



2020-2021 OFFICERS

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Meetings

Regular meetings are normally held every Tuesday at 12:15pm in the Garden Room, Elks Lodge, 289 Willowdale Dr., Frederick, MD 21702

But...

Currently meetings are being held via ZOOM.

Upcoming ZOOM meetings

Club members will be notified weekly via email by Pres. Sue of upcoming weekly meetings and the planned speaker program, if any. Meetings will be held Tuesdays at 12:15PM/ 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 Sue Vona

Fellow Kiwanians.

This letter is coming as a reminder to let all in our Club know that we have, at present 1/3 of our membership who have not sent in their renewal dues. We have formal resignations from an additional 5 persons. I know it has been a difficult year with no "real", in-person meetings due to COVID. As you know, we have continued to have virtual meetings thanks to AL Byrne and "Zoom". Not all of you are computer savvy and may find it difficult to attend these meetings. This we understand and we miss you.

We do need to stay committed to the reasons we joined Kiwanis and keep believing in the principals of Kiwanis. Over the last year we not only supported most of our usual organizations but also dispersed over \$6,000 in emergency funds to groups who were having less support than during the pre-COVID days. Many groups could not function without support from the community.

Supporting "Kids" through community organizations which serve them is part of our mission. We have tried to do what volunteer work we can while staying within recommend safety guidelines. One group in particular is "Sleep in Heavenly Peach" which actually makes beds and distributes them to local children who do not have a bed in which to sleep. The physical work is done out-of-doors and maintaining social distance. You sign up for Nov 11, 13 or 14 slots at [SHP's sign-up page](#). We will also keep the recommended distancing guidelines



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as we Ring the Bells for Salvation Army, so be sure to [sign up](#) for bell ringing. On Dec. 19 at Giant on Rt 26.

Please help us by supporting the club through this pandemic. I look forward to seeing each of you face-to-face at our weekly meetings when the safety guidelines are no longer required. If you can possibly join with us for a virtual meeting, we would welcome you. I am sure you will enjoy our speakers and “seeing” fellow Kiwanians.

As noted in Sec. Lauri’s following minutes, due to Nov. 3rd being voting day, we have decided to CANCEL our Nov. 3rd regular club ZOOM meeting so that all can vote if they have not already done so.

Please have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Stay safe out there!
President Sue ☺

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
KIWANIS CLUB OF FREDERICK MD
October 13, 2020**

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

MEMBERS ATTENDING

OFFICERS:

Sue Vona
Richard Cutting
Lauri Cutting
Bob Failor

ELECTED BOARD

Art Anderson
Colette Baker
Tracy Bush
Allen Byrne
Ray Ediger

Richard Reba

OTHERS PRESENT: 5

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Vona at 12:16.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

Sue V. asked if everyone had the opportunity to view the minutes for any additions or corrections as printed in the K-Notes. Motion by Allen B., seconded by Bob F. to approve the minutes of September 8, 2020 as submitted. Motion carried

TREASURER’S REPORT (emailed to the Board of Directors prior to the meeting)

Bob F. reviewed the Treasurer’s Report for September detailing the Administrative Fund and Service Fund accounts with Board discussion. Motion by Richard R., seconded by Bob F. to approve the September Treasurer’s Report as submitted. Motion carried

PROPOSED 2020-2021 BUDGET (emailed to the Board of Directors prior to the meeting)

Bob F. highlighted the Proposed 2020-2021 Administrative Budget. The Board had discussion: 1) To clarify the need for Kiwanis subscriptions when there is a dual membership in one household. 2). We need a plan for collecting dues for next year since only 20 out of 37 members have sent in their dues with 2 invoices being sent out by email. Motion by Richard C., seconded by Ray E. to approve the Administrative Fund Budget as proposed. Motion carried

Bob F. highlighted the Proposed 2020-2021 Service Account Budget. Board Discussion: Funding sources and fees for invested monies.

Motion by R. Reba to delete Middletown Middle Builders Club and Middle School Appreciation Dinner from the proposed Service Account Budget. Being no second, motion failed.

