

# The Medina Kiwanis Brick



“serving the children of the world”

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Odd fellows Building

## Odd Fellows

2/27 We held our Fifth Thursday on Tuesday. This was to work with Jane's Restaurant's schedule. We had a wonderful dinner at Jane's. Jane's and Swine BBQ. rent from the Odd Fellows, who own the building on the North side of the square. After dinner we were invited to go upstairs to the Odd Fellows portion of the building. There they explained what some of their practices are and were in the past. It was a very interesting tour.



## Children's Center

3/7 We helped the Children's Center of Medina County arrange Pinwheels in preparation for Child Abuse Awareness Month in April. They have an upcoming Pinwheel Walk in on Sunday, April 14. Thank you to Anna Guy-Leach and Kristen for bringing this project to us. Our member Ashley Guarniere Krause (Children's Center Director) was not able to attend today because she had a baby within the past 24 hours! Congratulations to Ashley and her husband Fred on the arrival of Freddy Jackson Krause!



Aliah Yappel  
Feeding M. C.

Emily Cassidy  
Mary Grace

Gauge Garrett  
Cups Cafe

Gavin Kerr  
Spark Medina

Kate Ihrig  
Creative Housing

## Macy Hallock Essay Contest

3/14 We held our Macy Hallock Essay Program. Six grade students from Root and Claggett write essays for nonprofits they think deserve a donation. The student read their essays, some were real tear jerking. Then we gave the students a \$150 check to present, to the nonprofit they had chosen.

This years winners were: **Kate Ihrig** (Claggett) essay was for Medina Creative Housing. **Gavin Kerr** (A.I. Root) essay was for Spark Medina. **Gauge Garrett** (A.I. Root) essay was for Cups Cafe. **Emily Cassidy** (A.I. Root) essay was for Mary Grace Memorial Foundation. **Aliah Yappel** (A.I. Root) essay was for Feeding Medina County.

## Calendar

**March 27**  
**MUNCH**

**April 17**  
**Board Meeting**

## PROGRAMS

**March 21**  
**Dana Klause**  
**Eclipse planning**

**March 28**  
**Packing Candy for**  
**Easter Bunny**

**April 4**  
**Wayne Sipecky**  
**Motorcycle Trip**

**April 11**  
**Service Project**  
**Blankets**

**April 18**  
**TBA**

**April 25**  
**Arbor Day**



## Happy Dollars



**3/7 Owen Blakslee** – 5 happy – Happy to ski with **Hank Waite** for 4 days

**Owen Blakslee** – 3 happy for 3 great days of skiing with **Bill and Marcia Young**

**Hank Waite** – 5 happy – to ski with Owen on the mountain

**Bill Young** – 5 happy for great skiing with **Owen Balkeslee** in Colorado

**Anna Slepecky** – 2 happy – **Jim Plummer** dressed so fine and wearing his Hixson pin and **Barb Woodard** doing double duty today

**Dave Gedrock** – 2 peeved dollars – Women Drivers (he totaled his car)

**3/14 Nancy Abbott** gave 5 Happy Dollars “Happy for a great trip to panama + Costa Rico”

**Rick Melzer** gave 5 Happy Dollars “VERY HAPPY because my wife, Joyce, and myself had successful health procedures; and thankful for all the exceptional students here today!”

**Terry Shuman** gave 3 Happy Dollars “For Ashley’s new Freddy and all of our promising authors.”

**Anna Slepecky** gave a peeved dollar “The craftsmen restoring my porch, can’t work on this rainy day.”

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## Guests

**3/14 Angie Marsala, Brian Condit,  
Mary Cassidy, Doug & Maureen Kerr,  
Jessica Yappel, David & Jessica Ihrig**

## Board of Directors

**2022 -2024**

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**2023-2025**

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**Curtis Perkins**

**Ashley Guarniere Krause**

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## Kiwanis Defining Statement

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers  
dedicated to improving the world one child, and one community at a time.