

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.

Our Cub Pack 285 Busy Camping this Fall

2021 Fall Family Camping at Millers Woods. Knot tying, Timber Ball, fire starting, kickball, tag, and songs around the campfire! Good times!



KIWANIS CLUB OF FREDERICK MD
MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
October 12, 2021

MEMBERS ATTENDING

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

ELECTED BOARD:

Colette Baker
Ron Williams
Ray Ediger
Carlos Graveran
Richard Reba

OTHERS PRESENT: 1

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

SECRETARY’S REPORT

President Vona reported that Tracy Bush, one of our Board members, resigned as he has moved out of the area and that we would be needing a person to fill his position. Any recommendations for this position would be greatly appreciated.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

Lauri C. asked the Board if they had chance to read the minutes as printed in the K-notes. Lauri did note that the spelling for Jeremy Poling’s name was misspelled and would be corrected in the minutes. With there being no further corrections, additions or deletions brought forth, President Vona asked for a motion to accept the minutes of September 14, 2021.

Carlos G. moved to accept the minutes as amended; seconded by Ron W. and carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Administrative Fund Report for September 2021

Bob F. shared with the Board the final Administrative Fund Report for this year. \$32.00 was received for the 50/50 drawing and \$63.00 for the Happy Dollar Jar. The following expenditures were made: \$108.00 for Guest meals, \$525.85 for Installation awards and zoom internet access, \$98.00 for our monthly storage rental, A small surplus of 3.64 was realized in the Social item line from the August picnic and \$441.26 paying for International Convention attendees.

Service Fund Report for September 2021

Bob F. reported that the only expenditures this last

month of the year were in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the 4H auction at the Fairgrounds and \$10.08 for internet access for credit/debit card collection during Gift Wrapping.

Bob reported that Membership dues need to be paid by the end of the month. We now have approximately 2/3 of our members paid.

Discussion: Dave reported that our Hot Spot tablet for our credit card machine does not work. Dave will be going to Verizon today to see if it can be fixed or if we need a new Hot Spot tablet.

Motion by Ray E., seconded by Allen B. to accept the Treasurer’s Administrative Fund & Service Fund Report as presented for September 2021. Motion carried

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPDATE

Colette B. reported that the Community Foundation’s Financial Performance Summary for July 01, 2021 – October 31, 2021 showed the following:

Increases: Reinvestment & Earnings \$3,907.23

Decreases: Fund Disbursements (9,000.00), Administrative Fees \$2,021.15 to equal \$11,021.15

Grants Disbursements: Frederick Community College Foundation, Inc. \$3,000.00, Hood College \$3,000.00, Mount Saint Mary’s University \$3,000.00 to equal 9,000.00 and were disbursed in August.

Colette reported that our investments are doing well.

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Gift Wrap (Click for Sign Up)

Dave M. shared that he has been working on the Christmas Gift Wrap website which is located on our Kiwanis website and is up and running. Dave hoped all our Kiwanians have had the chance to read and review the site.

Dates: December 10 – 24

Where: Francis Scott Key Mall

Location: Outside of Penny’s

Sign Up Genius: Open for 2-hour sign ups

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Process Discussion

President Vona reported that Ray E., member of the

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budget committee would be away for 2 weeks and that work on the Budget would not begin until he returns after the 26th. It is hoped that a meeting can be scheduled for the 1st week of November.

Kiwanis Christmas Party @ Gladchuks on December 14th

Social Time: 6:00 – 6:35

Dinner: Buffet @ 6:40

Menu to be announced

Gifts (\$10 - \$20 to be auctioned). Dave M. will be our auctioneer.

There will be a Board Meeting @ 11:30 with a Round Table to follow at 12:15.

Salvation Bell Ringing 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Click to Sign Up)

Date: December 18th

Place: Giant located on Route 26

Time Slots: 2-hours each with two people per shift

Please sign up by December 7th

Information Shared:

The PA system was discussed. It was noted that the microphone cut in and out during our last presentation. Dave and Richard will look at our microphones to assess the problem.

It will be asked that we receive lunches sooner because some of our members have to return to work by 1:00 p.m.

