# Kiwanis Downtowner W Kiwanis



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### Happy Birthdav



### July **Birthdays**

1st 29th Mark Burton Mark Guerrero

# **Upcoming Meetings**



# No Meeting on July 10th - Service Week

**TUESDAY, July 17, 2018** SPEAKER: Andy Sedlak PROGRAM: "Barry Staff"

Meet at Barry Staff, Community Room - 230 Webster Street

Andy Sedlak, Director of Communications for Barry Staff will be with us to tell us about all the services that their business offers to the community for staffing needs. BARRYSTAFF offers a wide array of services focused on staffing solutions. Specialized business groups include: Industrial Staffing, Outsourcing, Clerical Staffing, Direct Hire, Payrolling Services, Temp-to-Hire, and Project Staffing. Program Chair: Kelly Brown Invocation: Bob Buescher Introductions: Neal Leffel Greeters: Neal Leffel, Marianne Pohlmann

Lunch Arrangements: Pam Albers

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 July 24th - Service Week**

### Tuesday, July 31st— 5th Tuesday Evening Meeting



We will be providing dinner for the folks currently staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We will be cooking extra food so that the Kiwanians helping with this service project can stay and eat and socialize afterwards. More Details Soon on Menu and Timing—Mark your Calendar Now to Attend

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## **Meetings in Review**

**June 5:** Our speaker for the day was our own Honorary Member, Bill Nance speaking to us about his 50 years in local radio broadcasting. He told us about his many adventures staring with the early days at WING Radio 1410 in the Talbott Tower to his current position with Faith & Friends Radio.com. Bill's interest in radio dates back to his

time at Central School which was located at the corner of 4th & Wilkinson Streets. At age 11 he was hit by a car and he received monies from his time in the hospital recovering and he used those monies to buy himself a transistor radio. As he started to recognize music he decided he wanted to be a DJ. He and a friend started WIBI radio station in his friend's basement. Bill Nance once interviewed Johnny Olson with The Price is Right and dabbled in TV on Channel 22 "Business Break" and filled in on Clubhouse 22 on occasion. He spent 22 years at WFCJ Christian Radio and during that time produced the Kaleidoscope Radio Show and Veggie Tales. One he traveled with the bible league to smuggle bibles into China. He told us about a 2007 Steve Kirk Reunion and how he has been inducted into the Broadcasters Hall of Fame. His current position is Co-Manager with Melody Morris for Faith and Friends Radio.com which can be heard in 196 countries and features a 50/50 blend of Contemporary and Classic Christian Music. Since their station is internet radio it can be heard on any computer, smart phone, online player and IHeart Radio. They have a strong community focus and each year do a100 Mile fundraising bike ride for the gospel mission and sponsor the Chocolate Festival which is a FREE family-friendly festival that takes place at the Fairgrounds each September.

**K-Donations:** From Neal Leffel for his joke of the day and Kelly Brown for Neal's joke.

**Guests:** Melody Morris (guest of Bill Nance); Norma Burton (guest of Mark Burton); and Megan Williams (guest of Kelly Brown); Steve Vrooman, Lt. Governor

June 19: Our speaker for the day was Dylan Melling who was named a district director with the Miami Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America in February 2018. Now in his sixth year as a scouting professional, he previously served in the Lafayette, IN area. The Miami Valley Council includes Montgomery, Miami, Shelby, Darke and Preble counties. Boy Scouts of America focuses on leadership development, citizenship training, and physical fitness using a "classroom in the woods" approach. Dylan pointed out the many parallels between the Scout Oath/Law and the Objects of Kiwanis International. In fact, about 800 scouting groups in the U.S. are sponsored by Kiwanis clubs. During 2017 Miami Valley Council scouts and their leaders logged over 100,000 hours of service and collected 55,000 pounds of food through the Scouting for Food project; 136 Miami Valley Council scouts reached Eagle Scout status, an achievement that takes a minimum of three years. The Council is celebrating its 100th anniversary throughout 2018. One of the special activities of the anniversary is #TELLYOURSTORY. If you, a family member, your boys, or any other alumni have a story to tell, please reconnect by emailing your memories to stories@miamivalleyscouting.org. Planning is also underway for a 100th Council Camporee in the spring of 2019. Dylan shared the background of the recent decision to open participation to girls at a younger age (Boy Scouts of America has sponsored coed activities for youth ages 14 and up for over 20 years). The move reflects the time pressures experienced by today's families, with convenience now outweighing cost as a driver for participation, and expressed interest among scouting families in BSA programs for daughters. Cub Scout sign-up expanded to include girls effective June 11; singlegender dens are encouraged. Details of the expanded scouting program for ages 11-18 will be announced in February 2019. At that point the programming currently called "Boy Scouts" will be renamed "Scouts BSA." The Boy Scouts of America organization name will remain the same.

**K-Donations:** From Neal Leffel for his joke of the day. Kelly Brown for Neal's joke. Pam Albers gave for her birthday. And her 40th high school reunion coming up. Harry Bradbury gave for recently attending his 70th high school reunion.

**Announcements:** There is an opportunity for a service project on Sunday, August 26 from 3-7pm at Peace and Tranquility Pond in Huber Heights. Miami Valley Young Marines is hosting a program teaching disadvantaged youth about fishing and they need volunteers to help serve food. Nancy will create a sign up sheet for the next meeting.



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#### **Cakes for Kids**









# Annual Book Drive to Benefit Brighter Futures to Begin in April

# Collecting Children's Board Books

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:**

July 3 NO MEETING—Happy Fourth of July

July 10 Service Week

July 17 Andy Sadlak, Barry Staff

July 24 Service Week

July 25 Division Picnic—6:00 pm Christ United Methodist Church.

July 31 Evening Service Project: Serving Dinner at Ronald McDonald House

August 7 Mary Beth Rodes, Beavercreek Health Center "Direct Primary Care"

August 14 Service Week

August 21 TBD

August 28 Service Week

September 4 TBD

September 11 Service Week

September 18 TBD

September 25 Service Week

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