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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

Key Clubs Very Active!



Our Service Leadership Programs Chair, Colette Baker, reports on two area Key Clubs:

“Rita White, Key Club Advisor at **Tuscarora High School** , reports that their Key Club is very active this year! They have already had a Bake Sale at the school's Fangate, a Fall Fest with their Pre-K class, and are hosting a schoolwide Food Drive in November. They plan to use our Club's grant money for future fundraisers and outside-of-school field trips, since field trips are becoming harder and harder to take, such as their Caroling Field Trip in December to the local Nursing Home.

Erica Carbone from **Walkersville High School** reports that they have over 200 Key Club members this year! Their club is holding a coat drive through the month of November to donate to Glade Valley Community Services. They are also looking for donations of fleece blanket fabric to make no-sew blankets to donate to Project Linus. If you are interested in donating any of these items, please contact Colette Baker, cbaker@legacyfa.com”

Community Foundation Update



Betsy Diehl, Vice President Philanthropic Services at the Community Foundation of Frederick County, recently updated the club on CFFC goals and activities. Our club maintains a Fund at the CFFC. Pictured are Betsy being presented with a club challenge coin as a Thank You by club CFFC liaison Colette Baker as Bob Kaufmann looks on.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

The Frederick News-Post

Oct. 11, 1922 C arrying out the policy of the International organization, the local Kiwanis Club devoted yesterday's luncheon meeting at Wayside Inn to the farmer and his problems. County Agent John McGill was the speaker. After explaining the difficulties that the farmers face at the present time, he called upon the members to give their moral support to the efforts that are being put forth by the farmers themselves to better their own conditions. On account of the low prices of farm products and the hight cost of everything that he must buy, the farmer is about as hard hit as is any time in the history of agriculture.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

CLICK HERE to purchase Wreaths to Benefit our Club



★ December 19, 2026 ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help Kiwanis Club of Frederick (MD) honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Utica Cemetery or Mount Olivet Cemetery

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/MD0368P

REMEMBER ME
WREATHS across AMERICA
Honoring 250 Years of American Heroes

#RememberMe

Richard Participates in Honor Flight



Richard Cutting performs duties as tour guide for veterans on North Country Honor Flight from Plattsburgh, NY.



At World War II memorial with "General Patton."

Camp Jamie

(Lower right) Chloe Bishop, Bereavement Supervisor for Camp Jamie, recently spoke to the club. Here she is accepting a Club challenge coin as a Thank You.

Camp Jamie is designed to help grieving children, adolescents, and teens talk about their feelings related to the death of someone special, express emotions in a healthy way, and develop coping strategies. It provides a safe, comfortable setting where participants can connect with peers, staff, and activities that promote healing.

Camp Jamie is a special opportunity for grieving children, adolescents and teens to come together to talk about their feelings related to the death of someone special, and learn coping skills for dealing with those feelings. Camp Jamie is held three times per year. Teen and weekend sleepover camps are held in the spring. A one day camp is held in the fall. Each camp provides unique opportunities to express and communicate grief in a healthy and safe environment. Click here to WATCH Camp Jamie Video.









Mission of Mercy Food Distribution





It was a little chilly early in the morning, but Lauri, Sue, Richard and Bob bundled up to lend a hand with the Mission of Mercy Food Distribution. Empty boxes did not go to waste. This one was used to keep a kid nice and toasty.

Kiwanis
CLUB OF MT. AIRY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, Nov 7th

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

ALL YOU CAN EAT & COOKED TO ORDER!!

Adults · $14 Children 6-10 · $7 5 & Under · Free

Proceeds Benefit Local Community Projects!



Santa Claus will be here!

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

Therapeutic Riding Spaghetti Dinner Helpers



A recent spaghetti dinner fundraiser was held to benefit 4-H Therapeutic Riding. Assisting the effort were club members Bob Kaufmann, Richard Cutting, Lauri Cutting and Sue Vona. Thanks, guys!

Build-A-Bed



Sherriff Jenkins (left) joins volunteer Richard Cutting (right) at a recent Bed Build event. "Our Mission is "***NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!***" We are an organization that builds and delivers beds to children in need of a bed and a safe place to sleep.," said Richard. Click Here for upcoming BED BUILD events.



BOD Agenda for October 6, 2026

CALL TO ORDER & Welcome – President Kaufmann

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

KEY CLUBS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Pancake Breakfast Update

Allen Byrne Emblem, Money & PA System

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Approval

Dues

Emblems for Roz Nasher and Ray Ediger discussion

New Membership discussion

Programs for each month

Topics for speakers

Kiwanis Projects

Our Kiwanis in the News

Member Participation Announcement

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build will take place on October 17th and will start at 8:30.

Mission of Mercy Food Truck unload will take place October 26th at 8:00 a.m.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

Thank you note from Carlie Crawford of the Pediatric Unit for keeping the Koffee Korner stocked and for the extra Keurig coffee pot being used by the staff.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Monthly Volunteer Hours: September 2026

by Colette Baker

Here are volunteer hours for the month of September 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	1 member	4 hours	70 youth
CTC Beekeeping Mentor	1 member	4 hours	
Cub Pack 285/Boy Scout Troop 795	1 member	2 hours	
Assist Seniors	1 member	3 hours	

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