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CLUB OF BRIDGETON

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BMH NEWS

PROGRAM—BOARD REPORT

Treasurer's Report:

Project Account	24,923.71
General Fund	5,803.94
Foundation Fund	3,085.68
Flint Fund	108,966.06

The Pancake Breakfast netted \$1,991. Baskets brought in \$1,388. The total raised was \$3,379.

The changes Joni requested have been added to the proposed 2021-2022 budget. She is working on the projected budget and Sue will print it as 2021 and 2022.

We almost broke even on the Installation Dinner, two people still owe. The totals for Heidi Ho Nuts and membership dues will be updated next month. A motion was made by Dave Corner to accept the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Mike Bailey. Motion passed.

Meetings and Administration: A chair is needed for this committee.

Service and Service Projects: Ron said it is possible the wreaths will not be available due to shipping delays. We will keep you posted on this. The Wreath Decorating day is November 29 at 6 PM.

The Fishing Derby will be June 11 at Hellebusch Park.

The Senior Ice Cream Social was fun but not many people attended. We spent \$298 to promote this event.

Finance and Fund Raising: Mel is the new chair of Finance and Fund Raising. We are still waiting for a confirmation of a Winter Wonderland date. Pancake Breakfast is Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022.

Trivia: Donations of gift cards, monetary donations for Lottery Boards, and QUALITY baskets. Because toys are going to be in high demand, toy baskets might sell well. 30 letters were passed out for others to get donations.



INSPIRATIONAL INSIGHTS

By
Mary Kay Campbell

Seven Rules of Life

1. Smile
2. Be Kind
3. Don't Give Up
4. Don't Compare
5. Avoid Negativity
6. Make Peace with your past
7. Take Care of your body & Mind (one struggles to survive without the other)

Integrity

Doing the right thing when no one is watching.



CLUB MILESTONES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ron Abernathy	9/27
John Schuette	9/28
Phyllis Sanders	9/30
Dave Tuck	9/30
Chuck Seevers	10/16

SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS

Bill Schoonover	9/26
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mel & Linda Leib	9/24
John & Phyllis Schuette	10/13
Phyllis & Tim Sanders	10/16
Mike & Tracey Katsev	10/25

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Alex Pifer	9/23
Mary Vaughan	9/30/1992
Phyllis Sanders	9/30
Dave Tuck	10/1/1983
Dave Weber	10/1/2012
MaryAnn Meyer	10/5/2015
Sharon Duisen	10/20/2008



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Membership Growth: We have 2 new member applications, Kathy Thurston and Kimberly Barbeau. No orientation is necessary because they are both previous members. Mike said because they have been members the 2 meeting requirement can be waved. Ron Abernathy motioned and Sharon Duisen seconded that we accept these two as new members. Motion passed. A suggestion was made that our new members be given meaningful jobs within the club to keep them active.

Service Leadership: Mary Kay reported we have been given the OK to go back to the schools to read to classrooms. We can not go to Early Childhood due to CDC guidelines. We can go to the elementary schools. She has reached out to the Principals at Bridgeway and Rose Acres to see who is interested. Mary Kay will send renewals to those whose backgrounds have expired. K Kids at Rose Acres will begin October 18. The list of Rose Acres meeting dates will be Thursday 10/21, Tues 10/26, Monday 11/1, Tuesday 11/16, Wednesday 12/1, Tuesday 12/7, Monday 1/10, Tuesday 1/25, Tuesday 2/8, Thursday 2/17, Tuesday 3/1, Monday 3/14, Monday 4/4, Tuesday 4/19, Tuesday, 5/3. After school clubs at Bridgeway, Remington and Holy Spirit are being finalized.

Key Club: Mike reported the Key Club officers met last Thursday. They are planning a candy sale before Halloween. They will have a picnic this Sunday at Gentry Park from 1-3 pm. They have been meeting every two weeks and have 18-20 members at the meetings. The Key Club will address cards for the wreaths. Key Club induction is Monday, November 22 at 6 pm at Pattonville High School Cafeteria.

New Business:

- A budget meeting will take place after Thursday's regular meeting.
- October 23 is Kiwanis One Day. Mary is volunteering to sort items collected for the Afghanistan Refugees. No events have been announced at Camp Wyman.



Announcements and Dates:

Atai Orphanage Dinner/Auction: November 12th at the All Occasions Banquet Center

Board Meeting—November 8th at 6:30pm at Bridgeton Rec Ctr.

Trivia Night—November 13th at 7:00pm at the Wild Acres Park in Overland. We need baskets and donations for the silent auction. And teams.

Winter Wonderland at Tillis Park—November 24th at 5:00—10:00pm.

Veteran Wreath Making—November 29th at 6:00pm at Bridgeton Recreation Center. Bring your scissors, glue gun, extra ornaments. We can use boxes to carry wreaths.

Reading at Rose Acres

We need you!!

We will be reading twice per month at Rose Acres Elementary from 12:45–1:00pm.

It will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. We will need 3 readers at each session. We will read to the kindergarten and first grade classes. Teachers can provide a book or you can bring one of your favorites.

