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Meetings

Meetings are held weekly in the Garden Room, Elks Lodge, 289 Willowdale Dr., Frederick, MD 21702. We meet every Tuesday at 12:15 pm, except for the 4th Tuesday of the month when we meet at 6 pm.

A Note from Pres Richard

*I can't believe another year
Is coming to a close.
How did it go by so fast,
Nobody knows.*

To our Kiwanis family:

Another year has come and gone and here we are with a new year on the horizon. I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thanks"

Thanks to your attendance at meetings; thanks for your stepping up to help our events; thanks for just being you!

Whether you were at the annual summer picnic bringing delicious food, came to our holiday dinner and auction, contributed and attended Wreaths Across America, arranged for our speakers, liaised with our groups like Key Clubs and the Foundation, arranged the picnic, dinners and needed items, spent holiday time ringing the Salvation Army bell, wrapping presents at the mall (and wrapping and wrapping and wrap-ping) or any of the events and things that make Kiwanis what it is, thank you.

And who can forget the herculean task of our gift wrap and even after 36 years, Dave Maloney is still going strong. He has it down to a science!

As the new year approaches, my hope is that you had a Blessed holiday season with family and friends, health and happiness and continue into 2025.



FSK Mall 2025 Gift Wrap

Step 1: Load Trailer



Thanks to Ashley and Richard and my daughter Helen for helping load the trailer just now. My neighbor and former member Phil Pople was nearby so I invited him to join us for the photo.

Step 2: Set Up at FSK Mall



Dave organizes the organizers.



Judy oversees Mateo.



Ready to open tomorrow



A great set-up crew!

Step 3: Start Wrapping!

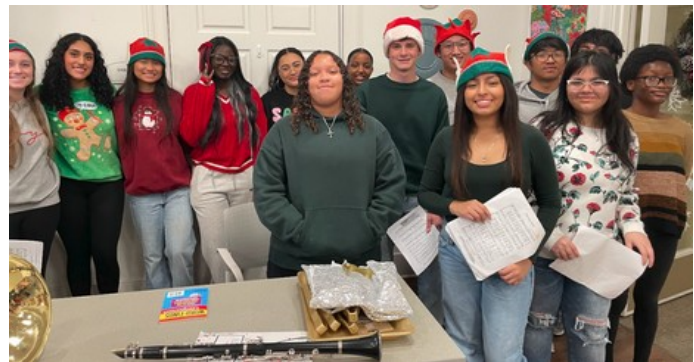


Salvation Army Bell Ringing 2025



It was a cold but fun time helping the Salvation Army this year! (Above left) Sue Vona, Phoebe Barreto, Colette Baker, Bob Kaufman. (Above right) Sue Vona, Diane Reba, Ray Ediger, Roz Nasher, Bob Kaufmann.

Tuscarora HS Key Club Christmas Caroling



Partnering with the band and orchestra, THS Key Club brought some holiday caroling to the local nursing home Spring Arbor in Ballenger Creek Friday 12/20 just before winter break.

Ashley and Family Volunteer at More than Giftwrap



Member Ashley VanCleaf did the Sensory Friendly Santa event again this year that was free for families with children with disabilities. She had two full days of happy children that loved their time with Santa. She and her family grabbed a few pics with their pups afterwards. Ashley also participated in the FCF Heart for the Hurting event where she helped pack 1,200 boxes and 100 gift bags for the homeless.

Veterans Honored



Kiwanis Club of Frederick sponsored Wreaths Across America for St Paul's Lutheran Church of Utica and Mt Olivet Veterans graves. (Top left) Richard Cutting poses with Tracie Stine who volunteered to place the POW/ MIA wreath at the beginning of the St Paul's program. (Top right) Participating Kiwanians included Sue Vona, Dr Bob Kaufman, Richard Cutting, Lauri Cutting and Dr Ray Ediger.

Christmas Holiday Party In-House Auction Yields \$\$ for Club





It was so nice to have such a good turn out and enjoyable time at our Gladchuck's Christmas party and auction. Thank you Dave (left) for being our Auctioneer. Congratulations to Tim Dinterman (above right) on winning the door prize.

Club Purchased this Wind Tunnel for Middletown Library



The Wind Tunnel is an engaging tool for learning about one of Mother Nature's most exciting forces! Its unique design lets adults pivot the tube vertically, horizontally, or at an angle—perfect for comparing wind results and their relationship with direction. Children of all ages love it!



Registration is now open!

The Capital District Kiwanis Midyear Conference will be held **February 28-March 02, 2025** at the **Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort** in Cambridge, MD, a gorgeous 342-acre waterfront resort and spa near Chesapeake Bay. This is our first Capital District Kiwanis event to be set in Cambridge and we couldn't be more excited to have you join us there!

Our theme this year is "**Elevate Our Impact**" mirroring Governor Josh's theme for the year!

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

You will find:

- General information
- Schedule Outline
- Registration Information (Early Deadline is Feb 7, Final date is Feb 21)
- Hotel Information: (Deadline is Feb 13)
- Sponsorship & Program Ad Flyer: (Deadline Jan 22)
- Educational Workshops

Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: November 2024

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of November 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>

Bed Build	2 members	6 hours	40 youth
Marine Corps League Fund Raiser	1 member	2 hours	
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	8 hours	
Gift Wrap	1 member	6 hours	
Cub Pack 285/ Scout Troop 795	1 member	2 hours	
Mission of Mercy Food Distribution	2 members	5 hours	
Assist Seniors	2 members	7 hours	
Community Foundation	1 member	4 hours	
SLP/Key Clubs	1 member	4 hours	



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