

# KCON **CONNECTS**

Celebrating 10 Years of Service to the 24:1 Community

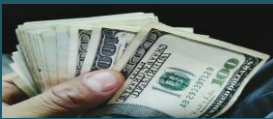
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## Show Us the Money



As of March 1, 2022

### Partial

### Treasurer's Report: -Current Balances-

Project Account

**\$2779.63**

Admin. Account

**\$2637.71**

## Word from the President **Valerie Isreal**

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY KCON 24:1!

### 10 Years of Distinguished Service, WOW!

Distinguished, what exactly does that mean? I'm glad you asked.

1) Made conspicuous by excellence. 2) An air of distinction, dignity, eminence. Doesn't that describe KCON to a tee. That being said, there would be no distinguished without all of you--our dedicated members bringing all of your gifts, talents, and personalities to the mix. Together, we're creating one big beautiful cake worth celebrating for these past 10 years and many more to come.

God bless you all and thank you for your continued service one child 24 communities at a time and beyond.

*Go Forth in **SERVICE***



KIWANIS CLUB OF NAORMANDY 24:1



Effective June 3, 2021  
Drive-Through (walk-through) Locations, Open to the Public.  
No appointment needed.  
Schedule subject to change due to weather or other special reasons.

Covid-19 tests will be offered  
every Tuesday  
9:00 am until 11:00 am  
at  
Affinia Healthcare  
1717 Biddle Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63106

For Other COVID-19 Testing Information, Call (314) 833-2777  
There is no out-of-pocket cost for COVID-19 testing. However, we do ask patients to provide their proof of I.D., and their health insurance information (if applicable), for billing purposes.

## The Start of the Kiwanis Club of Normandy 24:1 -CHARTER MEMBERS-



### Charter Officers

President-Quinten Randolph  
Vice President-Larry Mitchell  
Secretary-Tara Wells  
Treasurer-Joe Riebold

### Board of Directors

Caroline Ban  
Randy Berzon Mikolas  
Sandy Favazza  
Andrea Flynn  
Patrick Green

### Charter Members

Devin Altomari	Angela Kinlaw
Caroline Ban	Steve Krazl
Erik Beishir	Brian Krueger
Randy Berzon Mikolas	Robert Lawrence
Sylvester Caldwell	Stanton Lawrence
Ingrid Clark Jackson	Robert Lee
Richard Connelly	Linda Love-Tolbert
Cheryl Crowell	Bruce Maxwell
Sandy Favazza	Francene Mitchell
Sheilah Fitzgerald	Larry Mitchell
Andrea Flynn	Viola Murphy
Thomas George	David Powell
Christopher Geronsin	Quinten Randolph
Patrick Green	Joe Riebold
James Henderson	Charles Shank

Tara Wells

# LOOKING BACK

Pictures Help to Tell Our Story

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## Club Calendar

**Next Meeting: Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 1, at 5:30 pm Board Meeting and 6:00 pm General Meeting via Zoom.**

KCON's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee had another meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 to continue planning activities and events to commemorate the occasion throughout the year. The theme for the Anniversary is: **KCON for Ten, Kids Will Continue to Win!** We decided on an Anniversary Service Project at the Early Learning Center. We will introduce the **Kiwanis Club of Normandy 24:1 Reading Challenge** in which we are encouraging students to become better readers with "I Love to Read" Stuffed Doggies, along with stickers, bookmarks, pencils, lanyards, etc. centered on reading for the classrooms. We will present **Principal Hunter** with baskets filled with the reading items, books and playground balls and other items on this Friday, March 4, 2022 at 8: 30 am. We will greet the students and staff. Members are welcome to join us. The official Anniversary date is **Sunday, March 6, 2022**. We will also have an In-person celebration at **St. Vincent Park pavilion on Tuesday, June 7, 2022** for members to eat, fellowship and have fun with one another. Members will receive a commemorative gift and there will also be awards given.

