthday**



**March  
Birthdays**

NONE

## Upcoming Meetings

**TUESDAY, March 6, 2018**

**SPEAKER: Tom Nichols**

**PROGRAM: "Dayton Dragons"**

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

Tom Nichols, Director of Media Relations & Broadcasting for the Dayton Dragons will be with us and talk to us about the upcoming season.

Program Chair: Jeff Funkhouser  
Introductions: Frank Ecklar  
Lunch Arrangements: Frank Ecklar

Invocation: Bobby Beavers  
Greeters: Jeff Funkhouser, Pam Albers

*\*Please let Laura know by March 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. We will be ordering from Panera for this meeting*

**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 March 13th - Service Week

**TUESDAY, March 20, 2018**

**SPEAKER: Sharon Fletcher**

**PROGRAM: "Feed the Creek"**

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

Feed the Creek is a weekend food program for the children in Beavercreek. Their mission is to end weekend hunger in the lives of the children that live in Beavercreek. They do this by sending food bags home each week with the children in Their school district and are feeding about 300 students a week. They are able to do this by volunteers in Beavercreek coming together to donate, inventory, and fill bags each week.

Program Chair: Frank Ecklar  
Introductions: Laura Erbaugh  
Lunch Arrangements: Pam Albers

Invocation: Pam Albers  
Greeters: Jeff Funkhouser, Chuck Sousa

*\*Please let Laura know by March 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 March 27th - Service Week

## Meetings in Review

**March 6** Our speaker for the day was Rich Engelken, Behavioral Health Specialist from Goodwill Easter Seals Miracle Clubhouse. What is a Clubhouse? It is an international best practice model of psychiatric rehabilitation. A member based community for growth, hope and opportunity for people recovering from mental illness in the Dayton area. A work focused community where members and staff do everything together to operate the club. They celebrate all major holidays together at the clubhouse which is nice for those members who don't have family. They also have monthly activities where they will travel places in the clubhouse van. Staff and members decide on things by consensus. Members come and go as they please—the clubhouse is a "safe place". The Need—1 in 4 have mental illness world wide and 1 in 5 in the US. Half of all those people aren't seeking treatment instead they turn to drugs and alcohol to cope with their illness. 50% of those with mental illness are addicted to drugs or alcohol. Ages they serve range between 18-74 mental illness doesn't discriminate over age, race or income levels. The mission statement of the Clubhouse is a community for hope, growth and opportunity for people recovering from mental illness. There are 341 Clubhouses in 34 countries and 37 states serving 100,000 people who have mental illness about 15 new clubhouses open each year. There are 3 clubhouses in Ohio—The Dayton Miracle Clubhouse opened in 2012 and moved to their new location in July 2015. They have 300 members and serve 25 on a daily basis open from 8:30-4:30 M-F. They run off of the work ordered day (structured) starting with a meeting at 9:00 a.m. and discuss the needs of the day asking volunteers to sign up to fulfill those needs. They then have a 1:30 meeting after lunch. All receive level 1 food service training all get certified which can help them get a job. Employment levels are Independent Employment, Supported Employment and Transitional Employment. Transitional employment they are paid at entry level positions and work a variety of different positions. Some of the outreach support services they can receive at Clubhouse are housing resources, clothing for interviews, medical providers and education assistance. The benefits of Clubhouse—cost effective, reduce hospital stays, reduce jail time and increase employment and improve the well being.



**March 20:** Our speaker for the Day was Keith Valiquette from Kids in New Directions (KIND). KIND recently moved back to their original roots in a church on East Fifth Street that was started by Pastor Ed Puff and have recently celebrated 30 years of the faith-based program. The building they are house in is the educational building that was built in 1895. They have recently been able to update building with a new heating and cooling system and replacement windows through grants received. They have STEM teacher by the name of Tim who also serves the Valley View School District as a Kindergarten and STEM teacher. However Tim adds an extra T in STTEM for Teamwork. KIND has a new health program for running called "Just Run" that provides free curriculum and materials for the students. Last spring they gave our 263 pairs of shoes to kids from the neighborhood through the Shoes for the Shoeless organization. They will be putting in a laundry facility in the building as they continue to upgrade it as many of the kids don't have access to laundry facilities at home and so two fold this will teach them how to do their laundry and secondly they will have clean clothes for school. They will also be replacing the parking lot which has many large sink holes in it. They serve about 30 school-age kids in their after school program and about 80 kids during the summer program—kids are fed while they are there as well. They have 3 vans and always need more drivers to go around picking up and dropping off the kids. President Kelly Brown presented KIND with a check from our Foundation for \$1500 for their program

## Everything's Coming Up ROSES!

### Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale Time Again—May 11th and 12th

Its that time of year where Kiwanians are being asked to get support from their friends family and colleagues through our fundraiser Mother's Day Rose Sale. It is a win-win situation—our club foundation raises funds to use for local service projects and the rose recipients get a beautiful dozen roses!



**\$25 per dozen roses**—Kiwanians are asked to deliver the roses that they order.

**Pick up will be on Friday, May 11th 8-3 and**

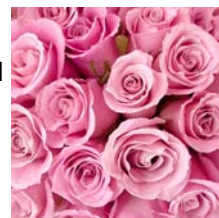
**Saturday May 12th 8-11 at Nordlies Flowers (1331 Troy Street)**

Rose Sale Order Form will be emailed out along with this newsletter.

**Colors Available:** Red, White, Yellow, Pink and Lavender as well as a limited number of Assorted Bouquets



**Colors Cannot Be Promised  
Orders due by April 17th  
Make your checks payable  
to: Dayton Kiwanis**





## Service Project—Special Olympics Bowling



The Kiwanis Club of Dayton teamed up with the Kiwanis Clubs of Beavercreek and Kettering/Centerville along with Senior Resource Connection and the Miracle Club-house to provide support to the athletes participating in the Special Olympics Bowling event held at the Beaver Vue bowling alley in Beavercreek this past Saturday. Everyone had a great time and are looking forward to participating in Special Olympics Track & Field events in April.



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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

<b>March 6</b>	<b>Tom Nichols, Dayton Dragons</b>
March 13	Service Week
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Sharon Fletcher, Feed the Creek</b>
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting 1:00 p.m.</b>
March 27	Service Week
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Steve Rubenstein, Crayons to Classrooms</b>
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Foundation Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.</b>
April 10	Service Week
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Norm Miozzi, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton</b>
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting 1:00 p.m.</b>
April 24	Service Week
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Special Olympics Track &amp; Field—Service Project at Centerville High School—11:30 am</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>TBD</b>
May 8	Service Week
<b>May 15</b>	<b>TBD</b>
May 22	Service Week
<b>May 29</b>	<b>5th Tuesday Evening Meeting or Service Project</b>

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Pam Albers

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