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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

Mardi Gras: Dr Ray to be Rex!

Melinda Shanholtz (pictured below) is Vice-president of the Frederick Woman's Civic Club and is Co-Chair of the FWCC's 2024 Madi Gras. Melinda recently visited our club to explain the history of Mardi Gras and to promote the 62nd "Mardi Gras Masquerade" being held Feb. 10,

2024 at Holly Hills Country Club. Proceeds benefit needy women and children of Frederick County. [Click here](#) for more info about the FWCC.



Melinda is shown in the top photo announcing that our Dr. Ray Ediger (left) has been selected as Rex, King of Mardi Gras for the 2024 Mardi Gras Masquerade as Pres. Richard Cutting looks on!



In the bottom photo, Richard presents Melinda with a club Challenge Coin as a Thank You gift.

Member Ashley VanCleaf (top center) Joins Frederick's Best!

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DON'T MISS THE CELEBRATION NEXT YEAR
WHEN WE WILL CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF THE BEST OF THE BEST

For Member Passes Away. R.I.P.

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T. Gregory Hutton, D.D.S.

Thomas Gregory "Greg" Hutton, D.D.S., of Frederick, MD passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Dec. 30, 2023. He was 84 years old and was the loving husband of Kathleen for 42 years.

Greg was born on Sept. 18, 1939 to Ursula Shaw and Thomas Gregory Hutton in Indianapolis, IN and grew up in Bethesda, MD. He graduated from Bethesda — Chevy Chase High School in 1957 and Capital University in Columbus, OH in 1963. He always knew that he wanted to become a dentist and graduated from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in 1967.

Greg was sworn into the Army Branch Reserve by his brother Wally in the summer of 1962. During dental school, he served in the Medical Service Corps and advanced to the rank of Captain after graduating. He was stationed in Seoul, Korea from 1967 to 1968 and was honorably discharged from the Army in 1970.

He practiced dentistry for nearly 50 years, spending most of his career in the Professional Building on N. Market Street in downtown Frederick. He completed his career at the Avondale Professional Center, retiring in 2016.

Greg was an active member of the Frederick community, including serving as the president of the Frederick Kiwanis Club. He was also engaged as a member of the Frederick County Dental Society, where he served as president, and the Maryland State Dental Association, where he served as a trustee and delegate.

Greg was always a lover of jazz music, and he played alto saxophone with the Police Boys Club Band and headlined a band with friends while growing up. He shared his passion for music with his daughters.

Greg was the loving father of two daughters, Laura and Diana. He found great joy in planning family vacations each summer

and could always be found behind the camera documenting their latest trip. He also loved to take his daughters to baseball and football games. In his retirement, Greg spent a great deal of time traveling with Kathleen to visit his grandsons who he loved profoundly.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Wally and Doug. He is survived by his wife Kathleen, his daughters Laura Hutton Luner and her husband Jared of Denver, CO, and Diana Hutton Mobley and her husband Aaron of Florence, SC, grandsons Thomas Luner and Hutton and Henry Mobley, and many nieces and nephews, especially Brock and Shane Hutton who have always been close to their "Unc."

The family will receive friends at Keeney & Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church Street, Frederick, on Friday, Jan. 5, 2024 from 4 to 7 p.m., and a celebration of Greg's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday January 6, 2024 at Keeney & Basford Funeral Home.

The family is asking that any donations be made to Bridging Life Hospice.

Online condolences can be made at www.Keeney-Basford.com



Club Learns about Frederick Rescue Mission



Ashley Garland (left top) recently updated club members regarding the Frederick Rescue Mission.

Web: "Our doors are open. Our table is set. The Frederick Rescue Mission commits to sharing our Christ-centered ministry with those in need in our community.

Whether the need is a hot meal, a warm jacket, or respite from the daily challenges of life, the Frederick Rescue Mission serves residents from Frederick County and surrounding areas with grace and love. "

Pictured at left bottom. Pres. Richard Cutting presents Ashley with a club Challenge Coin as a Thank You gift.



Click to watch video!

Ashley VanCleaf's "Fidget" Toys a Hit!



