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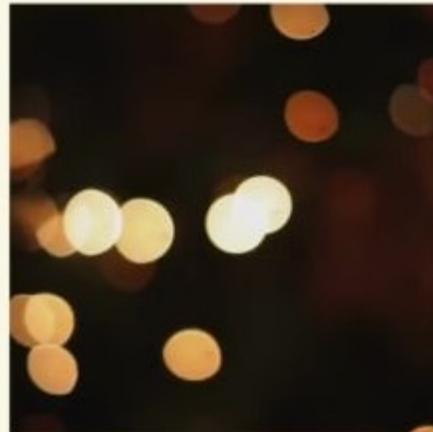
Meetings

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

Christmas Party RSVP

Click Below image for details and to RSVP

MERRY &



BRIGHT

You're invited to "Kiwanis Holiday Party." Tap here to RSVP - Paperless Post Flyer
[pp.events](#)

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 13th 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 1st; however, donations will continue to be accepted for December 2026. Thank you for your support to both organizations!

Save the Dates for Kiwanis Events

December 8th Kiwanis Holiday Dinner at Gladchuks. Sign up to come. We do need 40 persons in attendance. Menu and cost to be sent out soon. [CLICK HERE](#)

December 20th Bell Ringing at Giant again this year.

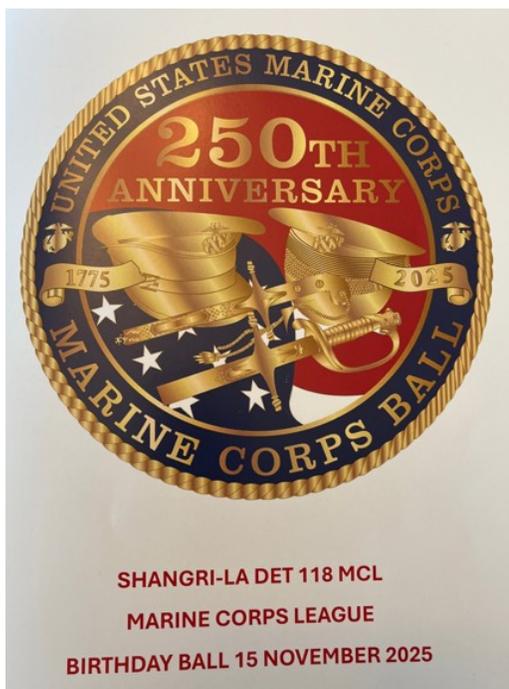
September 29th Mission of Mercy Food Truck @ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 199 North Place, Frederick, MD - 8:00 a.m.

Members Meet for Roy Rogers Fundraiser



Members Help Celebrate 250th Anniv. of Marine Corps

Pictured below, Richard Cutting lead the toast at the recent Marine Corps 250th Birthday Ball held at the Lewistown Fire Hall. Club members in attendance included Richard and Lauri, Dr Bob Kaufman and Sue Vona as well as Tim and Jan Dinterman. Jan even won a gift basket door prize! Guest speaker was Sergeant Major Kevin L. Mason, Command Senior Enlisted Leader. A great evening celebrating a momentous event in Marine history.



Local Mortician Answers all our Questions

Recently, Ryan Geiger, Licensed Mortician and General Manager of Keeney and Basford Funeral Homes in Frederick, provided an update on the services his company provides and answered our many questions regarding burial options and other end-of-life services. Ryan grew up in Frederick and graduated from Gov. Thomas Johnson High school in 2000. In 2004, he graduated from Salisbury University with a degree in history and minor in business administration. He completed his mortuary science degree in 2010. Ryan enjoys golf and long distance running in his spare time. He is a member of Connection Church in Middletown. He lives in Myersville with his wife; Krista, and sons; Jameson and Patrick. Pictured below, Pres. Sue Vona presents Ryan with a special club Challenge Coin as a thank-you gift as member Colette Baker looks on.



Richard Shares Photos of Marine Corps League's Visiting Santa

We would like to thank everyone who stopped by to visit Santa at the [Free Santa pictures](#) yesterday. We had about 270 people come through to visit with Santa.



