

# K-Notes

the official newsletter of the  
**Kiwanis Club of Frederick, MD**

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## Meetings

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

## Club Meetings

Note that with the easing of pandemic restrictions, weekly club meetings are now once again being held face-to-face at the Elks Club. Meetings every Tuesdays at 12:15PM.



Congratulations to **Bob Force** (pictured below during a Scout Night event) of the Mt. Airy club for being elected to the position of Division 7's Lt. Gov! Bob replaces out-going Lt. Gov. Bill Butts. Bob's contact info is 301 237-2277 [Bob.Force@icloud.com](mailto:Bob.Force@icloud.com)



Welcome  
New Members!

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KIWANIS CLUB OF FREDERICK MD  
MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
September 14, 2021

**MEMBERS ATTENDING**

OFFICERS:  
Sue Vona  
Richard Cutting  
Bob Failor  
Lauri Cutting  
Allen Byrne

**ELECTED BOARD:**

Colette Baker  
Art Anderson  
Ray Ediger  
Carlos Graveran  
Richard Reba

OTHERS PRESENT: 5

President, Sue Vona, called the meeting to order at 11:35 p.m.

**SECRETARY’S REPORT**

Lauri C. asked the Board if they had chance to read the minutes as printed in the K-notes. With there being no corrections, additions or deletions brought forth, President Vona asked for a motion to accept the minutes of August 10, 2021.

*Carlos G. moved to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Allen B. and carried.*

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Administrative Fund Report for August 2021

Bob F. shared with the Board the Administrative Fund Report. (\$19.00) was received for the 50/50 drawing and 19.00 for the Happy Jar. The following expenditures were made: (\$14.99) for internet access and (\$98.00) for our monthly storage rental.

Service Fund Report for August 2021

Bob F. reported that the only expenditures this month was in the amount of (\$10.08) for internet access for credit/debit card collection during Gift Wrapping.

*Motion by Art A., seconded by Richard C. to accept the Treasurer’s Administrative Fund & Service Fund Report as presented for August 2021. Motion carried*

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPDATE**

Colette there was nothing new to report for this meeting.

**Strategic Fund Grant Recommendation**

Colette was contacted by the Community Foundation of Frederick County – Strategic Grant Review (our club participates as a Strategic Funding Partner with CFFC) to nominate an applicant to receive grant money and shared her vetted 3. The Board was contacted for her approval to nominate an organization via email due to the time constraint. Colette shared that she nominated I

Believe in Me Inc. in keeping in line with our club’s goals. The formal decision for a recipient will happen in the near future.

**Discussion:**

It was shared that the Phoenix Foundation of Maryland-Recovery High School who works with adolescents with substance abuse disorders is a group in need of funding. Allen hoped that we could incorporate them in our budget for next year.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Rolling Cart

It was shared that a Rolling Cart was purchased for storage of our weekly used items at the Elks Club at the cost of \$49.99+tax=\$52.99. Richard C. assembled the cart and donated a foot locker and lock for secure storage.

New Member [Clara Thompson]

Motion by Ray E., seconded by Colette B. to approve Clara Thompson as a new member of the Kiwanis Club of Frederick, effective September 14,2021.

Motion carried

New Member [Jeremy Pauling]

Motion by Allen B., seconded by Art A. to approve Jeremy Poling as a new member of the Kiwanis Club of Frederick, effective September 14, 2021.

Motion carried

Installation of Officers and New Member Induction

It was shared that the Installation of Officers for 2021-2022 and New Member Induction will take place as follows:

Date: Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:00 p.m. Social time with a Buffet Dinner to follow @ 6:45 p.m.

Place: Elks Club

Information Shared:

Richard C. updated us on the Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build to take place on September 25 in Hagerstown with 50 beds planned to be built. The Frederick build will be October 1<sup>st</sup> with 40 beds being built.

Dave M. updated us on Christmas wrap sharing that orders have been made and that we are awaiting their arrival.

President Vona shared that three clubs from West Virginia have joined the Capital District.

*MINUTES (Continued from page 2)*

Carlos G. gave us information regarding the second Camp Jamie scheduled for the end of September. He shared that camp has been restructured limiting interaction due to COVID. More information will come in the next few days. Carlos will report at our next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The Board meeting was unanimously adjourned at 12:10 pm.*

*Motion carried*

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Lauri Cutting*  
Kiwanis of Frederick Secretary

| <b>Birthdays!</b> |      |                      |
|-------------------|------|----------------------|
| Harry Weetenkamp  | 10/8 | hweetenkamp@acnb.com |
| John Brunk        | 11/3 | Jb0027@aol.com       |
| Robert Kaufmann   | 11/5 | RLK40DAD@gmail.com   |

The new Kiwanis year begins. It has been an honor to serve as president. Now as immediate past President, the new team will be innovative in how to serve the children! President Peter will be outstanding with strong backup from Bert and Katrina



Outgoing KI Pres. Art Riley (right and below) of our Division's own Westminster Club finished a very successful term leading the worldwide Kiwanis organization. We are all so proud of Art, who continues to serve as Immed. Past. President for the 2021-2022 year.