The Kiwanis Club of Frederick's donation of the Koffee Korner to benefit parents of hospitalized kids at Frederick Health, inspired member Ashley VanCleaf. Ashley and her Parent Resource Center donated gift boxes containing "fidget" toys for children who were in the hospital over the recent Holidays. In addition, she held a free sensory friendly Santa event for kids with disabilities to be able to meet Santa and get their picture taken.

Ashley reported that her parents (lower left) also helped with the event, and that they enjoyed helping with our Gift Wrap!



Mission or Mercy: Club talk and tour



Recently, Mission of Mercy Development Director, Jennifer White, spoke to our club regarding Mission of Mercy. "Our Mission is to restore dignity by providing free healthcare," she said.

Top left, Pres. Richard Cutting presents Jennifer with a club Challenge Coin as a Thank You for visiting our club.



Center left, Richard presents Jennifer with a \$200 check as a club donation towards Mission of Mercy's dental program.



Bottom left, a group of club members joins Jennifer for a tour of the new Mission of Mercy mobile dental lab.

Hi Colette, Lauri, Richard, Sue and Robert—

Thank you so much for attending Mission of Mercy's tour yesterday. I'm glad you could come see the program and how we are good stewards of your designated funding. Please feel free to share your visit with your other members and encourage them to visit as well. Our upcoming tours are:

Feb. 12 & 26

Mar. 11 & 25

Apr. 8, 22 & 29

Same place, same time.

Thank you again for your support – we know you do a lot to raise the money to give to local charities and appreciate it very much.

Have a great day!

Jennifer

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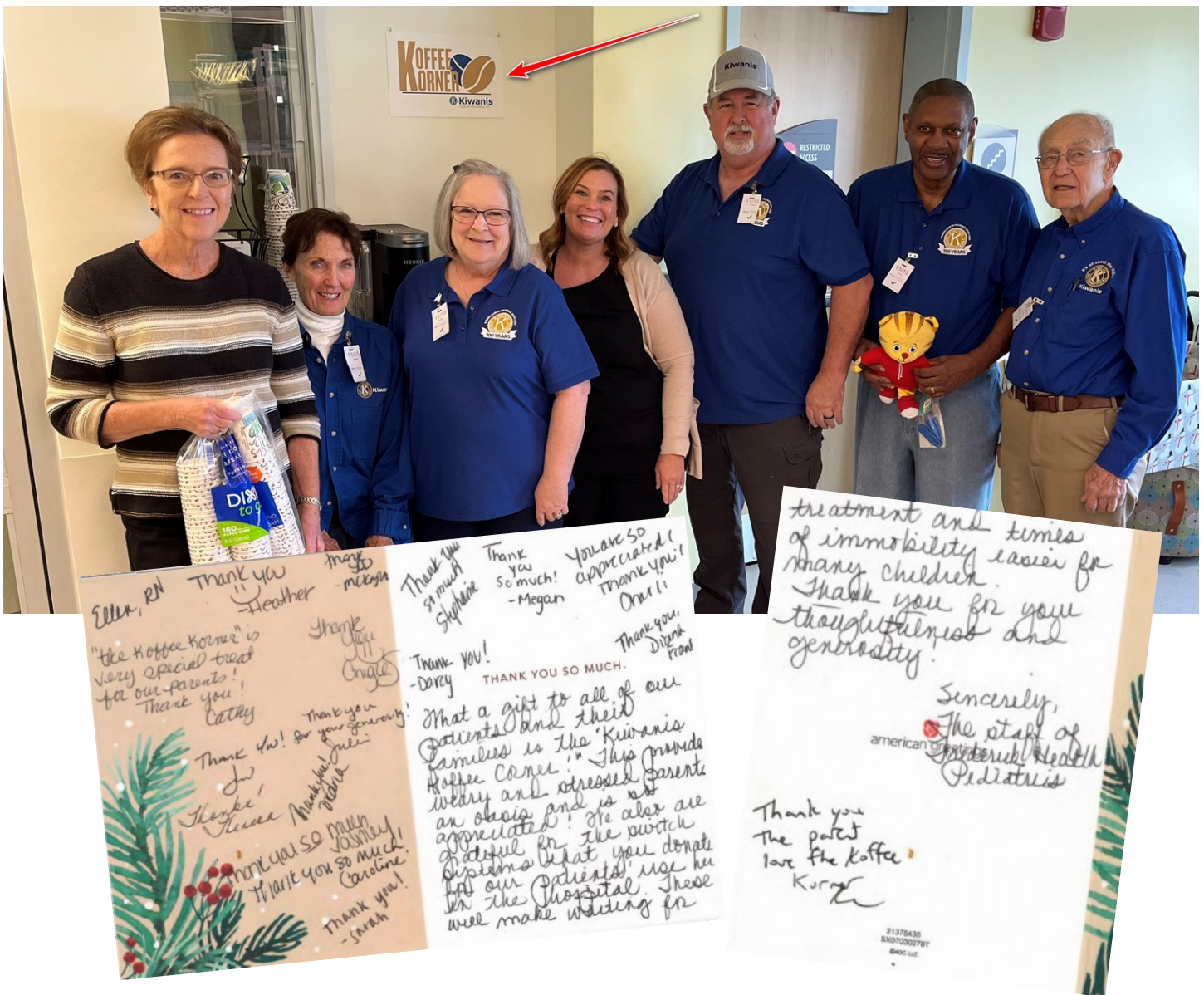


