

KIWANIS e-KLIPS

News from the Kiwanis Club of Poughkeepsie, NY

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The month of January showed up in rapid fashion after year-end 2016 holiday season. The Club is holding on to its collective hat (or calendar, as the case may be) considering which (or ALL) of the potential events, activities, and fundraisers to get involved in! Here is a sampling of what the Club may choose from:

- * Charity Baby Shower and/or Penny Social
- * Miracle Children's Network fundraiser at IHOP on March 7, 2017 (Wake up and smell the pancakes!)
- * Kiwanis Club of Poughkeepsie Annual Dinner at the Ship Lantern, March 24, 2017. Member Cliff Scholl promises that this is an evening not to be missed!
- * Kiwanis Dinner Dance Gala and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2017. We will be donning our dancing shoes at Christo's Restaurant again this year! The party starts PROMPTLY at 6:17PM! The Committee for this important event has early plans in place, as well as a meeting schedule. All members are welcome at the committee meetings.

In other news, The Club was pleased to welcome Nick Shannon Dutchess Regional Chamber of Commerce Chamber Foundation as a featured Speaker on January 26th. The Chamber Foundation is an active, and very busy part of the Chamber of Commerce, dedicated to Leadership, Mentoring, Scholarship programs, and more. Volunteers are needed for many of their events. One particularly interesting volunteer opportunity would be to volunteer as an "interviewer" to do mock interviews of student candidates in the Mentoring program.

A fun, annual Chamber fundraising event in the form of a bowling tournament is scheduled for March 12, 2017. The entry fee is very affordable, and there will be a treasure trove of prizes on hand for novice as well as experienced bowlers!

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Kiwanian Pierrette Ruhland
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Kiwanian Jo-Ann Brown
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KINGSVIEW ASSET MANAGEMENT
Kiwanian Maximus DiSesa, CFP
444-5340

On a very somber note, the Club was very saddened to learn of the passing of NYPD Det. Steven McDonald on January 10, 2017. The Club was honored to have Steven McDonald as the keynote speaker at the 2016 911 Memorial Service at our Club's Memorial Park in front of City Hall. Steven's life after he was shot while on duty 30 years ago has been an inspiration to our Club. He will be dearly missed by the Kiwanis Club of Poughkeepsie and by the tens of thousands of others (perhaps millions of others) who had been touched by Steven's courage and kindness and perseverance.

Jo-Ann Brown

MNT Elimination Update

18 COUNTRIES STILL HAVE MATERNAL AND NEONATAL TETANUS:

Africa (13) Angola, Central African Republic, Chad, DRC (Congo), Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan

Middle East (3) Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen

The Americas (1) Haiti

Asian Pacific (2) Papua New Guinea, Philippines

41 COUNTRIES THAT HAVE ELIMINATED MATERNAL AND NEONATAL TETANUS

Africa (30) Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, East Timor, Egypt, Eritrea, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Middle East (3)

India, Iraq, Turkey

Asian Pacific (8) Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam

Future KI Conventions

2017: Paris, France

2018: Las Vegas, Nevada

2019: Walt Disney World, Florida

2020: Indianapolis, Indiana

KIWANIS KALENDAR

February

2 Board Meeting & VIP: VD/PC

9 Regular Meeting

10 Dinner at Ship Lantern Inn

16 Regular Meeting

23 Regular Meeting

24 MOWS: PC/MO

March

2 Board Meeting & VIP: VD/CS

9 Reg Mtg: N. Dewitt/DCRCOC

16 Board Meeting

23 Regular Meeting

24 Dinner at Ship Lantern Inn

24 MOWS:??/??

Also see calendar at link below for other upcoming events:

<http://poughkiwanis.org/gcalendar.html>

Membership Appreciation

Membership Anniversaries

Max DiSesa – 3 years

Birthdays

2/5 Randy Ross

2/10 Max DiSesa

Free Entry to National Parks

National Park entry fees will be waived in 2017 on these dates: 2/20, 4/15-16, 4/22-23, 8/25, 9/30 and 11/11-12. National Parks in the Hudson Valley include Home of FDR, Eleanor Roosevelt (www.nps.gov/elro), Vanderbilt Mansion, and Martin Van Buren (www.nps.gov/mava).

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