

2023– 2024

OFFICERS

Suzy Halliburton – Club President

Patsy Tudor Shaw – President Elect

Bill Halliburton – Vice-President

Cindy Carter – Immediate Past President

Darren Green – Secretary

Richard Broadwell – Treasurer



BOARD DIRECTORS

Keith Hillman
Randy Rabalais

Randy Miller
Lindsey Torbett

Gene Prevot
Gary “Bucket” Trotter

PROJECTS/EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

Pancake Breakfast, leader-Mary Byrd, raised \$1972.18 for foundation, \$1,657.50 for Key Clubs
Annual Fundraiser, Shrimp Boil–leader-Bill Halliburton, raised \$12,000
Terrific Kids, leader-Suzy Halliburton, Oak Hill Camp Fun Day
Website rewrite, webmaster-Dave Curry
Sponsored Key Clubs at ASH, Menard, Oak Hill
Key Club Scholarships – ASH-Laiken Hamernick, Menard-Anna Chelette, Oak Hill-Ruth Stokes
Sponsorship Placemat Ads Fundraiser, leader-Dave Curry raised \$2750 for Foundation Scholarships
Youth Challenge Program (YCP), liaison-Dave Curry, 6 scholarships to graduates, Family Day support
Salvation Army Bell Ringing, leader-Bart Schmolke
Membership growth, chair-Keith Hillman, 3 new members
Regional and District Conventions, 9 attendees
Teacher of the Year – Bill Foley
Kiwanian of the Year – Bill Halliburton

SUMMARY

Our year began with Bill Halliburton completing the foundation for a pavilion at the Conference Center. We then faced the migration of our club website from PortalBuzz to a Kiwanis International sponsored server performed by Dave Curry. Our annual pancake breakfast was a great success allowing our Key Clubs to raise funds for their respective clubs and the club to add funds to our Foundation to be used for scholarships. We celebrated Darren Green’s appointment and then subsequent election as a Region 7 Trustee of the LaMissTenn District. Seven members attended the Mid-Winter Conference of LaMissTenn held in March in Natchez, MS. As we planned our annual fundraiser this year the price of crawfish due to the drought of 2023 was so high that we decided to change to shrimp for this year. We still had a great turnout and raised over \$12,000 for our club. In June and December, we attended YCP graduations and awarded six scholarships to deserving cadets. Due to an increase in insurance and because of its dilapidated state, the decision was made to demolish the dorm which was completed in August. Also, in August we partnered with First Guaranty Bank for their Back to School Bash at Rosenthal Montessori where we presented two bikes to two lucky students. As the year drew to a close, we were able to gift \$1000 each to the libraries at Acadian Elementary, L.S. Rugg Elementary, Oak Hill High School, and Rosenthal Montessori to be used to support their Accelerated Reading programs.