



## 2019-2020 OFFICERS

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## Meetings

Normally 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. **Currently meetings held via ZOOM**

## Upcoming ZOOM meetings

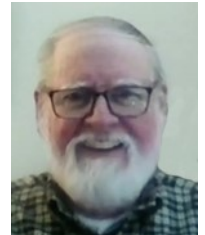
Club members will be notified weekly via email by Pres. Allen of upcoming weekly meetings and the planned speaker program, if any. Meetings will be held via ZOOM until further notice. There will be no regular meeting on the 2nd Tuesday. On that day there will only be the monthly board meeting.

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Pres. Allen Bryne

Recently I conducted an on-line survey with two questions.

- Question 1. Would you be willing to attend the picnic and bring a guest on August 4th?
  - There were 17 responses. 10 were in favor and 7 were against. It was decided the virtual meeting held on July 21st that this would indicate that there would be insufficient numbers to make a picnic viable.
- Question 2. Would you be willing to attend a club meeting at the Elks, providing that we could take all the necessary precautions?
  - There were 17 responses. 8 were in favor and 9 were against. It was decided at the meeting mentioned above that we would continue to meet virtually until further notice.



It seems that by the responses that the club is almost evenly split, but this is not a case where the majority rules. I want to keep the club intact and until we have an overwhelming number in favor of in-person meetings, I will maintain the status quo. Roz asked me if those in favor of an in-person meeting would like to have a social get together at the Elks. I will be sending out a survey to address that request.

It has been announced by the City of Frederick that the "In-the-Streets" festival scheduled to be held in downtown Frederick in September has been cancelled. This is a blow to our club as we were hoping to use our presence there to re-

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cruit. We need to think about other option to recruit members. The Christmas gift-wrap will be discussed at the next board meeting on August 11th and as always, all members are encouraged to attend.

The Mount Airy club will be hosting a golf tournament on September 21st. For those interested in participating and supporting out sister club, please contact Lt. Gov. Bill Butts on 240-205-5264.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace, one of the charities that we support, is hoping to hold a “bed-build” on September 26th. For those not familiar with this organization please see [www.shpbeds.org](http://www.shpbeds.org). Unfortunately, that conflicts with the potential Camp Jamie event planned for the same date and is scheduled to be held at the Frederick Health complex at the old State Farm building on Monocacy Blvd. near Walmart. However, if these events come to fruition, I am sure we can support both.

It looks like I have speakers for the 4th and 18th of August. There is a Board Meeting on August 11th. I still need a speaker for 25th so any suggestions are welcome.

Keep safe, President Allen

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
KIWANIS CLUB OF FREDERICK MD  
July 14, 2020**

[All meetings are being held online via ZOOM until further notice.]

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**OFFICERS**

- PRESIDENT ALLEN BYRNE
- SECRETARY SUE VONA
- TREASURER BOB FAILOR
- PAST PRES. BOB KAUFMANN

**BOARD MEMBERS**

- RAY EDIGER
- COLETTE BAKER
- TRACEY BUSH

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Allen Byrne when a quorum had been reached.

**SECRETARY’S REPORT** - Sue V. asked members if all had had a chance to read the minutes as printed in the K-Notes. She then asked if anyone had any corrections or omissions. Bob F. noted that a correction was in order as the minutes stated that \$2500 was given to allocated funds whereas it should have been added to unallocated funds. Bob F. then made a motion for approval of the By-Laws as corrected. The motion was seconded by Bob K. and passed by the membership.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** – Bob F. said that there was no activity in the Administrative Fund. From the Service, Fund HOBY had been sent \$600 to be used by our SLP’s. The issue of having about \$40,000 in this account where it was accruing no interest was approached by Bob K.. Art. A. said it was “irresponsible” not to have it in an interest earning account, and suggested putting it into the CFFC Fund. Bob F. explained why the monies are kept where they are, primarily accounts where they are readily accessible. Most of the monies are earmarked for various uses such as, purchasing supplies for the Gift Wrap fund raiser. Sue moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report. The motion was seconded by Tracy B. and passed

President Allen announced he wants a report from the foundation on a monthly basis and wants it included on the Agenda. He then asked Colette B. for an update. Colette said that she had sent an e-mail to the foundation board asking for a breakdown of funds and has had personal contact with Becky Delauder. Colette will be part of the team to determine who the recipients of the funds will be. Art made a motion to accept her report. It was seconded by Ray and passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Camp Jamie Update** – Jess Mitko told the Board that there will be an abbreviated camp on 14 September at the Frederick Health Village with “social distancing” and each participant with his/her own individual supplies. The folks working at the camp will all be Hospice employees but club members may help with preparing the supplies if they would like to volunteer. She will check in later with date(s) and time for this volunteer opportunity

**Club Satisfaction Survey** – Tracy B. will have them in members’ hands shortly. He would like to have them returned prior to the next Board meeting.

