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Meetings

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the Garden Room, Elks Lodge, 289 Willowdale Dr., Frederick, MD 21702

Election Results!

At the May Annual Club Meeting, club elections were held. The following were elected for the 2025-2026 administrative year.

Officers for 2025-2026.

President:	Sue Vona
Pres. Elect:	Clara Thompson
Treasurer:	Bob Failor
Secretary:	Lauri Cutting
Past Pres:	Richard Cutting (remains as an officer according to policy)

Board Members(3-year terms)

Colette Baker	10/01/25-9/30/28
Drexel Ryberg	10/01/25-9/30/28

Note: Tim Dintermin will be appointed by the President to fill the vacant seat of Clara Thompson for the remainder of her 3-year appointment of Elected Officer (10/01/2025- 9/30/26).

Another Successful Recognition Dinner!

Club recognizes most-improved students

FOR THE FREDERICK NEWS-POST

The Kiwanis Club of Frederick recently recognized the most-improved Frederick County middle school students for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Family, friends, teachers and school administrators joined club members in honoring the students for their improvements in academics, citizenship, class participation and leadership.

The Kiwanis Club has honored the most-improved students every year since 1990.



Courtesy photo

Pictured are, seated, from left: Miguel McHan, New Market Middle School; Devin Dobson, West Frederick Middle School; Lucy McCarthy, Monocacy Valley Montessori School; Emmalin Tyeryar, Thurmont Middle School; Raelynn Hanyok, Ballenger Creek Middle School; Cody Webber, Brunswick Middle School; Ayden Moskal, Urbana Middle School; and, standing, from left: Sullivan Pope, Middletown Middle School; David Suarez, Gov. Thomas Johnson Middle School; Christina Taylor, Carroll Creek Montessori School; Camari Johnston, Monocacy Middle School; Robert Reed, Walkersville Middle School; Daniel Melton, Oakdale Middle School; Anthony Cardile, Frederick Classical Charter School; Colette Baker, Kiwanian. Unable to attend: Skarlet Barrera Cordon, Crestwood Middle School; and Elijah Chacon, Windsor Knolls Middle School.

View All Event Photos

Go to the club website [Kiwanis Club of Frederick, Maryland – Serving our area's children and disadvantaged](#). Mouse over the 2025 MS link in top menu bar.

You will see two links in the drop-down menu. One for the individual pics and one for the FNP article.

Upcoming Events

Save the Dates for Kiwanis Events

- 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.
- June 30th **Mission of Mercy Food Truck** @ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 199 North Place, Frederick, MD 8:00 a.m.
- July 28th **Mission of Mercy Food Truck** @ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 199 North Place, Frederick, MD - 8:00 a.m.
- August 25th **Mission of Mercy Food Truck** @ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 199 North Place, Frederick, MD - 8:00 a.m.
- Sept 13th **In the Streets. GO HERE** to sign up.
- September 29th **Mission of Mercy Food Truck** @ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 199 North Place, Frederick, MD - 8:00 a.m.

The Frederick News-Post

Yesterday

Items from the files of The Frederick News-Post

100 Years Ago

May 6, 1925 Members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon in the Francis Scott Key Hotel Tuesday heard of the work being done at the Frederick High School, through talks made by several representatives of the student body of the institution. Keen interest was shown. Dr. C.H. Conley, who presided, referred to the fact that the boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow, taking their places in the various activities of the community.



Jake Sclater Graduates from Rock Creek School!

I was recently privileged to attend the Rock Creek School 2025 Graduation ceremony in Walkersville, MD. One of the graduates was Jake Sclater. I sat near his parents, Dustin and Michelle Sclater (pictured). In 2007, I participated in a Kiwanis respite program and cared for Jake when he was just a young child. While his parents and grandmother Jude had a chance to do some shopping and run other errands, Jake and I spent time taking long walks and playing on the computer (pictured). Our Club currently supports The Angel Fund which is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support to children with special needs and medical conditions by funding items not covered by insurance. —Dave



Click below image to watch Jake walk in!





Agenda for May 6, 2025 – Board of Directors Meeting

Call to Order - President Cutting

Secretary's Report - Lauri Cutting

Treasurer's Report – Bob Failor

Community Foundation Update - Colette Baker

Key Clubs – Colette Baker

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Student Appreciation Dinner – Tonight

No Regular Kiwanis Meeting today in lieu of Kiwanis attending the Student Appreciation Dinner

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee Proposed Slate of Officers – Nominations can be made from the floor.

May meetings (refer to Kiwanis Meeting Changes)

Kiwanis Picnic Date -Discussion

Installation Meeting Date – Discussion

Cool Kids – Community Outreach Coordinator

Key Leader Discussion

SPEAKERS: We need a speaker for June 24th

ADJOURNMENT

Club Recently Appeared on Frederick Facebook Page

David J Maloney Jr's Post



EVERYTHING FREDERICK & MORE ❤️💙👉

David J Maloney Jr · May 9 at 9:13 AM · 🌐

Kiwanis Club of Frederick President Richard Cutting recently presented a club donation of \$1000 to Cool Kids Campaign Grant Director Renne Wooding. Founded in Maryland in 2006, the Cool Kids Campaign has carried out its mission to directly impact children fighting cancer through academic, social, and emotional programming. "While deciding on our foundation's name, we kept in mind that kids are kids regardless of whether they are healthy or sick. Hence the Cool Kids name. Every child wants to feel "cool," even when they don't feel well," said Wooding.



Club Learns of Local Physical Therapy Service

Maggie McPherson, DPT, of Cornerstone Physical Therapy and Behavioral Health recently spoke to our Club regarding the services her company provides. Cornerstone’s Mission is to provide exceptional quality one-on-one physical therapy and behavioral health care to our patients through a holistic framework. “We understand that in addition to physical and emotional needs, each person may also present with unique spiritual needs. We aim to support each patient as an individual and take into consideration the whole person during the treatment process.,” she said.



(L to R) President-elect Sue Vona presents McPherson with a club Challenge Coin as a thank-you gift as club member Ron Williams looks on.

Stuff the Bus Coming Soon!

The United Way of Frederick County’s annual Stuff the Bus drive, which distributes donated school supplies to Frederick County Public Schools students, is accepting donations from Monday until Aug. 4.

Kiwanis’ Stuff the Bus collection will be at our annual picnic at the end of July.

Be prepared. If you see sales, it is never too early to get a head start. Follow the link below to view the article.



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Richard Cutting Participates in Service Dog Program

The American Legion Post 11, Frederick participated in a fund raiser for Warrior Canine Connection from Boyd's, Maryland. They are a mission based trauma recovery model to help wounded warriors reconnect with family, communities and life through trained service dogs. A dog ready to be adopted by an approved veteran, usually around 2 years old, has about \$20,000 in costs, but costs the veteran nothing. Today's ride started in Emmitsburg, stopped in Woodsboro, Thurmont, Brunswick and ended at the canine connection in Boyd's, Md. after over 150 miles donations from riders, legion posts and other organizations, \$5700 was raised for the cause.



Left to right: Art Mathsen, Richard Cutting, Keith and Jamie Clevenger and Curt Harper.



29 motorcycles lined up ready to go.



A graduate that accompanied us.



Future service dogs getting or giving a little love.

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>

Special Hood Board of Trustee Meeting	1 member	2 hours	1500 students
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	14 hours	
Cub Pack 285/Boy Scout Troop 795	1 member	1 hour	
Bed Build	2 members	7.5 hours	59 youth
Middle School Recognition Banquet	2 members	15 hours	16 youth

Read the April/May *The Capital Kiwanian!*



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