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**Happy
Birthday**

Upcoming Meetings



**October
Birthdays**

14th Harry Bradbury
18th Kelly Brown

TUESDAY, October 3, 2017

SPEAKER: Patrick Gill

PROGRAM: "Montgomery County Ohio College Promise"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Patrick Gill is the Executive Director of Dayton-Montgomery County Scholarship Program/Montgomery County Ohio College Promise. The Montgomery County Ohio College Promise Program's mission is to identify, select and support up to 500 Montgomery County, poverty impacted, eighth grade students within the next 10 years that have shown academic promise so that the dream of attending and graduating from college becomes a reality.

Program Chair: Chuck Sousa
Introductions: Laura Erbaugh

Invocation: Bobby Beavers
Greeters: Jeff Funkhouser, Pam Albers

No Meeting on October 10 - Service Week

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

TUESDAY, October 17, 2017

PROGRAM: "Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Lt Governor Steve Vrooman from the Springfield 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 2017-2018 Kiwanis year.

Program Chair: Chuck Sousa
Introductions: Mark Cooper

Invocation: Bobby Beavers
Greeters: Laura Erbaugh, Chuck Sousa

No Meeting on October 24th - Service Week
October 31st - Special Meeting

See Inside for Details

Meetings in Review

September 5: No regular Meeting Held due to the Labor Day Holiday. The Foundation Board Meeting had its meeting at Noon at Habitat for Humanity



September 19: Our speakers for the day were Lela Klein and TaLauna Turner speaking to us about the Gem City Market. Dayton is the 2nd worst city with households with children enduring food hardships. There is a lack of full service grocery stores especially in West Dayton and the residents are forced to shop in corner stores and dollar stores where they pay a premium or they must take multiple buses to get to a full service store. Corner stores and dollar stores do not give them access to fresh and healthy foods. The Gem City Market is a project underway that will change that for many. The market will create jobs, create a community asset, increase community development and increase the health of the community which it will serve. The Gem City Market is being organized as part of the Greater Dayton Union Cooperative Initiative a cooperative organized for the benefit of the membership which holds a 501 C3 status. The set on of the mission of the market by first building a business plan to develop something that can be sustainable and they brought in experts to look for the best locations and to do sales projections and they also did a survey of 1200 Dayton Residents half of them on paper and the other half online. The primary trade area for The Gem City Market was shown to us on a map and they are looking to build the market on Salem Avenue. Within this area there are 22,000 people of which 5,300 of them are children most of whom are on the free lunch program at school, most families receive SNAP benefits and the medium income in the area is \$28,000 a year. The market plans to offer affordable pantry essentials and produce for those who are on a limited food budget. They will also offer organic, local and specialty items to make the store a unique draw for others to shop there as well. They plan to offer nutrition education and cooking classes, have a community space, possibly a bank or clinic inside as well. Membership shares are \$100 and each person is only allowed one share however they are planning to roll out 2nd class supporter memberships for a \$90 or more contribution but they will not have a vote in matters this will be offered to churches and organization that want to support the project. Their projection is for profitability in year 5. They have sold 600 shares so far and they can be purchases on gemcitymarket.com. They recently received a \$50,000 Signature Grant from the Dayton Rotary Club and also just receive \$220,000 Grant from the CareSource Foundation to further the project along and take it from volunteer driven to hiring of staff. They believe they have about 2 more year to go before the store opening one of which will be for fundraising and then a year of construction. Their goal is to sell 2000+ memberships by 2019. They need to raise 1.3 million for operations from memberships and investment financing. They must raise a capital goal of 2.9 million for improvements from foundations individuals and debt financing. They have a target opening in the fall of 2019. The building will be built and managed through the 501C3 organization. You don't need to be a member to be able to shop at the store however members will receive special discounts. They also said they have programming in mind to help nudge families towards healthier habits and will offer dollar for dollar matches on fresh produce. ...continued next page

Service Project to Benefit Brigid's Path Supply Drive **EXTENDED**

Brigid's Path is located in Kettering and provides inpatient medical care for drug-exposed newborns, non-judgmental support for mothers, and education services to improve family outcomes. They have just had their ribbon cutting ceremony this week and we would like to help them get started helping the children in our community who have a need for their expertise. We will be holding a supply drive for their ongoing needs through the month of **OCTOBER**. Please bring any of the following with you to the Kiwanis Meeting or you may drop off to Laura in the Kiwanis office.