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“Cleaned-Up” Club Policies - Bill L. has had no further feedback from members on any of the Proposed Policies. Art moved to accept the Policies as revised and corrected; seconded by Bob F. The motion was carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Gift Wrap - Bob K. said that he got a note reminding him that it was time to start working on the fund raiser. Phil P. said he would like us to invite Dave to the next Board meeting so that he can present the outline of the time we should contact the mall, order supplies etc. He has worked it out over 30 years, and has a formula for what works. We may have to make modifications if COVID-19 is still raging.

Hood College CKI – Jessica Mitko has sent out an e-mail to the KI representative and is working on the issue.

New Picnic – Roz has been working on the Elks Club to see if they would cater a Picnic on their property. The proposed date is 4 August. She is also working on them having the setup to social distance if we do a face to

face Indoor meeting.

President Allen asked for help in procuring speakers for our meetings. Sue suggested having an update from “Sleep In Heavenly Peace” to see if there is any way to be able to continuing to help with the bed making. Tracy volunteered to contact them and try to have them speak at our next last meeting in July.

Phil said that he had sent the wrong address for Eric Gatrell’s grandson and will send another to club members.

Art. moved for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Bob K. and passed. Meeting adjourned by President Allen.

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Vona, Secretary ☺

<b>Birthdays!</b>	
Richard Reba	1-Jul
Thomas Fisher	11-Jul
Ron Pearcey	3-Aug



At the June 15, 2020 Virtual Meeting of Kiwanis Club of Frederick, The Topic was: "How can Hospice Camp Jamie be held during COVID-19 restrictions". Kiwanians and Hospice staff members, Jessica Mitko and Kaili van Waveren spoke about Camp Jamie. They also gave an update on the plans to hold the Camp at the July 14, 2020 Kiwanis Board meeting. Camp Jamie will be held on September 26, 2020 on the grounds of Frederick Health Village and will follow CDC and Frederick Health guidelines for COVID-19 safety. The camp will have 14 Children and 7 Staff/Volunteers. Each child will be given a bag of materials so they won't have to share among themselves. Some activities may be held inside with adequate social distancing procedures. Pictured from the left are: 1<sup>st</sup> Row, Allen Byrne, Art Anderson, Bob Kaufmann, Bill Lukens and Phil Pople; 2<sup>nd</sup> Row, Ron Williams, Sue Vona, Jessica Mitko (speaker), Colette Baker and Ray Ediger; 3<sup>rd</sup> Row, Kaili van Waveren (speaker), Elizabeth Chung, Aaron Valentino, Annette Breiling, and Richard Reba; 4<sup>th</sup> Row, David Maloney, Bob Failor, Carlos Graveran (Hospice CEO) and Roz Nasher.





The speaker at the June 23, 2020 virtual meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Frederick was Aaron Vetter. He spoke about City Youth Matrix (CYM) which he founded while serving as the Physical Education Teacher at Lincoln Elementary. CYM aims to shatter barriers so that youth can experience life to its fullest by providing children opportunities to help them achieve their full potential in life. The challenge to this is that the parents of children in Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) households may struggle to afford basic household necessities and often cannot afford to support them in extracurricular or enrichment activities. Education is central and extracurriculars bring fullness of life to ALL children. Aaron talked about the Buckets of Hope program which can provide these children age-appropriate arts & crafts supplies, STEM activities, musical instruments, board games, sports equipment (like jump ropes and balls), as well as many other basics (such as paper, crayons, markers and modeling clay). Each Bucket encourages families to access the high-quality online lessons designed to be used with the Bucket's contents. We hope these items will encourage families to develop the habit of playing and learning together, whether it be a board game or a simple catch in the yard. The items are packaged in a large, sturdy bucket which, when turned over, can be used with the included drumsticks as a drum/percussion instrument. Volunteers with CYM also prepare hand written notes of encouragement to the families in each Bucket. Pictured from the top left 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> row, along with Aaron Vetter (below) are: Kiwanians Bob Kaufmann, Art Anderson, Allen Byrne (President), Colette Baker, Phil Pople, Sue Vona, Stacey Krepel, Richard Reba, CYM Speaker Aaron Vetter, Elizabeth Chung, Bob Failor, David Maloney, Annette Breiling, Not pictured are: Aaron Valentino, Roz Nasher and Tracy Bush. The Kiwanis Club of Frederick has been meeting on Tuesdays online via Zoom during the COVID-19 pandemic. They hope to return to meeting face-to-face in the future at the Elks Lodge #684 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick, MD 21702. On the first Tuesday of the month the meeting is at 6:30 PM. We meet at 12:15 PM on all other Tuesday's. For more information about membership, email Roz Nasher at [roznasher@verizon.net](mailto:roznasher@verizon.net)"

