

K-Notes

the official newsletter of the
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Meetings

Meetings are held in the Garden Room, Elks Lodge, 289 Willowdale Dr., Frederick, MD 21702. Club meets at 6:30PM the first Tuesday of the month. On all other Tuesdays the club meets at 12:15PM.

Message from the President.

Fellow Kiwanians,

I trust that you are all weathering these difficult times and taking appropriate actions. Covid-19 is disrupting our club schedule of meetings and speakers. Following the guidance of the Capital District, Kiwanis International and authorities having jurisdiction, we will have no face-to-face meetings until the end of April at the earliest unless otherwise directed. Consequently all speaker scheduling must be cancelled or rescheduled until further notice. Please do not make any reschedule dates until we can coordinate things. I would like to have cancelled speakers get some sort of preference.

We are required to hold an annual meeting to elect officers by May 15th. KI has shared a link that enables us to conduct electronic voting on-line. I will activate this procedure by the end of April should it become necessary.
<https://bit.ly/2UMbjya>

There is also a link to a KI produced informational on online meeting resources which is quite helpful.
<https://bit.ly/2ULbfik>

In the meantime, I have secured a conference call platform and will be rolling this out soon along with suggested

Birthdays!

Elizabeth Chung	29 Apr
Jim Burgess	30 Apr
Tracy Bush	16 May

Speaker Duty

N/A	Apr
Phil Pople	May
Roy Taylor	June
TBA	July
Roz Nasher	Aug
Sue Vona	Sep

Upcoming

7 Apr	TBA
14 Apr	TBA
21 Apr	TBA
28 Apr	TBA
5 May	TBA
12 May	TBA

weekly call times. I envision our club having a conference call (voice) meeting on our fist scheduled meeting date on 6th April at 6:30 p.m. Bill L has come up with a

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relatively easy way of dealing with electronic voting on club issues and requests for donations. This, along with other electronic voting platforms would be on the agenda for this meeting. We will also have our regular board meeting via a conference call on April 13th. Maybe by that time we will be able to use video conferencing.

The way forward is a developing process and all suggestions are welcome. In the meantime, if anyone has anything of interest to share with fellow members such as an interesting article, video or PowerPoint please send it to Dave M or myself and we will distribute it to our membership.

Stay safe, Allen

The Board approved a one time donation of \$500.00 to the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs in Frederick.—Allen

The March 2020 Board Meeting minutes will be distributed when received.—Dave

Thanks to Bill Lukens!

I have edited club newsletters before. I even edited the *Capital Builder* for several years. So I am well-aware of how challenging this task can be. Not only must one have an understanding of computers and the software needed to produce the newsletter and then communicate it electronically to the recipients, but one must also have a modicum of talent for writing. One must also have the willingness to badger contributors when the promised material does not materialize.

I have been impressed with Bill Lukens' past contribution as Editor of K-Notes. He has been consistent in his dedication and expert in his performance. What a great role model.

Thanks, Bill!

-Dave