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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

**Great News for Ray!**

Ray's daughter Lynnelle Ediger reports: "Dad did it! He persevered through six weeks of radiation and chemo. Proud of him and thankful for the amazing medical team at Johns Hopkins. These last five months have been really hard, but we are thankful for friends and prayers. No visitors yet, but hopefully he will start to feel well enough soon. One day at a time right now but it is so great to be home!" Below, Ray rings the hospital bell which loudly proclaims his success! [Watch the video by clicking here!](#)



## Order Wreaths Now. \$5 per Wreath Back to Club!

Richard Cutting reports that Wreaths Across America is now accepting orders for the 2025 Holiday season. Use the below QR Code or [this LINK](#) to order online. Alternatively, give cash or check to Richard along with your preference for wreaths to go to the Utica Church or the MT. Olivet location.



## HELP US HONOR VETERANS



The Kiwanis Club of Frederick is partnering with Wreaths Across America to honor local veterans in our community by securing wreath sponsorships. Each wreath costs \$17 to sponsor; the Kiwanis of Frederick will receive \$5 back on each wreath sponsorship we secure. All money raised through the \$5 Give Back program will be used to directly carry out service projects that assist our local Frederick community.

Wreath laying will happen on **December 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM**

**To sponsor a wreath and support the Kiwanis Club of Frederick, please follow the directions below:**

To sponsor a wreath via credit card, please scan the QR code (*click the red "Sponsor Wreaths" button*):



please follow the instructions below:  
*Checks should be made payable to:*

Kiwanis Club of Frederick

*Checks can be turned in at a meeting  
or mailed to the address below:*

*Kiwanis Club of Frederick  
2005 Quandary Dr  
Frederick, MD 21702*

To sponsor a wreath via cash, please follow the instructions below:

*Cash can be turned in at a meeting  
or mailed to the address below:*

Kiwanis Club of Frederick  
2005 Quandary Dr  
Frederick, MD 21702

**The deadline to sponsor a wreath for the 2025 holiday season is December 1<sup>st</sup>; however, donations will continue to be accepted for December 2026. Thank you for your support to both organizations!**

# The Frederick News-Post

## Yesterday

Items from the files of *The Frederick News-Post* 100 Years Ago

**Nov. 18, 1925** In line with one of the objectives of the international organization, the local Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon in the Francis Scott Key Hotel, entertained a number of Frederick county farmers, each member bringing a farmer friend. A program of special interest to the guests was given. County Agent P.W. Chichester, chairman of the agricultural committee, outlined what the club has been doing "toward securing a better understanding between the farmer and the city man."

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## Meeting Mayhem!!

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Tim Dinterman spilling his coffee was bad enough, but in the excitement of the caffeine deluge and in her rush away to avoid the approaching puddle of coffee, Janet Dinterman also spilled hers! In this photo, Bob Kauffman (L) assists Tim (C) and Theresa Thompson (C) as Janet (R) flees the scene. Member Clara Thomson quietly sits at the back table, amused at all the commotion!





**NO KID SLEEPS  
ON THE FLOOR  
IN OUR TOWN!**

Sleep in Heavenly Peace's 7th annual Bunks Across America event mobilized 12,955 volunteers with 209 chapters nationwide Sept. 6-13, building 10,075 beds for children in need in the nonprofit's largest bed-building effort to date.

What a FANTASTIC day! The weather was absolutely gorgeous. Lowe's was a wonderful host and sponsor. Our 132 volunteers included several Lowe's team members to build 66 beds. We are so grateful to be part of such a generous and hard-working community!

#WeAreSHP



## New Fundraiser!

Please stop by the West Patrick St. Roy Rogers between 12 and 3 for lunch. Mention Frederick Kiwanis when checking out and 25% of your net sale will be donated to our club!



### Join Roy's in supporting **FREDERICK KIWANIS**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2025**  
**12-3PM**

**In-store:** Mention the fundraiser at the register before purchase and 25% of your net sales will be donated.

**Digital orders:** Add the Roy Rogers fundraiser item to your cart before checkout on the Roy Rogers website or mobile app to support your group.

ROY'S IS PROUD  
TO CONTRIBUTE

**25%**

OF EVENT SALES

**1240 W Patrick St**  
**Frederick, MD 21703**





**Kiwanis**<sup>®</sup>  
CLUB OF MT. AIRY

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Saturday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**7 am to 11 am**

**Calvary United Methodist Church**  
**Good Shepherd Hall (Top Level)**  
**403 S. Main St., Mt. Airy**

**Pancakes, Eggs, & Wagner's Sausage**  
**Juice, Milk, Coffee & Tea**

For more information, visit:  
<https://www.mtairykiwanis.org>

 **Kiwanis Club of MT. AIRY, MD**



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***ALL YOU CAN EAT & COOKED TO ORDER!!***

**Adults · \$12   Children 6-10 · \$6   5 & Under · Free**

**Proceeds Benefit Local Community Projects!**



Santa Claus will be here!

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**Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Mt. Airy Net!**

## I9 Sports Visits Club

Eric Stephens of [i9 Sports](#) recently visited the Kiwanis Club of Frederick. i9 Sports is a youth sports league offering Flag Football, Soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, tennis and other youth sports here in Frederick MD. Eric updated the club on i9 Sports events including the upcoming wildly popular Harlem Wizards basketball event. Eric is pictured here being presented with a Kiwanis Challenge Coin as a thank-you gift by Club Pres. Sue Vona.



## Pres. Sue presents Richard with Hixson Certificate

A couple weeks ago, Richard Cutting was presented with the coveted Hixson Fellowship Award medal in recognition of service to our Kiwanis Club as President for the past three years (top). Recently, Pres. Sue presented Richard with the accompanying and now nicely framed Hixson Fellowship Certificate (middle and bottom).





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## **BOD Agenda for Oct 7, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER** - President Vona

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPDATE**

**KEY CLUBS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Frederick Fair 4-H Animal Awards

4-H Therapeutic Riding Donation Status

Facebook Update

**NEW BUSINESS**

Budget for 2025-2026

Member Resignation

Youth Protection will be delivered this month.

**FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE FLOOR**

**Reminders:**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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## Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: September 2025

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of September 2025. 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	8 hours	70 youth
4-H/Frederick Fair	3 members	27 hours	50 youth
Mission of Mercy Food Distribution	3 members	5.5 hours	
North Country Honor Flight	1 member	8 hours	30 veterans
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	8 hours	
Gift Wrap	1 member	5 hours	
Cub Pack 285/Troop 795	1 member	1 hour	
Bee Exhibit/Frederick Fair	1 member	12 hours	
Assist Seniors	1 member	4 hours	



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### Upcoming Birthdays!

Robert Kaufmann	11/5	RLK40DAD@gmail.com
Robert Failor	12/15	rfailorpsu@comcast.net
Dave Maloney	12/27	dave@maloney.com