



# The **KIWANIS BANNER**

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## Upcoming Meeting Topics & Important Dates

Sept 5      Laura Wisneski  
Associate Director, Community Programs  
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“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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## **Help Needed**



We are in need of an additional person that can help with the Meals on Wheels deliveries.

## **Kiwanis International**

Changing the world by serving children, 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, September 5, 2018

### Lunch Meeting

THE HOTEL DUPONT 12 Noon

|                       |   |
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| Welcome               | President Carl Colantuono   |
| Star Spangled Banner  | Everyone  |
| Pledge of Allegiance  | Everyone  |
| Invocation            | President Elect<br>Ruth Bartholomew   |
| <b>LUNCH</b>          |   |
| Introduction of Guest | President Carl Colantuono   |
| Program               | Laura Wisneski<br>Associate Director, Community<br>Programs, Operation Warm |
| Announcements         | President Elect<br>Ruth Bartholomew   |
| Happy Dollars         | David (Doc) O'Connell   |
| 50/50                 | David (Doc) O'Connell   |
| God Bless America     | Everyone  |



### **Laura Wisneski**

Associate Director of Community Programs  
Operation Warm

Laura Wisneski is the Associate Director of Community Programs at Operation Warm. Her main objective is to help community partners (like Wilmington Kiwanis Club) fundraise to provide brand new winter coats to children living in need. Operation Warm thrives only through compassionate individuals like YOU who want to make a direct impact on children living in poverty. We hope you will join in our mission of providing hope, happiness and warmth.

### **Mission**

Our mission is simple and focused: We provide coats to children in need. Our vision is that every child wearing a new winter coat is warm, feels valued, and is empowered to get to school and gain an education, helping break the cycle of poverty.



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| Robert Tracy         | September 1  |
| Christopher Coons    | September 9  |
| Joseph Dulin         | September 22 |
| Carl Colantuono      | September 24 |
| Patricia Bartoshesky | September 27 |
| Matt Meyer           | September 29 |

### 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.