## Division 7, MO-ARK & KI

### Division 7

**Please take advantage of every opportunity that the Division, MO-ARK and Kiwanis International offer to educate yourselves on all things Kiwanis that will help children and communities you serve. The Kiwanis Magazine is also a great read and resource for you individually and clubs. Again, remember to reach out to other D7 clubs and learn new ideas and strategies for your own club by participating in inter-clubs!**

### MO-ARK Kiwanis.

#### March Message from Governor Carla O'Brien

**Hello, my Fellow Kiwanians!**

March continues to be busy and exciting with the Mid-Year Education Days, Club Boosts and the Governor's official visit still to come in **Region I - March 5 in Kansas City, MO and Region IV - March 12 in St. Louis, MO**. Please plan to join us if you haven't already, as we've gotten all positive reviews at the two past events. Our Club Revitalization Boost in the two days before each event, has been an amazing opportunity for 2 -4 Clubs to get assistance in club growth. I'm looking forward to meeting each of you in person at the upcoming MYED (Mid-Year Education Days, 9:00am - 3:00pm).

**Many of us have had great concern for the invasion and turmoil in Ukraine and pondered what we could do as concerned Kiwanians.**

Kiwanis International has great contacts on the ground in Poland where many Ukrainian families are fleeing. Our Past International Presidents, Sue Petrisin and Daniel Vigneron, has arranged a European Foundation to assist. If you're uncomfortable with European banking, you can send any donations to our **MO-ARK Gateway Region Foundation, 2408 Oakmont Ct., High Ridge, MO 63049 marked for "Ukraine"**, and I will make the bulk transfer to the European Foundation.

**As the official Governor's visits occur**, I will be sharing my Governor's project with you all: the **Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Youth Kamp**. We need all Clubs and individuals from MO-ARK donations to help make the camp more accessible and usable for more months of the year. My goal for this year is \$25,000 in donations to help the camp Foundation break ground on their building. The camp is the best example of why we should never "hide our light under a barrel." Beatrice Johnson was never a Kiwanian, yet she donated 160 gorgeous acres of land designated for a children's camp to MO-ARK Kiwanis. Please help me bring this building project to fruition! We are at \$4,125 from the first two MYED's, so exciting, thanks so much!

Don't forget our MO-ARK membership contest- please take advantage of earning \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,000 or \$500 to be used for any Club service projects or scholarships. Talk about the great accomplishments of your Club to others and invite them to join you in making your community it's best by having more hands for service Be certain to get your new members added on the Secretary's Dashboard before 3/31/22 to have the opportunity to win!

We Are Family - and THANK YOU for being my partner in improving the MO-ARK Kiwanis experience for each and every club!

#### IMPORTANT MARCH HAPPENINGS:

March 7-11 Aktion Club Week

March 17-19 Key Club Convention in Springfield

March 21-25 Builders Club Week

March 25 Kiwanis International offices closed

March 31 **Must have all new members added to the Secretary Dashboard for Membership Contest consideration.**

**Kiwanis International** *Info taken from Kiwanis.org*

**From ideas for service to innovations in fundraising, you'll find it all at the 2022 Kiwanis International Convention. The best leaders are learners. Attend in person or virtually — so you can increase your club's impact in your community.**

**JUNE 8-11, 2022**

**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, USA**

**REGISTRATION OPEN FROM MARCH 15 TO MAY 1.**

## **HEALTH PROTOCOLS**

Kiwanis International adheres to all CDC guidelines and follows all state and local laws and regulations. Fully vaccinated individuals can attend the 2022 Kiwanis International Convention without wearing masks or observing any social distancing requirements. Those who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask and observe social distancing at indoor venues.

## Members News & Highlights

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



On March 6, 2012, the **Kiwanis Club of Normandy** was chartered and on May 16, 2012 we had our Charter Ceremony. **Charter Members** were inducted and **Officers** were installed at Glen Echo Country Club. Kiwanis clubs from near and far came out to celebrate our new club. Drs. Barbara Thompson and Zella Williams were our Club Organizers and Club Counselors. The Florissant Valley Kiwanis Club is our Sponsoring Club. We had 31 members, consisting of the **Northeast Fire Chief** and first **KCON President Quinten Randolph**, mayors, **Chancellor of UMSL (Tom George)**, several Doctors of Education, **Normandy School District Superintendent (Stanton Lawrence)**, business leaders and other community members.

