



Taking Care of Business at Kiwanis

Kiwanians,

Highlights of our first board meeting of 2022 this past Monday included the following:

- Approval of the membership application of Don Evans, a State Farm Insurance agent based at Westlake, sponsored by President Clark Goodman. Don will be inducted this week. Sadly, we also accepted the resignation of longtime member Walter Vance, who has retired from Northwest ACE and is now splitting time with his grandchildren in Illinois. Walter will continue to assist the Aktion Club with various projects. Our current membership remains at 143.
- Approval of the Reboot Committee's recommendations to: (1) begin serving lunch via a monitored buffet system with masks and social distancing; (2) reaffirm to the general membership by various methods of previously endorsed policies for COVID protocol; and (3) inform the membership that it is the expectation that if any club member becomes aware of a personal documented COVID positive test within 48 hours of participation at any live club function that the member will with expedience inform the president.
- We have begun work on revamping our website, employing the services of designer Chelsey Blake. Chelsey is the wife of Kiwanian Tom Blake, who joined our club in the fall of 2020. Our website committee selected Chelsey after considering several firms.
- KPAD will kick off February 23, according to President-Elect Ben Spiker. Last year's event generated more than \$60,000 in revenue – our highest total ever. We intend to capitalize on that momentum!
- Our club will be observing the 102nd anniversary of our Kiwanis charter in two weeks. On January 28, 1920, we became the 182nd Kiwanis club in existence – and a century-plus later we remain one of the largest in the world.

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**This Week at Kiwanis -
Sunnyside Supply**

Join us Wednesday for our meeting at 12:30PM presented by Wes Cantrall, CEO. He actually began developing the concept for Sunnyside Supply while still at university. Cantrall graduated from the University of Mary Washington with a degree in business. Today's presentation will include new product line success and entrepreneurship, as well as insights into the industrial hemp industry.

Zoom Meeting Wednesday January 12 at 1230pm

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January 5 -
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January 6 -
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January 8 -
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January 13 -
Chris Head

January 15 -
Tom Blake

January 23 -
Mark Michie
Terry VandeLinde

January 28 -
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John Montgomery
Andy Stone

January 31 -
Frank Rogan

IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

- **JANUARY 17, 2022** - ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETS VIA ZOOM @1230PM
- **JANUARY 19, 2022** - BEAM DIAGNOSTICS - SARAH SNIDER
- **JANUARY 26, 2022** - ARCHIVECORE - LENNOX MCNEARY
- **FEBRUARY 19, 2022** - DANCE MARATHON FUNDRAISER - KEY CLUBS
- **MAY 7, 2022** - KIWANIS PANCAKE & AUCTION DAY - DRIVE THRU @BERGLUND CENTER

Congratulations to our Grant Recipients!

Girl Scouts Virginia Skyline (Vicky Culpeper) and the **Grandin Theater** (Ian Fortier) each received \$1,000 last week. Funds will support scholarships for girl scout memberships and the Film Lab at the Grandin.



Other News



We were delighted to receive a gift of \$500 from an unexpected source at our December 15 meeting. The gift is designed to assist with club operations. Alrick Allen, who many of you will remember as the house manager at the Patrick Henry when our club met there weekly until 2018, now operates Island Jerk, a restaurant specializing in Jamaican cuisine.

Alrick remembers his association with our club fondly, and recently made his donation to Past President JC Taylor. The club has decided to put that money toward our redesign of the club website – hoping ultimately to bring in new members and continue our work of helping children, the elderly and the local environment.

Alrick's restaurant is located at 2328 Melrose Avenue, not far from the Kiwanis Centennial Playground (see picture above). It operates as a takeout only and is closed on Mondays. An internet search reveals that reviews of Island Jerk are very positive! ***Thank you, Alrick. We remember you fondly as well.***

COVID Reminders for Lunch Meetings - We're all aware the Omicron (that's Ah Me Kron or Oh Me Kron) variant is in our community and we want to continue our Kiwanis meetings safely and in-person. Please remember to mind your COVID Ps & Qs - masks and social distancing. Please don't come in person if you are feeling unwell. If you think you've been exposed, please attend virtually until you're no longer contagious.