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**Happy
Birthday**



**November
Birthdays**

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

Upcoming Meetings

TUESDAY, November 7, 2017

SPEAKER: Carrie Scarff

PROGRAM: "Dayton Riverfront Master Plan"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Carrie Scarff is the Chief of Planning and Projects for Five Rivers MetroParks and she will be speaking to us about the Dayton Riverfront Master Plan. When the RiverScape River Run opened earlier this year, Dayton's 1999 riverfront master plan was complete. As the downtown resurgence continues to gain steam, many elements have aligned to ripen the need to a new riverfront master plan for the greater downtown. Seven local agencies have partnered to launch the development of the next vision for Dayton's four waterways to promote community economic development and outdoor lifestyles around downtown's most prominent natural asset.

Program Chair: Laura Erbaugh
Introductions: Frank Ecklar

Invocation: Kelly Brown
Greeters: Jeff Funkhouser, Mark Cooper

No Meeting on November 14th - 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, November 21, 2017

SPEAKER: Lisa Wagner

PROGRAM: "The Levitt Pavilion"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Lisa Wagner is the Executive Director for the Levitt Pavilion. The Friends of Levitt Pavilion Dayton Fund are working to bring a new concert pavilion to downtown Dayton. The goal of the Levitt Pavilion Dayton is to transform a neglected green space into a thriving meeting ground for the region, while provide access to the performing arts for all. That's why Friends of Levitt Pavilion Dayton will break ground on a state-of-the-art amphitheater located on Dave Hall Plaza in 2017. This unique partnership between the City of Dayton, Friends of Levitt Pavilion Dayton and the national Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation will create our city's next great outdoor concert venue. Beginning in June 2018, Levitt Pavilion Dayton will present 50 FREE concerts a year featuring local, national and international musicians, with an emphasis on high caliber, diverse programming. The construction of Levitt Pavilion Dayton on Dave Hall Plaza will be a catalyst for economic development in this historic and urban neighborhood of Dayton. In addition, Levitt Pavilion Dayton will become a community asset for other local organizations to showcase their programming and activities, as well as for community celebrations and events.

Program Chair: Frank Ecklar
Introductions: Mark Cooper

Invocation: Bobby Beavers
Greeters: Laura Erbaugh, Pam Albers

No Meeting on November 28th - Service Week

Meetings in Review

high school years. There is a rigorous 20 page application process for students to participate in the program. Each year 50+ students are chosen to participate in this program with a goal of 500 students over a 10 year period. Those students selected meet once a week with their mentor and upon successful graduation from high school they have the opportunity to attend college on a scholarship for little or no cost to the student or their family. To be eligible students must be on the free or reduced lunch program, have good grades, good attendance, participate in extracurricular activities and have a positive attitude and behavior. Schools currently participating in the program are all Montgomery County Public school districts, Alter, Carroll, Chaminade-Julienne, Dayton Christian, DECA and The Miami Valley School. The expectations are to meet weekly with their mentor, maintain good attendance and grades, stay alcohol and tobacco, drug and crime free, participate in activities and attain a high school diploma. Current College Partners are Sinclair, Kettering College, UD, Wilmington College, Miami, Wright State, Findlay, Central State and Denison. The program is always looking for mentors—our own Bobby Beavers currently serves as a mentor.

K-Donations: From Neal Leffel for his joke of the day and from Kelly Brown for the new Kiwanis year.

Guests: Brad Kunze, Bellefontaine Kiwanis and District Chair of The Formula which is a 5-year effort member led and staff supported initiative to strengthen club s and form new clubs.

October 17: Was our Annual Meeting and Lt. Governor Steve Vrooman from the Springfield Club was in attendance to install our officers and board members. Chuck gave us his year in review: The year consisted of supporting long-standing programs and adding a few new ones. It started with the 2016 Chocolate Festival, series of meetings for planning the District Convention and House of Bread Christmas Project. January we presented 1200 books for Brighter Futures and presented trophies we sponsored at Power of the Pen. February we participated in Special Olympics bowling. March and April we sponsored and distributed 360 bicycle helmets in cooperation with Children's Hospital and we built bookshelves for Brighter Futures. We had an Interclub visiting with the Springfield Kiwanis group and would have participated in a Special Wish Donut Run and Special Olympic Track and Field event on the same day had it not been for RAIN again! May we went to the Kiwanis Night at the Dragons and June brought the Victory Project Dinner. We started a baby supply drive for Brigid's Path and delivered cakes to 7 families through our new project Kiwanis Cakes for Kids. Once officers were installed Kelly Brown thanked Chuck for a wonderful year and reflected on the time stamp on most of Chucks emails and thanked him for keeping communication flowing. Kelly then shared her one very simple goal was to make this year the best ever and asked all to attend as often as possible and to make Kiwanis a priority. Pick a project to work on and own it! She asked everyone to recruit one new member during the year to grow our club.