Richard C. updated us on the Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Sleep in Heavenly Peace had the offer of a barn to store and work at for bed building. The next bed build will be November 20th.

ADJOURNMENT

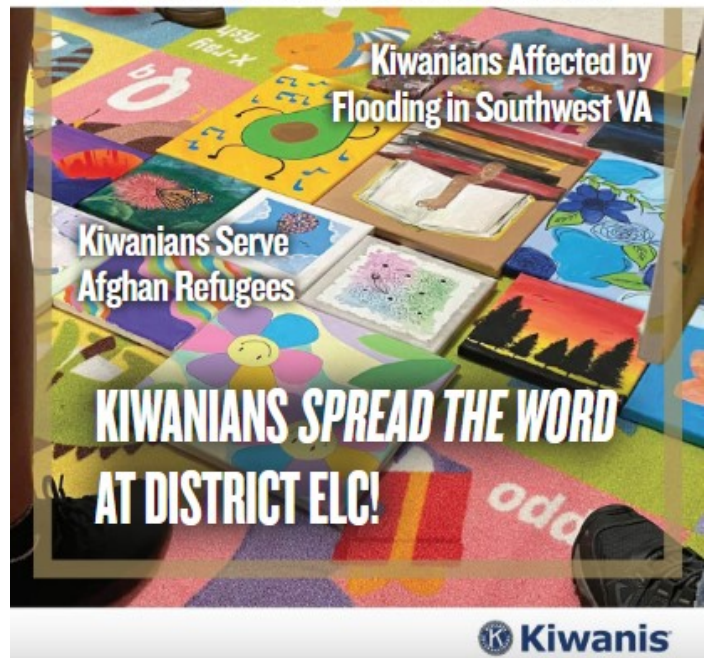
The Board meeting was unanimously adjourned at 12:07 pm.

Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,
Lauri Cutting
Kiwanis of Frederick

Birthdays!

Harry Weetenkamp	10/8	hweetenkamp@acnb.com
Robert Kaufmann	11/5	RLK40DAD@gmail.com
Jennifer Morgan	11/20	destinationobx@aol.com



Have you read the latest edition of *The Capital Kiwanian?*

Kiwanis Speakers & Happenings			
Date	Name	Organization	Requested by
November 2 nd	Election Day	Regular meeting @12:15	
November 9 th	Board of Directors Meeting 11:30/Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15		
November 16 th	Jennifer Wheat Cassandra Hand	Individual Education Professionals, Inc. Supporting teacher training to help our dyslexic community.	Invited by Ashley VanCleeef
November 23 rd	Round Table		
November 30 th [5 th]	Board Member Profile		
December 7 th			
December 14 th	Board of Directors Meeting @11:30/Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15 Kiwanis Christmas Party – Gladchuks @ 6:00		
December 18 th	Salvation Army Bell Ringing 10:00 – 8:00 2 hr. shifts (see Kiwanis website)		
December 21 st			
December 28 th	Round Table		



— **Giftwrap** —

Dec. 18, 10am-8pm

Click here to Sign Up

Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: September 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>

Religious Coalition Food Distribution	1 member	14 hours	
CTC Honey Bee Student Mentoring	1 member	8 hours	3 youth
In the Streets Booth	2 members	20 hours	
Bed Build	1 member	7 hours	40 youth
Helping Seniors	1 member	15 hours	
4 H Club/Frederick Fair	1 member	32 hour	20 youth



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GIFTWRAP!



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BELL RINGING!



Left to right: Karl Rathvon , Lauri and Richard Cutting promoting Sleep in Heavenly Peace at recent Thurmont Colorfest. Getting the word out for who and what SHP is all about.

Christmas Party
Dec. 14th at Gladchucks

The Frederick News-Post - 10/23/2021

Lois B. Noffsinger Spurrier



Lois B. Noffsinger Spurrier, 80, of Frederick, Maryland, passed from this life Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021, at Kline Hospice House in Mount Airy. Born Feb. 20, 1941, in Frederick, she was the daughter of Carlton L. Baumgardner and Margaret (Falk) Baumgardner.

