



# MONDAY MORNING MINI

Kiwanis Club of Bethesda  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814



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November 1, 2021

- Nov 2 - Tue **Bethesda Kiwanis Board Meeting**  
6:30 pm Zoom – See Board link below.
- Nov 11 - Thu **Veterans Day** – In our hearts, we *Love*,  
*Remember* and *Honor* our veterans.
- Nov 23 – Tue **Joint BCC-Rotary and Bethesda Kiwanis**  
12 noon **Thanksgiving Luncheon.** *Speaker* will be  
**Virtual** author, *Nancy Greenspan*,  
**Zoom** See the special link below.
- Nov 25 – Thu **YMCA Turkey Chase.** Participants can create  
**Virtual** their own running route in their own communities.  
Races include: **WALK – RUN – SWIM – BICYCLE RIDE**  
To register and more info: <https://www.turkeychase.com>
- Nov 25 - Thu **No Meeting.** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING.**
- Dec 7 - Tue **Bethesda Kiwanis Board Meeting**  
6:30 pm Zoom – See link below.
- Dec 9 - Thu **Bethesda Kiwanis Holiday Party –**  
7:00 pm Details later. Zoom – Virtual
- Dec 13 – Mon **Miracle League Board Meeting**  
5:30 pm Zoom – Link will be sent by Scott.
- Dec 15 - Wed **Wheaton-Silver Spring Kiwanis Holiday Party**  
Noon **and 70th Charter Celebration,** Argyle Country  
Club, RSVP to Murmi Morrill, [murmim@verizon.net](mailto:murmim@verizon.net)
- Dec 23 – Thu **No Meeting.** **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS**  
 Election Day ..... Nov 2  
 Daylight Saving Time Ends .... Nov 7  
 Veterans Day ..... Nov 11  
 Armistice Day (WWI) ..... Nov 11  
 Thanksgiving Day ..... Nov 25  
 Hanukkah Begins ..... Nov 28

Do you know what ASK stands for? Always Sell Kiwaniis. Our dear friend, SCOTT BREWER, gave ASK to all Kiwanians.

**AUTUMN FANCIES**  
 The maple is a dainty maid,  
 The pet of all the wood,  
 Who lights the dusky forest glade  
 With scarlet cloak and hood.  
  
 The elm a lovely lady is,  
 In shimmering robes of gold,  
 That catch the sunlight when she moves,  
 And glisten, fold on fold.  
  
 The sumac is a gypsy queen,  
 Who flaunts in crimson dressed,  
 And wild along the roadside runs,  
 Red blossoms at her breast.  
  
 And towering high above the wood,  
 All in his purple cloak,  
 A monarch in his splendor is  
 The proud and princely oak.

**Special Zoom Link – Joint Kiwanis-BCC Rotary Thanksgiving Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 23**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84093948542?pwd=T2ZaY0RzTVd1aVEzamgrYjdqV1lUQT09>

**LUNCH MEETINGS - Zoom Link**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86519001144?pwd=N0NGNEt1SnplTFg0bzVBSk9KeElvdz09>  
**BOARD MEETINGS - Zoom Link**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89243230432?pwd=enpYR3VrT0l4RVErTDh1endVdXpsQT09>

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## **OUR MEETING ON THURSDAY, October 28,** was very special:

- Gov. Elana Gardner inducted our new member, **Alex Robbins**.
- **President SETH** was celebrating his birthday in New York City and joined us as he walked down the Avenue and sent his best wishes to Alex, to Bethesda Kiwanis, and to our guests who joined us on zoom today. **Past President Marlayna** conducted the meeting in Seth’s absence.
- Meeting attendees were: *Gov. Elana Gardner, Lt. Gov. Dr. Marie Bowe-Quick, Marlayna, Richard, Joel, Carla, Robby, Seth, Patsy, Alex Robbins, and our guest speakers from the YMCA: Carla, Laurence, Stephen, Keisha, and August.*

Carla and her YMCA staff shared with us the tremendous impact that our Kiwanis grant means to the children’s summer camps. The money can pay for registration and care of approximately 30 children for a week. Most of these children would never, ever have the opportunity to attend a summer camping program and those are the ones who are most appreciative of the opportunity. Special programs give them a taste of a lot of things – Sports Day, Super Hero Day, Leadership Development, playing, running, swimming, and do what kids like to do!! The Y Camps are filled with creative experiences, making new friends, and having lots of fun!!! Thank you YMCA for being there for the kids and making it a whole new world for them

**WELCOME ALEX ROBBINS** -- He was inducted by Gov. Elana who reminded us that new members bring new ideas and we need to keep Kiwanis fresh with both.

**LtGov MARIE’s GOAL** is to add 2 new members per club this year. We currently have 9 clubs in our Division plus West Virginia which recently joined our division.

**CURRENT UPDATE ON THE “WIPE OUT” CAMPAIGN** - At first count, the following have been donated. **The link will remain active through the holidays.**

Number of items:	15	Total Amount:	\$ 295.45
Number of wipes:	112	Number of people donated	Approx 10

## **SOME TRIVIA . . .**

**Do you like dogs?** According to Guinness World Records, the tallest dog ever was a Great Dane named Zeus, who was 44 inches tall. The smallest dog was a Chihuahua named Milly, who measures 3.5 inches tall.

**Thomas Jefferson** decided to call The United States Capitol building “The Capitol” instead of “The Congress House.”

**Did you know that** the building that houses Ford’s Theater was originally a house of worship for the First Baptist Church of Washington.

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Remember,

*“Wherever you go, no matter what the weather,  
always bring your own Sunshine.” --Anthony J. D’Angelo--*