



# Kiwaniis®

CLUB OF BRIDGETON

February 2022

## BMH NEWS

### PROGRAM—BOARD REPORT

#### Treasurer's report

Project Fund	35,133.52
General Fund.	8,567.08
Foundation Fund	6,210.46
Flint Fund.	107,782.69

Due to the fact that our meeting was moved up a week to make way for date night on Valentine's Day, the bank statements were not available.

We received a \$360 refund from KI for the Holy Spirit K Kids because we were unable to get the club started this year. We did donate \$2,000 to BackStoppers. \$1,000 of this came from the budget and \$1,000 from reserves.

**Meetings and Administration:** Sharon reported that speaker chairs are filled through July.

**Service and Service Projects:** Ron reported the fish for the annual fishing derby will cost about \$375. We will tag fewer fish and give gift cards for the tagged fish prizes.

**Finance and Fund Raising:** TJ's Pizza report 23 members bought or sold items. We sold 300 items and made a profit of \$1,300. Mary Vaughan, Mickey Schoonover, Tracey Robinson and Mary Kay Campbell each sold over \$300 of products. Delivery is on Friday, Feb. 11 at 1:00 at the Pattonville Learning Center. All items need to be picked up that day.

**Human and Spiritual Values:** The Prayer Breakfast will be at Syberg's on May 5. Mike Bailey said he would help the chairperson with anything needed.

**Public Relations:** Andrea will submit the Pancake Breakfast to the Localite and the Holy Spirit bulletin as soon as she gets a flyer.

**Membership Growth:** Norma Wibbenmeyer's orientation was completed this afternoon by Mary Vaughan. Norma has lived in thi



## INSPIRATIONAL INSIGHTS

By  
Mary Kay Campbell

Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a permanent attitude.

Faith is taking the first step when you cant see the whole staircase.

Love is the only force capable of transferring an enemy into a friend.

- Martin Luther King



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## CLUB MILESTONES

### MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mark Barnhart	1/17
Evelyn Murphy	1/19
Jeff Thurston	1/31
Donald Lindner	2/03
Kathy Thurston	2/09
Jeffrey Painter	2/19
Beverly Phillip	2/24

### SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS

Renee Linhardt	1/21
Jean Painter	1/21
Kristin Nelson	1/24
Bruce Vaughan	2/16
Jeff Snowden	2/27

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & April Collier	1/18
Dick & Carol Wilhelm	2/07
Dave & Harriet Tuck	2/15

### MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

John Schuette	2/06/1995
Sue Prentice	2/06/2017

### GUESTS

#### JANUARY 27

Shirley ab  
Renee  
Carol  
Nancy  
Phyllis  
Jan

#### FEBRUARY 11

Caryn Watson—St. Charles Club  
Joe Brisco—St. Charles Club  
April Collier  
Jeff Johnso



### Welcome New Members:

Karen McMahan sponsored by Mary Vaughan and Norma Wibbenmeyer sponsored by Sharon Duisen.

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community for 52 years. She has three adult children and is a member at Holy Spirit. She was sponsored by Sharon Duisen. Sharon made a motion and Jeff seconded that we accept Norma as a Member of our club. Vote passed.

### Service and Service Leadership:

- Rose Acres K Kids is meeting twice a month. They are making a commercial about the 3 R's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. At the last meeting they made Valentine Cards for the NHS nursing home.
- Mike reported the PHS Key Club officers are meeting by Zoom but the whole club is meeting in person once a month. They are currently selling carnations for Valentine's Day. The annual blood drive is Friday, Feb. 25. The Pancake breakfast and Prayer Breakfast are on their calendars.

### Discussion Items:

**Education Days:** March 12 will be this area's Education Days at Logan University. The cost is \$35 but that can be reimbursed by the club and it includes lunch.

Mel, Dave Tuck and Mary Kay have registered so far. MOARK Boost Initiative will help several clubs with low membership.

**Flying Squad:** We will have a flying squad to the St. Charles Club at Gingham's on Feb. 15 at 12:15. The meeting is at Gingham's, we have 5 members going.

**Special Olympics:** Basketball Games The Bridgeton Club is signed up to assist February 19 and March 19. This will be held at Hardin Elementary School. In St. Charles. See Mary Kay if you want to volunteer for these events.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Our annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 10th from 7:30 - 1:00. Jeff looked into having new signs made. Jeff and Kathy Thurston will organize the baskets. We do need clean up people for the breakfast. Mary reported the Cottleville Club had a speaker who has modeled off of Build a Bear. She comes to events that have a lot of children and sets up a build a bear type "store". The club makes \$10 off each bear sold. Mary is going to email Ron this info who can look into it for the Fishing Derby in June.

**Trailer:** Ron reported the cost to wrap the trailer is \$20,000. We could buy a new trailer at that price. The wrap only lasts 4-6 years. Power washing the trailer is another option. It was suggested that we use home power washers because commercial powerwashers use too much pressure.

**Grants:** A grant was submitted to Cardinals Care for \$800 to buy books for the Parents as Teachers Program and the Early Childhood classes. We will submit another grant on February 16 to State Farm. If we receive this grant, the \$25,000 will be used to buy Little Book Boxes and books. Meeting notes were reviewed. Ramon motioned and Jeff seconded that the meeting.



## PROGRAMS

**Mid-America Transplant**—Sara Danners, Community Engagement Coordinator shared great information on the transplant process. Our mission is to save lives through excellence in organ and tissue donation. As an organ and tissue recovery organization, our work happens at the intersection of life and death. We ran out of time and want Sara to return for another visit real soon. For more information check out their website at [midamericatransplant.org](http://midamericatransplant.org).

**BackStoppers**—Representative, Chief Kurt Frisz of St. Charles County Police Department attend our meeting to bring the club up to date on BackStoppers progress. The BackStoppers is providing assistance to four St. Louis Metropolitan police officers who were severely injured on duty this month. On January 24, 2022, two officers were struck by a vehicle while assisting a stalled vehicle. On January 26, 2022, two officers were shot upon attempting to apprehend a suspect.

Since the beginning of 2021, they have added 11 families of fallen first responders to our assistance in addition to aiding first responders who have been severely injured on duty. The club was able to donate \$2,000 to BackStoppers.



## 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)

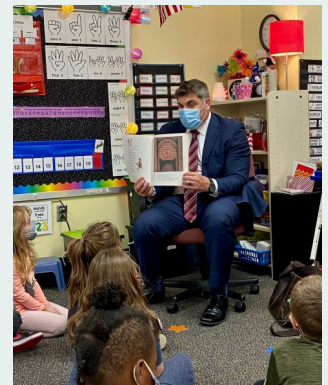
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2nd \$2,000

3rd \$1,000

4th \$ 500 (2)

**Let's Do This!!**



## Announcements and Dates:

**Next Meeting**—March 3 at 12:00pm at Sybergs.

**Florissant Valley Virtual Trivia Night**—March 5th Online

**Board Meeting**—March 7 at 6:30pm at Bridgeton Rec Ctr.

**Mid Year Education Day**—March 12, 2022—1 day education opportunity. Logan University. \$35 per person includes lunch.

**Special Olympics Basketball Games**—March 19 at Hardin Elementary School in St. Charles.

**Pancake Breakfast**—April 10, 2022 at Bridgeton Recreation Center.

**Prayer Breakfast**—May 5th at 7:00am at Syberg's.

**Fishing Derby**—June 11 at Hellebusch Park - 11499 Oak Ave, Bridgeton, MO 63044.