Motion by A. Anderson, seconded by T. Bush to postpone action on the Proposed 2020-2021 Service Account Budget until service and community funding can be clarified. Motion carried

DUES DEADLINE

Motion by Bob F., seconded by Ray E. that a deadline for continued membership for those who have dues outstanding for 2021 will be November 10, 2020. Motion carried

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MINUTES (Continued from page 2)

The Board had discussion: November 10th being only a 3-week deadline. Persons with unpaid dues as of November 10 would be removed from the members list. Payment after November 10 would result in reinstatement of membership. After further discussion, it was decided that another email would be sent to those who haven't paid, followed by a phone call.

MEMBERSHIP

A major effort to needs to be made to keep in touch with all members either by talking in person or by telephone, especially during these difficult times. R. Nasher will telephone those who still need to pay dues. Bob F. will call Roy Taylor and ask him to check with Ron Pearcey and Woody Fisher. Allen will check with Roger Erickson. Help will be needed from members of the former Suburban Club to make calls to their former members.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

Allen B. indicated he had no additional speakers lined up except Richard Cutting's presentation on the Wreaths Across America Program. It was decided that Allen and Richard would get together regarding utilization of Power Point on Zoom. The presentation should be given at the next meeting.

RESIGNED MEMBERS

- Annette Breiling
- Elizabeth Chung
- Richard Haney
- Diana Nugent
- Phil Pople
- Jane Sutcliffe

THINGS TO WORK ON

- Budget
- Membership
- Community Foundation – Find out the balance in the Community Foundation and the percent and amount allowed to be allocated for use by us.

President Vona adjourned the Meeting at 1:34 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Lauri Cutting, Secretary

Birthdays!

John Brunk	3-Nov
Robert Kaufmann	5-Nov
Jennifer Morgan	20-Nov
Daniel Warui	22-Nov
Jessica Mitko	14-Dec

MEETING CANCELED for ELECTION DAY

At our regular Zoom weekly meeting, October 27, 2020, the following motion was made: Motion by Art A., seconded by Roz N. to cancel our first meeting in November (Election Day) to allow people who have not voted to do so. Motion carried 🗳️

Pack 285 Outing

Our Cub Scout Pack 285's Webelos Den 4 had a great Walkabout at the Monocacy Battlefield on Saturday, Nov. 31. What a beautiful day it was to get out and enjoy nature while all the time staying safe!





Join SHP in Making Beds for Kids

Please come and join with other members of our Kiwanis Club to help SHP with their upcoming Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build project !

When: November 11, 13, 14, 2020; various times so see [Sign Up page](#) for details

Where: - Murphy's Farm 11502 Browningsville Rd Ijamsville, Md 21754
- Bring Gloves, Masks provided
- On Nov 14th, lunch provided by Chick-Fil-A at the corner of Route 26 & Monocacy Blvd, Frederick, MD

STEP 1: Go here to sign up:

[Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Frederick County MD: Nov 14th Bed Build](#)

STEP 2: Go here to complete indemnification and photo release form:

<https://shpbeds.allegiantech.com/cgi-bin/qwebcorporate.dll?idx=X58KFQ>

STEP 3: Show up and Have Fun!

Point of Contact:

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MD-Frederick County Chapter

<https://www.facebook.com/SHPFrederickCo/>

<https://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/md-frederick-co>



COVID Meeting Policy Update

Division 7 Kiwanis Club Leaders:

In case you're not already aware, Kiwanis International recently issued a statement that says:

"Starting November 1, 2020, the Kiwanis Insurance policy will no longer cover claims related to someone claiming they became infected with Covid-19 at a Kiwanis meeting or event."

As a result, KI has provided **Guidelines to Clubs/Districts for Hosting Meetings and Events**. Other COVID relevant information has also been released by KI as well as by the Capital District. Click on these four hyperlinks or on the related images below to view:

- [Kiwanis Press Release](#)
- [KI Release from Liability and Assumption of Risk](#)
- [KI COVID Guidelines](#)
- [Capital District COVID Event Form Checklist](#)



This represents a very important change going forward in the way our clubs' insurance coverage will work because of COVID. As a result, we are responsible for practicing safe procedures for club meetings and events.

Please let me know if you have questions and I will clarify with April Gassler, The Capital District Risk manager, and/or with the District Board members.

