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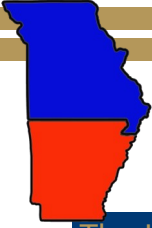
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On the cover: Education Day in St. Louis with Cathy Szymanski International Trustee.



Governor Carla's Message

Happy Spring, Happy Easter, my Fellow Kiwanians!

Your MO-ARK officers and staff are so happy to be past the Mid-Year Education Days and Club boosts. Education Days were great, informative and a terrific networking time. Nine of our clubs had assistance in appointment gathering, brochure printing, and approaching community people about joining Kiwanis. We were able to introduce Kiwanis to a broader range of business and community folks, where they are aware and showed interest in being community project partners even when they may not have joined the club. Totally fitting to our goal of more hands for service.

Many of us have had great concern for the invasion and turmoil in Ukraine and pondered what we could do as concerned Kiwanians. To date we have been able to forward \$3,850.00 through the MO-ARK Gateway Region Foundation. If your members or your club wishes to do so, mail to: 2408 Oakmont Ct., High Ridge, MO 63049, and mark for "Ukraine". I will make the bulk transfer to the European Foundation again at the end of April.

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As the official Governor's visits in four Regions have occurred, I want to thank you so much for those participating in my Governor's project: the Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Youth Kamp. During February and March, I was able to raise \$7,918.03 with your assistance. Amazing, and thank you so much! Any Clubs and individuals from MO-ARK who have not had the opportunity to participate in this awesome Camp Fundraiser, please consider doing so – it is OUR CAMP!

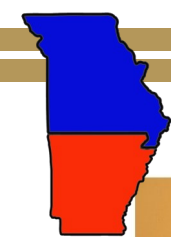
The MO-ARK membership contest has closed for 2021-22 has closed, and CONGRATULATIONS to the winners! Even if you were unable to score a grant, you're in better shape with more invested members. If you need boosting assistance, please contact me: Carla.obrien@outlook.com or Ralph McCormick: fly-low77@centurytel.net. We truly need to be all that we can be to strengthen our individual communities.

Barbara Thompson, membership chair, has submitted the grant to Kiwanis International for us to open 2 new clubs: one in Springfield North and one in Branson. Let her know if you'd like to help with this effort May 9 – May 12 @ barbthompson4kiwanis@gmail.com.

Governor-Elect Roy Ockert has scheduled the 2022-23 Lt Governor training in Springfield, MO May 13 and May 14. The Lt Governors will go out on club boosts on Friday and have formal training Friday evening and Saturday. It's valuable experience, not to be missed, for our Lt Governors to be their most effective.

Exciting news: we have two candidates for Governor-Elect in the August election: Paul Sherman of Springfield South Club in Missouri, 30-year member, past Lt Governor; and past Earl Collins trustee Elbert Bradley of Foreman Club in Arkansas, 8-year member and current Lt Governor of Division 23.

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



District Names New Secretary

WELCOME ANGIE OSHIA

MERAMEC VALLEY COMMUNITY KIWANIS CLUB



The MO-ARK Search Committee, formed by Governor Carla to find a district secretary to replace Mary Vaughan when she retires at the end of the current fiscal year, has completed its task. They recommended to the full board to hire Angie Oshia, who is currently president of the Kiwanis Club of Meramec Valley Club, to be secretary, effective Oct. 1.

The committee consisted of Roy Ockert, Governor-Elect as the Chair, Robin Asher, District Treasurer, William Dooley, Region I Trustee with Carla O'Brien, Governor and Mary Vaughan, District Secretary as ex-Officio members.

Angie brings much experience to the position. She currently provides consultation services to three non-Profit organizations: VariQuest – Educational Program Manager (Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska); Gumdrop Books – Educational Program Manager / Solutions Partner (Missouri & Illinois) – consultant role; Love My Library – Program Director (Missouri & South Dakota) – startup company with a retired Scholastic VP.

She worked with Scholastic Books for many years which provides a great partnership connection. She currently serves on the Hillsboro School District Board of Directors. Angie has great experience with technology and is familiar with the Kiwanis connects program used by Kiwanis International secretary dashboard.

