



2026-2027 Officer and Director Installation

2026-2027 OFFICERS

President: Bob Kaufmann
301-524-3885
Pres. Elect: Richard Cutting
518-593-9672
Treasurer: Bob Failor
301-698-9425
Secretary: Lauri Cutting
518-593-3164
Past President: Sue Vona
301-898-9032

DIRECTORS

Timothy Dinterman ('26-'29)
301-401-0434
Diane Reba ('24-'27)
301-639-7117
Colette Baker ('25-'28)
301-514-9144
Drex Ryberg ('25-'28)
301-668-1228
Dave Maloney ('26-'27)
301-712-5855
Vacant

Meetings

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



Dr. Bob Kaufmann (left) recently conducted our annual Officer and Director Installation ceremony. As incoming President, Dr. Bob encouraged members to continue their commitment to community service. Pictured below are '26-'27 officers. (L to R) Bob Failor, Treasurer, Dr. Bob Kaufmann, Pres., Richard Cutting, Pres. Elect, Lauri Cutting, Sec. and Sue Vona, Immediate Past Pres.





More from Officer & Director Installations:

Pictured left, outgoing Pres. Sue Vona passes the gavel to incoming Pres. Bob Kaufmann.

Pictured below, outgoing Pres. Sue Vona stands with club Directors for the '26-'27 administrative year. (L to R) Sue Vona, Dave Maloney, Diane Reba, Tim Dinterman, Drex Ryberg and Colette Baker.





More from Officer & Director Installations:

Outgoing President Sue Vona recognized three members for their special achievements during her administrative year. (Top) Dave Maloney, (middle) Colette Baker, (bottom) Richard Cutting.

Dr. Raymond Ediger Kiwanis Memorial Award

For several years, Kiwanis Club member Dr. Raymond “Ray” Ediger supported the Great Frederick Fair 4-H youth animal exhibitors. He spent many hours assisting the students during the week of the fair, and the Kiwanis Club of Frederick supported the youth financially. The funds were dispersed directly from a Kiwanis Club bank account and were awarded to the youth as an “add-on” to the proceeds they received selling their animals at the fair.

With the passing of Dr. Ediger last year, club members were challenged with the task of supporting the 4-H youth in the same manner as Dr. Ediger had performed for many years. To facilitate both the personal and financial support to the youth animal exhibitors, the Kiwanis Club entered a collaborative arrangement with the Great Frederick Fair, Raise Ag (501 C 3), and the Community Foundation of Frederick County.

At a special Board meeting held on August 25, 2026, the Board approved appointing Raise Ag (501 C 3) as the yearly pass through to the Great Frederick Fair 4H youth exhibitors for the Dr. Raymond Ediger Kiwanis Memorial Award, according to the annual budget. The funds will be managed by and dispersed from the Community Foundation of Frederick County. When the youth receive their payments from the Great Frederick Fair and Kiwanis Club, the following note will be included with their checks:

“The enclosed add-on is a result of a program begun by Dr. Raymond Ediger many years ago. Dr. Ediger was a devoted life-long supporter of both youth and 4H. The Kiwanis Club of Frederick has committed to maintaining his legacy by continuing these awards in his memory.”



Drex's 90th Birthday



Member Drex Ryberg is shown here at a recent club meeting celebrating his 90th birthday with Jean, his wife of 67 years, at his side.

R.I.P. Roz



Our Club's prayer

Heavenly Father, we lift up our hearts to You today as we mourn the passing of our dear friend and fellow Kiwanian, Roz Nasher. We thank you for the gift of her life and her dedicated service to our community and the children we serve.

Please grant her eternal rest in your heavenly kingdom where there is no more pain or sorrow. Comfort her family, friends, and our club members during this difficult time of loss. May her legacy of kindness and charity continue to inspire us in all that we do.

