

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

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Clara Thompson (thru '23-'24)  
Roy Taylor (thru '24-'25)  
Ron Williams (thru '21-'22)

### Meetings

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

### FACE-to-FACE Club Meetings

Weekly club meetings are held in person at the Elks Club. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 12:15PM.



On May 21, 2022, the Kiwanis Club of Frederick celebrated its 100th Anniversary (1922-2022) at the Red Horse Restaurant in Frederick Maryland. Representatives of other clubs and Capital District Kiwanis Leaders attended, including the longest continuous member of

the club, George B. Delaplaine Jr. whose grandfather William T. Delaplaine was among the original members of the club when it was Chartered in 1922. The Mayor of Frederick, Michael O'Connor, spoke about the importance of Kiwanis Club's 100 years of service to the community. The presentation and proclamation presented by Frederick County Executive, Jan Gardner also echoed these contributions. Maryland Governor Larry Hogan was not present but a Governor's citation was read by President Elect, Richard Cutting. A good time was had by all who attended.

The first meeting of the club was held at the Wayside Inn on East Patrick Street. Forty-eight leading citizens having lofty aspirations revolving around selfless service to the disadvantaged organized the Kiwanis Club on May 23, 1922.

Familiar names in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century history of Frederick County – names such as Delaplaine, Helfenstein, Rosenstock, Conley, Gambrill, Harn-



Super organizers Richard and Lauri Cutting stand next to their exhibit table.



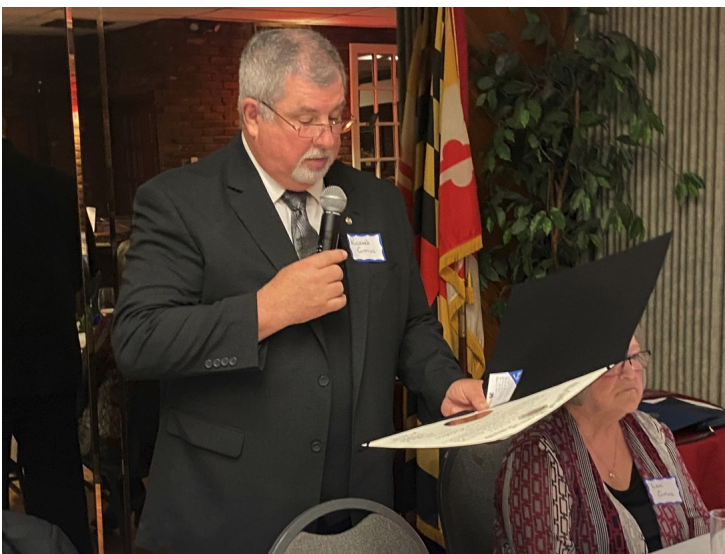
Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner reads County proclamation.

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well, McCutcheon, Potts, and Thomas – gathered to form a service club to provide assistance to those in need. A secondary purpose was to augment the knowledge and comradery of the members. These founders left an enviable legacy of community service that continues to this day.

Projects have included fundraisers to support the disadvantaged and needy children as well as continued advocacy for our agricultural communities. Fundraisers have included tip jars at Village Lanes, Pancake Breakfast at Homewood, Crab and Oyster Feeds at the Armory, and the annual FSK Mall Charity Giftwrap for Kids.

Proceeds raised support scholarships as well over two-dozen non-profits by means of a Fund held by



Richard Cutting reads proclamation from Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan.

the Community Foundation of Frederick.

To date, this Kiwanis Club has completed countless service projects and has donated more than \$2 million to the Frederick County community.

For several years, the club was able to provide medical care, braces, wheel chairs and other specialized equipment for handicapped children. At club expense, several youngsters were sent to what was then known as the Kernan's Hospital for Crippled Children in Baltimore for surgical treat-



Frederick Mayor Michael O'Connor joins the club in celebrating out 100th Anniversary.

ment and care.

An annual Fashion and Business Show was held at the Frederick Armory beginning in 1927 and was so popular that it was continued for more than 10 years – occasionally revived in later years at weekly meetings in the Spring.

Other projects sponsored, co-sponsored and supported included an Annual Easter Egg Hunt, the planting of Japanese Cherry trees in Baker Park and Fort Detrick, Babe Ruth League, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, Salvation Army, School Safety program, American Field Service student exchange, Red Cross Hospital programs, the Mental Health Association of Frederick County, and student loans and scholarships.

As did other organizations, starting in 1942 and through the duration of World War II, club mem-

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Mayor O'Connor with long-time club member George Delaplaine.

bers turned their efforts to various kinds of war work. Luncheon meeting programs during those years included Draft Registration, Civil Defense, flag etiquette, the use of radio and telephones in war time, rationing, synthetic rubber, State Selective Service, and the critical use of railroads.