Bill Butts

Division 7 LTG, 2019-21

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"Spread the Word"

#kidsneedkiwanis



RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The individual named below (referred to as "I" or "me") are members of Kiwanis (club or District)(the "Company") and desire to participate in-person in Kiwanis meetings on _____ at _____. (the "Activity"). As lawful consideration for being permitted by the Company to engage in the Activity, I agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement (this "Agreement").





Show Your Support for Hospice's First Virtual Walk to Remember

Benefits Patient Care, Kline Hospice House and our bereavement, veteran and music therapy programs

A Virtual Walk to Remember

Friday, November 6th-8th, 2020

From the comfort of your home

Register to complete a 5k (3.2 miles) anytime or anywhere between Friday November 6th and Sunday November 8th. Walk your own route, trail, treadmill, or even walk in your loved one's favorite place!

Registration is \$15 and \$25 for a Hospice Hero Tech moisture-wick t-shirt.

As part of your registration fee, each participant will have access to Racejoy, an interactive race app that delivers real-time performance information and also allows your family and friends to cheer you on virtually.

For more information or questions, call 240-566-3030 or email jmitko@fmh.org.



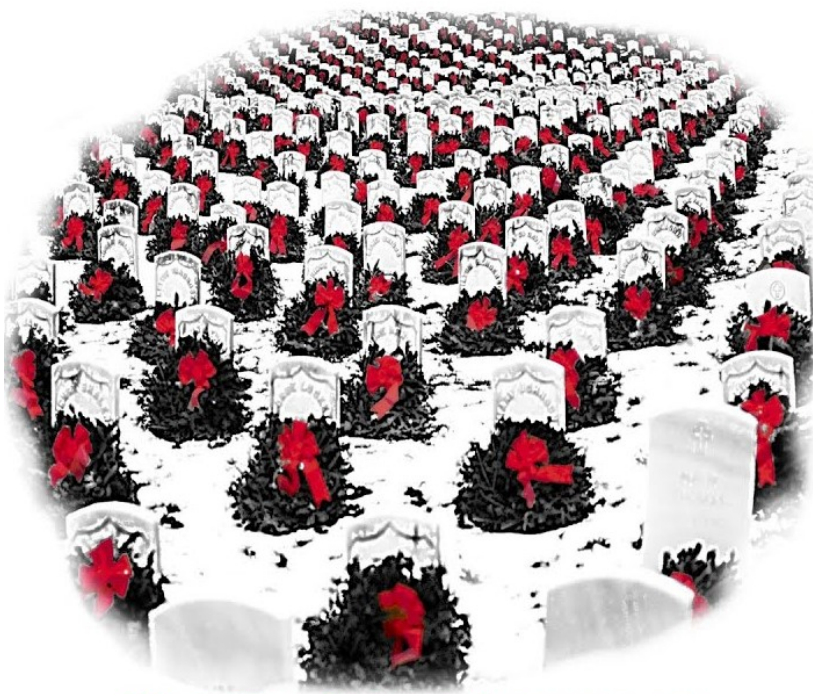
Virtual Process

- Register online. Remember to "opt in" to receive email and texts, and please include your virtual running route.
- Recruit family and friends to join you in walking or running in memory of your loved one.
- Print your digital race bib and remember to include your loved one's name.
- Download Racejoy to your smart phone for race weekend to track your results.
- Submit results. Racejoy will automatically submit results. If you are using another app, you will have to text or email results.
- Take lots of pictures and share and tag on the Frederick Health Hospice Facebook page.
- HAVE FUN and BE SAFE!



sample of t-shirt

Registrations and sponsorships are accepted by phone, mail, and at frederickhealthhospice.org.



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REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH



REMEMBER the fallen
HONOR those that serve and their families and,
TEACH our children the value of freedom

Kiwanis Helps Wreaths Across America

Kiwanis of Frederick teams up with Wreaths Across America to help place wreaths on veterans' graves in both Frederick and Thurmont.

