

Capital District, Division 7



MOUNT AIRY KIWANIS CLUB

2013-2014

President: Glee Butts

President Elect:

Secretary: Carole Flanigan Baird

Treasurer: Angie Moore

Immediate Past President: Jeri Simon

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

October Birthdays – Jeri Simon – 10/01 Dave Krumpholz – 10/06

Martha Edmiston – 10/10

Calendar for October – all members

Oct 09 – Regular meeting – 6:30pm

Greeter – Bob Force

Invocation – Joan Collins

Thought for the Day – Norm Bogarde

Oct 23 – Regular meeting – 6:30pm

Greeter – Beth Jacobs

Invocation – George Woodfield

Thought for the Day – Jeri Simon

Dates to Remember

- Oct 9 – Seniors on the Go – Aging and Disabilities Expo, Carroll County Ag Center, 9:00am to 2:00pm
- Oct 18-20 – Key Leader – Front Royal, VA
- Oct 20 – “Making Strides” Breast Cancer Walk, Watkins Park, Registration at 9am & Walk begins at 10am
- Nov 23 – Fall Pancake Breakfast, Calvary United Methodist, 6am - Noon

Sep 11, 2013 meeting

Greeter – Nancy Hammond

America – Chuck Botts

Pledge to the Flag – Dave Krumpholz

Invocation – Carole Baird

Guests – District Governor Carolyn Richar; Lt. Governor Jim Reter; Key Club Lt. Governor Liz Moore; incoming District Lt. Governor Rick Steinberg; from Greater Westminster Louise Black, Fred Lohnes, Jan Lucas, Audrey Cimino, Carol Niesslein, and Dave Wallace; from Frederick Sue Vona, Roz Nasher, and Greg Hutton; from Suburban Frederick Patrick Long, Christine Miloro, and Eric Gatrell; from Westminster Cal Bloom and Jim Helm

Following dinner President Jeri Simon presided.

- Dave Krumpholz still needs volunteers for the WineFest to help serve hotdogs, jumbo dogs, and sausage.

Lt. Governor Jim Reter welcomed all to Division Council and turned the floor over to current Division Secretary/Treasurer Fred Lohnes for the election of Division 7 officers (formerly Division 9). Needed are a Secretary/Treasurer (operator of Division checkbook; about 1 hour/month) and a Representative for the Capital District Foundation Board (who will attend four Board meetings/year in Fredericksburg; about 2-3 hours/month). Dave Wallace was nominated and elected for Foundation Representative.

Fred Lohnes is also the Mason-Dixon Regional Representative for ELIMINATE. Of the top 10 divisions in the Capital District, Division 9 is #4 with contributions of over \$35,000 (There are 22 divisions in the district). Of the top 10 clubs in Division 9, Frederick is #6 and Greater Westminster is #10. The District goal is \$3million and so far (as of August 16) ~\$804,000 has been contributed (~ 27%).

Key Club Lt. Governor Liz Moore was introduced by Lt. Governor Reter and shared the Key Club report. Since late spring Division 9 Key Club officer training was held in Mount Airy, Liberty Key Club was lost, Division 9 Fun Night (Water Wars) was held, planning was done for the next Division Council meeting on September 28th at the Urbana Regional Library and also for the Capital District Fall Rally to be held at King's Dominion on October 12th, the Key Club International Convention was held in our home Capital District, and K Family weekend is coming up. Also North Carroll High School in our district won 3rd place in the Single Service awards at the international level.

The guest speaker, introduced by Lt. Governor Reter, was Carolyn Richar, current District 9 Governor. Governor Richar, rather than give a speech, interacted with our club members. She asked the question, "What are you afraid of?" A lot of fears get in the way of what we want to do, how we want to do it, where we want to be, and what we can accomplish. As Kiwanians our goal is to serve the community and the children of the world. We need to overcome our "fear" of sharing Kiwanis with other people who may be just as excited as we are to be helping the children. Kiwanians in general need to get involved with the Key Clubs and Circle K so they can mentor and share with them what Kiwanis is all about. And it's important that we try to strengthen existing clubs (more projects and more members) and also establish more clubs, perhaps at different times and on different days to accommodate those who cannot make it to the existing club meetings.

Lt. Governor Reter gave his "swan song" and mentioned the traveling he's been able to do (western MD!), the conventions he's attended, the caring and compassionate people he has met and worked with and the relationships that have been nurtured. His final admonition, "Think Kiwanis"!