This was a difficult task for the committee, complicated first by the extensive experience that Mary had brought to the job in our first year of splitting the secretary-treasurer position into two offices. Further, her successor will have a tall order in following Mary, who as all of you know has done an amazing job at a difficult time for all.

We had three outstanding candidates each with a unique set of qualifications and experiences. We collected various materials from each, and we interviewed each before reaching a unanimous conclusion. It was a good process. Please help us welcome Angie and provide her our support! Angie can be contacted at pecki25@hotmail.com.



Angie Oshia, Carla O'Brien, and Mary Vaughan

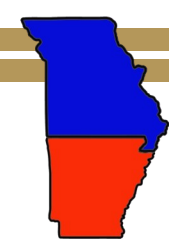
Dates to remember:

Lt. Governor Training: May 13 & 14, 2022—Springfield, MO

Club Officers Elected: June 1, 2022

KI Convention: June 8—11, 2022—Indianapolis, IN

MO-Ark District Convention: August 26—28, 2022—Springfield, MO



Membership Contest

St. Joseph, Clarksville clubs win Membership Contest

St. Joseph, Mo., and Clarksville, Ark., clubs finished atop the standings in the second Membership Contest sponsored by the Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis, which ended March 31.

Competition was in two groups of clubs: Group A, for clubs with 30 or more members, according to the official Kiwanis International Membership Report as of Oct. 1, 2021; and Group B, for clubs with fewer than 30 members, according to the official KI Membership Report as of the same date. Winners were determined by the greatest percentage of increase between Oct. 1 and March 31.

In Group A the St. Joseph club (Division 2) added six members in March, to overtake Greater Hot Springs, a Division 15 Arkansas club that had held the lead since January. St. Joseph started the year with 31 members and finished with 45. Greater Hot Springs grew from 30 to 43, less than 2 percentage points behind.

Smithville, Mo. (Division 3), added six members in March to close strong in third place. Russellville (Division 20) and Springdale (Division 24) finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

In Group B Clarksville (Division 20), which started the Kiwanis year Oct. 1 with only four members but finished with 12 — a 200% increase — to lead all clubs by a wide margin.

Maplewood, Mo. (Division 9), added three members in the last month to move from eighth place to second with a 54% increase from 13 to 20 members. Foreman, Ark. (Division 23), which had eight members on Feb. 28, added four in March to tie Cuba, Mo. (Division 10), for third place, each with a 50% membership gain.

Cave City, Ark. (Division 17), finished next, followed closely by Buffalo Area, Mo. (Division 26), and St. James, Mo. (Division 10).

Results will not be final until clubs at the top of the standings have paid KI and district dues for all new members and have otherwise resolved any financial issues with KI.

If the results stand, St. Joseph would take win a \$3,000 service grant for first place in Group A. Greater Hot Springs would take second place and \$2,000; Smithville, third place and \$1,000; Russellville & Springdale would take \$500 each.

In Group B Clarksville would win \$3,000 for first place; Maplewood, \$2,000 for second; Foreman and Cuba would split the third-place prize of \$1,000 and one of four \$500 grants, or \$750 each; Cave City, Mountain Home and Buffalo Area, \$500 each.

Barbara Thompson of Florissant, Mo., membership coordinator for the district, expressed thanks to all club members who have worked hard for the past six months to add members.

She pointed out that of 38 Group A clubs, 27 ended the contest with a net membership gain; 55 of 132 Group B clubs finished with positive numbers.

"The best part is that our 172 additional MO-ARK members bring willing hearts and hands to serve children and the community," she said. "Having more members enables us to do more service. Please continue adding members for the rest of the Kiwanis year. Our goal is 500 net new members; we are at 172; warmer weather is on our side. Let's keep growing!"

As of April 1, MO-ARK has a total of 4,029 members.

"Thank you for your service and leadership as Kiwanians," Thompson added. "You make the world a better place every day, and the world needs us now more than ever."

Membership Contest grants may be used only for service projects, community improvement projects and new educational scholarships, not for general and administrative purposes. Clubs must be in good standing to qualify for a grant. An accounting will be required in writing within 90 days of receipt of a grant.

