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2021-2022 BOARD MEMBER LIST & MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET Welcome to the Ellsworth Kiwanis Club!

Ellsworth Kiwanis Club Board Members **EFFECTIVE 10-1-21**

Our Board of Directors includes 5 officer positions and 6 membership positions. All positions run October 1 to September 30. The year **shown** is the year they go off the board on September 30th in that capacity.

President	Rusty Varnado	2022 (goes to Past President 10-1-22)
Past President	Alan Byerley	2022 (will go off board 9-30-22)
President Elect	Greg Bender	2023 (moves into current president 10-1-22)
Secretary	Cindy Bender	2023 (This 2-year term ends 9-30-23)
Treasurer	Anita Hoffhines	2023 (This 2-year term ends 9-30-23)

<u>Membership terms are for 3 years.</u>		<u>Term ends</u>
Membership #1	Stacie Schmidt	9-30-24
Membership #2	Jessica Kootz	9-30-22
Membership #3	Debby Garrett	9-30-23
Membership #4	Carolyn Graves	9-30-22
Membership #5	Michele Waugh	9-30-24
Membership #6	Randi Nienke	9-30-23

Program Coordinators and Committees as of: 10/1/2021 by Rusty Varnado

- Aktion Club Sponsor Coordinator: Cindy Bender
- Audit Committee: Tom Ruth and John Thaemert
- BBQ Team: Murray Marston
- Football Chain Gang Coordinator: Jessica Kootz
- Halloween Trunk or Treat Coordinator: Michele Waugh
- Beer & Wine Tasting Coordinators: Cindy Bender & _____
- Gun Raffle Coordinator: John Thaemert
- Bowling Tournament Coordinator: Cindy Bender & _____
- Holiday Food Basket Coordinator: Cindy Bender
- Meeting Program Coordinator: Alan Byerley
- Membership Coordinators: Stacie Schmidt & _____
- Board Nominations Coordinators: Ron Svaty and _____
- Home Show Coordinators: Anita Hoffhines, Stacie Schmidt and Carolyn Graves
- Road Cleanup Coordinator: Mike Plett
- Scholarship Coordinators: John Thaemert, Cindy Bender, Rusty Varnado
- H.S. Wrestling Event Coordinators: Ron Svaty & Mike Plett
- Public Relations: Anita Hoffhines, Webmaster Anita & Cindy: Facebook Editors

Board Meeting Location: Ellsworth Steak House or ZOOM Meeting by email invitation. 2021 – Watch for Noon meeting announcements!
Board Meeting Times: 7:00 a.m. 2nd Wednesday of the month



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General Membership Meetings are held each Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. During 2021-2022: Hybrid Meetings in person and by Zoom by email invitation. In Person at the Ellsworth Steak House, at the intersection of Highways K140 and K156. Meetings last approximately one hour. An optional breakfast, including coffee, is available for a charge of \$5.00, billed to you by the treasurer and payable monthly. Coffee only is \$1.50. Our Membership Committee is holding some noon meetings – watch for announcements!

Members are assessed dues for the fiscal year October 1 to September 30. These dues can be paid monthly or annually. Nearly all of the dues collected are passed on to the State, National and International levels of Kiwanis. Dues are \$12 per month or \$144 per year. All dues for the year must be paid in full by September 30 of each year or your membership will be in jeopardy. We have an automatic charge of \$12 twice per year to cover club administrative expenses, called our “No-Bake” Sale. As of 10-1-21, new member fee is \$100 and can be paid in installments. We have both individual and corporate memberships available.

Mission Statement: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. The name “Kiwaniis” means “we trade” or “we share our talents.” Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen! National Website is www.kiwanis.org . Our club website can be found at www.ellsworthkiwanis.org .

The Ellsworth Kiwanis Club holds fund raisers to support our donations to youth in the area. We also serve our communities by participating as volunteers.

Fund Raisers: Food Booths at community events, Gun Raffles, Spring Home Show, Wine/Beer Tastings, Bowling Tournament, and other types of fund raisers as agreed by the board.

Service Opportunities: Sponsor for Ellsworth Youth Wrestling Tournament in January of each year; Road Cleanup for part of Hwy 14; Chain Gang duties at football games in Ellsworth, High School Athletic Concession Stand labor, Halloween Trunk or Treat Event, Bike distribution at the Christmas Store, Farm Safety Day Lunch Served, Christmas and Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy, USDA Commodities distribution and more!

Social Events: Our club enjoys several social events during the year. Sometimes they are combined with a fund-raising event. All members, and their spouses, are invited to attend the social events.

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