

The Misprint

The Kiwanis Club of Springfield South

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Dec. 7, 2021

Meetings every Thursday at
noon at Jimmy's Egg,
3738 S. Campbell

 **Kiwanis**

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Our guest speaker at the December 9 club meeting was Tim Siebert, Executive Director for the Southwest Missouri and North-Central Arkansas Chapter of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMN). There are 170 chapters of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in the U.S. and Canada, and our local chapter covers 32 counties in southwest Missouri and north-central Arkansas. CMN is also a partner organization with Kiwanis International.

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals provide care and assistance to needy children with serious medical issues and the organization purchases life-saving equipment for affiliate hospitals and ambulances. The CMN Special Needs Fund offers direct financial assistance for special medical needs not covered by insurance or Medicaid, such as prosthetics, wheelchairs, leg braces, hearing aids, prescriptions, and travel expenses for out-of-town treatments. Family Care Grants provide financial assistance for hospital stays and specialized therapy. The CARE Mobile, sponsored by CMN, is a mobile health clinic which provides health screenings and immunizations to children with limited access to health care. Last year the CARE Mobile served over 3000 children in the Springfield area. Children's Miracle Network Hospitals also support school-based telemedicine, to help kids receive health care at school and get back to class quickly. Mr. Siebert said this is currently available in 20 schools in Springfield. CMN also provides educational programs in areas like preventing drinking and driving, shaken baby syndrome, juvenile diabetes and heart disease, proper car seat use, water safety and bicycle safety.

The Cox Health Network completely funds the offices and operating expenses for our local chapter of CMN, which means that 100% of funds donated to the organization can go toward helping kids with medical needs.



Service Projects

Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party

The annual Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 5:30 p.m. at The Incredible Pizza Company. We'll be treating 24 deserving young people from the Boys and Girls Club to dinner, games, and Christmas presents from their personal wish lists.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

This year the club will resume the tradition of ringing the bells at the red kettle for the Salvation Army. We'll be at the food court entrance to the Battlefield Mall on Saturday, Dec. 18 from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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If you wish to have announcements or other information included in The Misprint, please contact the editor.

For more information about Kiwanis and it's mission visit the Kiwanis International website at www.kiwanis.org

Club Business

Volunteers to Give Prayer

Thanks to the following club members for volunteering to open the weekly meeting with prayer: Jan. 6 - Ralph Baldi Jan. 13 - David Bohnenkamper Jan. 20 - Mike Powers
Jan. 27 - Ryan Aubuchon Feb. 3 - Mark Frazier Feb. 10 - Bill Davidson
Feb. 17 - Ralph Baldi

Gift Card Fundraiser

The club is organizing a Gift Card Board Raffle fundraiser for March of 2022. Details on ticket prices are still pending, but you can help out now by asking businesses you deal with regularly to donate a gift card valued at \$20.00 or more for the board. We'll be collecting gift cards through Feb. 28, 2022. This is a good way for businesses to get their name before the public while also helping the children of our community.

Second Tuesday Networking Event

The next Second Tuesday Networking event will be held on Tuesday, December 14 at 5:30 p.m. at The Roost, 4216 S. Cox Rd. This month we'll combine the event with wrapping gifts for the Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party and a holiday celebration for the club.

Christmas and New Year's Break

President Larry has declared there will be no noon club meetings on Thursday, Dec. 23 and Thursday, Dec. 30. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

50/50 Drawing

The pot for the weekly 50/50 drawing stands of \$65.00.

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