See the charts on the next page



Membership Contest Winners



Contest results – April 1, 2022

Group A (30 or more members as of Oct. 1)

	Club	Division	Oct. 1	April 1	Change	Percentage
1	St. Joseph, Mo.	2	31	45	14	45.16%
2	Greater Hot Springs, Ark.	15	30	43	13	43.33%
3	Smithville, Mo.	3	33	43	10	30.30%
4	Russellville, Ark.	20	58	68	10	17.24%
5	Springdale, Ark.	24	92	103	11	11.96%
6	St. Charles, Mo.	6	54	60	6	11.11%
	Bridgeton, Mo.	7	45	50	5	11.11%
8	Columbia-Boonslick, Mo.*	5	38	42	4	10.53%
9	Batesville, Ark.*	17	48	53	5	10.42%
10	Huntsville, Ark.	24	43	47	4	9.30%
11	Gravois, St. Louis County	9	33	36	3	9.09%
12	Crestwood-Sunset Hills, Mo.	9	35	38	3	8.57%
	Columbia, Mo.	5	36	39	3	8.33%
14	Hannibal Early Birds, Mo.	1	38	41	3	7.89%
15	Siloam Springs, Ark.	19	58	62	4	6.90%
16	Florissant Valley, Mo.	7	51	54	3	5.88%
17	Lebanon, Mo.	26	53	56	3	5.66%
18	Fulton, Mo.	5	37	39	2	5.41%
19	Jonesboro, Ark.	16	40	42	2	5.00%
20	Palmyra, Mo.	1	45	47	2	4.44%



Contest results – April 1, 2022

* CSN status needs to be resolved.

Group B (fewer than 30 members as of Oct. 1)

	Club	Division	Oct. 1	March 31	Change	Percentage
1	Clarksville, Ark.*	20	4	12	8	200.00%
2	Maplewood, Mo.	9	13	20	7	53.85%
3	Foreman, Ark.	23	8	12	4	50.00%
	Cuba, Mo.	10	4	6	2	50.00%
5	Cave City, Ark.	17	9	13	4	44.44%
6	Mountain Home, Ark.	18	21	29	8	38.10%
7	Buffalo Area, Mo.	26	8	11	3	37.50%
8	St. James, Mo.	10	11	15	4	36.36%
9	Liberty, Mo.	3	17	23	6	35.29%
10	Marshall, Mo.	3	26	35	9	34.62%
11	Greater Spanish Lake, Mo.	7	6	8	2	33.33%
12	Paris, Ark.	20	10	13	3	30.00%
13	Centralia, Mo.	5	27	34	7	25.93%
14	Cottleville Weldon Spring, Mo.	6	12	15	3	25.00%
15	Pocahontas, Ark.	17	22	27	5	22.73%
16	Chillicothe, Mo.	2	14	17	3	21.43%
17	Lee's Summit, Mo.	4	15	18	3	20.00%
18	Booneville, Ark.	20	17	20	3	17.65%
	El Dorado, Ark.	23	17	20	3	17.65%
20	Wright City, Mo.	6	29	34	5	17.24%

* CSN status needs to be resolved.



CSN = Charter Suspend Notice



International Convention News

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

This year's convention will focus more than ever before on educating members on how to be great leaders and improve a club's service to the community.

Redesigned master classes will go deeper into leadership training and community service with subject-matter experts. These trained professionals will get you thinking and send you home with a to-do list designed to take your club to the next level.

New this year: Come for the entire convention or just come for a day. New options let you personalize a convention experience that works best for you.

Register now to get the full discounts. Go to [2022 Convention \(kiwanis.org\)](https://kiwanis.org) for more information.

Did you know that **your club can pay all or a portion of each member's convention expenses from its service account**. The Kiwanis Education Conference qualifies as an acceptable educational expense of the club. Covered expenses can include: registration fees, hotel, airfare or mileage, meals, per diem and other expenses as determined by the club. The Kiwanis Education Conference qualifies as an acceptable educational expense of the club.

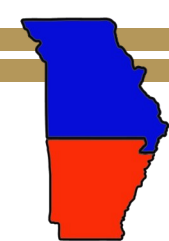
The District will be staying at the Westin Indianapolis. The District Dinner will be Friday, June 10th at Fogo Brazilian Restaurant . Registration can be made online at: <https://iikiwanis.formstack.com/forms/2022icondinner>. For more information contact Mary Vaughan, district Secretary at kiwanismoark@outlook.com or call 314-581-0497.

