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# **Kiwanis**

## **K-Notes**

the official newsletter of the

### Kiwanis Club of Frederick, MD

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#### Meetings

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



### Sleep in Heavenly Peace Beds Delivered





Club member Richard Cutting was among three teams who, along with four Damascus HS football players, each delivered newly-made beds last week for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Shown are 2 of the delivery households with children who now have a real bed at sleep in!!!

#### KIWANIS CLUB OF FREDERICK MD MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING July 12, 2022

#### MEMBERS ATTENDING

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

ELECTED BOARD Colette Baker Clara Thompson Ray Ediger Roy Taylor Ron Williams

OTHERS PRESENT: 5

#### **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 of June 14, 2022 and asked if there were any corrections, additions or omissions. No corrections came forth and the following motion was made:

Motion by Ray E., seconded by Ron W. to approve the Secretary's Minutes of June 14th as presented.

Motion carried

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

#### **Administrative Fund Report for June 2022**

Cash received for the month was as follows: \$16.50.00 for our 50/50 Jackpot Drawing (temporary), \$16.50 from our 50/50 Club drawing and \$18.00 from our Happy/ Unhappy Jar.

The following expenditures for the month were \$36.00 for guest meals, \$120.00 for our Storage Rental and \$80.00 for our picnic shelter.

#### **Service Fund Report for June 2022**

Income: No income to report for this month.

Expenditures: \$198.00 was expended for interpreters 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 C. seconded by Clara T. to accept the June 2022 Treasurers Report as submitted.

Motion carried

#### **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPDATE**

Colette B. reported on the Community Foundation of Frederick Co. Fund Performance Summary 12-month Report. She shared that the Stock Market is not doing as well this year and that last year it was booming at this time which gives us a lower Market Value Adjustment for this report. (Copy on file). The Board thanked Colette for her report.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Storage Locker Update**

Richard C. shared that there is no storage locker update for this meeting. Kiwanis did receive items that were stored from Consie M. which will be reviewed for storage purposes. After a review of all items recently given to us and the items already in storage, a decision for size will be made for the possibility of a new storage locker.

Discussion: Clara T. will obtain information to advertise FSK posters. Ray E. shared that it would be nice to have all our banners out for meetings. Pictures that were in storage will be given to Art for scanning.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

## Recommended Increase for Stipends for the Three Colleges we Support

Art A. and Colette B. recommended and increase of stipend from \$3,000 to \$5,000 be given to each college we support [Frederick Community College, Hood College and Mount Saint Mary's College] due to the changes in economy caused by COVID. The scholarships are intended to fill the gap in financial support of students living in Maryland who meet the college's requirements but have a financial need that our scholarship could help them to attend at any of the three colleges.

Motion by Richard C., seconded by Ray E. to increase the stipend from \$3,000 to \$5,000 be given to each college we support (Frederick Community College, Hood College and Mount Saint Mary's College) starting with the 2022-2023 budget and school year.

Motion carried unanimously

#### **Possible New Builders Club**

Christine Payne of the West Frederick Middle School would like to start up a Builders Club. Lauri C. contacted Ms. Payne and shared that the Board would like to have her come and share with the Club her plans for the Builders Club. Our financial sponsorship would be decided after the meeting with Ms. Payne. No response has been received at this time.

#### **Baseball Update**

Roz N. reported that due to rain our for our last scheduled Keys game, that she was able to obtain the Mayor's box for a baseball game for Kiwanis on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Roz has 14 tickets first come first serve. Interested persons are asked to contact Roz N.

#### Formal Induction Date (Drexel R. and Leslie W.)

President Vona shared that a formal Induction of Drexel R. and Leslie W. will take place at our picnic that will be held August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Kiwanis Picnic Update**

Our annual Kiwanis picnic will be held at Pine Cliff August  $2^{nd}$  @ 6:00 p.m. with our pavilion being #1. Bob F. is in the process of obtaining the permit and license needed for our picnic. A sign-up list will be sent out to give us an idea of how many persons will be attending.

Motion by Richard C., seconded by Ray E. that a \$5.00 cost for each person attending the picnic will be requested to cover costs of supplies as we did last year.

Motion carried

There will be no meeting Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> due to formal induction of new members.

Richard C. brought up the idea of bringing school supplies to our picnic as a Kiwanis project. He has contacted Mike

#### **Upcoming Birthdays!**

Ron Pearcey 8/3 ronald515@aol.com

Rosalind Nasher 8/13 roznasher@verizon.net

Kaili Van Waveren 9/1 kailivanwaveren@gmail.com

Colette Baker 9/5 cbaker@legacyfa.com

Markoe to give us direction in how to proceed. He is giving us a contact person to help us in the most efficient way to go. It would be a great way to help students as they start their year.

