Welcome to the Ellsworth Kiwanis Club!

General Membership Meetings are held each Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. at the Ellsworth Steak House, at the intersection of Highways K140 and K156. Meetings last approximately one hour. An optional buffet breakfast, including coffee, is available for a charge of $5.00, billed to you by the treasurer and payable monthly. Coffee only is $1.50.

Members are assessed dues for the fiscal year October 1 to September 30. These dues can be paid monthly or annually. Nearly all of the dues collected are passed on to the State, National and International levels of Kiwanis. Dues are $12 per month or $144 per year. All dues for the year must be paid in full by September 30 of each year or your membership will be in jeopardy. We also currently have an automatic charge of $12 twice per year to cover club administrative expenses, called our “No-Bake” Sale. Our local “new member fee” is $100 and can be paid in installments.

Mission Statement: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. The name “Kiwanis” means “we trade” or “we share our talents.” Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen! National Website is www.kiwanis.org. Our club website can be found at www.ellsworthkiwanis.org.

The Ellsworth Kiwanis Club holds fund raisers to support our donations to youth in the area. We also serve our communities by participating as volunteers.

Fund Raisers: Food Booths at community events, Spring Home and Garden Show, and other types of fund raisers as agreed by the board.

Service Opportunities: Organizing Sponsor for Ellsworth Youth Wrestling Tournament in January of each year; Road Cleanup for part of Hwy 14; Chain Gang duties at football games in Ellsworth, High School Athletic Concession Stand labor, Halloween Trunk or Treat Event, Bike distribution at the Christmas Store, Farm Safety Day Lunch Served, Christmas and Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy.

Social Events: Our club enjoys several social events during the year. Sometimes they are combined with a fund-raising event. All members, and their spouses, are invited to attend the social events.

Our club has a board that includes five officer positions and six representatives of the membership. Membership representatives serve a 3-year term. The board meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 a.m. at Ellsworth Steakhouse.

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Ellsworth Kiwanis Club Board Members
EFFECTIVE 10-1-19

Our Board of Directors includes 5 officer positions and 6 membership positions. All positions run October 1 to September 30. The year shown is the year they go off the board on September 30th in that capacity.

Current President  Michael Martinez  2020 (goes to Past President 10-1-20)
Past President   Luke Brown  2020 (will go off board 9-30-20)
President Elect Alan Byerley  2021 (moves into current president 10-1-20)
Secretary Cindy Bender  2021 (This 2-year term ends 9-30-21)
Treasurer Anita Hoffhines  2021 (This 2-year term ends 9-30-21)

Membership terms are for 3 years.  Term ends
Membership #1 Lewis Ray 9-30-21
Membership #2 Jessica Kootz 9-30-22
Membership #3 Phil Decouteau 9-30-20
Membership #4 Carolyn Graves 9-30-22
Membership #5 Ron Svaty 9-30-21
Membership #6 Roger Pearson 9-30-20

Program Coordinators and Committees as of: 10/1/2019 by Michael Martinez

Aktion Club Sponsor Coordinator: Cindy Bender
Audit Committee: Dale Brungardt & Malinda Cunningham
BBQ Team: Murray Marston
Football Chain Gang Coordinator: Mason May
Halloween Trunk or Treat Coordinator: Joni Glaser
Holiday Food Basket Coordinator: Frank Toman
Meeting Program Coordinator: Alan Byerley
Membership Coordinators: ______________
Nominations Coordinators: George Jones and Ron Svaty
Home Show Coordinators: Phillip Decouteau and Carolyn Graves (Anita as coach)
Road Cleanup Coordinator: Mike Plett
Scholarship Coordinator: John Thaemert, Mason May, ____________
H.S. Wrestling Event Coordinators: Ron Svaty

Meeting Location: Ellsworth Steak House
Meeting Times: 7:00 a.m. each Thursday morning

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