

Sheffield Kiwanis Club
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Meetings: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
The Bridge Restaurant, Rte. 7
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Last Friday morning at the studios of WSBS, Smitty, Dick, Vesta, JoAnn, Hilda, Rene, Dave Sr., Anita and Jane Berger impressed enough members of the listening audience to pledge over \$5,000 to the Kiwanis cause. Over half that amount has already been banked so we await the arrival of the rest.



Smitty and JoAnn enjoy a break ---- Station sign w/ mums -- Rene and Dave Sr. man the phones – and Vesta prepares. Our thanks to all who contributed from among club members – ensuring another successful fund-raiser.

That Friday afternoon the Kiwanis Café assisted at the local school's PTO Trunk 'n Treat event by giving out popcorn, cider, donuts and candied apples. Patty and Dave Sr. did the services.

This Sunday, Nov. 7, will find our Annual Kiwanis Can Walk taking off from the Old Parish church at 1 pm for the 3.5 mile hike to raise non-perishable food items for the pantries in Sheffield and Great Barrington.

Meantime the Gas Card raffle tickets are selling like hotcakes! Be sure to pick up your booklets at a meeting soon. They sell for \$1 per ticket OR 6 for \$5 and are one of the easiest "sells" on the market. The big prize is a \$500 gas card, with other winners receiving \$100 and \$50 cards.

Smitty has set a clean-up session for the club's shed at the Town Park for this Sat., Nov. 6 beginning at 10 a.m. Space needs to be cleared to house the trailer for the winter

months. Some will be doing similar preparations on the Kiwanis Café vehicle itself.

THE NUTS ARE HERE!
-- and John Gilligan has them. He will sign out as many cartons as you'd like to sell. They remain a seasonal bargain: a 3.2 lb. can of gourmet nuts (no peanuts) for only \$20. They are much in demand, so pick up enough to satisfy your friends and your own needs for house gifts during the holidays.

Plans for the Harvest Brunch on Sunday, Nov. 14, are in the final stages. Tickets are out (\$10 for adults; \$5 for children) with ads and flyers saturating the community.

Dave Sr. announced that our next turn at the Breaking Bread soup kitchen falls on Thursday, Nov. 18. Those who wish to help should arrive at the American Legion Hall by 5 p.m.

Members should be shopping and packing the shoeboxes which will be collected the week before

Thanksgiving. That's not too many days away. Don't delay: we hope to produce 100 such gift boxes this year.

JoAnn has received confirmation on the speaker for next week – Will Conklin whose topic is "Green Rangers". For the meeting of Nov. 23, Dave Johnson will welcome Brenda Ullrich, guidance counselor, and Celina Sinico, a senior from Mt. Everett on "Bullying."

We have returned the \$250 to the Whinnies for the event at French Park that didn't happen. It was also voted to assist the 3rd & 4th grades traveling basketball teams with a \$300 donation.

Austin Mooney submitted a check for \$282 from the Sears sale where Kiwanis got 3% of the profit. Our "Thanks" to the Sears Man.

If you have been wondering why the bowling tourney isn't in progress now – we've been "moved" to a Feb. date for a more successful competition.