By going to either website: www.wreathscrossamerica.org/mdutct for Utica Cemetery on Old Frederick Road, or to www.wreathscrossamerica.org/mdmofc for Mt Olivet Cemetery in Frederick, you can sponsor a wreath or wreaths to be placed on veterans graves. Wreaths are \$15 each and sponsoring agencies get a rebate of \$5 for each wreath donated in their agency's name. On each website you will find Kiwanis Club of Frederick as a sponsor and by using their sponsor tab, the local club gets credit and rebates for future children's projects in our local area. Deadline for ordering for 2020 placements in November 30th.

Should you prefer to order by mail, please contact Richard Cutting by email at rcut01@yahoo.com or phone or text at 518-593-9672. Checks must be payable to Wreaths Across America and mailed to POB 249, Columbia Falls, ME. 04623

All around the world, December 19th beginning at noon, volunteers will be honoring American Veterans by placing these donated wreaths on their graves.

Worchester Wreath Company in Harrington, Maine annually provides wreaths for over 2.2 million veterans graves worldwide. These are accomplished by your donations that pay for all the wreaths while drivers, trucks and fuel are all donated. Arlington National Cemetery alone will receive 254,000 wreaths.

Thank you for considering this honor for our veterans in the days before Christmas. ☺



New Kiwanis Club of Frederick officers for the 2020-2021 were recently installed at an outdoor ceremony conducted by Capital District Lieutenant Governor Bill Butts (Not pictured) on September 29, 2020. Pictured from the left are: Lauri Cutting (Secretary), Allen Byrne (Immediate Past President), Richard Cutting (President Elect), Sue Vona (President) and Bob Failor (Treasurer).



Pres Sue Vona welcomes new club Director Dr. Richard Riba with a well-placed elbow bump. Dr. Riba will fill the unexpired term of Bill Lukens who recently passed away. RIP.

Kiwanis Club of Frederick Giftwrap Fundraiser Postponed



Unable to conduct its annual FSK Mall Charity Giftwrap for Kids due to the pandemic, members of the Kiwanis Club of Frederick recently inventoried and organized its giftwrap supply trailer in anticipation of Christmas 2021. Pictured from the left are: Bob Failor, Allen Byrne, Sue Vona, Richard Cutting, Lauri Cutting, Stacey Krepel, Dave Maloney and Bob Kaufmann (Not pictured).



**VOLUNTEER
BELL RINGERS
NEEDED!**

Ring a bell...Take a Stand Help Others



Salvation Army Bell Ringing Dec. 19

Club member Roz Nasher has announced that our club's annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing will be conducted on Dec 19, 2020.

Time: 10:00am - 8:00pm EST

Location: Giant Food on RT 26 (1700 Kingfisher Dr, Frederick, MD 21701)

[2-hour slots. Click Here to sign-up.](#)



Join the THS
Key Club in
partnering
with Sleep in
Heavenly
Peace for...



Twin sheet sets and pillow drive!

Donations (must be new) are being accepted in the THS
Student parking lot

5312 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick, MD 21703

Saturday, November 7th from 12-4 pm



NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is a registered 501 © (3) non-profit

- We are an All-Volunteer charity that builds and delivers complete twin size bunks (or single beds) to children in need who are sleeping on the floor.
- Including ALL NEW hand-built frames, pillows, mattresses, flat & fitted sheets, and blankets.
- They are delivered, free of charge, to needy Frederick County children ages 4-17 years old.

Your donation of NEW twin sheet set or pillows will
help us make sure..

“No kid sleeps on the floor in our town”



**LOCAL LOVE
& KEY CLUB**

Tuscarora High School

FOOD DRIVE



DROP OFF

NOVEMBER 7 | 12PM - 4PM

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF
CANNED FOOD & NON-PERISHABLES

APPLESAUCE AND FRUIT CUPS - CANNED FRUIT - PEANUT BUTTER
OATMEAL CUPS/PACKETS - SMALL SHELF STABLE MILKS
CANNED SOUP - CANNED OR DRY BEANS - WATER BOTTLES
CEREAL BARS - CRACKERS - JUICE BOXES/BOTTLES - CANNED VEGGIES
GRANOLA BARS - PUDDING CUPS - CANNED MEATS/FISH

**ALL DONATIONS GO TO THE ST. JOES FOOD
PANTRY AND THE TUSCARORA FREE STORE**