

Sheffield Kiwanis Club
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Meetings: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
The Bridge Restaurant, Rte. 7
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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child one community at a time.

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Our program tonight featured the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), a support group for families dealing with mental illness. They focus on 3 cornerstone activities that offer hope, reform, and health – Support, Education, and Advocacy. NAMI will sponsor a walk on May 15.

Our 2nd Bunco Night of the season last Saturday had only 12 in attendance.



Major winners were Joe, Patty, Cathy and Brian (booby prize). \$100 goes to support the soup kitchen including extra donations from Joe and Ron & Joan Baker.

Remember the Pittsfield club's "Open House" tomorrow at 6 p.m. at the City's Senior Center. Appetizers and desserts will be served.

Saturday, April 10, has been set as the Multi-town clean-up – our club's Kiwanis One Day project. The volunteers may choose one or both of 2 shifts: 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. See Dave Johnson if you can participate.

Our next appearance at the Breaking Bread soup kitchen happens on Thursday, April 15. Dave Sr. and Marge will be requesting helpers and servers.

Also on the 15th is the Division 21 Caucus to nominate and elect a candidate for Lt. Governor for the 2011/2012 Kiwanis year. The gathering is at Tucker's Restaurant in Southwick beginning at 6 p.m. with a \$17 per person fee. The president and secretary of each club should attend or send substitute delegates.

Bookings have already begun for the Kiwanis Café (our new refreshment trailer). In addition to the Little League games on the



home field at Sheffield Town Park, we have been invited to be "on site" at the 2nd Farmer's Market to be located at the Chapel on Route 7 (across from GMC). This market runs from 2 to 6 p.m. every Friday from May to Oct. We also have an invitation from the Barrington Senior Center to be on hand for their Flea Market on Sat., June 12.

For this year only, our annual Golf Tournament will be moved to the 2nd Friday in July – the 9th. The committee will soon have stacks of letters to be prepared for mailing. That means a "stuff, label and stamp" session here soon.

An additional Little League Registration day is tomorrow, Wed., April 24 in the Mt. Everett HS Lobby – from 6 to 8 p.m. Enrollment is currently down; spread the word so Sheffield doesn't lose a team!!

JoAnn Shmulsky recently returned from a 2-week dental hygiene trip to Ghana, Africa. She had nothing but praise and admiration for Paul Moritz, Sr. who was also there with Hearts of the Fathers Outreach program distributing food and



shelter materials for orphanages and schools. His senior strength, (even doing bucket baths in hot humid temps) showed he would not allow medical complications to restrict his mission to help the needy – proving an inspiration to many. God Bless you, Paul!