In 1972 the Kiwanis Club of Frederick sponsored the chartering of the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick. For most of the next 50 years, this spin-off club served the community with distinction. Countless volunteer hours were expended and over \$1 million was raised for the support of the needy and underserved of Frederick County. The Suburban club merged with its original parent club in 2019.

Like the cherry trees planted in Baker Park so long ago, which continue to grow and give visitors enjoyment, the Kiwanis Club of Frederick will also continue to grow and provide immeasurable benefits to the county's residents over the next 100 years.



# The State of Maryland



Governor of the State of Maryland, to

**KIWANIS CLUB OF FREDERICK, Greetings:**

*Be it Known: That on behalf of the citizens of this State, in recognition of your centennial jubilee marking 100 years of dedicated service to the community... Kiwanis Club of Frederick, Maryland celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> year of helping underprivileged children and needy families; and as our citizens join in expressing our respect and sincere best wishes, we are pleased to confer upon you this*

## Governor's Citation



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 23rd day of May  
Two Thousand and twenty-two

*Ann J. Kogut*  
Governor

*Byrd H. Lathrop*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Wagoner*  
Secretary of State

# Proclamation



**Whereas,** the Kiwanis Club of Frederick's mission is to improve the lives of underserved children and the needy and disadvantaged throughout Frederick County; and

**Whereas,** for 100 years local "Kiwansians" have volunteered to shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, recognize youth accomplishments and mentor disadvantaged youth in our community; and

**Whereas,** this group has furthered its mission through important partnerships. By example, the Kiwanis Club partnered with the Community Foundation of Frederick County to create the Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund, which will provide a permanent source of funding for community programs, projects and scholarships; and

**Whereas,** The Kiwanis Club of Frederick County helps us honor our obligation to support and protect vulnerable young people and others in need. Their work makes a lasting difference in our community.

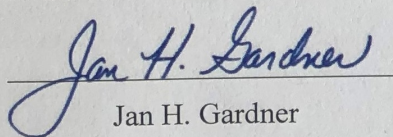
**Now, Therefore,** as the County Executive of Frederick County I hereby recognize May 21, 2022 as

*Kiwanis Club of Frederick Day*

*On the Occasion of their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*and do commend its observance to all of our citizens.*

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF  
FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
Jan H. Gardner

*Presented,* this 21st Day of May 2022.



# Kiwanis Club of Frederick

## 100th Anniversary Celebration

Presented

May 21, 2022

In honor of the Kiwanis Club of Frederick, which, like Kiwanis Club International, has focused on the needs of children for nearly 100 years. Millions of children have benefited from the programs, services and mentoring that Kiwanis Clubs have provided worldwide. Congratulations and thank you to the Kiwanis Club of Frederick for serving 100 years, making a lasting contribution, leaving a legacy of improving lives in the Frederick community.

Mayor Michael O'Connor  
Aldermen: Katie Nash, President Pro-Tem,  
Derek Shackelford, Kelly Russell,  
Donna Kuzemchak, Ben MacShane



Kiwanis Club of  
Frederick, MD

*A Century of Service*



**Centennial Anniversary  
Souvenir Program**

The Red Horse  
Frederick, MD

[CLICK to view entire Souvenir Program](#)



[CLICK to view an awesome Video of our  
100th Anniversary Celebration!](#)

KIWANIS CLUB OF FREDERICK MD  
MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
May 10, 2022

MEMBERS ATTENDING

OFFICERS:

Sue Vona  
Richard Cutting  
Bob Failor  
Lauri Cutting  
Allen Byrne

ELECTED BOARD

Colette Baker  
Carlos Graveran  
Ray Ediger  
Richard Reba  
Roy Taylor  
Ron Williams

OTHERS PRESENT: 6

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Vona, called the meeting to order at 11:38 a.m.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

President Vona asked if the Board had a chance to review the minutes and had any corrections, additions or deletions. No corrections came forth and the following motion was made:

*Motion by Bob F., seconded by Ray E. to approve the Secretary's Minutes as presented.*

*Motion carried*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Bob F. reviewed with the Board of Directors the Treasurer's Report for April 2022.

**Administrative Fund Report for April 2022**

Cash received for the month was as follows: \$70.00 membership dues (Drexel Ryberg), \$25.50 for our 50/50 Jackpot Drawing (temporary), \$25.50 from our 50/50 Club drawing and \$107.00 from our Happy/Unhappy Jar.

The following expenditures for the month were \$12.00 for a guest meal, \$120.00 for our Storage Rental, \$57.00 for Marketing (Kiwaniis Banner) and \$80.00 for 50/50 Jackpot pay out.

