

Kiwanis Konnections

Cheshire, CT

November, 2021

-Recent Happenings-



At our Oct 20 meeting, we decided to donate gift cards again to Cheshire Human Services Department for Thanksgiving meals for those in need.



Also at our Oct 20 meeting, we decided to donate \$100 to the Cheshire Food Drive.



The Club's 50/50 Raffle is once again being held at our 3rd Wed meetings - tickets are available to Club members only, due to CT's raffle laws, and are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Half the proceeds help to defray Club costs, and half goes to the winner! Current winner's portion is approximately \$18.



Happy/Sad dollars are now a part of our meetings. Pay a dollar and share something you're happy (or sad) about. These dollars also help to defray Club costs.

-Upcoming Events- Club - Meeting Schedule



Meetings are held in person; we ask that attendees follow the state COVID mandates: if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask indoors, except for when eating or drinking. **In addition**, we ask that everyone follow the rules set by the meeting venue. Also, if you are more comfortable wearing a mask, please feel free to do so. Currently, first Wed meetings are held jointly with the Wallingford Kiwanis Club, at the Wallingford Country Club in Wallingford, and locations for third Wed meetings will be announced. Thank you!

Wed, Nov 3rd - 6:30 pm - jointly with Wallingford Kiwanis at Wallingford Country Club in Wallingford

Wed, Nov 17th - 6:30 pm - tentatively at Bone In Prime.

Meeting information will be emailed to Club members; if you're not a Club member and would like to attend, please email the Club at: general@cheshirekiwanis.com

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District



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New England & Bermuda District

Registration is available now for the Fall Training Conference scheduled for November 19-21, 2021, at the North Conway Grand Hotel in North Conway, NH. The cost is \$95 per person, and includes lunch and dinner on Saturday. Please note that hotel reservations ended Oct 25. Conference registration ends Nov 10. More information and registration options are available at their website listed below.

Also, registration now is available for another installment of the virtual workshop series, scheduled for Nov 3rd. The topic will be one of Gov. Gayla's identified charities this Kiwanis year – HAWC (Healing Abuse Working for Change).

The Midwinter Conference for 2022 has been scheduled for March 11-13, 2022, at the Holiday Inn Mansfield-Foxboro in Mansfield, MA (no details available yet).

103rd Annual District Convention is scheduled for Aug 19 – 21, 2022, at the Radisson in Nashua, NH (no details available yet).

www.NewEnglandKiwanis.org

International



International Convention for 2022 is scheduled for June 8 – 11, in Indianapolis, IN. Other details are not available yet.

www.Kiwanis.org

-Announcements-

Birthdays



Happy November Birthday!

Stephen C. Nov 3

Sharon A. Nov 6

Cheshire H.S. Key Club



The Key Club members will be working on a project for November; most likely something with the Cheshire Food Pantry.

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-Did You Know?-



Know your neighbors - our Club is in Division 19 of the New England and Bermuda District; Division 19 consists of:
Cheshire
Milford
New Haven
New London
Old Saybrook-Lyme-Old Lyme
Wallingford
Greater Waterbury (dissolved?)

"I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living." - Dr. Seuss

Website & Facebook Info



Some website and facebook addresses to keep you in touch with our Kiwanis family here and worldwide. KI website has some uplifting News stories, and suggestions for how clubs can help our communities during these times (see Continue The Work):

Cheshire Kiwanis Club website:

www.CheshireKiwanis.org

Cheshire Kiwanis Club facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Cheshire-Kiwanis-Club-189306331110910/>

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New England & Bermuda Dist. website:

www.NewEnglandKiwanis.org

New England & Bermuda Dst facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/nebdkiwani/photos/a.174252410640287/227013348607526/?type=3>

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Kiwanis International website:

www.Kiwanis.org

Kiwanis International facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/kiwanis>

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Coronavirus COVID-19



For the latest information and updates on the COVID virus:

Cheshire - www.cheshirect.org

Connecticut - www.ct.gov/coronavirus

National - www.cdc.gov

Worldwide - www.who.int

Donations Welcome Please & Thanks!



If you would like to support your local Kiwanis Club, donations are always appreciated. Monies donated are directed back into the community through our service projects. You can make a donation online via PayPal through our website:

www.CheshireKiwanis.org

or by mail to:

Cheshire Kiwanis Club Foundation

P.O. Box 461

Cheshire, CT 06410

Donations are tax-deductible. We thank you for your support in these difficult times!



-Please direct any newsletter submissions, comments, or suggestions to Linda Miele at:

lsm@cheshirekiwanis.com We're always interested in things to share - thank you!