Rosalind "Roz" Natalie Nasher

Rosalind "Roz" Natalie Nasher, 85, of Frederick, MD, passed on Saturday Sept. 19, 2026. Born in Frederick on Aug. 13, 1941, to the late Ernest and Belle (nee Linzer) Nasher.

Roz was born, raised, and spent her entire life in Frederick. She graduated from Frederick High School in 1959. She would go on to graduate from Frederick Community College in 1961. After graduation Roz spent her career working with her father at the family restaurant. Together they built and maintained a successful business, "Ernie's Italian Kitchen."

Roz was a lifelong member of the Beth Shalom Congregation in Frederick where she often volunteered. She was also past president of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the "Class of 59'ers." Roz maintained close friendships with the many people in her life.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Jacquie and Myron Schwitzer, her stepsister Arlene Falke, and many of her friends in the Frederick community.

A graveside service will take place on Wednesday Sept. 23, 2026, at Resthaven Memorial Garden, 9501 Ca-



toctin Mountain Hwy, Frederick, MD 21701 at 12:30 p.m. Immediately following the graveside service, a celebration of life will take place at the Beth Shalom Congregation, 1011 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701.

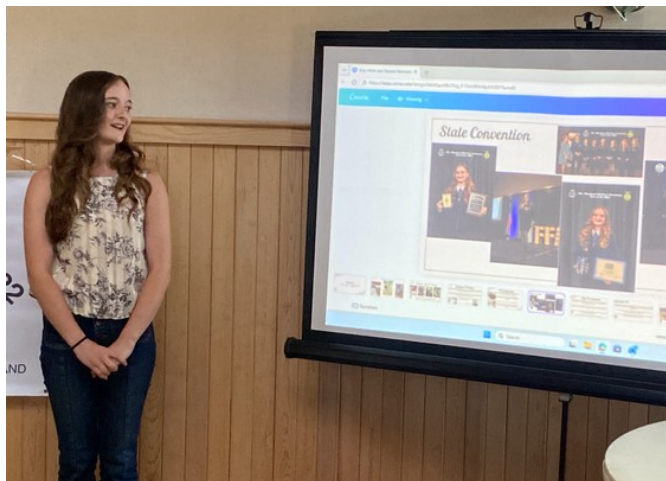
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Roz's name to the Beth Shalom Congregation, 1011 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701.

Online condolences can be made at www.Keeney-Basford.com.



Savannah: A Sharp Young Lady

Member Jeremy Poling arranged to have Savannah Fitzpatrick speak to our club regarding her FFA and 4-H experiences. Accompanied by her mom, Cassie, Savannah is current President of the Johnsville 4-H and is current State of MD Green Hand Leader which helps bring children into the agriculture field. Club members were impressed by her recitation of the FFA Creed (below).



Savannah Fitzpatrick discusses her 4-H and FFA successes.



Pres. Sue Vona presents a club Challenge Coin as a thank you to Savannah who is joined by her mother, Cassie, and Jeremy Poling.

The FFA Creed

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds – achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.



BOD Agenda for September 1, 2026

CALL TO ORDER & Welcome – President Vona

SECRETARY’S REPORT

TREASURER’S REPORT

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

KEY CLUBS - just returning from summer vacation

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Plans for Installation of Officers & Formal New Member Induction

Pancake Breakfast Update

BUSINESS

AMVETS Final Update

Member Participation Announcement

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build also known as “Beds Across America” this month will take place on September 12th @ Lowes located on Route 85 and will start at 8:30.

Mission of Mercy Food Truck unload will take place September 28th at 8:00 a.m.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: August 2026

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of August 2026. 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	4 hours	30 youth
Mission of Mercy Food Distribution	4 members	7 hours	
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	6 hours	
Cub Pack 285/Boy Scout Troop 795	1 member	2 hours	
Marine Corps League Fundraising:			
Fisher House and Scholarships	1 member	3.5 hours	
Sensory Friendly Keys Game	1 member	8 hours	100 youth
Assist Seniors	1 member	2 hours	

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Upcoming Birthdays!

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