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**Happy
Birthday**



**December
Birthdays**

20th Marianne Pohlmann

Upcoming Meetings

TUESDAY, December 5, 2017

PROGRAM: "Holiday Wrapping"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231



We will be wrapping packages for the children that we will be serving at the House of Bread for our Holiday Service Project on December 16th.

We will also be stuffing bags for the adults with toiletries. Please bring scissors and scotch tape to help with the wrapping and stuffing.

This is always a fun meeting with filled with fellowship.

Program Chair: Kelly Brown

Invocation: Bobby Beavers

Introductions: Frank Ecklar

Greeters: Laura Erbaugh, Chuck Sousa

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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 December 12 - Service Week

TUESDAY, December 19, 2017

PROGRAM: "Holiday Fellowship Meeting"

Meet at Sinclair Community College, Bldg 12, Room 231

Perhaps we will sing a few carols — bring the words to your favorites and we will have time for fellowshiping and fun. Bring your Holiday Spirit!

Program Chair: Kelly Brown

Invocation: Bobby Beavers

Introductions: Marianne Pohlmann

Greeters: Jeff Funkhouser, Mark Cooper



No Meeting on December 26th - Holidays

Meetings in Review

November 7: Our speaker for the day was Carrie Scarff, Chief of Planning and Projects for Five Rivers MetroParks. Dayton has completed their prior masterplan with the completion of Riverscape. A coalition of groups are now working to develop a Dayton Riverfront Master Plan with 4 waterways

converging in Downtown. The project partners are: Five Rivers MetroParks, City of Dayton, Miami Conservancy District, Montgomery County, Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission, Greater Dayton RTA and Downtown Dayton Partnership. The goal areas are community and economic development plan, urban vibrancy and place-making and quality of open space and recreation opportunities. Also being considered are accessibility, connectivity rather than division as the river is seen now as a divider of the city, flood risk reduction and environmental quality. The project budget is \$350,000-\$400,000 and the partners have successfully raise \$418,000. SASAKI developers out of Boston have been chosen to work on this plan with our city. Carrie shared with us some photos of other cities where SASAKI has developed their riverfronts. In addition to the riverfront they will also be working on site plant for specific MetroParks within the study area of 5 miles of connected corridor. The schedule for the project: started in June 2017 held input and data collection studies in August and were presented with the initial findings from the developer in October. A refined proposal and opportunity for feedback will occur in January 2018 and have the master plan and site plans determined by April 2018. If the entire plan is implemented it could take 20 years to successfully complete it all. For more information visit www.daytonriverfrontplanning.org

K-Donations: From Neal Leffel for his joke of the day and for his upcoming Cruise. Mark Cooper gave for Neal's joke and Chuck Sousa gave for his 20/20 vision in one eye with plans for surgery in the other eye in another week. Pam gave for upcoming events.

Club Vote: The club took a vote to make the Ronald McDonald House our new meeting site starting in January. A motion was made by Pam Albers and seconded by Chuck Sousa to make the move from Sinclair to Ronald McDonald House as our new meeting location beginning in January 2018. Approved.

November 21: Our speaker for the day was Lisa Wagner, Executive Director with Levitt Pavilion Dayton who is just 30 days into her new job. The Friends of Levitt Pavilion Dayton Fund are working to bring a new concert pavilion to downtown Dayton it will be the 8th Signature Levitt Pavilion constructed in the county. 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. Of all the Pavilions to go up so far Dayton has been the fastest to raise their capital campaign dollars. They will feature a Family and Children series on Sunday afternoons which is being sponsored by PNC Bank. All musicians on stage will be paid and professional artists which Lisa will start booking in January. The Levitt Pavilion Dayton is a Tri-Party Agreement between the City of Dayton, Friends of Levitt Pavilion Dayton and the National Levitt Foundation. Lisa indicated that there will be plenty of security at the events as they are using a National Training Program for security and will be working with homeland security and the local police as well as all volunteers working the events will be trained. The vision is for a safe family friendly environment for all to enjoy. The target date for the first concert is late July or early August of 2018. The normal season will run from late May—September. The law capacity is around 5000 people and you must bring your own lawn chair or blanket for seating. There will be food trucks and beer trucks at the events or you can pack your own picnic or wine to bring. Any question Lisa can be reached at lisa@levittdayton.org

K-Donations: No joke today as Neal is on his Cruise. Pam Albers for her upcoming vacation in Florida to see her sister in early December. Welcome Back to Diane Graham who has been traveling since her retirement.



Kiwanians Donate Items to Brigid's Path

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 recently had their ribbon cutting ceremony. And the first infants will be arriving on November 27th.

Kiwanians Jeff Funkhouser, Kelly Brown and Chuck Sousa along with his wife Sheila recently dropped off all the items

we had collecting for our supply drive. They were also treated to a tour of the brand new facility.



Christmas Service Project at the House of Bread

Please reserve Saturday December 16th, 9:30-11:30 to take part in our annual Christmas Service Project at the House of Bread (9 Orth Avenue 45402).

We will once again be purchasing Christmas gifts for the children and will have toiletry bags for the adults. We plan to have craft activities for the children and hope that Santa will be making an appearance.

Please let Laura (kiwanisclubofdayton@hotmail.com) know if you can help out at this event—all Kiwanians and their families are encouraged to participate.

Kiwanis Cakes for Kids

Kiwanian Kelly Brown delivers a birthday cake for a young child's first birthday.



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS:

December 5	Christmas Service Project—Wrapping and Bag Stuffing
December 6	Ohio Kiwanis Governor's Visit at 6:00 p.m. at the Presidential Banquet Center
December 12	Service Week—Service Project at Feed the Creek
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
February 6	Rich Engelken, Miracle Clubhouse
February 13	Service Week
February 20	TBD
February 27	Service Week

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