

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

November Birthdays – Paul Browne – 11/11 Bob Wagner – 11/18

Calendar for November – all members

Nov 13 – Regular meeting – 6:30pm

Invocation – Marion Taylor

Greeter – Beth Jacobs

Thought for the Day – Marion Taylor

Nov 27 – Regular meeting – 6:30pm

Invocation – Bill Butts

Greeter – Chuck Botts

Thought for the Day – Glee Butts

Dates to Remember

- Nov 8-Dec 21 – MAMSA Christmas wrapping at City Hall on Fridays (4-8pm) and Saturdays (11am-4pm)
- Nov 13 – Our Open House (turkey dinner)
- Nov 14 – Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive, Fire Hall, 4-7pm
- Nov 23 – Pancake Breakfast with the Clauses, CUMC, 6am – Noon
- Nov 27 – Native American Program (Paul Browne/Jim Jacobs), 6:30pm
- Nov 28 – Thanksgiving
- Dec 11 – Our Christmas Party at the Fire Hall
- Dec 18 – Weather date for the Christmas Party or regular meeting

Oct 9, 2013 meeting

Greeter – Bob Force

America – Chuck Botts

Pledge to the Flag – Pat Rockinberg

Invocation – Joan Collins

Guests – Key Club Lt. Governor Liz Moore

Upon arrival everyone was given a “color” and asked to sign the “scorecard” and points were tallied throughout the evening (for signing in, filling out President Glee’s goal-setting paper, filling out Bill Butts’ contact list, setting the table, doing the newsletter, signing up for various “jobs”, collecting money for meals, participation in the meeting, etc.). A free future Kiwanis meal is up for grabs!

Following dinner President Glee Butts presided.

- Joan Collins wrote some special words for our club to sing to our out-going president, Jeri Simon, to the tune of “When Johnny Comes Marching Home”. Our Webmaster, Tom Walker, recorded the song to be preserved in perpetuity on our Kiwanis website.
- Jeri Simon encouraged participation in
 1. A fund-raising event at the Farm Museum, including a Special Olympics Inspiration Walk, to be held on October 26th from 11am to 3pm. The club will be selling hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, and baked goods provided by the members. Make sure to designate your hours available and your bakery donation on the sign-up sheet.

2. The Making Strides Cancer Walk at Watkins Park on October 20th. If you can't walk, participate by making a donation.
- President Glee recognized the current Board members and encouraged the other members to attend Board meetings, even though they won't be able to vote on issues. To get a topic on the new action agenda, members must contact a Board member to introduce it. President Glee also recognized the Committee Leaders.
 - Marion Taylor, Community Services, invited members to sign the Ice Cream Social sign-up sheet.
 - Paul Clay, chairman of Charitable Contributions (with Martha Edmiston and Nancy Hammond), explained how the program will work this year.
 - Bill Butts, Membership chairman, encouraged members to share names with him of those people they know who might be interested and be a good addition to our club.
 - Paul Clay reminded everyone that Young Children Priority One (with Beth Jacobs and Angie Moore) supports a kindergarten class at Twin Brook Elementary in Rockville and PreK, Kindergarten and at risk programs at Twin Ridge and Parris Ridge elementary schools in Mount Airy (up to age 6). Money is also donated to the Mount Airy Library each year, especially for the summer reading program.

Program – Members assembled at various tables, according to their “colors”, chose a name for their group, and discussed ways to participate in Kiwanis this year. The Geckos enjoyed (this past year) hands-on service, helping others, and the camaraderie. Their passion is helping others and working with kids – giving back. Ideal participation would include service on days other than Saturday, a wider range of activities to include more of our members, and additional projects. The Kollection presented a skit reflecting a lot of possibilities for service – Salvation Army bell-ringing, pancake breakfasts, ice cream socials, laying mulch – and including Kiwanians, Builders Clubbers, Key Clubbers, parents, teachers –all working together. The Blue Team answered the questions individually. This past year the K-Reds enjoyed the interaction with other Kiwanians, spouses, and “strangers”, especially at pancake breakfasts. Their passion is to have everyone participate in some way, no matter what their age – just help where you can. The ideal club would have 100% participation in as many projects as possible, including young people recruited into the club.

- * Happy Can – Bob Force
- * George Woodfield handled the 50/50 drawing and Diane Stover won the draw.
- * Thought for the Day – Norm Bogarde told an Indian story about how much firewood to cut for the winter.

The member with the most points on the “scorecard” was Carole Flanigan Baird with 6. She receives a free meal at the next meeting.

- * Next meeting – I Love My Club!
- * Greeter at next meeting – Beth Jacobs
- * Invocation at next meeting – George Woodfield
- * Thought for the Day at next meeting – Jeri Simon
- * President Glee adjourned the meeting.

Oct 23, 2013 – meeting

Greeter – Marion Taylor

America – Paul Browne

Pledge to the Flag – Curtis Baird

Invocation – George Woodfield

Guests – Key Club Lt. Governor Liz Moore

Following dinner President Glee Butts presided.

- The club is in need of someone to prepare the room for our meetings, setting up the podium, banner stand, etc. Marion Taylor agreed to take the banners home (so they don’t get wrinkled) and bring them back for each meeting. Leo Simon has agreed to be Lee Fogle’s back-up for setting everything up.
- Marion Taylor reported on the Inter-Club to Leisure World on October 18th that was attended by four of our members (Bob Force, Marion Taylor, and Bill & Glee Butts). Their speaker was the social worker for Leisure World who spoke about what Montgomery County is doing to assist seniors. There was also an induction ceremony for three new members.
- Jeri Simon
 1. Shared with us the results of the Making Strides cancer walk held on October 20th at Watkins Park. Sixty-two teams participated and so far \$75,734.77 has been collected with a goal of \$80,000 in their sights.

2. Reminded us about the Special Olympics event to be held on October 26th at the Farm Museum in Westminster.
- LtG Liz Moore informed us about Key Leader in Front Royal, VA last weekend. They did a ropes course that helped them to learn trust and also pointed to the “take-charge” future leaders. She also “took charge” and passed around her UNICEF collection can so we could all donate. 😊
 - President Glee requested that some of our members be table hosts for our Open House on November 13th. Some of the youth will be giving testimonies on how their particular group (Key Club, Builders Club, Mentors Club, etc.) has affected their lives and what it means to them.
 - Bill Butts gave us an update on the Open House. Each table received a copy of the invitation that went out to those whose names were on Bill’s list. The emphasis will not be on recruiting new members but on sharing the good things about Kiwanis.
 - Angie Moore reminded us about the pancake breakfast on November 23rd and sent around a sign-up sheet for people to indicate the hours they are available. Angie and Paul Clay updated the flyers; take some to distribute around town. And be sure to bring a prospective member to the breakfast with you to see Kiwanis in action.

Program – Bill Butts let each member choose a card to establish which team they would be on; then each team answered a specific question, all of which would reveal the reasons why we are Kiwanians and why we love our club and want to share it with others.

* Happy Can – Liz Moore

* George Woodfield handled the 50/50 drawing and Leo Simon won the draw.

* Thought for the Day – Jeri Simon reflected on her experience as our former club president.

* Next meeting – Open House

* Greeter at next meeting – Beth Jacobs

* Invocation at next meeting – Marion Taylor

* Thought for the Day at next meeting – Marion Taylor

* President Glee adjourned the meeting.