#### In the Streets

A sign-up sheet was distributed during the meeting. Most of the time slots were filled. Sign ups for 12:00 - 2:00 and 2:00 - 4:00 are still needed. Lauri C. will put out the spots needing filling on the next email.

#### **Events Calendar**

Dave M. has updated our Events Calendar located on our website with the hope that it will be an easy place everyone to find our current events. Thank you, Dave.

#### **Upcoming Speakers**

Troop 792 – Stuart Frazier

Holistic Medicine - Laurie Hoffman

Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Lou S.

Need speakers for August 16, 23 + Member Profile for the 30<sup>th</sup>

New Information: There will be a bed build Wednesday,  $7/13^{th}$  4:30 – 8:30 at Buckeystown.

Richard C. shared that Lt. Gov. Force is looking to have a "Kiwanis" bed build with us and Mt. Airy Kiwanis as a project in the future.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Board of Directors meeting was unanimously adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauri Cutting, Kiwanis Club of Frederick, Secretary

## Member Engaged!



## Bed Build Coming up August 6, 2022

Hello Friends of Sleep in Heavenly Peace Frederick County MD,

Again, we'd like to thank Father Carrion and the members of Saint Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church for sponsoring another Bed Build event. Preparation activities will start on Monday, August 1st (Lumber pickup) and continue on August 3rd (Lumber Precut) for those who are available. The Main Bed Build will occur on Saturday, August 6th from 9:00am - 1:00pm, at our Dairy Barn

#### Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: June 2022

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of June 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 1 hour 1 member 3 hours Camp Jamie 1 member 3 hours American Legion Riders **Honor Guard** 1 member 11 hours 1 member 6 hours CTC Bee Mentoring 14 hours Religious Coalition Food Distribution 1 member

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at 2553 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, Maryland 21710.

We welcome all helping hands ages 8 and up. Please bring your gloves. Masks, sight and hearing protection will be provided. If you would like to see a short video of the overall SHP process from lumber on a trailer, to pre-cut day, to build day, to delivery day and smiling kids in their new beds

Click here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T-9uCgPcfkeESzrNf27US1hstu9x2rxA/edit

Like previous builds, we will use the online volunteer and task scheduling tool: "SignUpGenius". This tool allows volunteers to pick dates, times, and activities that best suit their schedules/talents, and still help Frederick County kids get a good night's sleep.

## - Click here to start your signup: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084DA5A828A1FF2-stignatius1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084DA5A828A1FF2-stignatius1</a>

- Review the date/tasks and put a check in the "Sign Up" box for things you can help with.
- When you have checked all your events, go to the bottom of the screen and click on "Submit and Sign up".

Add your First and Last name, and your email address and click "Sign Up Now". Also, if you would let us know if you are with a school, church or organization, it will help us better understand Who's Who. You'll receive a confirmation email with the schedule of events you have signed up for.

Before Arriving, We do need everyone to complete an ONLINE volunteer indemnification and photo release form.

You can find the form online: https://shpbeds.allegiancetech.com/cgi-bin/gwebcorporate.dll?idx=X58KFQ

Again, Thanks for your Help and Support of our goal: "No Child Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town"

PS: Please reply to this message and let me know if you no longer wish to receive these announcements.

Thanks...

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# Summer program lifts up students experiencing homelessness

By Mary Grace Keller mkeller@newspost.com 8 hrs ago 💂 0



Club member Mike Markoe recently featured in Frederick News Post!

Taylor Thompson, right, shakes the hand of Deputy Superintendent Mike Markoe during the graduation ceremony Thursday for New Horizons Academy. The five-week summer school program is a partnership between Frederick County Public Schools and the Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership of Frederick County.



Club Bed Builders featured in the FNP!

Courtesy photo

#### Kiwanis Club helps SHP build beds for children in need

Lou Stavely, president of the Frederick chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP), was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club of Frederick's July 26 meeting. He provided the club with an update on local SHP activities. Nine hundred beds have been made and delivered to children who need them since the local SHP began a little more than two years ago. SHP is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization inthat converts charitable donations into well-constructed beds for children who currently have no bed of their own on which to sleep. Approximately 20 beds at a time can be assembled and delivered, complete with mattress and bedding at no cost to the recipients. Supporting SHP is one of the volunteer activities of Kiwanis Club of Frederick. Kiwanis members gathered for a photo after recently helping SHP build beds. Back row, from left: Richard Cutting, Lauri Cutting, Sue Vona, Lou Stavely, Ron Williams and Bob Kaufmann. Front row, from left: Clara Thompson, Ray Ediger and Allen Byrne. Kiwanis Club of Frederick usually meets at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays at Elks Lodge No. 684, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick, MD 21702. For more information about membership, email Lauri Cutting at Lauruscut@gmail.com.

#### THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S

# **GRANT SNAPSHOT**

This is a sampling of grants that were provided to local nonprofits during fiscal year 2022.



Grants from The Peter W. Beers Memorial Fund and The Vince and Guelda Imirie Fund support Frederick Health Hospice as it provides compassionate care to terminally ill patients and their families. In this photo, "Grammy Lo" embraces the healing comfort of an animal at the Kline Hospice House. For twenty years, the Kline House has offered a peaceful home-like setting for those in their last weeks who need 24-hour care.



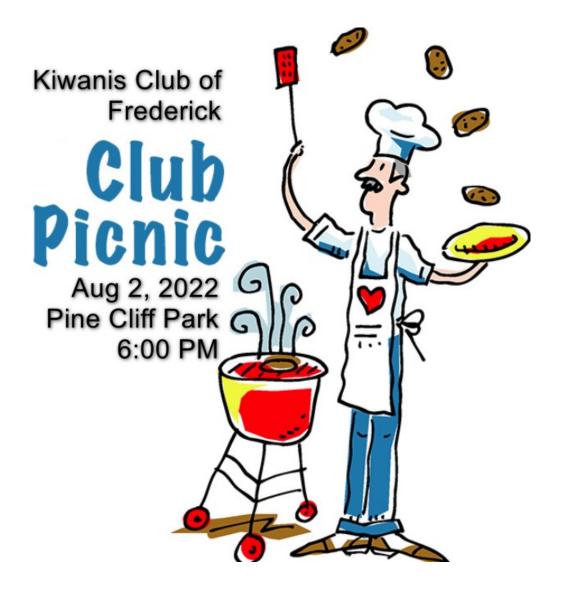
Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership, Inc. (COIPP) provides basic human needs to children impacted by the incarceration of a loved one. An unrestricted grant from The Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund helped carry out COIPP's mission to hold a Sharing Fair, where this young girl received a beautiful, quilted blanket crafted by one of COIPP's donors.

Phoenix Foundation of Maryland received grants from The Responding to Substance Use Disorder Strategic Initiatives Fund and The Kiwanis Club of Frederick Fund to support the Phoenix Recovery Academy, located in Frederick. The group of students and teachers pictured here are enjoying a bowling outing, which provides students with sober recreational activities to experience new outlets for coping, as well as to create positive associations with these activities.



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The Community Foundation of Frederick County's Summer Newsletter recently featured two of our grant recipients in their Newsletter (upper right and bottom.) Also pictured is former club member Lois "Grammy Lo" Noffsinger Spurrier (RIP). (submitted by Art Anderson)





Click here to read the latest edition of *The Capital Kiwanian*?



(Left) Recently the club learned about homeopathy from expert Laurie Hoffman. Below, Pres. Sue Vona is flanked by Boy Scout Troop 792 representatives Stuart Frazier Asst. Scoutmaster (left) and Scoutmaster Tom Dumm (right).



Above, Dave Maloney get some assistance from young Matt Herndon while working the bees with his Mom, Diane Herndon, at the CTC apiary. Right, Dave teaches students at the annual Frederick County Farm Bureau Safety Camp held at the Fairgrounds this year.

Looking for upcoming Club activities and events? You can now find a current listing online on our club website. Just go to <a href="https://www.frederickkiwanis.org">https://www.frederickkiwanis.org</a> and click on the EVENTS link in the top menu bar. Below is an example of what you will see.



This list will be kept current by Sec. Lauri and webmaster Dave Maloney. Contact <u>Lauri</u> for any suggested additions, edits or corrections.



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KIWANIS CLUB OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND > EVENTS							
Events							
August 2nd	Picnic at Pine Cliff Park from 5:00 - 7:30 pm; possibly with formal inductions of new members						
August 9th	Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30/Regular Club Meeting to follow @ 12:15						
	Keys Baseb	Keys Baseball Game 6PM					
August 16th	Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15PM						
August 23rd	Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15PM: Round Table						
August 30th [5th]	Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15PM: Member Profile						
September 6th	Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15PM						
September 10th	In the Streets						
September 13th	Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30/Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15						
September 20th	Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15PM						
September 27th	Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15PM: Officer Installation Dinner (more information to come)						
October 4th	Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30/Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15						
October 11th	Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30/Regular Meeting to follow @ 12:15						
October 18th	Regular Clu	Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15PM					
October 25th	Regular Clu	Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15PM; Round Table					