

the official newsletter of the
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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

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- Calendar Donation



(left) Julie Karlsson, Hood CKI President and Richard Cutting Kiwanis President with one of many blankets made by Hood College CKI and donated to Sleep In Heavenly Peace. Julie, a Biology major with minors in Chemistry and Psychology, is CKI President as well as Pre-Health and Psychology Club Treasurer and still found time with the CKI club to make these blankets for the children of Sleep In Heavenly Peace for their new beds. "Many children will sleep snug in their beds thanks to you and the club, Julie." said Pres. Cutting.



It's a Wrap!



Giftwrap Loading Crew



Richard, Ron, Asher, Dave

A special thanks to Roy Taylor for keeping the tables re-supplied!



Looked like this to begin with.



Set-Up Crew

Richard, Ron, Queen Judy, Dave, Peter, Colette, Sue



Looked like this when done.



Giftwrap Candid shots...



Left: Roger Diehl carried the cash box as we hurried out of the mall when the fire alarm went off on Dec. 24th!



Buckets of Fountain Coins Donated to Club by FSK Mall. But...



It was nice of the Mall to donate buckets of coins collected from their fountain, but several steps were then required to get them sufficiently clean for a coin counting machine. The mass of slimy, algae and mulch-filled coinage (#1) needed to be air dried, raked and blown (#2) in an attempt to remove the trash. Then sifting to get the small particles out (#3). Now we need to hand wash the coinage at a kitchen sink using the sifter screens shown. Then the coins are dried for a couple days before returning to me. Peter Brehm has already started this last task on one bucket. Care to help?



Club Christmas Party at Gladchuck's a Success!



Roz is sandwiched between Jeremy and Ashley for a nice selfie.



Auctioneer Dave was ably assisted by Sue the Elf.





Kiwanis participation in Wreaths Across America at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Utica. This year in addition to our regular wreaths, we included 8 wreaths for each of the branches of the military. Shown here are the wreaths in addition to our regular MIA/POW Cross and wreath. Left to right: Dr Bob Kaufman, Sue Vona, Dr Ray Ediger, Lauri Cutting and Richard Cutting.



With his parents, club members Ashley VanCleeef and Jeremy Poling, young Jacob Poling got to visit with Santa during last month's Mt Airy Kiwanis Club's Pancake Breakfast.

Helping out with this year's Salvation Army Bell Ringing were Sue Vona, Allen Byrne, Bob Kaufmann, Roz Nasher, Ron Williams and Ray Ediger.



Kiwanis Club hosts anti-trafficking speaker

For THE FREDERICK NEWS-POST

On Nov. 29, 2022, The Kiwanis Club of Frederick heard from Beth Halley who spoke about human trafficking and how important it is to recognize it when it is in our midst.

Beth has worked at a shelter in Baltimore where trafficked persons have found a safe haven and can begin extricating themselves from the mental bondage of being held by an individual who used them as products or commodities. Just recently, a trafficking situation was recognized on Thomas Johnson drive because neighbors were vigilant.

People who are vulnerable because of poverty, isolation from family members, immigrants, or suffering from psychosocial issues or addiction are easy targets for predators looking for trafficking opportunities online or in person. Human trafficking has no age or gender limits and prospers in secrecy.

Beth feels it is important to speak openly about it and expose its methods. She brought examples of books, pamphlets and nonprofit programs that are used to inform those who may be at risk to trafficking.

If residents have any concerns about possible trafficking activity call the National Human Trafficking Hotline, a national 24-hour, toll-free, multilingual anti-trafficking hotline. Call 1-888-373-7888 to report a tip; connect with anti-trafficking services in your area; or request training and technical assistance, general information, or specific anti-trafficking resources.



Courtesy photo

Beth Halley spoke to the Kiwanis Club of Frederick about the scourge of human trafficking Nov. 29. Pictured next to Halley is Kiwanian David J. Maloney.



Frederick Kiwanis recently collected calendars, greeting cards and magazines looking for new homes. They found those homes at Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center of Frederick. Pictured left to right are Roz Nasher, Dana Croft, Family Liaison at Citizens, Lauri Cutting, Colette Baker and Richard Cutting. The greeting cards are just in time for Christmas and we hope the calendars brighten a few resident rooms.

Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: November 2022

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of November 2022. Be sure to report your monthly hours on the first of each month for the preceding month. Go here to do so:

<https://davidmaloney.com/machform2/embed.php?id=18517>

Bed Build	1 member	10 hours	49 youth
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	6 hours	12 youth
Gift Wrap	1 member	8 hours	
FCC Institute of Learning			
In Retirement lecture	1 member	4 hours	

Looking for upcoming Club activities and events? You can now find a current listing online on our club website. Just go to <https://www.frederickkiwanis.org> and click on the [EVENTS](#) link in the top menu bar.



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- January 3rd Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15 PM; Teresa Donnelly Catoctin Furnace Historical Society
- January 10 Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15 PM; John Ashbury Frederick County Historian
- January 17 Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15 PM; Kitty Devilbiss Exec. Director Fred. Co. Senior Centers
- January 24 Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15 PM; Karen Crum Nicholas Exec. Secretary Great Frederick Fair
- January 31 Regular Club Meeting, Elks, 12:15 PM; Member Recognition?

Upcoming Birthdays!

- Richard Cutting 1/20 rcut01@yahoo.com
- Ray Ediger 1/26 rlediger@juno.com
- Peter Brehm 2/23 pbrehm@comcast.net



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