(submitted by Art Anderson)





Kiwanis Club of Frederick Virtual Meeting on Tuesday July 28, 2020. The speaker was Lou Stavely (above) from "Sleep in Heavenly Peace". He gave us an update on their Bed Build operation under COVID-19 and also some background on their mission. See related images this page. (submitted by Art Anderson)



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This past February, this hardy group of volunteers built 30 beds in about 4 hours. That's 50% more than we accomplished in our very first build. Then we all sat down and enjoyed a great lunch provided by a local church.



We had a "Cut team" (Fri), a "Build Team" (Sat Am), and a "Put it all away Team" (Sat Pm). We utilized Sign-up Genius so volunteers can pick a date/time/team that works for them.

After months of being shut down, we are trying to restart deliveries in a manner that insures everyone's safety while satisfying our bed request backlog.

On Saturday, September 26, "Beds Across America" will bring EVERY CHAPTER and our community volunteers together to build beds for America's children. It is the kind of working together that our country could really use right now.



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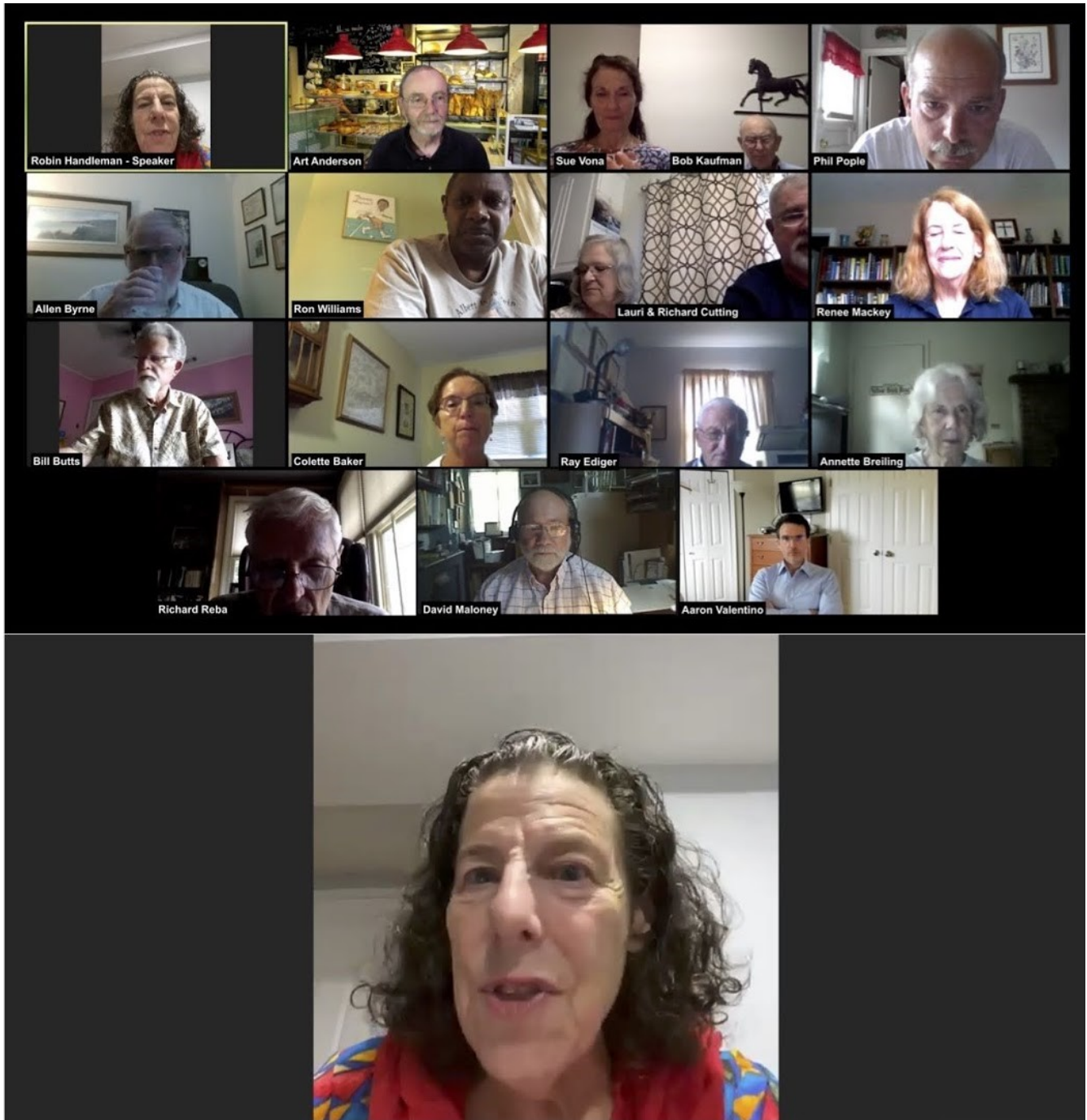


