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The **KIWANIS BANNER**

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Upcoming Meeting Topics & Important Dates

Feb. 20	Board meeting at The Salvation Army (moved from Feb 19th)
Feb. 21	Annual First Responders Award Dinner, 6 pm; Membership drive
March 7	Meeting, Noon
March 21	Meeting, Noon

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

To give primacy to the human spiritual rather than the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all of human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism, which makes possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.

“SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD”

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

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The Star Spangled Banner

By Francis Scott Key 1814

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly steaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,

As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner, O! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country, should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.

No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation.
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust.'
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

KIWANIS CLUB OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Lunch Meeting

THE HOTEL DUPONT 12 Noon

Welcome	President Carl Colantuono
Star Spangled Banner	Everyone
Pledge of Allegiance	Everyone
Invocation	
LUNCH	
Introduction of Guest	President Carl Colantuono
Program	Maggie Retnayake, Director, Lori's Hands
Announcements	President Elect Ruth Bartholomew
Happy Dollars	David (Doc) O'Connell
50/50	David (Doc) O'Connell
God Bless America	Everyone



Maggie Retnayake

Director
Lori's Hands

Maggie Ratnayake is the Director of Lori's Hands. She became the first full-time staff person of Lori's Hands in April 2017. Up until that time,

Lori's Hands was entirely volunteer operated. Prior to joining Lori's Hands, Maggie was the Director of Older Adult Services at Jewish Family Services of DE. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health and a Registered Art Therapist.

As the Director of Lori's Hands, Maggie is involved with client and volunteer recruitment, coordinating volunteer visits, fundraising, and community outreach.

Judy Yang

Student Club President

Judy Yang joined Lori's Hands as a freshman. She served as the Finance Chair in 2017 and has continued her service in this position for 2018. Judy currently serves as the Student Club President for 2018.

Judy is majoring in both Accounting and Management Information Systems.

Lori's Hands

Lori's Hands is a community health service learning program that engages undergraduate students in meaningful volunteer service for adults living with chronic illnesses in Newark, DE.

Their mission:

Lori's Hands transforms students' understanding of community health by matching them with individuals living with chronic illness in meaningful, helping relationships. Community members receive in-home support and, in turn, educate next-generation health leaders about the experience of living with chronic illness.

Students are engaged in volunteer assistance, including:

- Yard work (weeding, planting flowers)
- Housework (dusting, vacuuming, organizing)
- Grocery shopping
- Companionship visits and phone calls
- Dog walking
- Paperwork, phone calls, finding information online, filling out forms