We established early partnerships with Northeast Ambulance And Fire Protection District, Beyond Housing, Normandy School District, City of Berkeley, City of Normandy, City of Bel Ridge, Incarnate Word Academy, UMSL and St. Louis County Library each working with us for the good of the community. Moving forward, we have new partners such as Epworth, JMC Donuts, and Amazon.



**REMEMBERING** our members who passed away and they were both great fighters and givers to the communities they served and loved, **Mayor Viola Murphy** and **Immediate Past President Douglas Anders**. They are missed tremendously.

CONGRATULATIONS!  
KCON is **10**

Member Trivia (Answers revealed at meeting)



**Member**

What was the connection with the former Rib Shack on Natural Bridge and KCON?

### March Birthdays

Joe Riebold, 3-7  
Patrice Robinson, 3-23  
Jacqueline Jones, 3-29



## Community News & Highlights

# Community Spotlight



### About Northeast Ambulance and Fire Protection District

**Northeast Ambulance And Fire Protection District** provides fire fighting and emergency ambulance services. It encompasses the cities of Bel-Nor, Bel-Ridge, Bellerive, Beverly Hills, Cool Valley, Country Club Hills, Glen Echo Park, Normandy, Northwoods, Norwood Court, Pasadena Hills, Pasadena Park, Pine Lawn, Velda City, Velda Village Hills, Uplands Park and a small portion of unincorporated St. Louis County. The District protects approximately 45,000 people residing in approximately 15,000 housing units as well as the University of Missouri-St Louis and all businesses located within the fire district's boundaries or geographical area. The Northeast Ambulance and Fire Protection District is not governed by the City of Normandy nor any of the cities within its geographical boundaries; instead an independently elected three member Board of Directors manages and sets policies for the district. The district's staff includes the Fire Chief, Deputy Chief Fire Marshal, Chief-Medical Officer, Administrative HR, Three Battalion Chiefs, three Shift Captains, three EMS Lieutenants, twenty-seven full time Private-Firefighters/Paramedics, fifteen part time EMT's & Paramedics, ten volunteers, and ten explorers. Independent professionals have been retained under contract to serve as Legal Officer, Auditor, Webmaster and Systems Administrator, respectively.

Northeast also has an **Explorer Program** for high school students and an **EMS Academy**. They have a scholarship program for **Emergency Medical Technician training and certification**. This program is taught at Fire District. They offer **CPR classes and certification** for the public.

Check out their videos **Plan Your Fire Escape** <https://youtu.be/411nb9VD-mk> and **CPR Hands Only to Save a Life** <https://youtu.be/M4ACyp75mjU>. They

also have smoke detectors available for residents to pick up from the office and at their **Winter Preparedness Event** they provide carbon monoxide detectors to citizens along with other valuable information and resources. **Northeast Ambulance And Fire Protection District** is located at 7100 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63121. *Info taken from [northeastfpd.com/about-us](http://northeastfpd.com/about-us).*



### Community Trivia

## COMMUNITY

What building location in the 24:1 was KCON officially organized?

# KCON C-O-N-N-E-C-T-S

## KIWANIS CLUB OF NORMANDY 24:1 EXECUTIVE BOARD

### CLUB OFFICERS

2021-2022

Valerie Isreal, President

Charlie Dooley, President Elect

Jacqueline Payton, Secretary

Sheila Williams, Asst. Secretary

Joe Riebold, Treasurer

John Ditto, Immediate Past President

**Douglas Anders, President Emeritas**

\*Newly elected

### DIRECTORS

Mary Mans

Dr. Randy Mikolas

\*Linda Newman

Kim Paige

Avis Williams

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of volunteers dedicated  
to improving the world  
one child and one community at a time.*



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