

State College Kiwanis Krier December 2014



Our club will turn 90 years old in May 2015.

Kiwanis International celebrates 100 years of existence in January.

December 1

Schlow Centre Region Library

Cathi Alloway, Director, will give us an overview.

December 8

The Children's Garden at the Arboretum at Penn State by Linda Duerr.

Linda is the Coordinator of Children's Educational Programs at the Children's Garden. She and her staff have made it into an educational experience that people of all ages can enjoy.

This fall A "Time Spiral" has been installed in the Fossil Gap section of the Childhood's Gate Children's Garden.

She may mention the *Winter Celebration* in the Garden, December 12 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The Penn State Hi-Lo's will sing and there will be hot chocolate

December 15 at 5:45pm

Our Holiday Party. Make your reservations at 814-237-4089 by Dec.11 for this \$17.00 event and invite friends and other Kiwanias to join us to make it a big inner-club. Bob Drafall's Chamber Singers will inspire us again with their musical talent.



December 22 No Meeting



December 29 No Meeting

Please sign up to help at the Annual Basketball Tournament at State College Senior High School, December 29

2013-14 Officers:

President: **Al Wilson**

Immediate Past President:
Cameron Bausch

President Elect: Patricia Stutzman
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Secretary:
Ann Graves (temporary)
Edwin Strong, Emeritus

Treasurer:
Steve Spencer

11-E Lieutenant Governor
Timothy Searer

Kiwanis Foundation
Ernest Bergman, Secretary

Program Committee:
Jerry Wettstone
Dick & Nancy Poorbaugh
Cameron Bausch
Bill Nichol

BOARD:

Alan Jones, 3 years

Vacant, 3 years

Mike O'Connor, 2 years

Jerry Wettstone, 2 years

Bob Graves, 1 years

Richard Unz, 1 years



STATE COLLEGE, PA
KIWANIS CLUB
 Celebrating 88 years of Service
 1925-2013



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to **improving** the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis defining statement

adopted October 2004

The State College Kiwanis Club meets every Monday for a Dinner meeting at 5:45PM at the State College Ramada Inn, South Atherton Street, State College

Please remember to email or call your \$14.00 meal reservation to Kathy Mackes by the Thursday before the meeting day. 238-0440 or mcard20@gmail.com



BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

- Carroll Howes**
- Joe Leonard**
- Kathryn Mackes**
- Bill Rothwell**
- Ed Strong**
- Grace Strong**
- Jerry Wettstone**

The birthdays are not printed on the new lists provided by Kiwanis International. I'm sorry if I have missed you. E-mail to me with your birthdate if you would like to be included.

Awards:

**International Foundation
Tablet of Honor**

Edwin Strong

Hixson Awardees:

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| Ernest Bergman | Donald Cross |
| Glenn Fleming | Carroll Howes |
| Paul Mackes | Janyce Mose |
| William Nichol | Edwin Strong |

Zeller Foundation Medals & Awards

Eliminate Project

Ann Graves

William & Sally Rothwell (2)

Kathryn & Paul Mackes (2)

Glenn Fleming, Ernest Bergman,
Kathryn & Paul Mackes to honor Chrissie & Calleigh

Bill and Lilly Nichol

Greeters: December

- 1 Cam Bausch & Dick Unz
- 8 Kathy Mackes & Jean Marc Bollag
- 15 Kathy Mackes & ?

22 No Meeting

29 No Meeting

Invocations by:

- Dec. 1 Al Wilson
- Dec. 8 Ernie Bergman
- Dec. 15 Ann Graves Holiday/Christmas Party
- Dec. 22 No Meeting
- Dec. 29 No Meeting



Kiwanis Yearly events

March – March 14, 2015 Pancake Day

April - Centre County Special Olympics,
State High Track

May —CYPO Banquet, awards given

May – Vidalia Onion Sale

June – PA Special Olympics– Penn State

June 30 – Blueberry Sale

October 2 – United Way Day of Caring

October 23 – Rose Sale

November 14, 2015 – AMBA, Wellness Program,
Multiphasic Blood testing

REFLECTIONS –

"HEARD A GOOD STORY LATELY"

Story telling is time honored way of sharing one's self with others and Kiwanians are some of the most interesting people around. Isn't there a story in your life related to your work or personal life that has meant a great deal to you and helped you to be a better Kiwanian? It doesn't have to be long. Just about five minutes. Sharing a Reflection would help feed our human and spiritual values as fellow Kiwanians. Speak to Al Wilson 861-6647 He will be glad to help you schedule sharing a Good Story.