**Kiwanis International — 2021-22 Officers**



- President  
**Peter J. Mancuso**  
*North Bellmore, New York, USA*
- President-elect  
**Bert West**  
*Divide, Colorado, USA*
- Immediate Past President  
**Arthur N. "Art" Riley**  
*Westminster, Maryland, USA*
- Vice President  
**Katrina J. Baranko**  
*Albany, Georgia, USA*
- Executive Director  
**Stan D. Soderstrom**  
*Indianapolis, Indiana, USA*

| <b>Kiwanis Speakers &amp; Happenings</b>     |                                   |   |                     |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| <b>Date</b>                                  | <b>Name</b>                       | <b>Organization</b>   | <b>Requested by</b> |
| October 5 <sup>th</sup>                      | Tim Christopher                   | Book: "Growing Up In Rural America"                                   |                     |
| October 12 <sup>th</sup>                     | <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> |   |                     |
| October 19 <sup>th</sup>                     | Phil Pople                        | What happened beforehand for the battle of Gettysburg to occur there. |                     |
| October 26 <sup>th</sup>                     | <b>Round Table</b>                |   |                     |
| November 2 <sup>nd</sup>                     | <b>Election Day</b>               |   |                     |
| November 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> |   |                     |
| November 16 <sup>th</sup>                    |                                   |   |                     |
| November 23 <sup>rd</sup>                    | <b>Round Table</b>                |   |                     |
| November 30 <sup>th</sup> [5 <sup>th</sup> ] |                                   |   |                     |
| December 7 <sup>th</sup>                     |                                   |   |                     |
| December 14 <sup>th</sup>                    | <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> |   |                     |
| December 21 <sup>st</sup>                    |                                   |   |                     |
| December 28 <sup>th</sup>                    | <b>Round Table</b>                |   |                     |
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**Eric Stephens** recently explained to club members the concepts behind his new local sports franchise, i9 Sports.

#### THE GAME PLAN

With over 3 million registrations in communities across the country, I9 SPORTS® is the nation's largest multi-sport provider focused solely on high-quality, community-based youth sports programs. We offer youth sports leagues, camps and clinics for boys and girls ages 3 and up in today's most popular sports such as flag football, soccer, basketball, baseball, volleyball, and ZIP Lacrosse™. To achieve our mission of helping kids succeed in life through sports,

i9 Sports provides a youth sports experience unlike any other, teaching the importance of good sportsmanship on the field and in life. We are committed to providing age-appropriate instruction, making sports fun for kids, and convenient for today's busy families. To us, it's The Way Youth Sports Should Be.®

## Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: August 2021

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of July 2021. Be sure to report your monthly hours on the first of each month for the preceding month. Go here to do so: <http://davidmaloney.com/machform/view.php?id=29>

|                   |           |            |          |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Bed Build         | 2 members | 25.5 hours | 40 youth |
| CTC Bee Mentoring | 1 member  | 12 hours   | 6 youth  |
| Helping Seniors   | 1 member  | 15 hours   |          |
| 4 H youth work    | 1 member  | 20 hours   |          |



Thanks to Richard and Lauri Cutting for taking the lead in setting up the Club booth for the recently held In The Streets in downtown Frederick.



The club recently learned more about San Mar from Social Worker **Kathleen Prest, MSW**. She explained that San Mar's Treatment Foster Care program exists to serve children and youth who have experienced trauma in their young lives by connecting them with safe and caring persons and families.

In San Mar's Treatment Foster Care program, the positive aspects of the nurturing and therapeutic family environment are combined with active and appropriately structured treatment. The program provides, in a clinically effective and cost-effective way, individualized and intensive treatment for children and adolescents who would otherwise be placed in institutional settings.

In addition to trauma trained foster parents and clinicians the San Mar program features a family to family theme that encourages foster parents to play an active role with the birth family in planning and carrying out the goals of the permanency plan, thus enabling the foster child to go on to experience a meaningful and productive life beyond the boundaries offered by San Mar.



Contact:

Kathleen Prest (301) 733-9067  
family@sanmarhope.org



Have you ever thought about becoming a foster parent? Contact us today to find out how.

Other ways to help...Spread the word, invite us to speak, host an info session, place flyers at your business...the options are endless!



New incoming officers for the 2021-2022 administrative year were recently inducted by out-going Div. 7 Lt. Gov Bill Butts. Pictured (L to R) Pres. Elect Richard Cutting, Treasurer Bob Failor, Sec. Lauri Cutting, Pres. Sue Vona, Lt. Gov. Bill Butts, Director Ron Williams. (Not pictured: Immed. Past. Pres. Allen Byrne, and continuing Directors Collette Baker, Carlos Graveran, Ray Ediger and Richard Reba)



Two new members were inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Frederick recently by Lt. Gov. Bill Butts. Pictured to the left are new member Clara Thompson with sponsor Dave Maloney. To the right is new member Jeremy Poling with sponsor Roy Taylor.



## Annual Awards Dinner

Several awards were presented at a recent club dinner at which we installed new officers as well as inducted two new members. In the below pics, Past Pres. Allyn Byrne regals the gathering and then presents Sue Vona with Kiwanian of the Year Award. Not to be outdone, Bob Kauffman presents Sue with a bouquet of flowers and a hardy Thanks for having served as the Pres. of the Kiwanis Club of Frederick this past year.





Pres. Sue presented several members with Certificates of Appreciation for their contributions to the success of our club this past year. Included were presentations to Art Anderson, Colette Baker, Lauri Cutting, Dave Maloney, Roz Nasher and Bob Failor.

