

Kiwanis Downtowner



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**Happy
Birthday**



**October
Birthdays**

14th Harry Bradbury
18th Kelly Brown

Upcoming Meetings

TUESDAY, October 4, 2016

PROGRAM: "Annual Meeting & Installation of Officers and Board"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Lt Governor George Doyle from the Beavercreek Club will be visiting us and speaking to us about some of the Kiwanis Initiatives for his year as Lt. Governor. He will also induct our new officers and directors for the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year.

Program Chair: Mark Cooper
Introductions: Laura Erbaugh

Invocation: Bob Buescher
Greeters: Neal Leffel, Chuck Sousa

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 October 11th - Service Week

TUESDAY, October 18, 2016

SPEAKER: Mimi Dane

PROGRAM: "Flying Horse Farm"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Mimi Dane, CEO will talk about Flying Horse Farms which provides magical, transformative camp experiences for children with serious illnesses and their families – free of charge. Located in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, camp first opened its gates in 2010 and hosts about 850 children and families each year. Flying Horse Farms is the first camp in the Midwest to become a full member of the SeriousFun Children's Network. Founded in 1988 by actor, philanthropist and Ohio native Paul Newman, the Network is a community of independently managed and financed camps and programs creating opportunities for children with serious illnesses and their families.

Program Chair: Chuck Sousa
Introductions: Harry Bradbury

Invocation: Bobby Beavers
Greeters: Neal Leffel, Chuck Sousa

No Meeting on October 25th - Service Week

September 6: No Meeting—Labor Day

Meetings in Review



September 20 : Our speaker for the day was Laura Seyfang, Executive Dayton Area American Red Cross and with her was Jerry Cohen longtime volunteer for the ARC. Laura started off her presentation giving the background of how the American Red Cross got started as a need for soldiers it then evolved into weather related relief and the biggest need here is Dayton is to help respond to families affected by house fires here in Dayton. There are over 200 house fires here a year and they provide food, shelter, clothing, medicines and help connect with the needed organizations to help them rebuild their lives. Laura then presented her program on Citizen CPR and why training for as many community citizens possible is needed. The average time for the EMS to arrive is 12 minutes for when someone is in need. Over 800,000 Americans have their first heart attack every year. The brain can only go 4 minutes without oxygen before brain cells start to have permanent damage and for every minute over 4 without oxygen there is an additional 10% reduction and permanent brain loss. The goal of compression only (hands only) CPR is to bridge the gap till the EMS can arrive. The heart is on the left side of the chest and pumps the blood to supply the oxygen to the brain when you have a heart attack the heart ceases to pump the blood or is not functioning in the proper rhythm. What compression CPR does is to squeeze the heart to manually pump the blood to keep the oxygen getting to the brain until the EMS arrives. This is done by placing the palm in the center where the breast bone comes together and with all your weight compressing the chest 2 inches to squeeze the heart. The goal is keep the blood flowing—not to “bring the person back” until the proper medical help arrives. Always compress 2 inches no matter what the size of the person. Fear is what keeps most of us from doing something like this for a person who is in need. Laura also went over the use of a defibrillator and how it is used to stop the heart and reset it into a normal rhythm—and the importance of staying clear when the charge is initiated—not because it will kill us but if we are receiving some the charge then the person who is in need isn't getting it.

Laura informed us that there is always a need for volunteers at the American Red Cross that they have very little staff and they survive with the aid of volunteers.

K-Donations: From Bill Nance for the upcoming Faith & Friends Pastor Appreciation Golf Outing on October 1st. From Neal Leffel for his joke and being back from his trip to Germany with his son. Kelly Brown for the joke and to share with us an upcoming fundraiser golf outing for the Women's Health Initiative Foundation at Shaker Run and also the accompanying Silent Auction.

Announcements: Chuck Sousa announced a need for volunteers to work the Kiwanis booth at the Annual Chocolate Festival at the Fairgrounds on October 15th. He also announced the next Division Council Meeting in October 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.



Welcome Fall



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.

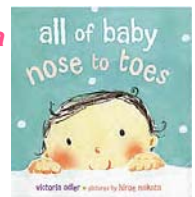
We will be collecting Board Books for young children to read and enjoy with their parents. Nurses in the Brighter Futures program leave the books during their visits so that parents can share fun learning moments with their children. Last year we collected around 800 books! Can we match or exceed that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

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	Katie Neubert, Prevent Blindness Ohio
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

OFFICERS

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

FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

Mark Cooper,Chair,
AJ Lewis, Diane Graham,
Bob Buescher, Mark Burton,
Bobby Beavers, Chuck Sousa

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2015-2018
Jeff Funkhouser
Ron Knipfer

2016-2019
Mindy Simes
Frank Ecklar

PAST PRESIDENTS

Bobby J. Beavers 1999-2000
Randolph N. Kramer 2000-2001*
Harold Reed 2001-2002
Kelly Brown 2002-2003
Randy Peace 2003-2004
Vicki Kovach 2004-2005*
Vern Erickson 2005-2006
Mark Burton 2006-2007
Robert A. Buescher 2007-2008
Charles J. Sousa, Jr. 2008-2009
Mark S. Guerrero 2009-2010
Anthony Whitmore 2010-2011
Diane Graham 2011-2012
Jeff Funkhouser 2012-2014
Bobby J. Beavers 2014-2015
Mark Cooper 2015-2016

*deceased