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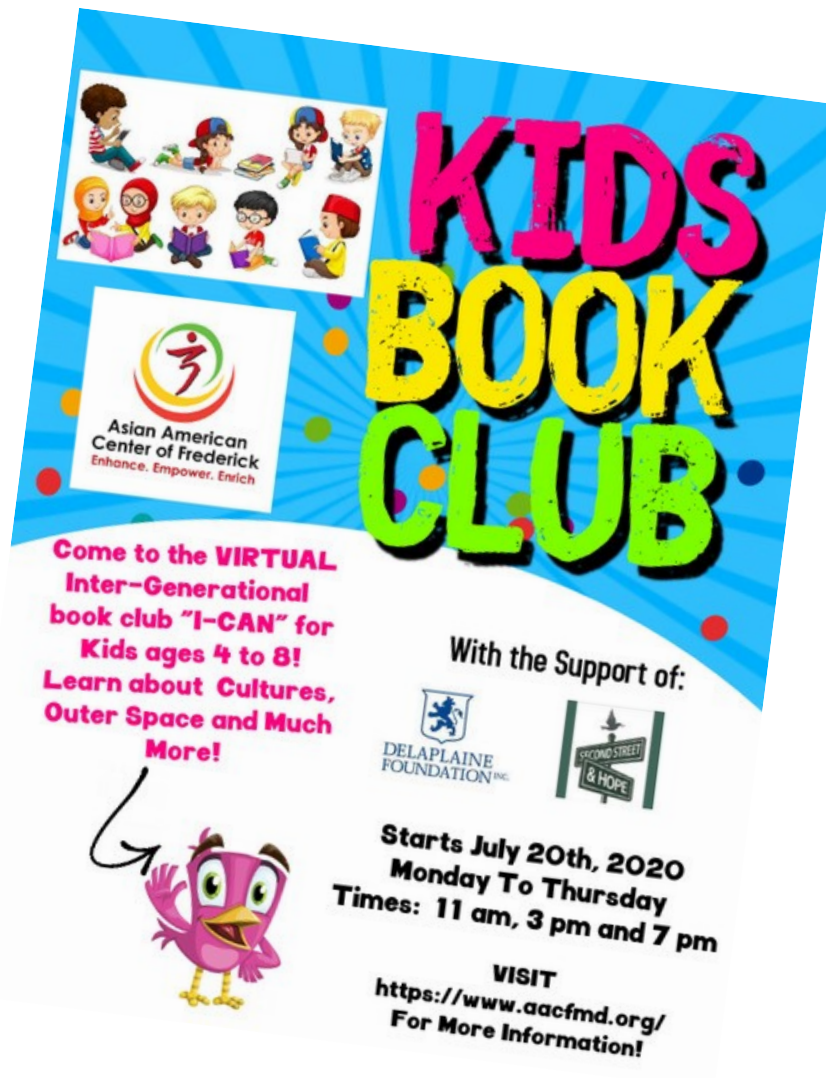
**Delivery Day**





