



The **KIWANIS BANNER**

The official bulletin of the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington, Delaware, Inc.

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Upcoming Meeting Topics & Important Dates

- Sept. 6 Pete Booker & Kineta Russo
Smart Drive Foundation
Board meeting following Club meeting
- Sept. 13 Inaugural Battle of the Turf 5K, Frederica, DE
To benefit Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition
(Kiwanis is a sponsor)
- Sept. 14 The First Tee of Delaware Annual Mayor's Cup,
Rock Manor Golf Course
- Sept. 18 Board meeting, Woodlawn Library, 12 noon
- Sept. 20 Marty Hageman, Downtown Visions
Please bring a donation for Boys and Girls Club
Kindergarten Program. Requests include: dress-up
Wear, blocks (wooden, legos, various shapes and
Sizes), musical instruments, math related items for
centers such as counting cubes, flash cards, dominoes, etc.
- Sept. 26 Reading at The Salvation Army, 10 am
- Oct. 4 Induction of new Kiwanis Club officers
- Oct. 16 The Salvation Army Annual Dinner
- Oct. 18 Quarterly Police, Fire, and EMS awards

Kiwanis International

Changing the world by serving children, one child
and one community at a time



KIWANIS CLUB OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Lunch Meeting

THE HOTEL DUPONT 12 Noon

Welcome	President Betty Olmstead
Star Spangled Banner	Everyone
Pledge of Allegiance	Everyone
Invocation	
LUNCH	
Introduction of Guest	President Betty Olmstead
Installation of new member	Earl Cooper
Program	Pete and Susan Booker Smart Drive Foundation, Inc. Kineta Russo Texas Roadhouse
Announcements	President Elect Carl Colantuono
Happy Dollars	Doc
50/50	Doc
God Bless America	Everyone



Joe & Kineta Russo

Texas Roadhouse, Bear, DE

Joe and Kineta Russo took over the Bear location five years ago, after opening and running the Millville, NJ store for eight years. We were excited to be

able to share how amazing and legendary Texas Roadhouse is in our community, where we lived for the last 14 years. Being involved in our community and being able to give back to families and businesses that take care of making our business successful, is what drives the two of us.

Supporting local and national charities is also a big part of Texas Roadhouse in Bear. We partner throughout the year with charities such as The Salvation Army, Easter Seals, Delmarva Blood Bank, and the American Cancer Society on the national and regional level to help support programs that they are involved in. Additionally, we support local charities and families through fundraising drives, participating in local walks and generally helping out in any way we can. We do not believe in saying “no” when someone asks for help. We like to respond, “just ask and we’ll make it work! We will do anything we can to help make your event a success.” “Joe and I have been able to give back to our community over \$60,000 last year through 10% fundraiser nights, beef and beer donations, sport and dance team gift card drives, and other programs. We call ourselves Lil Old Bear, but we hope we are making a BIG difference in our community every day.”

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!



Congratulations Anna

Charma Bell presented Anna with her certificate of recognition as this year's Key Club Scholar. The Kiwanis Club would like to congratulate Anna on a job well done. Keep up the good work.

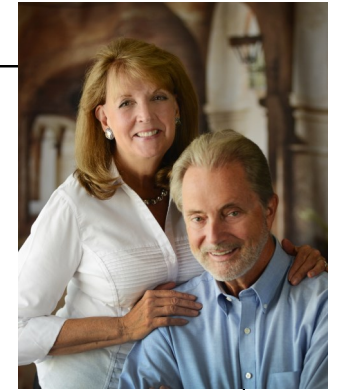


Welcome to the Club

The Kiwanis Club welcomes its newest member Brittany.

Pete and Susan Booker

Executive Director, SmartDrive Foundation, Inc.



Pete Booker is the Executive Director of the SmartDrive Foundation, Inc., which he founded in 2004. SmartDrive is an online in-school and in-vehicle program teaching responsibility, accountability and maturity to new drivers, and is dedicated to improving the driving skills of teen drivers. Mr. Booker retired in 2015 as President and CEO of Delmarva Broadcasting Company after a long broadcasting career in management and as an on-air performer.

Mr. Booker is a member of the Board of Cooperators for Artisan's Bank, a member of the Board of Governors of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, and a member and immediate Past Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ursuline Academy. He is an active Rotarian, serving as a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Wilmington, Delaware, and has been nominated to serve as District Governor of Rotary International District 7630 in 2018-2019.

Susan Booker is the Board Secretary and Development Manager for SmartDrive. Her career has focused on child care and group living positions; her first job was at Catholic Charities Seton Villa. More recently, Mrs. Booker served as Director of Development for St. Paul's Church and School in Wilmington, and as Campus Minister at Ursuline Academy.

Currently, Mrs. Booker is acting President and member of the Board of Directors for the Mass for the Homeless/ MusicWithAMission, a member of the Board of Directors of Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, a Centennial Committee Member of the Music School of Delaware, Treasurer of the Richard's Alley Homeowners Association, a member of the Capital Campaign and Advancement Committees of Ursuline Academy, and a member of the Ursuline Associates.

The Bookers live in Wilmington, and are members of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish. They have two children.



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Sept. 9 Chris Coons
Sept. 16 Ed Bauer
Sept. 22 Joe Dulin
Sept. 24 Carl Colantuono
Sept. 27 Pat Bartoshesky

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.