

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

January Birthdays – Paul Clay – 01/08

Early February Birthdays – Beth Jacobs – 02/02

Calendar for January – all members

Jan 08 – Regular meeting – 6:30pm

Invocation – Jeri Simon

Greeter – Beth Jacobs

Thought for the Day – Jim Jacobs

Jan 22 – Regular meeting – 6:30pm

Invocation – Curtis Baird

Greeter – Dave Krumpholz

Thought for the Day – Carole Baird

Dates to Remember

- Jan 1 – **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- Jan 6 - Establishment and Presentation of the “Town of Mount Airy Volunteer of the Year Award” at Town Hall, 6:30pm, preceding Board meeting
- Jan 6 – Board meeting at Bill & President Glee’s house
- Jan 8 – Kiwanis and Say It! Graphics host Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce Business Card Exchange, 4-6pm at the Fire Hall
- Jan 8 – Regular meeting, Jeremy Lichtenstein, KIND (Kids in Need Distributors) founder, will introduce a new service project (Bob Force, Marion Taylor) to be named by our Club
- Jan 11 Christmas tree pick-up
- Jan 22 – Regular meeting, Helen Rose, Super Foods in Mount Airy
- Feb 5 - Board meeting, Senior Center, 6:30pm
- Feb 12 - Valentine Party
- Feb 26 - Regular meeting, Mayor Pat Rockinberg

Dec 11, 2013 – Christmas Party!

Greeter – Nancy Hammond

America – Jim Jacobs

Pledge to the Flag – Bob Force

Invocation – Carole Flanigan Baird

Guests – Pam Canova-Force, Ed and Lynn Edmiston, Elaine Krumpholz, Charlie and Brad Stover, Sandra Bogarde

Following dinner President Glee Butts presided.

- President Glee presented a Christmas gift to Dave Jones.
- Jeri Simon surprised everyone with Kiwanis car magnets. Thank you, Jeri!
- President Glee reminded everyone about the Business Card Exchange party sponsored by us to be held Jan 8th from 4-6:00pm in the Fire Hall.
- Marion Taylor still needs a couple volunteers for bell-ringing on Saturday.

The program was turned over to Martha Edmiston, who began with a game...the first two couples to hand in matching Christmas card halves won a prize. Winners were Jeri Simon/Marion Taylor and Beth Jacobs/Joan Collins. Several Christmas carols were then sung, led by Norm Bogarde and accompanied by Angie Moore.

The highlight of the evening was the Chinese gift exchange. Everyone who had brought a gift to exchange drew a number. Number 1 selected a gift from under the tree and opened it. Number 2 could then “steal” that gift or select a new one; number 3 could steal either gift or select a new one, etc. If someone stole your gift, you could steal from someone else or select a new gift. Once a gift was stolen twice, it could no longer be stolen. Favored gifts seemed to be the birdhouse, the book, and the truffles.

Four items were on display for members to guess the number of treats inside. The wintergreen went to Tom Walker, the peanut butter M&M’s to Curtis Baird, the “cinnamon” sleigh to Pam Canova-Force, and the peppermint to Norm Bogarde (Marion Taylor tied with Norm but graciously surrendered the sweets to him – she doesn’t care for peppermint.) 😊

The winner of the drawing to determine who would win the free meal at our next meeting was Diane Stover.

Thank you, Martha Edmiston, for a wonderful evening, and thank you for the “goodie” bags you handed out to everyone!

- * Happy Can – Liz Moore
- * The 50/50 drawing was won by Jim Jacobs.
- * Thought for the Day – Curtis Baird expounded on the custom of wassailing and the origin of the phrase “raising a toast”.

- * Next meeting – Diane DeAtley, MAMS counselor, with a survey
- * Greeter at next meeting – Gay Natoli
- * Invocation at next meeting – Bill Butts
- * Thought for the Day at next meeting – Tom Walker
- * President Glee adjourned the meeting.

Dec 18, 2013 – meeting

Greeter – Gay Natoli

America – Chuck Botts

Pledge to the Flag – Pat Norwood

Invocation – Bill Butts

Guests – Key Club Lt. Governor Liz Moore, Diane DeAtley, MAMS counselor

Diane Stover (who was unable to attend the meeting) in the spirit of the season gave her free meal to Jeri Simon ("for all her hard work"). Unfortunately, there was no meal due to extenuating circumstances.

President Glee asked the attendees to vote whether they wanted to order out or go out for dinner after the meeting. The majority voted to go out.

Angie and Liz Moore explained about the Linganore Honor Society walk for leukemia - several Kiwanis members participated with contributions.

Diane DeAtley presented an intro for filling out the "Mt. Airy Middle School Questionnaire", passed out the questionnaire, and asked that they be returned by January 11th (President Glee asked people to have them by our Board Meeting on January 6th).

Jim Jacobs gave each person a copy of the new Telephone Tree and went over its use.

Tom Walker gave a report on Bell Ringing on December 14th, followed by the Thought for the Day.

The meeting was adjourned to IHOP (for those interested) 😊

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