**Service Fund Report for April 2022**

Income: \$5.00 from Wreaths Across America, \$730.00 Donations (Centennial Program Ads).

Expenditures: \$400.00 was expended for awards for our Middle School Appreciation Banquet and \$20.08 [credit card machine for use of the internet at the mall] for Gift Wrapping Funding for FY22.

*Motion by Richard R. seconded by Richard C. to accept the April 2022 Treasurers Report as submitted.*

*Motion carried*

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPDATE**

There was no report for this meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Middle School Student Appreciation Banquet Report**

Colette B. happily reported that there were 92 persons attending the Middle School Student Appreciation Banquet. She thanked the Kiwanis members who were able to attend, [Dave M., Clara T., Lauri & Richard C., Ray E. and Ron & Karen W.] who helped and/or supported the project that night. Colette shared that 2 students got up and spoke which was very special. 2 students were unable to attend the Banquet so Colette delivered the plaque and gift card to their school. The Board thanked Colette for all she did to organize and carry out the banquet.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Plan Update**

President Vona asked for an update from the Committee. Roz reported that we are in the process of finishing up the program. It was her hope that we would make a good amount of money from our program ads. We will be receiving proclamations from the Governor, the Mayor and the County. It was shared that the money received from our ads will go into the account that we give out to organizations.

One more date is needed to finalize our Centennial. Lauri C. will call Centennial Committee members to



make a date to meet.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Reaffirm Voting date for Officers and Directors**

*Motion by Bob F., seconded by Richard C. to reaffirm the voting date of May 24, 2022 at 12:15 a.m. at the Elks as the date, time and place for our Annual Meeting to vote on the Slate of Officers as proposed by the Nominating Committee for 2022-2023.*

*Motion carried*

The Board will Adjourn while the Nominating Committee meets to discuss the Slate of Officers.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion by Bob F., seconded by Allen B. to adjourn the Board of Directors meeting at 12:12 p.m.*

President Vona reopened the Board of Directors meeting of May 10<sup>th</sup> to accept the Nominating Committee’s Slate of Officers to the Board of Directors.

The Nominating Committee’s proposed Slate of Officers are as follows:

- President: Richard Cutting
- Pres. Elect: Ron Williams
- Treasurer: Bob Failor
- Secretary: Lauri Cutting

**Elected Officers:**

- Colette Baker (3 year term)
- Carlos Graveran (3) year term)
- Roy Taylor (3 year term)

*Motion by Bob F., seconded by Richard C. to approve the proposed Slate of Officers.*

*Motion carried*

**Resignation (Richard Reba)**

*Motion by Bob F., seconded by Richard C. to accept the resignation of Richard Reba, from his position as a Direc-*

*tor of the Board effective May 10, 2022.*

*Motion carried*

**Appointment (Clara Thompson)**

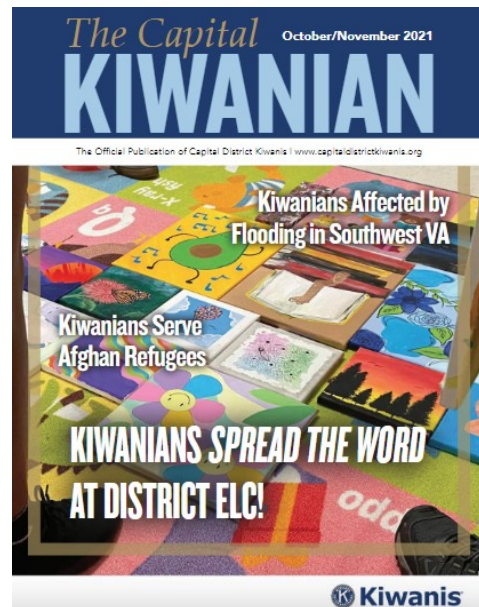
President Vona appointed Clara Thompson to the fill the remaining vacant position of Richard Reba a Director of the Board effective May 10, 2022.

The meeting ended unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lauri Cutting*

Kiwanis Secretary



Have you read the latest edition of [The Capital Kiwanian?](#)

**Upcoming Birthdays!**

Lauralynn Cutting	6/3	lauruscut@gmail.com
Allen Byrne	14	allen.byrne@comcast.net
Richard Reba	7/1	rreba@comcast.net

KIWANIS CLUB OF FREDERICK MD

**ANNUAL MEETING**

May 24, 2022

MEMBERS ATTENDING

OFFICERS:

President: Sue Vona  
Pres. Elect: Richard Cutting  
Treasurer: Bob Failor  
Secretary: Lauri Cutting  
Past President: Allen Byrne

ELECTED BOARD

Ray Ediger  
Clara Thompson  
Roy Taylor  
Ron Williams

OTHERS PRESENT: 3

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Vona, called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary May 21, 2022**

Members gave positive reviews of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration with a good attendance, souvenir program, program flow, musical accompaniment by Dr. Bob on the piano and table decorations. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee was thanked for their time and dedication to making the event such a success.

