

**Capital District, Division 7**



**MOUNT AIRY KIWANIS CLUB**

**2013-2014**

President: Glee Butts

Immediate Past President: Jeri Simon

Secretary: Carole Flanigan Baird

Treasurer: Angie Moore

Directors: Oct. 2013- Oct. 2015 – Gay Natoli, Nancy Hammond, Bob Force

Oct. 2012 - Oct. 2014 – Martha Edmiston, Marion Taylor, Tom Walker

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Meeting Place – Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Hall

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

Address: Mount Airy Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 671, Mount Airy, MD 21771

Dinner (\$12) catered by the new Lohr's Restaurant

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February Birthdays – Beth Jacobs - 02/02    Linda Hughes - 02/15

Early March Birthdays - Leo Simon - 03/06

Calendar for February – all members

Feb 12– Valentine Party – 6:30pm

Greeter – Leo Simon

Invocation – Bill Butts

Thought for the Day – Liz Moore

Feb 26 – Regular meeting – 6:30pm

Greeter – Linda Hughes

Invocation – Marion Taylor

Thought for the Day – Tom Walker

## Dates to Remember

- Feb 5 - Board meeting, Senior Center, 6:30pm
- Feb 12 - Valentine Party, 6:30pm
- Feb 26 - Regular meeting, 6:30pm, Mayor Pat Rockinberg
- Mar 1 - Leisure World Pancake Breakfast, 8-12, Clubhouse #1/Crystal Ballroom
- Mar 1 - Mid-Winter Conference, Hagerstown Community College
- Mar 12 - Regular meeting, 6:30pm, Jeremy Brown
- Mar 26 - Scout Night, 6:30pm
- Mar 29 - Spring Pancake Breakfast!
- Apr 9 - Regular meeting, 6:30pm, Angela Martin, Fraud Prevention
- Apr 23 - CHARTER NIGHT!
- May 2 - Leisure World Kiwanis Charter Night
- May 14 - Regular meeting, 6:30pm
- May 21 - DIAMOND JUBILEE!
- May 28 - Annual meeting, 6:30pm, Jim Jacobs

## Jan 8, 2014 – meeting

Greeter – Beth Jacobs

America – Chuck Botts

Pledge to the Flag – Gay Natoli

Invocation – Jeri Simon

Guests – Speaker, Jeremy Lichtenstein, Mount Airy Elementary Principal, Annie Blankowski, third grade teachers, Stacey DeColli and Carol Kitzmiller, fourth grade teachers, Daphne O'Donnell, Liz Haff, and Katie Williams, Key Club Lt. Governor Liz Moore

Bob Force introduced our speaker, Jeremy Lichtenstein, founder of KIND (Kids in Need Distribution), a non-profit based out of Montgomery County that provides nutritious food for needy children that otherwise would have nothing to eat over the weekends when they are not in school receiving subsidized meals. The food is bulk-delivered by KIND volunteers to participating schools every six weeks and the school volunteers package the items for handout the following six Friday afternoons. It was found that the cheapest place to buy the food in bulk is WalMart, although some businesses occasionally donate surplus items. Bob Force is collecting suggestions for a name for **our** new service project, a reflection of Jeremy Lichtenstein's organization. President Glee presented Jeremy with a pen.

Following dinner President Glee Butts presided.

- Happy birthday, Paul Clay!
- Completed Mount Airy Middle School questionnaires were collected.
- Bill Butts shared the highlights of the business card exchange.
- Angie Moore updated us on the Pancake Breakfast profit - \$2308!!
- President Glee reminded us that the Mid-Winter Conference is on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Hagerstown Community College.
- Kiwanis One Day (April 5<sup>th</sup>) entries are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Free April meal to the person organizing this event

\* Happy Can – Liz Moore

\* The 50/50 drawing was won by Leo Simon

\* Thought for the Day – Jim Jacobs shared some Indian proverbs and a dumb blond joke with us.

\* Next meeting – Helen Rose from Mount Airy Main Street's Super Foods

\* Greeter at next meeting – Dave Krumpholz

\* Invocation at next meeting – Carole Flanigan Baird

\* Thought for the Day at next meeting – Curtis Baird

\* President Glee adjourned the meeting.

### **Jan 29, 2014 – meeting (snow date!)**

Greeter – Jeri Simon

America – Paul Browne

Pledge to the Flag – Joan Collins

Invocation – Carole Flanigan Baird

Guests – Speaker, Brenda Frazier, Tom Welliver, Pam Canova-Force, Dan Moore, Key Club Lt. Governor Liz Moore

Following dinner President Glee Butts presided.

- Dan Moore shared that he is selling hardwood mulch through his scout troop.
- Happy early birthday to Beth Jacobs! (Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Bob Force updated us on our new service project and revealed that there was no winning name selected. Put your thinking caps back on!
- President Glee reminded us that Mid-Winter Conference is March 1<sup>st</sup> at HCC.
- Kiwanis One Day (April 5<sup>th</sup>) entries are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Free April meal to the person organizing this event - Angie Moore, is that you?

- The Diamond Jubilee will be on May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Make sure you let Martha or Joan know if you will be attending the Valentine Party on Feb 12<sup>th</sup>.
- President Glee is offering a free meal in April for the member who solicits the most ads for the Mount Airy Phone Book.
- Marion Taylor announced that Leisure World is having their very first Pancake Breakfast on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8-noon. They will also be having their Charter "Night" on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> (a luncheon). Also she needs someone to step up for the March ice cream social.
- Carole Flanigan Baird presented the new badge received after Angie Moore wrote a donation check to the Kiwanis International Foundation. Marion Taylor will be adding it to our Kiwanis banner.
- Bill Butts mentioned Rick and Maryanne Smith (A is for Africa) who have adopted four schools in Tanzania and have provided for extra classrooms and supplies. They are having a fund-raiser at Brick Ridge or you may donate on the website, [www.aisforafrica.org](http://www.aisforafrica.org).

President Glee introduced our speaker, Brenda Frazier, who works for the Foundation at Carroll Hospital Center, along with her assistant, Tom Welliver. The hospital started with 50 beds in 1961 and now has almost 200. For three years in a row it was the number one hospital in northern Virginia/D.C./Maryland and placed in the top 10% in the nation. They are planning on developing a "medical mall" at the Super Fresh location in Mount Airy, which is expected to include doctors' offices and rehab facilities.

The "Campaign to Care and Comfort Always" was launched in 2011 and has five aspects to the vision: a cancer care center (including "navigators" to share with survivors what to expect in the future), a wellness center (with educational classes), a cardiac/stroke center, a new technology system (for communication between doctors, hospital centers, insurance companies; the use of DaVinci surgical robots - reduces human error), and the establishment of a hospice care endowment.

Glee shared a letter she received from Springfield Hospital thanking us for the Christmas donations.

Angie Moore announced that Liz Moore is now in the running for governor of the Capital District.

- \* Happy Can – Liz Moore
- \* The 50/50 drawing was won by Leo Simon.
- \* Thought for the Day – Curtis Baird read a passage from James 3:2-6 concerning the human tongue; before speaking, think on these things - is it necessary, is it true, is it helpful, and is it kind?
  
- \* Next meeting – Valentine Party
- \* Greeter at next meeting – Leo Simon
- \* Invocation at next meeting – Bill Butts
- \* Thought for the Day at next meeting – Liz Moore
- \* President Glee adjourned the meeting.