

# Kiwanis Club of Long Beach Island Newsletter

June, 2018

## **Celebrations**

### **Happy Birthday**

No member birthdays this month

### **Kiwanis Anniversaries**

6/10 – Peg Malley – (Member since 2013 – Honorary member since January, 2010)

### **Wedding Anniversaries -**

6/14 – Dave and Claudette Young

6/19 – Jim and Ann Collery

6/20 - Paul and Pat Chambers

6/30 – Vince and Fran O’Mara

## **Schedule of Events**

6/6 – 9/AM – Regular meeting at Ship Bottom Firehouse – Speaker, Michael Mulhaul, NJ District Coordinator for Project Eliminate – Board Meeting

6/6 – 10/AM – Bike Rodeo at Ethel Jacobsen Elementary School - Surf City

6/13 – 10/AM – Bike Rodeo at Long Beach Island Elementary School – Ship Bottom, NJ

6/13 – 6/PM – Evening Meeting at BACC (Bay Avenue Community Center)

6/20 – 9/AM – Regular Meeting at Ship Bottom Firehouse

6/30 – Deadline for Payment of 2018-2019 Annual Dues

## **Happenings**

### **Recognition of Kiwanis LBI for Being a Model Club**

Michael Mulhaull, District Coordinator for Project Eliminate will visit our club on Wednesday, June 6 at our regular meeting at the Ship Bottom Firehouse. Michael will recognize Kiwanis LBI as a “Model Club” for achieving our goal and donating \$30,000 for Project Eliminate. All members will receive a pin recognizing them for their efforts. Michael also will report on the current status of Project Eliminate.

### **June Bike Rodeos**

The first rodeo will be held for the younger children enrolled at the Ethel Jacobsen Elementary School in Ship Bottom at 10/AM on Wednesday, June 6. The following week the rodeo will be held at the Long Beach Island Elementary School in Ship Bottom on June 13 at 10/AM.

A few volunteers are needed for the June 6 rodeo since most members will be attending our regular meeting at 9/AM. Please contact Pete Rossi to let him know if you are able to help

Our regular meeting for June 13 is an evening meeting at the Stafford Township Community Center. Consequently, we will need a few volunteers to help at the 10/AM rodeo at the LBI Elementary School. Again, please contact Pete Rossi to let him know if you will be there to help.

### **Flea Markets**

Chairman Wally Mianowski reported that contracts for the July 12 Flea Market are beginning to be received. We hope we will be able to rent all spaces. Rentals were

down slightly last year so we are anxious to rent all available spaces so we can maximize our profits. Pray for great weather and plan to be on hand to provide much needed help for both the July 12 and the August 16 events. Be sure to spread the word to your friends and neighbors and ask them to attend.

### **Election of Officers for 2018-2019**

Elections of our officers for next year were held at our May 16 annual meeting. Our entire team of present officers agreed to serve an additional term. Many thanks to all for their willingness to continue to lead and serve our club for another year.

### **Spring- Summer Club Outing**

It has been a few years since Kiwanis LBI has had a club social outing during the Spring/Summer season. Consequently, Dick Binetsky was asked to obtain information on the lunch/dinner cruises on the River Lady on the Toms River. The information has been sent to all members and members have been asked to respond to let club officers know if they are interested in participating. If a majority of our members feel it would be a fun outing and would like to participate, reservations and arrangements will be made.

### **Annual Breakfast for Key Club Officers**

Thanks to all who helped make this year's annual Key Club Officers Breakfast a wonderful success. Particular thanks to Faith Dixon for her excellent planning and execution. The food prepared by Faith, Pat Doyle, Ellie Ehnot, Kay Binetsky and Candy Turner was delicious and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Ferrara's Bakery for the delicious donuts they donated. Pete Rossi will express our appreciation to them.

The MATES Key Club officers were unable to attend due to a prior commitment. We were very disappointed they were not able to be with us. They were missed.

Outgoing SRHS club president, Chris Melillo, did an excellent job presenting the annual report outlining what the club accomplished this past year. The entire club should justifiably be very proud of their accomplishments and successes.

Incoming president Tim English said a few words and told us how anxious he and the rest of the new officers are to fill the shoes of all the outgoing officers who had served so well. Kiwanis LBI is confident the club will continue to function in an outstanding manner.



*“Chow time” – Key Clubbers lining up for breakfast*



*Faith presented advisor Peg Malley beautiful flowers  
In recognition of the great job she does as club advisor*



*Outgoing president Chris Melillo and officers*



*Kiwanis LBI and SRHS Key Club members*



*All outgoing officers received a Recognition Award for their outstanding service*

## **Southern Regional High School's Memorial Day Field of Flags**

Several Kiwanis LBI members participated in the annual Memorial Day ceremony at the Southern Regional High School grounds on Friday, May 25. 6,952 American flags were planted in the ground commemorating the loss of lives of the 6,752 US service personnel who lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan serving our country. The main address was made by Retired Marine Corps Colonel Alan Smith. Alan did an excellent job, just as he had done when speaking at one of our Kiwanis LBI meetings this past year.

Members Peg Malley, Pete Rossi, Wally Mianowski and Dick Doyle participated in the ceremony. Dick was joined by four other members of the Marine Corps League Cpl. William H. Smith Detachment 667, Bayville, NJ.

The music played by the high school orchestra and sung by the select choir was absolutely beautiful. The bugler and the echo bugler very touchingly played Taps. I strongly suggest that more of our members join in the ceremony next Memorial Day to help pay tribute to the brave service members who made the ultimate sacrifice. I assure you that you won't regret it.