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READY TO LEAD.

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International Trustee Candidate

Ron Hill

Please plan to attend the International Convention to support our Missouri Arkansas Candidate!

Biography:

In 1995, I was invited to a meeting to learn about Kiwanis. I was interested in working with kids in our community. From 1968 until 2021, it was my passion to run a baseball and softball program with more than 1,500 kids playing at that time. I was hooked and have been lucky to be able to be around several generations of kids. It has been a blessing for me. I have been a football coach for 51 years.

Why did you decide to run for office?

I wanted to be a lieutenant governor and trustee to learn more about the district. I never thought of running for governor, but I didn't really like our choice. I ran and was elected. The people I met were impressive.

What qualifies you to become an officer of Kiwanis International?

I served on an education program as governor-elect. With the help of several members, we recreated the Old Kiwanis University for Midwinter. It went over great, and we were able to get several people to buy in and help. Being a part of Kiwanis Amplify gave me a chance to work with members from all over the world. We developed a first-class program to help improve members' lives.

What do you hope to accomplish during your term in office?

I hope to encourage growth in districts by growing existing clubs and starting new clubs. I hope to get our name out because of the great things we have done locally and internationally.

What strengths do you bring to the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees?

Enthusiasm. I can be the leader or the grunt. We have a great product. The more people we ask to join us, the more we can do. I will get people enthused to work together.

Contact Ron Hill's campaign manager Barb Thompson at barbthompson4kiwanis@gmail.com.

Voting at the International Convention:

The Kiwanis International Bylaws entitle each chartered club in good standing to two voting delegates at the Kiwanis International convention as well as two alternates who may serve if any delegate is absent. Use Section A of this form to indicate the names of your club's elected delegates and alternates.

This is not a convention registration form. Delegates and alternates must also complete the convention registration form and submit it with payment to receive voting credentials.

Delegate-at-large information: KI Bylaws Article XVI, Section 4 states:

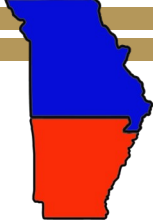
"Elective International officers as defined in Article XI, Section 1, Past International Presidents, Chairmen of current International, Standing, and Special Committees of Kiwanis International, governors-elect, vice-governors, district trustees, district treasurers, district secretaries, lieutenant governors, lieutenant governors-designate, and past district governors who are active members shall be delegates-at-large to all International conventions." As we discussed, these individuals would be automatically certified to vote for themselves, unless they give up that at-large status to vote for their specific club.

Additionally, Article XVI, Section 2c states:

"The lieutenant governor, a past lieutenant governor, or a past district secretary may each represent any club, but only in the division of which the lieutenant governor's, past lieutenant governor's, or past district secretary's present club is a member and not otherwise represented by two (2) delegates." Those serving in this capacity would be entered on the "other representative" section of the delegate form – which I've attached – and must be signed off on by the district secretary.



[Download the Delegate Form here](#)



Kiwanis Children's Fund

Serving the Children of the World

I will share some information about the Kiwanis Children's Fund and invite and encourage you and your club to be generous supporters.

Our latest news is that the District grant which is 15% of our giving in 2019-2020 has been allocated to the Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Children's Fund for educational and recreational equipment.

It is because of you that we can make remarkable things happen for Millions of kids. Nearly 16 million children since 2018, I can hear you thinking: 16 million ? naw, he's exaggerating, that's a lot of kids! How do we impact that many lives? Simple, they have:

- helped protect millions of mothers and babies from Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus. Only 12 countries are left that are not validated.
- contributed to one of the greatest health achievements of the late 20th century by supporting the iodization of salt. This support continues today.
- is a leader in youth leadership development, helping millions of youths find a passion for service by supporting our SLPs.
- has provided grants to clubs and districts for special projects.

SO, Why do we serve all around the world? Sometimes we say "We have lots of needs right here in our neighborhood why send our money elsewhere." We are Kiwanis International. We have clubs around the world. We have seen again in the last two years what we have known for a lot longer: Covid-19 has shown how connected we are to all parts of the world. What happens in Africa, South America and Asia, places all over the world affects us. As Kiwanians we know persons around the world as part of our family so we help where help is needed. And Our clubs are stronger when we recognize the whole Kiwanis Family and are generous with them.

