



Editor: Dave Maloney  
[dave@maloney.com](mailto:dave@maloney.com)  
301-712-5855

Chartered May 23, 1922

### 2024-2025 OFFICERS

Pres. Richard Cutting

518 593-9672

Pres Elect. Ron Williams

301-874-4866

Sec. Lauri Cutting

518 593-3164

Treas. Bob Failor

301-698-9425

Past Pres. Sue Vona

301-898-9032

### DIRECTORS

Clara Thompson ('23-'26)

240-397-3749

Allen Byrne ('23-'26)

301-401-0043

Ray Ediger ('25-'27)

301-788-2250

Diane Reba ('25-'27)

301-371-4796

Colette Baker ('22-'25)

301-514-9144

Dex Ryberg (5/9/23-'25)

### Meetings

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

## Stuff the Bus a Success!



The United Way of Frederick County's annual Stuff the Bus drive, which distributes donated school supplies to Frederick County Public Schools students, recently accepted donations. The Kiwanis Club of Frederick gathered at their annual club picnic with their accumulation of items to be donated. Pictured at top are club members displaying the donated items. At the bottom, Pres. Richard Cutting delivers the items to the Platoon 22 drop-off point.



---

## Lauri and Richard Enjoyed Alaska

---



## Club Supports Tennis Classes



Inaugural Kiwanis City kids tennis July 12, 2025. Left to right: Kiwanian Tim Dinterman, Assistant Coach Rick, Kiwanian Richard Cutting, future tennis pros 😊, and Coach Dolly.

## Thurmont High School Alumni Annual Banquet

The annual banquet and meeting of the Thurmont High School (THS) Alumni Association was held at the Rocky Ridge Fire Company Activities Building on Saturday, June 7, with 189 in attendance. THS President Ron Pearcey (Class of 1964), a member of our Kiwanis Club, welcomed everyone at 4:00 p.m. and led the pledge to the flag, followed by Raymond (Rocky) Birely (Class of 1967) playing the National Anthem on his saxophone. The invocation was given by Ernest Rice (Class of 1955). Ron is shown here with Gaven Mayne, recipient of the Donald Lewis Foundation scholarship.



## Club Picnic a Big Hit!

Thanks to Tim and Jan Dinterman, our club was able to hold its 2025 club picnic indoors at the Dinterman's lovely home and out of the excessive heat!



## Member Takes a Memorable Vacation

Theresa Thompson just returned from a cooling vacation. She went from Chicago to Mackinac Island, to Toronto, then to Detroit, and then back to Chicago. "It was a lot of driving in one week but the weather was great. Michigan and Canada are beautiful," she said. Clockwise from top left: The Grand Hotel Mackinac Island, Toronto River view from water tour, Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, and The Motown Museum.



# Christmas Giftwrap Fundraiser Discontinued

The Board of Directors recently voted to discontinue the club's annual FSK Mall Christmas Giftwrap Fundraiser for Kids. Below is a post I made to the Everything Frederick & More Facebook page to thank the public. A similar Thank You will soon appear in FNP's Letters to the Editor.—Dave

## David J Maloney Jr's post



**EVERYTHING FREDERICK & MORE** ❤️💙👍

David J Maloney Jr · Yesterday at 9:29 AM · 🌐



This is just a quick Thank You to all those who for many years have supported our Kiwanis Club of Frederick FSK Mall Charity Gftwrap for Kids during the Holiday season. However, we now find it necessary to discontinue the fundraiser. It was a tough decision to make. After all, our club (with the help of many volunteers) has been wrapping gifts and raising funds to support kids and the disadvantaged for over 35 years. But all good things must end. On behalf of the entire club, I want to thank those who have allowed us to wrap their gifts at the Mall during the Holidays. Many of you returned year-after-year to support our fundraiser.

We are always seeking members to help us undertake new projects. If you feel so inclined, do not hesitate to contact us to learn more about Kiwanis. Visit us at [www.frederickkiwanis.org](http://www.frederickkiwanis.org).

Best wishes,  
Dave Maloney

P.S. Do you know a group that would like to wrap gifts? We have a trailer loaded with supplies they might be interested in.



Elizabeth Maloney O'Connell and 75 others

9 comments

A few Facebook comments about the Giftwrap:

A screenshot of a Facebook post with several comments. The background is dark grey. Each comment is in a rounded rectangular bubble with a light grey background. The comments are arranged vertically, with the most recent at the top. Each comment includes a profile picture, the name of the commenter, and the text of the comment. Some comments have reaction icons (like, reply, love) below them. The comments express disappointment, sadness, and appreciation for the organization's past efforts.

