

Kiwanis Club of Niagara-Wheatfield Involved in community



Left: From left, at the installation: Liz McNally, Mary Dohm, Mike Gale, Susan Smith and Bruce Pivetz. • Above, Niagara-Wheatfield Kiwanis Club scholarship winners Dominic Ciralo and Marisa Zarone. (Submitted photos)

SUBMITTED BY THE NIAGARA-WHEATFIELD KIWANIS CLUB

It's been a busy year for the Niagara-Wheatfield Kiwanis, getting back into helping our com-

munity after a year-and-a-half of being unable to be involved and fundraise due to the pandemic.

On May 22, members of the club were involved with the planting of trees and the continued

cleanup/spruceup of the walking trail surrounding the Niagara-Wheatfield school campus.

On May Day, May 1, an outdoor basket raffle was held. Over 100 baskets were clustered in Lt. Gov. Danny Maerten's home - baskets meant to be raffled at the 2020 breakfast, but that event was canceled due to the pandemic. Prizes were finally given away.

Two deserving \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to Niagara-Wheatfield students at a special dinner on June 24. The recipients were Dominic Ciralo, who's attending Niagara University; and Marisa Zarone, who's attending Colgate University.

On Thursdays during the summer, the club volunteered to

water and weed the Gardens of Compassion, a raised-grade located and used for the parishioners of St. James United Methodist Church on Porter Road.

On Monday evening, July 12, a cruise on the Moondance Cat was enjoyed by the nine Kiwanis Clubs of the Niagara Frontier North Division, and Kiwanis Gov. Brenda Leigh Johnson. Maerten organized the cruise and on-board dinner. A very rainy, gray day transformed into a serene evening with calm harbor waters.

The club donated a bench to Wheatfield Veterans Memorial, a site dedicated on Aug. 7. The bench is in honor of Tom Beachy, who developed the charter and was a founding member of the Ni-

agara-Wheatfield Kiwanis. Sadly, he passed away this year.

Monday evening saw the club at Town of Niagara's "Music Mania," wandering the crowds selling 50/50 tickets - a fun fundraiser. A couple of members participated in the New York State Kiwanis convention in Binghamton, an educational event and opportunity to converse with other Kiwanians from across the state.

The club's adopted highway on Ward Road was cleaned three times: spring, summer and fall.

Kiwanis held its 2021-22 officer installation on Sept. 30 at Solidays. The newly installed board members include Debbie Bentley, Gary Heuck and Karl Maggiore. 2021-22 Lt. Gov. Bruce Pivetz officiated in the installation of board members, as well as a new slate of officers: Treasurer Mary Dohm, Secretary Susan Smith, President-Elect Liz McNally and returning President Michael Gale. Bruce also inducted the newest member, Stephen Rohe.

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