

Kiwanis Club of Long Beach

Island Newsletter

October, 2018

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

10/10 – Kevin Stretch

10/25 – Jim Chenard

Kiwanis Anniversaries

10/28 – Ellie Ehnot (Member since 2015)

Wedding Anniversaries

10/8 - Dick and Kay Binetsky

Schedule of Events

10/3 – 9/AM – Regular meeting – Ship Bottom Firehouse – Board meeting

10/5 – 5:30 – 9:00/PM – Sock Hop – Ship Bottom Firehouse

10/10 – 6/PM – Evening meeting – BACC

10/15 – 5/PM – Cocktails and Dinner – Presidents Dinner – Lefty's

10/17 - 9/AM - Regular Meeting at Ship Bottom Firehouse

10/27 - Kiwanis One Day

Happenings

October 5 Sock Hop

Ticket sales for this year's Sock Hop thus far have been very slow. Please help the club to make this year's hop successful. Support the club by attending and be sure to round up a group of friends and bring them along for what we are sure will be a fun and exciting evening. The cost is only \$20 per person and a pair of new socks for the needy. Get the word out, gang!

Evening Dinner Cruise on the River Lady





Many Kiwanis LBI members along with a few friends enjoyed a delicious dinner and a fun cruise of the Toms River on Tuesday evening, September 18. We kept our fingers crossed that we would have decent weather that evening. We had lots of rain and a very cloudy sky most of the day. We left the dock at 6:00/PM. Fortunately, by 7 o'clock the sun was shining and we were blessed with a beautiful rainbow and an awesome sunset.

It was obvious everyone enjoyed themselves since many suggested we schedule a cruise again sometime next year.

President's Dinner – October 15

Chairperson, Pat Doyle, sent notice to our members reminding them that final arrangements have been made for our annual President's Dinner. The dinner will be held at Lefty's Restaurant on Route 9 in Barnegat. Please do your very best to join the club for what always is an extremely enjoyable evening. Our newly elected Lt. Governor, Susan Walker, will be there for the installation of our 2018-2019 officers. The Kiwanis "Legacy Ladies" have been invited and we look forward to their being with us.

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for St. Francis Food Pantry

Member Paul Chambers once again has organized a pasta dinner at Nardi's Tavern on November 11. Nardi's owner, John Brennan, very generously is donating all the food at no cost, benefitting the St. Francis Food Pantry.

There will be two seatings. The first will be from 3:30 – 5:30 PM. The second seating will be from 6:00 - 8:00/PM.

The cost per person is \$20. This includes salad, a pasta buffet with three offerings, and a non-alcoholic beverage. There also will be entertainment. Reservation forms will be available at our meetings. Call Paul at 609-713-2522 if you have any questions. Reservations and checks are due no later than Monday, November 5, 2018. Paul plans to use the function to promote Kiwanis LBI and hopefully recruit some new members. Paul serves as a co-chair of Membership, along with Vice President Ken Nilson. Please support Paul's wonderful efforts.

A Letter From Your Editor

Some of our members have thanked me several times for producing our monthly newsletter. I truly appreciate their gratitude.

I recognized several years ago that it is important that our club have a monthly newsletter. Consequently, I began to write the letters as well as I could and attempted to keep our members well-informed about the club's affairs. I think I have been successful.

Those of you who know me realize that like everyone else, I am not getting any younger. I consciously am trying very hard to cut back with my involvement in not just Kiwanis LBI, but with other organizations where I am actively involved.

My intent was to give up the editorship beginning this new fiscal year, starting today, October 1. I'm sure you will remember my mentioning several times in the past that I would like a member or two to step up and be willing to take over the position as editor. No one has volunteered to do so. Faith Dixon flattered me by telling me that perhaps members are intimidated since I do such a great job. I appreciated Faith's flattering remark and decided that I will continue as editor for a little while longer. My decision is to continue writing the newsletter for five

more issues. If no one is willing to take over the job after the March issue is published, there will be no more monthly newsletters unless one or more members are willing to fill the position.

The newsletter certainly doesn't have to remain in its present form. I had chosen to be a little elaborate and include photos with many of the events that were covered. This certainly is not a necessity. A very brief, simple newsletter will suffice quite well. All that is necessary is to convey to our members any information that is important to share. It truly can be a very simple process.

I suggest that if you are interested in helping our club, why not ask another member to alternate with you and share the responsibility. The ball is now in the club's court. Please step up and help. It certainly will be appreciated. Finally, I thank you for the support you have given me the past three years. *Dick*

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