More Bell Ringers!

Member Colette Baker and her grandson, Bennett Baker, also participated in our Salvation Army Bell Ringing.



Club Receives Nice Thank You Card for Donation of Koffee Korner to Frederick Health





Fun at the 2024 Midyear Conference



Friday Night Dinner Activity

An evening of bowling at the Leisure Center at The Resort at Glade Springs is one part nostalgia, one part high-tech, and a blast! This eight-lane bowling center is the perfect spot Friday's delicious on-site buffet dinner and a great way to keep the fun and fellowship rolling at The Wild and Wonderful Midyear Conference.

See history come to life at Midyear!

Award-winning actress Karen Vuranch will share the dramatic story of Mary Draper Ingles, a Virginia woman who was captured by Shawnee Indians in 1755 and later became the focus of the bestseller "Follow the River." Saturday's banquet dinner concludes with this educational and entertaining taste of life on the frontier.



Registration is now open!

The **Capital District Kiwanis Midyear Conference** will be held **March 8-10, 2024** at **The Resort at Glade Springs** in Daniels, West Virginia, a gorgeous 4100-acre property in the lap of the Appalachian Mountains. This is our first Capital District Kiwanis event to be set in West Virginia and we couldn't be more excited to have you join us there!

Our theme this year is "The Wild and Wonderful Midyear Conference" playing off the motto of the state of West Virginia!

[Click here to go to the Midyear Conference page](#) on the Capital District Website and register for the event.

You will find:

General information

Schedule Outline:

Registration Information (Early Deadline is Feb 8, Final date is March1)

Hotel Information: (Deadline is Feb 14)

Program Ad Flyer: (Deadline Feb 9)

Educational Workshops:

Sponsorship Flyer (Deadline Feb 9)

The Hotel Options include several types of accommodations, including some that would allow Clubs, Divisions or other groups to stay together. Please review all this information with your fellow Kiwanians. If you have any questions please contact Midyear Conference Chairperson [Dave Laraba](#)

Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: December 2023

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of December 2023. 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>

Gift wrap	13 members	274 hours	
Salvation Bell Ringing	7 members	17 hours	
Wreaths Across America	4 members	12 hours	
Assisting Seniors	2 members	7 hours	
4-H Club	1 member	4 hours	
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	2 hours	
Bed Build	1 member	1.5 hours	50 youth
Hood Trustee Meeting	1 member	1.5 hours	1500 students



Upcoming Birthdays!

Peter Brehm	2/23	pbrehm@comcast.net
Diane Reba	3/7	dcreba@comcast.net
Arthur Anderson	3/12	artnscience@yahoo.com

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