Why we are Kiwanians:

State College Kiwanis Club Mission Statement

Guided by the *Six Objects of Kiwanis*, the State College Kiwanis Club is dedicated to providing philanthropic assistance to our community, especially to programs that benefit children and youth. Weekly dinner meetings support this mission that feature invited speakers on a variety of topics, and by cooperative community service and fund raising projects in which all members are encouraged to participate.

The Objectives of Kiwanis International

- ⑥ To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- ⑥ To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- ⑥ To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards
- ⑥ To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent aggressive, and serviceable citizenship
- ⑥ To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships,
- ⑥ To render altruistic service, and to build better communities. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

A card will be sent to any member who is ill or in need of cheering up by member Ann Graves.



Please give her names of any who need this nice service. Please call her at 867-3322 or email her at

amngravest@comcast.net

New Honorary Members:

Long time members **Herb Kauh** and **Don Cross** have been awarded Honorary Membership by our Board of Directors. Both men have been strong members of this club and are suffering from ill health at this time. Call them or visit them when you can.



FOUR  **DIAMONDS**
— Conquering Childhood Cancer —



Pre-Register at <http://goo.gl/forms/HMjXZ4YiOa> to receive a family Four Diamonds goodie bag!

**Please join
STATE COLLEGE MINI-THON
and the
PENN STATE NITTANY LION
for our
FROZEN 4 THE KIDS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
benefiting
The Four Diamonds Fund
at the
Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital.**

When: Saturday, December 6, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Where: Mount Nittany Elementary School

700 Brandywine Drive

State College, PA 16801

Tickets: Available At The Door

Suggested Donation: \$5.00 Per Ticket

Festivities will include Frozen Activities and Crafts, Photo Booth, and Raffle

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The Mt. Nittany Builders Club is working this event and could use our help making pancakes. They asked us because they know we are good pancake makers. We sponsor this group so it would be good to help them out.



AMBA November 8 at Grace Lutheran Church was a success again. A smaller number of participants signed up than in previous years. The comments, about how important it is to the participants, were heart warming and prove the worth of this day.

Aktion club met on Wednesday, November 19th at the Municipal Building in downtown State College. Attending the meeting were three Circle K members and six Kiwanians to assist the Aktion members with their service project. Therefore, this became an interclub activity.

The club regularly supports the Park Forest Day Nursery and the dementia unit at Juniper Village. This month's projects were collating and wrapping Christmas bags containing coloring books, crayons, nail clip-pers, band aids and antibiotic creams for the students at Park Forest. Holiday cards were signed by members to be given to Juniper Village.

Also, food was brought to the meeting by members to be given to State College Food Bank. Members voted to give a \$ 100 to aid the Food Bank was one of the items on the agenda. Names were drawn by members for the Holiday Party gift exchange at December's meeting. This yearly event is anticipated by the members and is held at Hi- Way Pizza. Thanks to all the Kiwanians and Circle K members who assisted at the meeting.

Pre-K for PA

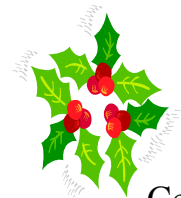
December 4 at Celebration Hall, 7:45 to 9:00 am

\$15.00 breakfast

Reserve through Bill Frantz, Nittany Kiwanis Club, 235-9306

Christmas Wreaths and Swags Reminder

Fund raiser for Nittany Kiwanis Ordered from Bill Frantz, 235-9306 Pick-up Dec 1



SAVE THE DATE: Anniversary Party for our Club. April 19, 4-6:00 pm at Celebration Hall

Volunteer needed: A 3 year board member resigned. Will someone please step up and take the job?

The **State College Kiwanis Club** gave a \$1,000 donation to **TIDES**, an organization that provides support to grieving children and adults.