Rick Steinberg, the incoming Lt. Governor for our district, District 7 as of October 1st (still the Mason-Dixon region) said a few words. He is looking forward to the year and seeking support from the club members (since he won't have Louise to assist him 😊). He is also seeking a facility for our Mid-winter Conference, hopefully around Frederick or Hagerstown. And be sure to remember and share our motto – "It's all about the kids".

A blue ticket drawing, with a \$300 gift for the winner's club, was held and the lucky winner was Carolyn Richar.

- * Happy Can – Liz Moore
- * Milt Hunter handled the 50/50 drawing and Bill Butts won the draw.
- * Thought for the Day – Curtis Baird shared the proper way to hold your hand over your heart during the Pledge of Allegiance.

- * Next meeting – Installation of Officers
- * Greeter at next meeting – Gay Natoli
- * Invocation at next meeting – Marion Taylor
- * Thought for the Day at next meeting – Jim Jacobs
- * President Jeri adjourned the meeting...God Bless.

Sep 25, 2013 – meeting

Greeter – Gay Natoli

America – Glee Butts

Pledge to the Flag – Jeri Simon

Invocation – Marion Taylor

Guests – Incoming Lt. Governor Rick Steinberg, Key Club Lt. Governor Liz Moore, Deb Campitelli (Rick’s wife), and from Leisure World Marty and Syra Weiss, Jack Colvis, Fred Wilcox, Susan Leshner, Maryann Weider, Printzy Sims, Ed Laskin, and Ed Brown

Following dinner President Jeri Simon presided over her final meeting.

- Dave Krumpholz shared the results of the WineFest – 15 members participated and, after expenses, a profit of \$1239.70 was realized.
- A check for \$6500 was received for our club’s work with the Mount Airy Phone Book.

President Jeri welcomed incoming Lt. Governor Rick Steinberg, who spoke of three goals for the year – bridging the gap between Kiwanis clubs, their Key clubs, and Circle K; inviting friends, family, and colleagues to Kiwanis meetings in eager anticipation of their enjoying the experience and eventually joining the club; supporting the ELIMINATE project through fundraisers and personal giving until the District goal of \$200,000 is met. He then proceeded to recognize “retiring” Directors, Paul Browne, Leo Simon, and Jim Jacobs; former Secretary Rick Campitelli, and immediate past-president Jeri Simon.

Lt. Governor Steinberg then acknowledged and installed the Directors and officers for the upcoming year: the new Board members, Gay Natoli, Nancy Hammond, and Bob Force; incoming Secretary, Carole Flanigan Baird; continuing Treasurer, Angie Moore; and incoming president, Glee Butts.

President Jeri presented the members of her “team” with Kiwanis of Mount Airy backpacks for their service and assistance during her term in office: Rick Campitelli, Angie Moore, Paul Browne, Jim Jacobs, Leo Simon, Marion Taylor, Martha Edmiston, Tom Walker, Dave Krumpholz, Pat Norwood, Bill Butts, Glee Butts, and Carole Flanigan Baird.

President Jeri was presented with gifts for her leadership – a beautiful blue tote bag and a Kiwanis pin and matching earrings.

Bill Butts kicked off a membership drive (“I Love My Club!”) by passing out “homework” for us to fill out listing names, addresses, and phone numbers of people we know – family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, clients, school buddies, pastors, etc. Letters will be sent out inviting these people to a special Kiwanis meeting in November and follow-up phone calls will be made. Please remember to do your homework!

More homework! Must be a “Butts” kind of thing! 😊 Glee wants help with her goal as the new president so please fill out her questionnaire and bring it back for the next meeting. You may win a free Kiwanis meal!

* Happy Can – Liz Moore

* Milt Hunter handled the 50/50 drawing and Ed Laskin from Leisure World won the draw.

* Thought for the Day – Jim Jacobs read a few humorous comments showing how wrong some people can be about the computer industry. Attributed to Bill Gates – “640K ought to be enough for anybody!”

* Greeter at next meeting – Bob Force

* Invocation at next meeting – Joan Collins

* Thought for the Day at next meeting – Norm Bogarde

* President Jeri adjourned the meeting one more time...God Bless.

Installation for 2013-2014



New President Glee Butts



New Board of Directors
Bob Force, Gay Natoli, Nancy Hammond



New Secretary Carole Flanigan Baird