Shangra La Marine Corps Detachment photos with Santa on Nov 23rd, will repeat Nov 30 and Dec 7 at Hertiage House, Thurmont. Free oppportunity to take your own photos with Santa. Hours 12-5 with 12-1 reserved for special needs children.



Marine Corps League Shangri-La Detachment 118

Members Attend CFFC 39th Annual Report Dinner

39th Annual Report to the Community

Rooted in Trust



Richard and Lauri Cutting and Colette Baker recently attended the Community Foundation of Frederick's 39th Annual Report to the Community event. Our Kiwanis Club is a Crystal level sponsor of this event. Following a dinner, the program included:

- **The Community Foundation Year in Review** – the Foundation awarded \$6.9 million in grants to strengthen the nonprofits doing vital work in our community and \$2.4 million in scholarships to help students achieve their dreams.
- **Presentation of the Donald C. Linton Cornerstone Community Service Award** – to honor his life's work of making our community a better place through his leadership and volunteerism.
- **Recognition of the 2025 Wertheimer Fellows for Excellence in Volunteerism** – awards received by Nancy Ernest-Pastor, who created the Nancy Ernest-Pastor Fund to benefit the Church of the Brethren's Disaster Ministry Program and Mt. Airy Net, Inc. Amy Rembold created The Rembold Family Fund to support Lincoln Elementary School's afterschool 4-H Club. Student Armin Rahman shared her financial award with the Brunswick Branch of the Frederick County Public Libraries.

Our Foundation



The Kiwanis Club of Frederick is pleased to have joined forces with the Community Foundation of Frederick County (CFFC) to better manage and distribute funds to the needy of Frederick County.

Walkersville Key Club Volunteering



Erica Carbone, Key Club Advisor from Walkersville High, reports that their Key Club has been very active this school year. With 150 student members, they have volunteered at the Glade Valley Thrift Shop, participated in the October Breast Cancer Walk, and volunteered at the Walkersville Elementary School Trunk or Treat.

Volunteering at the Glade Valley Thrift Shop

100 Years Ago



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."



Please stop by the Wes 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!

BOD Agenda for Nov 4, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UPDATE

KEY CLUBS

BUSINESS

Frederick Fair 4-H Animal Award - Thank you note

4-H Therapeutic Riding Program Dinner - Two Kiwanians were in attendance.

Mission of Mercy Food Distribution - Two Kiwanians were in attendance.

Youth Protection was delivered 10/28/2025 by Richard C. with a copy sent to all members.

NEW BUSINESS

Change of Board of Directors Meeting Time to 6:30 p.m. @ Wegmans effective November 4, 2025.

Budget for 2025-2026

November 8th: Mt. Airy Kiwanis will be having their Pancake Breakfast at Calvary United Methodist Church, Good Shepherd Hall (Top Level), 403 S. Main Street, Mt. Airy. [7:00 – 11:00]

November 14th: Kiwanis will be holding a fundraiser at Roy Rogers on 1240 W. Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland. Mention the Kiwanis Fundraiser prior to your purchase and 25% of your net sales will be donated to Kiwanis. Fliers are available. Please spread the word and maybe join us for lunch!

Wreaths Across America Deadline is December 1st. Information and Order forms are available upon request. Please make you check out to Kiwanis and give it to either Richard or Bob Failor.

December 8th Kiwanis Holiday Dinner at Gladchuks. We do need 40 persons in attendance. Menu and cost to come.

December 20th: Bell Ringing at Giant again this year.

Previous Regular Meeting Discussions:

Proposal for Pancake breakfast Fundraiser

Bushwaller has not returned a call to discuss a Fundraiser.

Possible Cookie Dough Fundraiser (Kiwanis group was not interested.)

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE FLOOR

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

Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: October 2025

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of October 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	1 member	3 hours	50 youth
Therapeutic Riding	2 members	6.5 hours	
Mission of Mercy Food Distribution	1 member	1.5 hours	
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	5 hours	
Gift Wrap – Final	1 member	3 hours	
Cub Pack 285/Boy Scout Troop 795	1 member	2 hours	
Assist Seniors	1 member	6 hours	



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Upcoming Birthdays!

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