It was noted that the Red Horse was very generous with their banquet room and wait staff with many thanks to Roz.

**Refund of Dinner Cost**

Motion by Lauri C., seconded by Ray E. to refund monies to those guests who could not attend the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration due to illness.

Motion carried

**NEW BUSINESS**

Note: Carlos Graveran's name was removed from the election slate for Board of Directors as his term has not been completed at this time.

President Vona as for any nominations for our proposed Slate of Officers. Being no nominations brought forth, Roz N. and Art A. made the motion to cast a unanimous vote to declare the following slate of Officers for the 2022-2023 year.

President: Richard Cutting  
Pres. Elect: Ron Williams  
Treasurer: Bob Failor  
Secretary: Lauri Cutting  
Past President: Sue Vona (remains as an officer according to policy)

**Elected Officers:**

Colette Baker (10/1/22 – 9/30/25)  
Roy Taylor (10/1/22 – 9/30/25)

*Motion carried*

**Discussion**

Our next meeting will be the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the month and with that, it will be a meeting in which we profile a member of our club. Roz N. has stepped up to provide her profile for May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Members shared that 100th Anniversary programs should be supplied to the Frederick Historical Society and to the Library for the Maryland room.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauri Cutting  
Kiwans of Frederick Secretary

## Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: April 2022

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of April 2022. 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	1 member	2 hours	40 youth
CTC Bee Mentoring	1 member	20 hours	32 youth
Religious Coalition Food Distribution	1 member	14 hours	
Student Award Banquet Preparation	2 members	21 hours	16 youth

### Middle School Student Receives Award

Oakdale MS Kiwanis winner Victor Blake



And Assistant Principal Toby Heusser

Oakdale student Victor Blake was unable to attend our recent Middle School Most-Improved Student Banquet. Colette delivered his plaque to his school where it was presented by Asst. Principal Toby Heusser. Thanks, Colette, for doing this!

### Yesterday

Items from the files of The Frederick News-Post

#### 50 Years Ago

May 10, 1972

If Fredericktonians wish to see the newest advances in submarine transportation or ride a new railway system, they should visit an airport, according to a noted military aviator.

Air Force Col. Scot McCray presented the Frederick Kiwanis Club with a film and lecture depicting "Transpo 72," a 10-day exposition of transportation. This massive show will be held May 27 through June 4 at Dulles International Airport. "All modes of transportation of the past, present and future, will cover the 2-mile runway isolated for this event. Express vehicles, pipelines, new rapid transit systems, everything imaginable," McCray said.

# Congratulations New Members of the Board!

At the May 2022 annual club meeting, the following were elected to fill positions on the Board of Directors for the 2022-2023 administrative year.

## Elected Officers:

President: Richard Cutting  
 Pres. Elect: Ron Williams  
 Treasurer: Bob Failor  
 Secretary: Lauri Cutting

## Continuing Board Members:

Immed. Past Pres: Sue Vona  
 Dir. Clara Thompson  
 Dir. Ray Ediger  
 Dir. Carlos Graveran

## Elected Directors:

Colette Baker (10/1/22 – 9/30/25)  
 Roy Taylor (10/1/22 – 9/30/25)

Note: A vacancy currently exists for Director now that former Director Ron Williams has been elected Pres. Elect.

<b>Kiwanis Speakers &amp; Happenings ~ 2022</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
June 7 <sup>th</sup>			
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30 Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15 Richard C. to do Flag presentation</b>		
June 21 <sup>st</sup>			
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Round Table		
July 5 <sup>th</sup>			
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30/Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15</b>		
July 19 <sup>th</sup>			
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Round Table		
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30/Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15</b>		
August 16 <sup>th</sup>			
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Round Table		
August 30 <sup>th</sup> [5 <sup>th</sup> ]	Member Profile		
September 6 <sup>th</sup>			
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30/Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15</b>		
September 20 <sup>th</sup>			
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Round Table		
October 4 <sup>th</sup>			
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30/Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15</b>		
October 18 <sup>th</sup>			
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Round Table		
November 1 <sup>st</sup>			
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30/Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15</b>		
November 15 <sup>th</sup>			
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Round Table		
November 29 <sup>th</sup> [5 <sup>th</sup> ]			
December 6 <sup>th</sup>			
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30/Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15</b>		
December 20 <sup>th</sup>			
December 27 <sup>th</sup>	Round Table		