"Grammy Lo" will be remembered for her love of teaching, telling stories, playing piano, writing children's books, learning about history and singing. She had a gift for music and used it in every aspect of her life. She shared her love with everyone she encountered.

Lois was a great advocate for farming and agriculture and volunteered for 4-H. She was a longtime member of the Frederick County Farm Bureau. As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church since birth, she taught Sunday school and Bible school; sang in the choir; directed the children's choir; served on church council; and played handbells. Lois was also a member of the South Frederick PTA (now Lincoln Elementary), Frederick Women's Civic Club, American Legion Post 11, Auxiliary for the Jr. Fire Co., Kiwanis and Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was a 1959 graduate of Frederick High School and received her college degree to teach education from Hood College. She taught kindergarten at the Visitation Academy in Frederick for 17 years, and she also taught at Good Shepherd Lutheran (kindergarten and music teacher for 22-plus years). She provided tours for the Tourism Council of Frederick County, and she was a manager at Days Inn in Frederick.

She is survived by her sons, David P. Noffsinger and wife Jeanette, James W. Noffsinger and wife Jeni, Daniel J. Noffsinger and Jess, and John R. Noffsinger and wife Laura; a daughter, Dolly N. Sullivan and husband Tim; and 15 grandchildren, Kara, Katie (Zach), Kori, Justin (Kylee), Jacob (Chelsea), Maegan (Britt), Josh, Gracelynn, Charles, Caleb, Michael (Kelsey), Joe,

Hannah (Joey), Owen and Olivia. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren, Mason, Emma, Vayda and Saylor, and she was expecting another great-grandson in December. Lois also leaves behind a sister, Donna B. Smith and husband Carroll; sister-in-laws, Nancy Wahl and Viola Noffsinger; nieces and nephews, Jenny, Jason, Lynn, Leona, Lola, Debbie and Timmy; as well as many great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins. Lois was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Russell Noffsinger; and second husband, W.M. Ray Spurrier.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021 at Evangelical Lutheran Church, 31 E. Church St., Frederick. Masks will be required. We ask that you wear a cheerful outfit of red or purple as they were her favorite colors. After the service, the family will provide a meal and time to share more memories at the Frederick County 4-H Center, 3702 Basford Road in Frederick. A private interment will be held at Mount Olivet Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hurwitz Breast Cancer Fund, 1 South Market St., Frederick, MD 21701, or to the Mental Health Association of Frederick County, 226 S. Jefferson St., Frederick, MD 21701.

Expressions of sympathy may be offered to the family at staufferfuneralhome.com.

RIP, Lois

Report of the Great Frederick Fair Youth

Livestock Sale

by Dr. Ray Ediger

This year's sale was hugely attended at the Frederick Fairgrounds on Sept 25, 2021. The sale started at 10am and concluded at 8pm. There was a total of 281 animals in the sale presented by 4H and FFA members. There were 6 species of animals in the sale including turkeys, rabbits, lambs, goats, pigs and steers.

It was quickly obvious that the prices per animal were extremely high. For the first ten animals in each species, I did a quick averaging of the bids. Following are the average per animal:

Rabbit \$326

Turkeys \$390

Sheep \$790

Goats \$900

Pigs \$2240

Steers \$4990

Our Kiwanis club had budgeted \$3000 for the activity. At those prices, the \$3000 was not going too far in the purchase of animals.

For the club to be recognized as a buyer in support of these youth, we needed to purchase at least one animal. I selected a rabbit for which we paid \$250. The purchase was made from a family of adopted children.

The rabbit was given back to the child, but I have the phone number if any member of the club would like to have the female rabbit. It will be delivered to you!

There was a large screen on which the names of the buyers were continually projected for the audience to see.

If a buyer was interested in supporting one of the youths, but not actually interested in buying the animal, a donation could be made to the youth. This is called an add-on. I monitored the entire sale looking for those special youth and those whose sale price was below the average. For those youngsters, our remaining funds were divided in \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100 amounts depending on the animal species. A total of 42 youth received these donations. A grand total of \$2900 was expended on this project. All monies went directly to each child.



photo by Frederick.com



Member Mike Markoe (left) joins speaker Tim Christopher at a recent club meeting. Tim is author of "Growing Up in Rural America"—a true story of a family raised here in Frederick County in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. One of Tim's stories included, much to Mike's surprise, a story involving Mike's father, who was a 1950 FHS classmate of Tim's. (Roz Nasher is also a HS classmate of Tim's!)

