

Kiwanis General Meeting, 2/22/24

February Projects/Activities

- Book Ark #2 (Thurgood Marshall School)
 - Launched on 2/8, a great day! Thanks to Joanne for coordinating.
 - Bridge of books supplied 500 books to start
 - Between the 2 arks, we are distributing 2000 books/year to AP kids!
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 - 6 volunteers on 2/19. No more support scheduled -- but they always need help!
- Mercy Center Food Bank – please signup if available
 - Need help daytimes next week
 - Evening shift (4PM-7PM). Slots available for 1st Mondays, in 1.5-hour increments
- Covenant House
 - Birthday support, etc. – please sign up!

EAT HERE NOW

- Launched on Feb 8th (versus 4/3 in 2023); 2 weeks in, we are at approx. \$6000 in topline sales
- This is \$1000 behind last year's pace after 2 weeks, BUT we have 2 months' head-start
- We need help in sales/marketing
 - Social media: Post it, push it out to friends
 - Tabling: please sign up for March 10th (during St Pats parade), and others such as restaurant tour.

Upcoming Activities

- St Pat's Parade is on March 10th, march with us. Kids welcome!
- Little League: Opening Day Parade, April 13th
 - Schedules will be announced (we are the Red Sox)
 - See Steve about a team jersey

We Need Members

- Please talk up the club!
- It does not require a big time commitment
- Meet and greets at my house, socials? (We can't get socials off the ground...)

Relevant Upcoming Events

- 3/3 – 4th Wave Fest at Asbury Lanes – we have some tickets available!
- Cornhole Tournament on 4/7, in Freehold. 4-person teams (\$90) or spectate (\$30). Food/drinks included. We will cover the cost!
- 4/13 Mercer County College Kiwanis Conference (daytime) – please try to attend