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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.

The Frederick News-Post

KIWANIS DONATION



The Kiwanis Club of Frederick donated a wind tunnel to the Middletown Branch Library. The wind tunnel is an engaging tool for learning about one of Mother Nature's most exciting forces by allowing children to pivot its tube vertically, horizontally, or at an angle in order to compare wind results and their relationship with direction. Pictured, from left, are Rebecca Rowe, children's services supervisor, and Sarah Schwartz, children's librarian; and Kiwanis Club members Lauri Cutting, Richard Cutting, Bob Kaufmann, Sue Vona, Colette Baker, Ray Ediger and Marty Baker.

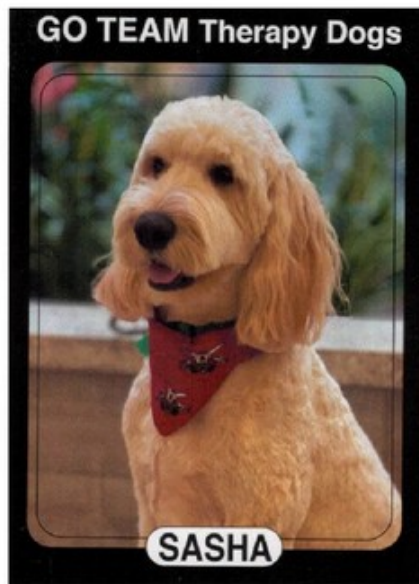
Courtesy photo





The Go Team of therapy dogs was the topic of a recent speaker program presented by Doug Heagen who along with his goldendoodle Shasha is very active in the Frederick chapter of this nationwide program. The organization had its beginning as a result of the Colorado Waldo Canyon fire which started June 23, 2012. On June 26th, the fire blew up and raced down the foothills into the Mountain Shadows area of Colorado Springs. It was not declared 100 percent contained until July 10, 2012. Over 32,000 residents were evacuated, two souls were lost, and 347 homes destroyed.

Two therapy dogs and their handlers visited displaced residents in hotels and evacuation centers. They also spent time with first responders. The dogs provided comfort and distraction to those dealing with the tragedy. In fact, the reception was overwhelmingly positive! Current Executive Director Nancy Trepagnier – one of the original volunteers – saw the need for well-trained therapy and crisis handler/dog teams, the GO TEAM was started, and the rest is history! Shown below is “Sasha’s” trading card. Also pictured, Doug is making his presentation and is receiving a Club Thank You gift from Pres. Richard Cutting.



Member Janet Dinterman Hard at Work at Gift Wrap



The Frederick News-Post

Translate to

Yesterday

Items from the files of The Frederick News-Post

50 Years Ago

Jan. 29, 1975 Dr. Neil Lamb, a local dentist, presented a film entitled "The Great American Mouth Myth" at the Frederick Kiwanis Club's luncheon meeting. The film explained the relatively new concept of preventive dentistry. The film, produced three years ago by the Maryland State Dental Association states that the goal of preventive dentistry is to control bacterial growth on the surface of the teeth. The new philosophy replaces the old dental philosophy of "repair and replace."

Upcoming Events

Feb. 25

Thank-You Dinner for Giftwrap Team Leaders. This is an evening meeting. Please attend to recognize the Gift Wrap Team Leader volunteers. Time: Elks at 6 PM.

Feb. 28 – March 2nd

Capital District Kiwanis Midyear Conference.

Held at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort in Cambridge, MD. The title of the Conference is “Elevate Our Impact” mirroring Governor Josh’s theme for the year. Registration (Early Deadline is Feb. 7, final deadline is Feb. 21). Hotel Information (Deadline Feb 13)

June 25-28th

Kiwanis International Convention 2025 in Pittsburgh, PA

Register early to get the best price. To access convention information and registration on Kiwanis.org, you will need to use your Kiwanis Connect user name (email address) and password. If you do not have a Kiwanis Connect login, you can request one at members.kiwanis.org. If you have further questions, email Member Services at memberservices@kiwanis.org or call 1-800-549-2647.



From the files of Art Anderson.



George E. Lewis, Jr. center, was a recent speaker to the Kiwanis Club of Frederick. Dr. Lewis spoke to the club on “Water Bridges of Frederick County along the C&O Canal”, the history of the C&O Canal and gave a power point presentation of actual pictures and drawings of activity on the canal, including aqueducts on the canal. Pictured with the speaker is left, Kiwanian Sterling Bollinger, and right, Kiwanian Dr. Ray Ediger.

PROPOSED Frederick Kiwanis Travel Procedures

Kiwanis encourages participation in attending conferences & conventions.

Frederick Kiwanis recognizes the benefits of attending Kiwanis sponsored conferences and conventions and has budgeted for such further educational opportunities.

To make aware that we value these functions and help with expenses.

Requests for travel to conferences and conventions must be requested to the Board of Directors for approval. Requests will be made in writing with expenses as detailed as possible. A copy of the conference notice with names requesting attendance can suffice. If formal appointments are necessary they can be made at that time if approved.

To be made aware and to have some control over number attending so as to not bankrupt our budget.

Frederick Kiwanis may approve listed conference registration fees, lodging expenses as outlined in conference announcements and meals that are part of conference registrations.

Necessary conference fees, can preclude "hosting" or meals outside of those conference provided expenses.

Meals not covered by conference registration can be reimbursed by submitting receipts to the Board of Directors for approval.

Allows for meals outside of actual hotel/conference provided meals during event.

While transportation is not an automatic approval, vehicle parking and necessary local transportation can be approved by submission to the Board.

Allows for "field trips" if part of conference and not covered by registration.

Kiwanis members taking guests will incur the expenses of the guest at their own expense.



Community Foundation Update - Colette Baker

Key Clubs – Colette Baker

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Gift Wrap Update

Salvation Army Update

Wreaths Across America received 1 check

Wind tunnel Update

Coins

Kool Kids request for financial support for a Frederick Student – speaker is in process

Travel Policy

Upcoming training – Capital District Midyear Conference in

Cambridge, MD – emailed out to everyone

Audit Committee Meeting

Motion – to authorize the President to expend monies for a necessary purchase without Board approval in the amount not to exceed \$250 and with notification to the Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss the possibility of having a lunch or dinner for the Christmas Wrap Team Leaders this year.

Mt. Airy invitation to their program on Human Trafficking 1/15 at the Mt. Airy Senior Center 703 Ridge Ave.
Mt. Airy. Social time 6:30 and Presentation at 7:00 p.m.

SPEAKERS: We need a speaker for January 21st and for February (Feb. 4th and Feb. 18th.) Preferably not during our night meetings.

ADJOURNMENT



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: December 2024

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of December 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>

Gift Wrap	13 members	266 hours
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	8 members	17 hours
Wreaths Across America	3 members	9 hours
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	8 hours
Assist Seniors	1 member	8 hours
Hospice Board Meeting	1 member	4 hours
Cub Pack 285/Scout Troop 795	1 member	1 hour



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Upcoming Birthdays!

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