Ray Ediger recently received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Shorthorn Association at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg, PA



Hood College CKI Club is a Trail Blazer!

Under the leadership of Julie Karlsson, the Hood College CKI Club has grown to 37 members and accomplished a significant number of community service and fundraising projects last year and this year. Included have been:

Last year:

- o Club made letter packets for Love Letters for Literacy
- o Built shelters for homeless cats for Tip Me Frederick
- o Made dog toys from t-shirts and donated to local shelter
- o Made goodie bags for students in quarantine for COVID-19
- o Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser for UNICEF's WASH program
- o WASH week to spread awareness about UNICEF's WASH program

This semester, past and planned:

- o Made suicide prevention flyers for suicide prevention month and posted them around the student center and dorm buildings
- o Helped check families in at Fall Family Weekend
- o Participated in a walk against Domestic Violence on campus with SPARC
- o Participated in Safe Harvest (we will be doing Halloween themed bean bag toss for the kids)
- o Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF's WASH program
- o Volunteering with Frederick Rescue Mission

- o Volunteering with Days End Farm Horse Rescue

- o Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser

- o Making tie together fleece blankets and donating to most likely John's Hopkins

- Children's Hospital

- o Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity

- o Make Christmas cards for Nursing Homes

The Club is researching projects for the Spring, 2022 semester as well, including:

- o Making dog toys from t-shirts and donate to local shelters

- o Volunteering at an animal shelter

- o Continue volunteering with Days End Farm Horse Rescue and Frederick Rescue

- Mission

- o Holding a WASH Week to spread awareness for UNICEF's WASH program

- o Undertaking a food and/or clothing drive

- o Volunteering at a community garden

Hood College CKI is hosting a new member Induction Ceremony in the Coblentz Seminar Room at 7:30 pm on Thursday, 11/18/21. Anyone who will be attending should RSVP by 11/11/21 so that the CKI team has a head count for chairs and refreshments. Contact Peter Brehm (brehm@hood.edu) or Julie Karlsson (jk26@hood.edu) to RSVP.



Hood CKI members at Frederick Rescue Mission helping fill grocery bags to distribute to those in need



Hood CKI members making Suicide Prevention Posters to put around campus with resources about Hood College Counseling Services



Hood CKI executive board at the Organization Fair.



<p>50 – 16 Yard Singles Targets Dinner and Prizes.....\$50.00</p>	<p>Wobble Trap Prizes.....\$1.00 a Target Each Broken Target is an entry in the raffle</p>
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Funds going to Wreaths across America for the Utica Cemetery at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Old Frederick Rd, Utica, MD

Each person shooting will be contributing to the purchase of a wreath which will be placed at the Utica Cemetery

www.wreathscrossamerica.org

A picnic style Dinner will be provided to shooters.

Pre-Registration is requested to prepare for enough food.


To Pre-register, contact Jeff Plum at jeff.plum@tcandsc.org

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11617 Hunt Club Rd, Thurmont, MD 21788

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Order Deadline Nov 30th!




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Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach

★ **December 18, 2021** ★


National Wreaths Across America Day




Honor our local Heroes!

Help Frederick Kiwanis and St Paul' Cemetery

By sponsoring a wreath to be placed on a
Veteran's grave this December at either
St Paul's of Utica Cemetery or Mt Olivet



www.wreathsassamerica.com



Deadline for orders November 30th

#LiveTheirLegacy2021

It is that time of year once again. Veterans Day is fast approaching. Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. We need to remember why we are here - free to celebrate holidays and family due to the sacrifices of those who risked all for us.

