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Happy Birthday



May Birthdays

6th Bob Buescher 8th Chuck Sousa 16th Bill Evans 17th Bobby Beavers 21st Bill Nance

Upcoming Meetings

TUESDAY, May 1, 2018 SPEAKER: Bill Pees PROGRAM: "The Formula"

Meet at Ronald McDonald House - 555 Valley Street

Bill Pees who is part of The Formula Team will speak to us about this Kiwanis program which is created from the love we feel for our clubs. It's energized by the pride that inspires us to show others how much we love Kiwanis. And it's powered by our eagerness to share our experience with others. Ultimately, that's The Formula: the motivation to make Kiwanis a part of peoples' lives. And to keep it strong in our own. This is your opportunity. To shape the future of your club. To do more of what you love. More fellowship. More service. More for your community. More Kiwanis. This is The Formula: Love it. Share it. Live it.

Program Chair: Kelly Brown Invocation: Bobby Beavers

Introductions: Laura Erbaugh Greeters: Jeff Funkhouser, Neal Leffel Lunch Arrangements: Bobby Beavers

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 May 8th - Service Week

TUESDAY, May 15, 2018 SPEAKER: Sue Hanna

PROGRAM: "NAMI and CMMC and their Role in our Community"

Meet at Ronald McDonald House - 555 Valley Street

Sue Hanna is the Family Engagement Coordinator, National Alliance on Mental Illness for Montgomery County, & Children Matter! Montgomery County. NAMI is a support, education, and advocacy organization for individuals with mental health concerns and for their family members. CMMC is a grant-funded project providing services for youth with a mental health diagnosis and juvenile justice involvement, plus for their families.

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*Please let Laura know by May 11th 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 May 22nd - Service Week

Special Evening Meeting on May 29th It will be a 6:00 pm Dinner to Honor Bill Nance for His 50 Years in Broadcasting.

Please mark your calendar to attend. Venue:TBD

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Meetings in Review

April 3: Our speaker for the day was Steve Rubenstein, Executive Director for Crayons to Classrooms he was also accompanied by his Development Director, Laura Rapuch. Kiwanis has supported Crayons to Classrooms over the year both with Grant Donations as well as collecting school supplies. The

most significant thing to happen to C2C in the last 18 month was their move from their former Kuntz Road location to 1750 Woodman Drive in August of 2016. They have been a partner of Goodwill Easter Seals since 2008. Goodwill provides space to rent at a good rate and they share back end services with Goodwill which saves them quite a bit in salaries. Goodwill has no governing relationship with C2c however. Their new location is much more of a retail environment and allow for them to be much more efficient. Steve shared with us a visual tour by power point of their new location. Their space allows them to be able to focus on preschool more than before. Another partner they work with is Joanne Fabric Stores which provide them with donations of seasonal merchandise that is set aside for the following year and can allow teachers to decorate their rooms. They also now have room to have a dedicated Craft Section, Writing Section, and Office Section. The total store and warehouse are 14,000 square feet (9000 of that warehouse). They also still have an offsite warehouse (8000 square feet) in the Miller Lane area with over 4 million dollars in inventory. The new store also allows for dedicated area for volunteer support activities. Monday Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00-6:00 are teacher shopping hours. They can go online and schedule an appointment to come in and shop for their classroom. Crayons to Classrooms currently serves 100 schools (in 3 counties including Dayton and Suburbs, Springfield and Xenia) where they have a 70% participation rate from teachers serving approximately 3000 teachers per semester.. On average the value to the teachers when they leave is \$890 and 90% of the products are brand new. They also have a partnership with Think TV to provide them with educational materials related to some of their programming. How can you help? Donate school supplies, donate money, volunteer in their store or host a supply drive at your place of employment.

K-Donations: From Neal Leffel for his joke of the day.

April 17: Our speaker for the day was Norm Miozzi, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton. Habitat for Humanity has 17 on their staff including restore employees. Their mission is seeking to put God's love into action +bring people together = to build homes, communities and hope. Children are the most valuable resource our community has and its best hope for the future. He shared with us a story about a son of a habitat owner who graduated in 2017 from Trotwood H.S. and is attending Urbana University with full academic and athletic scholarships. Who said the best thing was having a home to come home to. That allowed to keep his focus on school. Habitat offers educational classes for kids and adults on: nutritional and healthy lifestyles, child homes safety and fire prevention, money skills and financial literacy and home maintenance. Norm reported that habitat generally handles 10 new build or renovations in a year. They have been empowering families for 35 years. There are 52 affiliates in Ohio and 1300 in the United States. The try to complete new construction as much as they can with volunteers however for electric, foundation, plumbing, HVAC and roofing they hire professional contractors.

K-Donations: From Neal Leffel for his joke of the day. Harry Bradbury for a challenge joke. Kelly Brown for both jokes and Mark Cooper for being back at Kiwanis after missing several meetings.

Guests: Lt. Governor Steve Vrooman, Sheila Sousa, Ivan Patterson

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.

Thanks to All who have ordered please get your payments in at your earliest convenience.

Make your checks payable to: Dayton Kiwanis



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Foundation Check Presentations



On Tuesday, April 3rd Foundation President Chuck Sousa presented a check for \$2,500 to Steve Rubenstein, Executive Director, Crayons to Classrooms for their programming.



On Tuesday, April 17th Club President, Kelly Brown and Foundation President, Chuck Sousa presented a check for \$2,500 to Norm Miozzi, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton for their children's educational programming

Annual Book Drive to Benefit Brighter Futures to Begin in April

Collecting Children's Board Books te have begun our 10th annu

We have begun our 10th annual Board Book collection for Brighter Futures under the Help Us Grow Program. Collection will take place April 1st—December 18th

Brighter Futures is a comprehensive nurse home visiting program for low income, first time pregnant women. Specially-

trained nurses regularly visit mothers and family members in their homes during pregnancy and teach prenatal care. After the birth, they emphasize parenting skills and healthy infant and child development.

We will be collecting Board Brighter Futures
Books for young children to read

and enjoy with their parents. Nurses in the Brighter Futures program leave the books during their visits so that parents can share fun learning moments with their children. Last year we collected around 700 books! Can we match or exceed that total this year? Let's shoot for 800 books to distribute to the children!

We will be making the presentation of books to fellow Kiwanian Pam Albers, Executive Director of Brighter Futures in January...so we have plenty of time to collect a record number of books. Books should be new or "like new" in good condition. Board books are the thick card-

board type books for small children. (No paper pages!)



Don't want to shop? Then just make a donation to the program

and Chuck Sousa and his wife, Sheila will shop for the books for you.

Drop of your books or donations at one of our meetings or at the Kiwanis office.



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

May 1 Bill Pees, The (Kiwanis) Formula

May 8 Service Week

May 11 & 12 Rose Sale Delivery

May 15 Sue Hanna, Family Engagement Coordinator, National Alliance on Mental

Illness for Montgomery County, & Children Matter! Montgomery County

May 22 Service Week

May 29 5th Tuesday Evening Meeting—Special Dinner at 6:00 p.m. honoring Bill

Nance for 50 Years in Broadcasting—Venue—TBD

June 5 Bill Nance, Fifty Years in Broadcasting

June 12 Service Week

June 19 Dylan Melling, Boy Scouts of America, Miami Valley Chapter

June 26 Service Week

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Kelly Brown—President
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Laura Erbaugh-Secretary

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

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