This is the most fun of all our projects!!

INSPIRATIONAL INSIGHTS

“Presence is more than just being there.”
Malcolm Forbes

“The best way to escape from a problem is the solve it.”
Alan Saporta

“The best executive is the one who has enough sense to keep from meddling with them while they do it.”
Theodore Roosevelt



PROGRAM—MARY SAALE—REGION IV TRUSTEE

Dr. Mary Saale is our Missouri Arkansas Region IV Trustee. She also serves as the President Gateway Region Kiwanis Foundation and the Leadership Development Coordinator. She is a member of the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Club. Region IV includes Divisions 6, 7, 8 & 9.

Mary spoke on Governor Carla O'Brien goals and district information.

Peter Mancuso, Kiwanis International President 2021-22 has set 5 Priorities, which are:

1. “Club Experience”
2. Increase Membership
3. Expand Kiwanis Youth Programs
4. Educational and Training Opportunities
5. Support Kiwanis Children’s Fund



Governor Carla’s Goals are:

1. We are Family
2. Revitalize our Existing Clubs
3. Goal of 5 New Clubs
4. Goal of 500 New and Revitalized members

Mary’s Region Goals:

1. Work together as a region to support Governor Carla’s goals
2. Join in with Optimists, Rotary, & Lions to help Afghanistan Refugees being relocated in St. Louis
3. Have all officers attend training
4. Have at least one representative from each club at district education day (March 12, 2022) and district convention (August 26 -27, 2022)

Membership Contest: October 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022

- Based on percentage of new members
- \$15,000 total awards to be used for service

Group A (30 + members)		Group B (29 or fewer members)	
1st	\$3,000		\$3,000
2nd	\$2,000		\$2,000
3rd	\$1,000		\$1,000
4th	\$ 500 (2)		\$ 500 (4)

Congrats to our new Officers



Pres. Joni Norris, Pres-Elect Mel Leib, VP Ron Abernathy, Sec Mary Kay Campbell, Treas. Sue Prentice, Board Members Mike Bailey, Sharon Duisen, Dave Corner.

PROGRAM Centene Ice Rink

Dave Otto, Director of Operations spoke about the #1 ice facility in North America.

They endeavor to provide the youth of the St. Louis region with the opportunity to develop their ice skills in a setting that fosters personal growth and excellence.

The Centene Community Ice Center in Maryland Heights, opened in September 2019. The Centene Community Ice Center is home to hockey programming for all ages and abilities, proving that hockey is for everyone! The family friendly venue also offers figure skating, daily public skating and provides sports specific training allowing athletes to continue their development of hockey as well as other sports. The Centene Community Ice Center is also home to the Saint Louis Music Park, a 4,500 seat outdoor concert venue. This multi-purpose venue will host a variety of concerts, festivals, farmers markets and more!

This state-of-the-art facility features four NHL sized ice sheets, including a covered outdoor rink designed as a multi-purpose venue for concerts, festivals and other events.

The primary tenants and major capital partners of the Centene Community Ice Center include the St. Louis Blues, the St. Louis Blues Alumni, Lindenwood University, the St. Louis Blues AAA program, and the St. Louis Lady Cyclones. In addition to on-ice activity that extends beyond hockey, the facility offers sports medicine, therapy, training and other ancillary medical services through Mercy Rehabilitation in partnership with EXOS Training. Other tenants include Pure Hockey retail store and Elite Hockey Training Facility.

For more information check out their website at <https://www.centenecommunityicecenter.com>.

PROGRAM—ARE WE THERE, YET? TRAVEL AGENCY

Dea Hoover has been in the Tourism and Travel industry since 2000, working her way from a tour guide to running two tour companies: Discover St. Louis, a full-service receptive since 2008 as well as founding her outbound tour company, Are We There Yet? in 2005.

A fun and educational tour company, Are We There Yet? stands out from the crowd by focusing on the small details.

When you travel with Are We There Yet?, you always stay in the nicest places, dine in the best restaurants, and find hidden gems throughout the tour because the owner travels with you every step of the way! From stories and films about the area's you'll see to local step-on guides and iconic stops, you'll never be bored or have to play BINGO! Most tours have optionals so that you can choose the things you wish to do, and explore on your own when you want. So see the world with Dea, and let the Tour Girl be your guide.

We are proud to work with three travel insurance companies to give you the BEST possible coverage options - Travel Insured offers our group coverage policy. They also offer individual insurance for those that are looking to insure a tour not booked within our group. Allianz offers over \$100,000 coverage for those traveling alone. And new for 2015, Berkshire Hathaway offers an Air-Care policy, which tracks your flight in real time and automatically credits your account, from \$50 if your plane is delayed more than two hours to a \$1000 if your bag is lost. All for a flat \$25 payment per domestic flight and can be purchased below. This policy also covers rebooking assistance, concierge services and more. It's great for flying on busy days!

Take an opportunity to review their website. You'll be glad you did. <https://www.arewethereyetdea.com/> or contact Dea at dea.hoover@gmail.com.

