

Kiwanis Downtowner



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**Happy
Birthday**



**November
Birthdays**

1st Mark Cooper
21st Neal Leffel
30th Jeff Funkhouser

Upcoming Meetings

TUESDAY, November 1, 2016

SPEAKER: Jill Kingston

PROGRAM: "Brigid's Path"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Jill Kingston, Executive Director at Brigid's Path, a 501C3 non-profit organization here in Dayton will tell us about the services that Brigid's Path is providing to our community. They provide inpatient medical care to drug-exposed newborns in a home like setting, non judgmental support for mothers and educational services to improve family outcomes.

Program Chair: Mark Cooper
Introductions: Bob Buescher

Invocation: Harry Bradbury
Greeters: Chuck Sousa, Harry Bradbury

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 November 8th - Service Week

TUESDAY, November 15, 2016

SPEAKER: Katie Neubert

PROGRAM: "Prevent Blindness Ohio"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Katie Neubert is the Chapter Manager for the Miami Valley Chapter of Prevent Blindness Ohio. She will be speaking to us about what Prevent Blindness Ohio is doing for the members of our community. We will also be presenting her with a check from our Foundation to further their services.

Program Chair: Diane Graham
Introductions: Frank Ecklar

Invocation: Kelly Brown
Greeters: Jeff Funkhouser, Mark Cooper

No Meetings on November 22nd & 29th - Service Weeks

Meetings in Review



are doing and to continue to work on membership.

October 4: This was our annual meeting where we have a year in review by outgoing President Mark Cooper who recalled the activities of the year. Chuck Sousa and Kelly Brown both had new members to introduce. Chuck Sousa introduced Pam Albers who the group knows from our book collections for Brighter Futures for which she works. Kelly Brown then reintroduced to the group Bill Evans of Evans Bakery as a returning member. Bill will be helping us with our new Cakes for Kids project.

Lt Governor George Doyle then installed all of the officer for the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year and thanked our group for making him feel most welcome at our meetings. He encouraged us to keep up all the service we



In closing Chuck Sousa presented Mark Cooper with a "stand in" plaque that Chuck had customized for him this morning and informed him that the real one was on its way. He recognized Mark for his service to the club in its 100th year and congratulated him on a job well done. Chuck shared a few words about his thoughts on the club and concluded the meeting as we were out of time.

K-Donations: From Neal Leffel for his joke, from Kelly Brown for her upcoming 50th birthday, from Bill Evans for being back in Kiwanis, from Harry Bradbury for his upcoming 80th birthday, from Chuck Sousa for all his Kiwanis friends and from Mark Guerrero for visiting back with the group.

October 18 : Our speaker for the day had to reschedule so we had a fellowship meeting and President Chuck Sousa shared with us some of the new Kiwanis International promotional materials—Kids Need Kiwanis and presented Past President Mark with his official plaque.



K-Donations: From Bill Nance for the success of the chocolate festival, from Mark Cooper for his wife Susan winning one of the chocolate festival recipe contests, from Harry Bradbury for becoming a great grandfather last week, from Bob Buescher for Kelly's birthday being celebrated out of town and for he and his wife set to be grandparents in the Spring. Mark Cooper pledged a K-100 for the book project.

Announcements: Chuck announced that Neal Leffel would be out for awhile as he would be having back surgery coming up in November. He also called on Frank Ecklar to have his red ribbon removed.



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.



Foundation Check Presentation

Bobby Beavers presented a check for \$500, on behalf of the Dayton Kiwanis



Foundation, to Bill Nance and Melody Morris, Co-Manager for Faith and Friends Radio. The check will be used to sponsor a Kiwanis Kids Corner at their Annual Chocolate Festival at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds on October 15th from 10 am—5 pm. This year's theme is Rhapsody in Chocolate—A 1920's theme. The Kiwanis Kids Korner features

games with prizes for children of all ages and a Bounce House with other activities. Other features of the festival include private vendors and area chocolatiers provide an array of themed chocolates for festival guests. In addition to chocolate treats, festival-goers will find merchandise for purchase as well as information about area services and events. The festival stage is the site of live music and entertainment throughout the day. Other activities include a Kids' Korner, Bounce House, the annual Chocolate Recipe Contest with celebrity judges, and other games and prizes.



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.

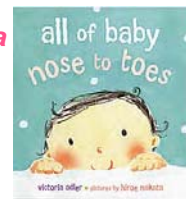
We will be collecting Board Books for young children to read and enjoy with their parents. Nurses in the Brighter Futures program leave the books during their visits so that parents can share fun learning moments with their children. Last year we collected around 800 books! Can we match or exceed that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

November 1	Jill Kingston, Brigid's Path
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
December 20	Board Meeting 1:15 p.m.
December 27	Happy Holidays— NO MEETING
January 3	Don Wiggins, Flying Horse Farm
January 10	Service Week
January 17	Kelli Sharp, Stay Ahead of the Game, Dayton Children's

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
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Mark Burton 2006-2007
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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