At the 6:30 PM virtual meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Frederick on July 7, 2020 the guest speaker was Robin Handleman (bottom photo), a member of Kiwanis of Rockville, MD. She is a retired school teacher who has enjoyed traveling in Asia. She learned about the need for school libraries in the small villages she visited. Ever the teacher, she got busy setting up school libraries in Asia and other countries during her adventures in Asia, Indonesia (Yayasan Widya Guna), Cambodia, Malasia, including Sri Lanka, Katmandu, Nepal, Pakistan etc. She found that books were highly valued by these children and their parents so she located agencies that will ship thousands of books anywhere in the world. All she had to do was connect these shipments with schools in the villages she visited and found a need. Her presentation revealed how Kiwanis clubs have helped in all aspects of her endeavor. Pictured from the left from 1st to 4th row are: Robin Handleman, Art Anderson, Sue Vona, Bob Kaufmann, Phil Pople, Allen Byrne, Ron Williams, Lauri and Richard Cutting, Renee Mackey, Bill Butts, Colette Baker, Ray Ediger, Annette Breiling, Richard Reba, David Maloney and Aaron Valentino. Sub-





### Background

This reading program will promote young children between ages 4 and 8 years old to understand the simple words and sentences in books. The children will develop their language skills, which is appropriate for their age. They are also able to talk and answer the questions, which promotes them to become active in listening and speaking. Moreover, the children will understand the different cultures, which encourage them to recognize their sense of self and have responsibility for themselves and others.

This reading program also includes stem or science activity for children to develop their cognitive skills. For example, they are learning about astronauts, in which children will know many different new names of our planet and different solar system. They also can create their world by using cardboard or construction paper to learn the solar system. Moreover, the reading program encourages self-help skills by cooking or making some different kinds of desserts after participating in the reading program.

Please contact Esther below for more information.

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(Below) Art Anderson received a Thank-You note from *I Believe in Me* after having made a donation to the group. For IBIM information including a video of IBIM passing out food on Butterfly Lane on June 29, 2020, go here: <https://www.facebook.com/aje.hill.1>.



Dr. + Mrs. Anderson -  
Thank you so much for your generous contribution to our organization. Thanks to amazing community members like you, we are able to deal hope and inspire the youth to be better than they were yesterday. Our program inspires and challenges underprivileged and/or at-risk youth to empower themselves for a better tomorrow. We really appreciate your support. May you and your loved ones stay in good health during these difficult times.  
Thanks again,  
I Believe In Me Inc.







Rick and Mary Anne Smith (bottom photo) of Mount Airy MD founded a group called **A is for Africa (AIFA)** which is a 501(c) 3 organization involved in providing aid to the children in a Masai village in Tanzania. Rick and Mary Anne are retired and have used their time, skills and personal resources to provide numerous benefits to these children and their village. They improved the K-12 school system, provided nourishing breakfasts and lunches for students, built a library and procured books to stack the shelves, arts and crafts supplies, and 30 working computers. They also installed a safe source of water for the school and the village, brought in electricity for the library and the computers. Their 501(c)3 also raises funds to help pay for many of these projects and equipment purchased for the school. Pictured from the left from 1st to 5th row are: Allen Byrne, Art Anderson, Rick and Mary Anne Smith (Speakers), Bill Lukens, Sue Vona, Lt. Governor, Bill Butts (member, Mt. Airy Kiwanis Club), Lauri and Richard Cutting, Phil Pople, Stacey Krepel, Ron Williams, Colette Baker, Bob Kaufmann, David Maloney, Richard Reba, Elizabeth Chung and Roz Nasher (not pictured). Rick and Mary Anne Smith. (submitted by Art Anderson)

Lt. Gov. Bill Butts reported, "Thought you would enjoy the latest Facebook post from *A Is For Africa*. The Smith family just returned from their latest visit to Matim, Tanzania and this short video captures an update of the positive impact that AIFA continues to have on these African villages and their families and children. Click this link to watch the YouTube Video:

<https://youtu.be/QZf7sebeGik>."