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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

Therapeutic Riding Disaster

Our club supports the 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program. This disaster happened yesterday, Aug 31, 2025.



From their website: "Very sad news. This morning our barn and tack room accidentally burned. Thank goodness no horses were lost. No people were injured. Luckily some volunteers were there at the time and were able to save them. It is a total loss. We lost

everything including hay, feed, tack, equipment, all of it. We lost all our special adaptive equipment that was handmade by us for specific special needs use. We are in shock and will now take it one day at a time. We are a strong therapeutic riding family in a supportive community. Right now we are just beginning to find our way. The fire did not damage the feeding barn or the indoor. We will feed and operate out of that space for now. Most of our horses are pasture horses. Our motto is "a helping hand is all we need". We will be needing lots of helping prayers, hands, and hearts to build back. Our students overcome their challenges and so can we. We will prevail.



We are strong and determined. [A GoFundMe page has been set up.](#) "

Letter to the Editor: Thank you from Giftwrap

The Frederick News-Post

August 7, 2025

LETTERS

to the editor

For Kiwanis holiday fundraiser, that's a wrap

I would like to extend my thanks to all those who, for many years, have supported our Kiwanis Club of Frederick FSK Mall Charity Giftwrap for Kids, during many holiday seasons.

Unfortunately, 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 Kiwanis Club, I want to thank, first of all, 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.

I also want to thank 1) the many high schoolers who earned community service hours wrapping gifts, 2) the adult volunteers, especially those who served as team leaders, 3) the good folks at FSK Mall (owned by PREIT) who were so welcoming and who met our every need, and 4) Earle Arnold at 40 West Auto Care & Towing, who maintained and stored our little storage trailer free of charge.

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.

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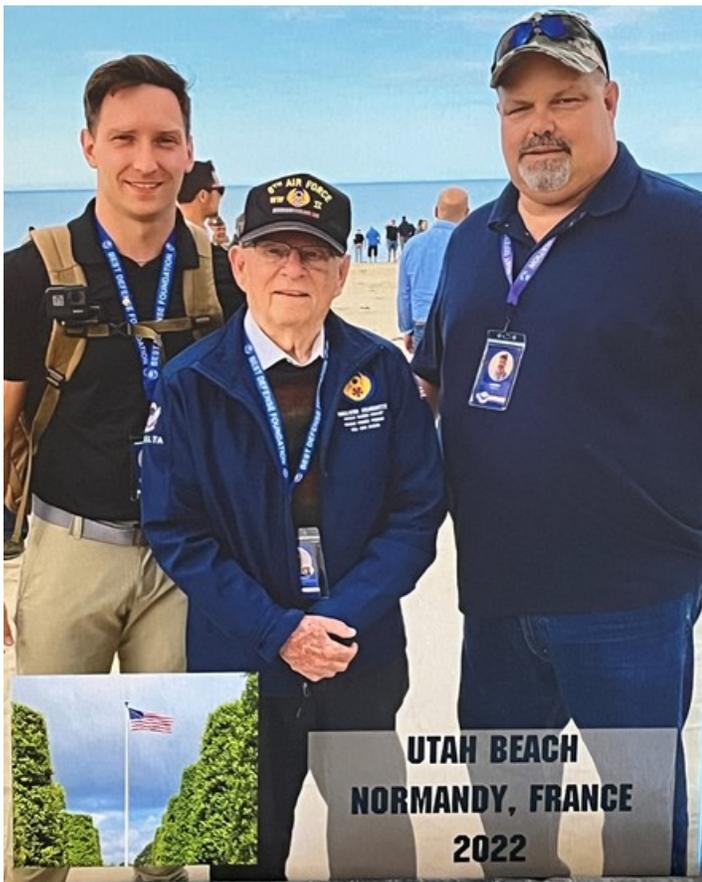
Editor's note: Dave Maloney is the fundraising chairman for the Kiwanis Club of Frederick.



Where the Kiwanis Club of Frederick wrapped holiday gifts

Photo from Dave Maloney

Veteran Honored



American Legion Post 11 of Frederick, pays for WWII veterans' memberships. American Legion Riders deliver their membership cards. (Our Club Pres. and Riders member Richard Cutting stands to the right in the back in the top photo.) The numbers of vets has dwindled, with only 5 left this year. (Above), Legion Riders met with Melvin Hurwitz, an Air Force veteran and a veteran of Utah Beach, Normandy, to deliver his membership card. Melvin is shown in the below photo with supporters on Utah Beach, Normandy in 2022.

Upcoming Events

Save the Dates for Kiwanis Events

- August 5th Kiwanis Board of Directors meeting **6:00 p.m.** @ Wegmans. All Kiwanis members are welcome.
- August 12th Regular Kiwanis Meeting 12:15 @ the Elks need a Speaker.
- 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.
- August 26 Regular Kiwanis Meeting 12:15 @ the Elks need a Speaker.
- September 13th **In the Streets** – [CLICK HERE TO sign up for In the Streets](#)
- September 23rd **Kiwanis Installation & New Member Induction** – At the Elks @ 6:00 order off the menu. [CLICK 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

Aug. 19, 1925 In his address before the Kiwanis Club, at its weekly meeting, Dr. F.B.

Bomberger, acting director of the Extension Service of the University of Maryland, laid great stress upon community of interest existing between the farmer and the business man, the lawyer, the doctor or men of other professions.

“The farmer is the best customer of business,” he said.

“The capital invested in agriculture in 1920, was larger by five billions of dollars than was then invested in manufacturing, mining, railroads and wholesale merchandising combined. The production of American farms would pay the entire national debt in less than two years. ... In the face of such facts, it would be foolish to imagine that business and industry can prosper in this country, while agriculture is not prosperous. Every business man has a direct financial interest in helping to make agriculture prosperous.”

Kid's Tennis Camp



Coach Dolly and associate Sharron West reviewed the summer children's tennis "camp" at the recent meeting. The program was a huge success with request for future camps already coming in.

Shown left, Dr Bob Kaufman, Sharron West, Coach Dolly and President Richard Cutting.



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

Colette and Hubby trip of a Lifetime

Colette Baker reported, "Marty and I just returned from a two-week river cruise on the Rhine River in Europe. We started in Amsterdam, and worked our way through Germany, France and ended up in Switzerland. Saw lots of castles and beautiful sights! Food was great too!"





Agenda for Aug 5, 2025 – Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER - President Cutting

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

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>

Sign up for Installation of Officers and New Member Induction Meeting Scheduled for September 23, 2025 @ the Elks @ 6:00 p.m. Sign up: **Kiwanis Officer Installation Dinner RSVP**

Stuff a Bus Update

Kiwanis Picnic Update

Tennis Project Update

Dissolving Gift Wrap Update

Reimbursement for the Kiwanis Project.

Facebook Update

NEW BUSINESS

Appointment of Delegates to DCON (Motion)

Kiwanis Baseball date 8/16 @ 6:00 PM

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE FLOOR

SPEAKERS: We need speakers for August & September.

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: July 2024

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of July 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>

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| Hospice Board of Directors | 1 member | 2 hours | |
| Bed Build | 1 member | 3 hours | 50 youth |
| Marine Corps League | 1 member | 4 hours | |
| CTC Beekeeping Mentor | 1 member | 5 hours | |
| Cub Pack 285/Scout Troop 795 | 1 member | 1 hour | |
| Mission of Mercy Food Dist. | 1 member | 2 hours | |
| Youth Tennis | 1 member | 1 hour | |

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