21h Like Reply

 **Laurie Mason Greene**  
Unfortunately probably not enough people going to FSK Mall these days to make it worthwhile. It's so empty in there. Very sad

22h Like Reply

 **Brea Rollins**  
Many great memories thank you for always being apart of ppls christmas /holidays you guys will be missed

23h Like Reply

 **Janise Hill**  
Oh No I'm so sorry to hear this news. 😞😞😞 Thanks to everyone in your organization for all the countless volunteering hours and also for helping me to enjoy the holidays more by not having to wrap gifts cause I could never do it. I'm so saddened right now. Your organization is awesome and will be truly missed. ❤️

23h Like Reply

 **Elizabeth Watkins**  
Oh no. Can we ask why? What contributed to the decision?

23h Like Reply

 **Elizabeth Stogden**  
Spread the word to your local PTAs- this is a great way for other groups to raise funds to support our kids!

23h Like Reply 

 **Son Tia**  
This is so sad!!! Who can I get to wrap my gifts now?!!! 😞

1d Like Reply

 **David J Maloney Jr**  
A lot of folks will be asking the same question! Thanks for your past support!

23h Like Reply 

# Dr. Ray is Keeping Busy!

Ray Ediger's daughter, Lynnelle, has established the GreenSpring Music Festival, and given his below Facebook post, it appears that Ray is on the Marketing Committee! What an exciting event this will be! [GO HERE for more info.](#)

## Raymond Ediger's post



**Raymond Ediger**  
July 28 at 7:32 PM · 🧑🏻‍🦱

⋮

It has long been my daughter Lynnelle's dream to return to Frederick County and establish the GreenSpring Music Festival, celebrating the thrill of live classical music in breathtaking and historic venues. This August, that dream is coming true. I have heard all these performers before, and you are in for a treat!

Join us from August 10-15, 2025, for an unforgettable week of exceptional performances by world-class artists and talented early career musicians. Thanks to the generous support of the Tourism Council of Frederick County, all performances are FREE! Mark your calendars and invite your friends.



### 2025 Inaugural GreenSpring Music Festival Concert Schedule

**Sunday, August 10, 6:00 pm** - Opening Concert Featuring GreenSpring Alumni  
*Lewistown United Methodist Church, 11032 Hessong Bridge Rd, Thurmont*

**Monday, August 11, 7:00 pm** - All-Star Festival Artist Faculty Concert Featuring  
*Claire Jones, Royal Harpist, Alexander Kordzaia, Pianist, Chris Marshall, Percussionist, Rachel Zhao, Violinist, and Krista Hagglund, Harpist*  
*St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, Utica, 10621 Old Frederick Rd, Thurmont*

**Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 pm** - Chamber Music Concert  
*Featuring Festival Academy Fellows*  
*St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Creagerstown*  
*8619 Blacks Mill Rd, Thurmont*

**Friday, August 15, 7:00 pm** - Final Concert Side-by-Side  
*Featuring Festival Artists and Academy Fellows*  
*St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, Utica, 10621 Old Frederick Rd, Thurmont*



All concerts are FREE! In lieu of tickets, we will gratefully accept free-will offerings to support the Festival.

[www.greenspringmusic.org/greenspringmusicfestival](http://www.greenspringmusic.org/greenspringmusicfestival)  
GreenSpring Foundation is a 501 © 3 not-for-profit.

# Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Delivery Highlighted on FB



**EVERYTHING FREDERICK & MORE** ❤️💙👉

Marsha Kessler · 23h · 🌐



**Sleep in Heavenly Peace - MD, Frederick Co**

Yesterday at 9:12 AM · 🌐

4 young teen boys were full of excitement and joy Wednesday evening as they built their new bunk beds with guidance from our delivery team. All four were stretched out in their new beds when we left their apartment. Three girls also received new beds that evening. We couldn't do these deliveries without the fantastic support of the Frederick community.

---

## Upcoming Events

---

### Save the Dates for Kiwanis Events

- August 5<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis Board of Directors meeting **6:00 p.m.** @ Wegmans. All Kiwanis members are welcome.
- August 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Kiwanis Meeting 12:15 @ the Elks need a Speaker.
- August 25<sup>th</sup> **Mission of Mercy Food Truck** @ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 199 North Place, Frederick, MD - 8:00 a.m.
- August 26 Regular Kiwanis Meeting 12:15 @ the Elks need a Speaker.
- September 13<sup>th</sup> **In the Streets** – [CLICK HERE TO sign up for In the Streets](#)
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> **Kiwanis Installation & New Member Induction** – At the Elks @ 6:00 order off the menu. [CLICK HERE to sign up](#)
- September 29<sup>th</sup> **Mission of Mercy Food Truck** @ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 199 North Place, Frederick, MD - 8:00 a.m.