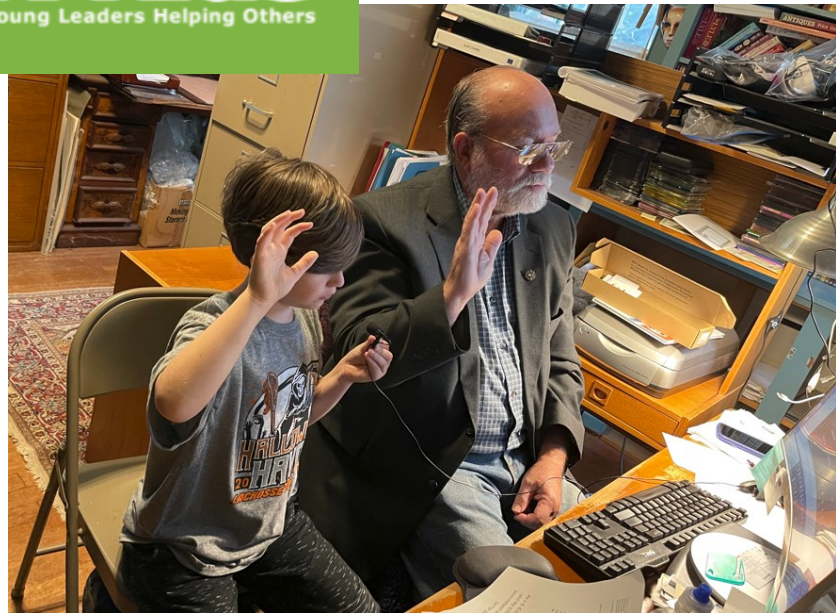
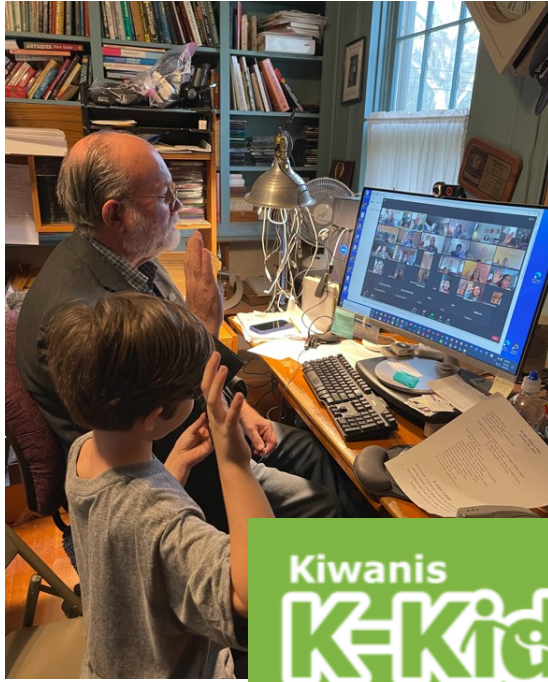
Wreaths Across America is our opportunity to honor and remember those who went before us to guarantee what we have today.

Please consider sponsoring a wreath or wreaths for either Utica Cemetery or Mount Olivet Cemetery so that these brave men and women are not forgotten.

Details on how you can help are below, or contact me at this email address.

Thank you and God Bless.

Richard Cutting
USMC
Essex County NY, Sheriff (Retired)



Recently Dave Maloney was keynote speaker (via Zoom) at the installation of new officers and induction of new members of the Wright Denny Intermediate School K-Kids in Charles Town, WV where Dave's grandson, Braydan, is a member. Braydan joined Dave in Dave's office in Frederick for the event. Shown here Dave joins Braydan reciting the K-Kids pledge.

K-KIDS PLEDGE

As a K-Kid, I promise to serve my neighborhood and my school. I will show respect toward my environment and I will try to make the world a better place in which to live.

Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Henry Thomas of the sponsoring club, the Kiwanis Club Charles Town. Also present were the school advisor, Karen Scott, and principal, Mr. Walter.

Our Cub Pack 285 Undertakes Service Project

Thank you to the Scout families of our Pack 285 for recently supporting Carroll Manor Elementary school's vision for their courtyard. Scout families worked hard to pull weeds, cut shrubs and plants and clean the courtyard. The Pack will be helping in the fall to plant some amazing flowers and plants to make this courtyard feel warm and welcoming.