Please consider helping to change the lives of these babies by donating to their ongoing needs.



Ongoing Needs—**DIAPERS NEEDED**

- Diapers Newborns, Premies and Size 1 **ONLY**
- Diaper Ointment
- Newborn Girl and Boy Cotton Sleepers
- 0-3 Month Girl and Boy Cotton Sleepers
- 3-6 Month Girl and Boy Cotton Sleepers
- SwaddleMe blankets size small/medium
- Avent Soothie Pacifier, 0-3 months
- Baby Wash
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Powder
- Non-latex gloves all sizes
- Baby (mini) Band-aids
- Gauze
- Q-tips cotton swabs
- Alcohol swabs
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper



Special Kiwanis Meeting on October 31st

During the month of October it is one of the rare occasions that we have a **5th TUESDAY** during the month. We would like to take this opportunity to check out a potential new site for our group to meet in. As you may know Sinclair is a very nice facility in which to meet in unfortunately it is quite cost prohibitive due to the need to guarantee a certain number of lunches and we often don't make our guarantee not to mention the price of lunch is \$16 plus parking. So in an attempt to look for an alternate location which is not as costly per meal we have an alternative to try.



The Ronald McDonald House at 555 Valley Street right across from Children's Hospital. They have a very nice board room that is offered to the community to reserve at no charge. We would just need to plan on box lunches or pizza days and plan our own meals or brown bag it.

If you can be in attendance on October 31st to check out this potential location please let Laura know by October 24th kiwanisclubofdayton@hotmail.com 937-304-7602 and also let her know if you would like her to order you a box lunch. You are welcome to bring your own but we would still like to know if you plan to attend either way.



Meetings in Review Continued

They will have instore demonstrations on cooking healthy foods with shopping lists on how to create the dishes being demonstrated. They have started thinking about the store design. A suggestion was made to work with UD dieticians on preplanned grocery lists. They plan to work with local growers to help supply the store. They will be rolling out soon a "house party" program where individuals can host a group of friends and they will come and make a presentation on the market to continue to inform individuals and hoping to gain additional memberships and support for the Dayton community.

K-Donations: Neal Leffel gave for his joke of the day. Kelly Brown gave to announce a golf outing on September 29th to support the Women's Health Initiative Foundation. \$125 pp includes golf, lunch and dinner. Mark Cooper gave for Neal's joke of the day.

The membership sang Happy Birthday to Laura and Chuck Sousa reminded members of the upcoming Chocolate Festival on October 7th that Kiwanis sponsors the Kids Korner this will be the last time it will be at the old fairgrounds location.

Welcome Fall



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

October 3	Patrick Gill, Dayton-Montgomery County Scholarship Program and Montgomery County Ohio College Promise
October 10	Service Week
October 17	Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers
October 17	Kiwanis Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.
October 24	Service Week
October 31	Special Kiwanis Meeting—Meet at Ronald McDonald House 12 Noon
November 7	TBD
November 14	Service Week
November 21	TBD
November 21	Kiwanis Board Meeting 1:00 p.m.
November 28	Service Week
December 5	Christmas Service Project—Wrapping and Bag Stuffing
December 12	Service Week
December 16	Christmas Service Project at the House of Bread
December 19	Holiday Fellowship Meeting
December 26	NO MEETING— HOLIDAYS
January 2	NO MEETING—HOLIDAYS

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

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2016-2019
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Frank Ecklar

2017-2020
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Mark Cooper 2015-2016

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