---

## Ashley's Parent Resource Center Supports Keys Sensory Room

---



Ashley VanCleeef's Parent Resource Center recently partnered with the Keys to hold a sensory friendly game on July 22. We had great feedback from families on the opportunity to attend a game with lower volume, sensory rooms, and sensory supports available. The Keys will also now have sensory bags available for families to check out at games which include noise cancelling headphones, battery powered fans, sunglasses, and fidgets.



"The sensory room was an air conditioned suite that had low lights, options to lay down or sit in a comfortable chair, pillows, blankets, toys/fidgets designed for calming activities and a lava lamp. The ambience was to create a calming space if the person was overwhelmed or over stimulated.," said Ashley.



---

Sensory Room

---

## What are Sensory Bags?



Left is Cole Knapp who is a young adult with Autism throwing the first pitch. Cole has a business located in the Parent Resource Center that helped in creating the sensory bags for the Keys stadium.





Left, the Keys are big supporters of the Sensory Rooms at Keys Games. Right, volunteers lend a hand to make this game a special event.

## Mission of Mercy Food Distribution



Club members assist with the periodic Mission of Mercy Food Distribution held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 199 North Place, Frederick, MD - 8:00 a.m.

Pictured top, Tim Dinterman helps filling bags with food items. Center is the food line. Below, Richard takes a selfie with food line in the background.





---

## **Agenda for July 1, 2025 – Regular Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER** - President Cutting

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - The Treasurer's Report was not available due to meeting timing.

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPDATE**

**KEY CLUBS** - No update for this meeting due to summer vacation.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- In the Streets Application & Sign up Here is the SUG for In the Streets.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FA8A622A4FA7-57145278-kiwanis>

- Plans for our Installation of Officers and New Member Induction Meeting Scheduled for September 23, 2025.
- Stuff a Bus
- Kiwanis Picnic
- Tennis Project
- Facebook

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Dave's Resignation from Gift Wrap. Where do we go from here?
- Reimbursement for the Kiwanis Project.

**FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE FLOOR**

**Reminders:** [See the Kiwanis Events sheet for further information.]

**SPEAKERS:** We need speakers for July.

**ADJOURNMENT**

---

## Your Local Support



Lt. Governor - Division 4

**Cory Fore**  
Capital Next Generation eClub

Email



Regional Trustee - Blue Ridge

**Roger Diehl**  
Westminster

Email

## Important Dates



**June 25-28:** Kiwanis International Convention

**June 25-27:** CKI International Convention

**July 2-6:** Key Club International Convention

**August 22-24:** Capital Kiwanis District Convention

## Save the Dates

### Kiwanis International Convention

June 25-28, 2025  
Pittsburgh, PA

### 105th Capital District Kiwanis Convention

August 22-24, 2025  
Hyatt Regency Crystal City  
Arlington, VA

## Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: June 2024

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of June 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	12 hours	57 youth
Mission of Mercy Food Distribution	1 member	1 hour	
North Country Honor Flight	1 member	8 hours	30 veterans
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	4 hours	
Cub Pack 285/Boy Scout Troop 795	1 member	1 hour	
Hood College Bd. Of Trustee meetings	1 member	10 hours	1500 students

### Read the June/July *The Capital Kiwanian!*



#### In this issue:

**Governor's Message**  
**Executive Director**  
**District Webinars**  
**Governor-Elect Update**  
**Vice Governor Update**  
**Family Ties**  
**Beyond the Call**  
**Signature Project Winners**  
**Membership Momentum**  
**Kiwanis Children's Fund**  
**Education News**  
**Our Firm Foundation**  
**Service Showcase**  
**Eye On KI**  
**Register for District Convention**

[Click here to](#)  
 read the latest  
 edition of  
*[The Capital](#)*  
*[Kiwanian](#)*

### Upcoming Birthdays!

Ron Pearcy	8/3	ronald515@aol.com
Janet Dinterman	8/9	Jandinterman89@comcast.net
Rosalind Nasher	8/13	roznasher@verizon.net
Colette Baker	9/5	cbaker@legacyfa.com