

Kiwanis Downtowner



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September 1, 2016

Happy Birthday



September Birthdays

6th	Malia Ferguson
9th	Laura Erbaugh
11th	Bob Katz

Upcoming Meetings

TUESDAY, September 6, 2016

No Meeting—Holiday



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 September 13 - Service Week

TUESDAY, September 20, 2016

SPEAKER: Laura Seyfang

PROGRAM: "American Red Cross—Citizen CPR Training"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Over one million Americans experience cardiac arrest each year. Laura Seyfang from the Dayton Red Cross will be at the Sept 20th meeting to present training on Compression-Only CPR and AED use. While this is NOT CPR certification, the interactive session will prepare you to respond if a cardiac situation occurs near you. Studies show that for every 100 people trained in CPR, one life is saved. Get trained, spread the word, maybe save a life.

Program Chair: Mark Cooper
Introductions: Jeff Funkhouser

Invocation: Harry Bradbury
Greeters: Neal Leffel, Chuck Sousa

No Meeting on September 27th - Service Week

Meetings in Review

ley. The mission of MVW is to empower people in poverty to achieve self-sufficiency through long-term employment and career development. The vision is to eliminate chronic generational poverty in Dayton and the Miami Valley. Our speakers gave us an overview of how the process begins and the many partners that have committed their services in the process of helping those in the community. Partners include but are not



August 2: Our speakers today were Malcolm Keith, Michelle Phelps and Rick Wegmann all a part of the Miami Valley Works a service of Goodwill/Easter Seals Miami Val-



limited to the RTA, Graceworks, Legal Aide of Western Ohio, 4C for Children, Clothes That Work, and Miami Valley Career Technology Center. All of the partners support the "Path To Self Sufficiency" through various means such as job readiness training, help in the search for a job, help in retaining a job and job advancement skills. Malcolm talked about how many individuals cannot just go out and get a job as they lack even the basic skills to do that. Actions that come naturally to some do not translate well to others. Drugs, transportation, ability to get along with others, authority issues all play a part in setting up barriers to finding and retaining a job. Once the individual enters the program they receive an intensive oversight through the self-sufficiency process and the staff stays with them through the entire program. We were given a tour of the Goodwill/Easter Seals

building and met the many individuals involved in the various programs the organization offers to the community.

August 16: Our speaker for the day was Lori Price, Donations Development Coordinator for the Salvation Army, Dayton Adult Rehabilitation Center. Lori Price is a graduate herself of the ARC program. The ARC can not take any government funding because it is a faith based recovery center which operates under the umbrella of the Kroc Center here in Dayton. The funding for ARC comes from monies generated by donations sold in their thrift stores. The ARC is a work therapy program with a faith basis. They instill in those who participate in their program a need for productivity, service, worth ethic, humility and gratitude in their lives. Each day they rise early with breakfast at 6 am followed by worship and devotions they then work in the warehouse for 8 hours a day sorting, tagging and hanging clothes donations that are then packed to send out to the thrift stores. This is followed by further devotion and classes in life skills and social skills they are then to go out into the community to attend AA or NA meetings as well. They must find a church home and taught not to take your eyes off of God. They have much more success that non secular programs. The facility has 72 beds and only 12 of those are for women. To participate in their recovery program 1800sa-truck and talk to their intake coordinator. Lori passed out donation bags to all in attendance along with a list of the Salvation Army Donation Boxes in the area and encouraged all to fill up a bag and turn them in. She left her contact # 513-227-2099 if anyone had questions or any ideas to share with her on how to increase the donations to their organization. If anyone would like to donate fund to the program they must specifically notate that it is for the ARC otherwise all donations go to the general Salvation Army fund.

K-Donations: From Bill Nance for the upcoming Faith & Friends Pastor Appreciation Golf Outing on October 1st. Harry Bradbury for his joke in Neal's absence, Kelly Brown gave since she missed the last meeting because she was visiting Washington DC with her family, Lt Governor Elect George Doyle gave for his joke as well.

100 for 100 Membership Campaign

- Aggressive recruiting for 100th anniversary till 10/1/17
- New member dues \$100 for first full year + \$25 initiation fee
- Fee continues to be \$125 in second year if member recruits a new member in their first year of membership. If not the fee then goes up to \$200 in year two.
- In year three fee goes up to \$275 (or whatever the current membership dues amount is at that time) unless they recruit another member in their second year.
- Time frame for 100th anniversary year June 2016—September 30, 2017



Incentive program for current members

- Annual dues are decreased by \$25 for each new member you recruit (note: will not drop below the \$125 amount)

We need everyone to participate in this membership campaign for our club to grow in its numbers and increase our ability to serve the community and make a positive impact.

New Member Profile



Veronica Harwell is the Congregate Supervisor for the Senior Resource Center. She is a graduate of Roosevelt High and attended Sinclair Community College. She has two grown sons Michael and Anthony. She attends Sugar Grove Church and is a part of the Sound Word Ministry Covenant there. She enjoys teaching bible study and travel and volunteering to help others. Her hobbies include knitting, crocheting, reading and crafts.



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Welcome to Kiwanis Veronica!



Annual Book Drive to Benefit Brighter Futures Collecting Children's Board Books

We have begun our 9th annual Board Book collection for Brighter Futures under the Help Us Grow Program. **Collection will take place September 1st—December 20th**
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.

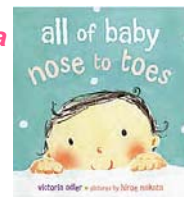
We will be collecting Board Books for young children to read and enjoy with their parents. Nurses in the Brighter Futures program leave the books during their visits so that parents can share fun learning moments with their children. Last year we collected around 800 books! Can we match or exceed that total this year? **Let's shoot for 1000 books to distribute to the children!**

We will be making the presentation of books to 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 used in good condition. Board books are the thick cardboard 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:

September 6	NO MEETING—Labor Day Holiday
September 20	Laura Seyfang, American Red Cross
September 20	Board Meeting 1:15 p.m.
September 27	Service Week
October 4	Annual Meeting—installation of officers and board members
October 11	Service Week
October 18	Mimi Dane, Flying Horse Farm
October 18	Board Meeting 1:15 p.m.
October 25	Service Week
November 1	TBD
November 8	Service Week
November 15	TBD
November 15	Board Meeting 1:15 p.m.
November 22	Service Week
November 24	Happy Thanksgiving
November 29	Service Week
December 6	Wrapping for the Holiday Service Project at the House of Bread
December 13	Service Week
December 20	Holiday Fellowship Meeting

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Bob Buescher, Mark Burton

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