

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

Annual Club Meeting: Elections May 14

The following slate has been proposed by the Nominating Committee for the upcoming 2024-25 administrative year. Elections will be held at the May 14th meeting at 12:15 at the Elks. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

Officers:

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

Elected Board: (3-year term)

Ray Ediger	10/1/24 – 9/30/27
Diane Reba	10/1/24 – 9/30/27

-Lauri Cutting, Kiwanis Secretary

May 7th: Middle School Most Improved Student Award Banquet. Please Attend.



Be sure to Mark your calendar for May 7. Middle School Most Improved Student Award Banquet. Elk's Lodge 6 pm.

Cost of dinner is \$18, payable at the door cash, check or credit card. There is no regular club meeting that day. Plan to attend and learn how these students achieved this well-deserved award! (Left) 2023 Award recipients.

Veterinarian Raymond Ediger speaks to Lewistown Ruritan Club

FOR THE FREDERICK NEWS-POST

Dr. Raymond Ediger, veterinarian and a Lewistown Ruritan Club member, was the guest speaker at the September Ruritan meeting.

Ediger talked about the stories in his new book, "Living, Loving and Laughing with animals."

It has been known for quite a while that Ediger was an excellent story teller. In fact, his daughter, Lynnelle, who has always enjoyed his stories, hoped that one day he would write a book about his many stories. According to Ray, storytelling is an art form.

He started telling these "life-learning" stories many years ago and the Lewistown Ruritan Club members were very entertained with these interesting events in his life.



Courtesy photo

Pictured, from left, are Harold Staley, program committee; Loberta Staley, program committee; Ray Ediger, guest speaker; and Frank Warner, Lewistown Ruritan president.

Club Gets Keys Update



Branden McGee, Frederick Keys Director of Marketing, recently visited a club meeting to update members of the status of the planned Keys stadium upgrades as well as the reorganization of local ball teams. Branded is pictured here on the right receiving a club Challenge Coin from Pres. Richard cutting as a Thank You gift.



Courtesy photo

KIWANIS DONATION

At the 2023 edition of its annual picnic, the Kiwanis Club of Frederick organized a school supplies donation event to benefit The United Way of Frederick County's Stuff the Bus drive. Pictured with donated supplies are club members with friends and family..

Frederick Club Recognizes Historical Figure



Over the years, numerous plaques have been dedicated to outstanding Frederick residents by the Frederick Kiwanis club. Recently, the board approved recognizing Emma Josaphine Smith with a plaque which will be placed on her 3rd St. residence at a dedication ceremony on August 21.

FH: "More than a century ago, Emma Smith had a dream of opening a hospital for her community, and she remained committed to making this vision a reality. Her vision—along with the generosity of the Frederick community—led to Frederick Health being built on a solid foundation of philanthropy. Not only was Emma the first president of the hospital, she generously donated the land on which Frederick Health resides, and she worked tirelessly with her dedicated group of women to raise the \$8,000 needed to open the original hospital. "

Local historian of reknown and former club member, John Ashbury, will be the speaker at our club's June 25th meeting to update us on this special recognition.

Club Social Night

The Kiwanis Club of Frederick held a Social evening recently at the Elks. Members invited family, friends and former members to enjoy an evening of socializing. Richard cutting and Bob Kaufmann reviewed our club's history while Ray Ediger told a humorous story plucked from his many years as a veterinarian caring for large animals.





Club Member Roz Nasher recently spoke to the club about her coin collection. In the above photo, Pres. Richard Cutting presents Roz with a club Challenge Coin in appreciation.



In the above photo, Richard Cutting and Bob Kaufmann review our club's history for the benefit of all those in attendance.



These topics were recently being discussed by the Club's BOD:

KEY CLUBS – Colette Baker

1. Gov. Thomas Johnson High
2. Middletown High
3. Tuscarora High
4. Urbana
5. Walkersville

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Reminder: No meeting is scheduled for May 7th in lieu of attending the Middle School Appreciation Dinner at the Elks on that night. Dinner cost will be \$18 This is a project we support.
2. International Trustee Visit: International Trustee ,Denis Baugh, will be at the Kiwanis Club of Crofton's Regular meeting on Thursday, May 8th at the Crofton Public Library, 1681 Riedel Rd., Crofton at 7:00 p.m. He will report on the latest new for the International Board.
3. Plaque Update: Ray E./John Ashbury
4. Follow Up: Roz N.
 1. Request the 1st Monday in December for our Christmas Dinner @ Gladchuks.
 2. Possible Baseball Date

NEW BUSINESS

1. Proposed Slate of Officers for the Board of Directors.
 2. May 14th Meetings – Meetings will be held in the following manner for May 14th: Board of Directors Meeting @ 11:30, Annual Meeting [Election] to vote for Board of Directors seats at 12:15 . The vote is open to all. The Regular meeting will follow the Annual meeting.
 3. Night Meeting: Tuesday, April 30th we will have a night social gathering instead of our Regular meeting at the Elks 6:00 p.m. with dinner off the menu. Bring a guest/potential member. Dr. Bob and Drex R. will give us further information.
 4. Upcoming Conferences:

Kiwanis International Convention – July 3-6 in Denver, CO

Capital District Kiwanis Convention – August 23-25 @ Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront, Portsmouth, VA
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Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: March 2024

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of March 2024. 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>

Helping Seniors	2 members	12 hours	
SLP	1 member	1 hour	25 youth
Middle School Banquet	1 member	6 hours	16 youth
Bed Build	3 members	18.5 hours	80 youth
Hood Board of Trustee Mtgs.	1 member	26 hours	1250 students
Hospice Board Meeting	1 member	2 hours	
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	12 hours	
Gift Wrap	1 member	1 hour	
FCPS Science Fair	1 member	6 hours	200 youth

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Upcoming Birthdays!

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