K-Donations: From Bill Nance for 9000 record attendance at the Chocolate Festival last weekend. Neal Leffel for his joke of the day along with Kelly Brown for Harry's birthday. Mark Cooper for the Chocolate Festival as his wife participated in the cooking competitions. Pam contributed in recognition of introducing new member Marianne Pohlmann.

Guests: Lt Governor Steve Vrooman, Springfield Kiwanis



October 31: We had a special Halloween Meeting at **The Ronald McDonald House** at 555 Valley Street on October 31st. 11 Kiwanians and 3 guests were in attendance (Sheila Sousa and two guests of Jeff Funkhouser from the Goodwill Easter Seals Miracle Clubhouse Rich and Tom). We were trying out their community conference room to see if it would be a good alternative to move our meeting location to. Those in attendance enjoyed a box lunch from Charlie's and some Halloween Fun in "costumes" provided by President Kelly Brown and a game of Heads or Tails before going on a tour of the facility provided by the house manager, Tyler. Ronald McDonald House mostly serve families of children who are at Children's medical but they do serve families with children in other area hospitals as well. In addition they have started serving families who come to town to get their service dogs from 4 Paws for Ability in Xenia and the families stay at RMH during their week + training with the dog. They have 14 rooms at the house for their traditional program. In addition they have "family Rooms" at Dayton Children's and also at Miami Valley Hospital; where they keep fully stocked kitchens and have showers available for family members. This allows them to expand their reach and serve more families in need. . Everyone in attendance seemed to like the location. **We will be taking a vote at our November 7th meeting to see if we will make this a permanent move in January. Please plan to attend and participate in this vote.**



K-Donations: Chuck Sousa for Neal's joke as he was unable to stay today. Marianne Pohlmann happy to be in attendance. Bob Buescher recently returned from his travels to Spain to visit with his daughter and grandson. Kelly Brown for her first official meeting. Frank



Ecklar for another joke. Pam Albers for her 30th anniversary and her daughter passing the nursing boards. Mark Cooper happy to get to any anniversary and to be in attendance.



New Member Profile



Welcome to new member **Marianne Pohlmann** who was introduced by Pam Albers on October 17. Marianne is the Marketing Manager with Help Me Grow Brighter Futures. She has been with Help Me Grow for 10 months now and is enjoying her job. Prior to that she was a stay

at home mom to 4 children for many years. She and her husband Tom have been married for 25 years and reside in Beavercreek. Marianne is a graduate of Carroll High School and holds a BS in Marketing from Wright State University. She is an avid cook and loves to travel. She has been involved in her community as well as her children's sports.

Welcome Marianne!

Foundation Check Presentation



Foundation Board Member Bobby Beavers presents a Foundation check for \$500 to Bill Nance and Melody Morris of Faith and Friends Radio as our sponsorship of the Kiwanis Kids Corner at their Annual Chocolate Festival at the Fairgrounds which is a free family friendly event.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving



Stay Tuned for More Details
Soon on our Christmas Service
Project at the House of Bread.

We are awaiting confirmation on the December 16th date that we had suggested to them.

Kiwanis Cakes for Kids



1 year old Kai'Ren receives his first Birthday Cake donated and delivered by the Dayton Noon Kiwanis Club and its Kiwanis Cakes for Kids program.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

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| November 7 | Carrie Scaff, Five Rivers MetroParks, Dayton Riverfront Master Plan |
| November 14 | Service Week |
| November 21 | Lisa Wagner, Levitt Dayton Pavilion |
| 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 |
| January 9 | Service Week |
| January 16 | Kathleen Moore, Dayton Metro Library |
| January 23 | Service Week |
| January 30 | Fifth Tuesday—Evening Event...Stay tuned for details |

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