When we make a difference for the children of the world, we are better off for our efforts. **Kiwanians are improving the world one child and one community at a time.**

Together, we address the needs of children through the following Kiwanis causes:

- Health and nutrition • Education and literacy • Youth leadership development

KCF grants are used around the world.

We know how we work with **UNICEF on IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDER** and again for the **Elimination of Maternal/neonatal tetanus**. KCF continues to support both projects.

Another of the ways KCF serves is by providing grants to clubs and districts. Your club could be a grant recipient.

In January 2022 The KCF gave out 13 grants to clubs in: the Bahamas, Spanish Town, Jamaica, Quebec, Nebraska, Ecuador, Kenya, Washington State, Florida, and Ohio.

Projects include: Beautiful Smiles Dental work, school classroom supplies, Community Garden, Values Training, medical camps, playground, nutrition projects, recreational projects.

You could apply for a grant for a much needed project in your community. KCF will help you determine the need and apply for the grant.

KCF is happy to offer expertise to Kiwanians clubs in many areas, including: • Fundraising strategies • Club foundation management • Grant seeking • Speakers and presentations

Finally, I want to again say **thank you**. As you can see, KCF turns money into meaning by supporting Kiwanis causes. And to do that, we rely on support from generous Kiwanians like you. As a Kiwanian, you make a difference in the lives of children in your community and all over the world..

If you would like to learn more or to make a donation, please go to kiwanis.org/give to donate. Thank you

Roger N. Jespersen,

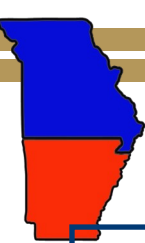
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Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Russellville's Pancake Day

Missouri-Arkansas District Kiwanis was formed in 1918, the Russellville Kiwanis Club established in 1951. Sometime right after that the pancake day event was established as a money raiser for the club. By far, it is our top money maker of the club. Our club returns that money back to the community through multiple programs reaching children. A few of our return to children goes to the Boy-Girls Club, gifts at Christmas for children in need, Food for Kids, First Tee, Joseph's House, The Call, and others.

We served over 2000 people. We had assistance from students at Arkansas Tech University, it speeded up our production line to serve the drive through pickups, and dine in eating.



Batesville Kiwanis Club Awards Scholarships

Batesville Kiwanis Club awarded two \$1,500 scholarships to seniors from our sponsored Key Clubs.

Pictured at left: L to R Forrest Priest, member; Sarah Barber from Southside Charter High School Key Club, Tom Martin president.

Pictured at right: L to R. Forrest Priest, Dani Moore, Midland High School Key Club, Tom Martin, president.



Monett Key Club gets Grant

Monett Key Club was presented a check from Earl Collins Foundation for a grant to fill blessing boxes. Nicki Weber and Jim Hasten with secretary Brad Ridenour of the Monett Kiwanis.



Springdale comes through in Disaster

Springdale Kiwanis joins the entire community to bring help to our neighbors who were impacted by the recent tornado.

Pictured: Dawn and president Larry Peckham, Jeanne Harp, Jason Lind, Sharon Horwart, and Jim and Laura Wieland





Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Hannibal Evening Kiwanis Club joins partnership

On March 10th, five Hannibal Service Clubs worked with the HAYS Buddy pack program to fill 892 Buddy packs for the Hannibal School system!! This is the first time five clubs have worked together to accomplish such a task! Twenty-eight members showed up from the following five service clubs: Hannibal Evening Kiwanis, Hannibal Early Bird Kiwanis, Hannibal Jaycees, Hannibal Rotary Club, and Hannibal Lions Club!

They filled the Buddy packs in about 40 minutes with all that help! It was so great to see the clubs come together for such a great cause and to have community fellowship with each other.

Thank you so much to all of the volunteers from the clubs that were able to attend! We look forward to partnering with the service clubs again this year, if possible, to accomplish great things for our community!

Our Kiwanis member that helped were:

- Vickie Witthaus
- Dee Wright
- David Bleigh
- Art Suchland
- Bill & Debbie Esicar



Clark County Celebrates Dr. Seuss

One of their fun projects is purchasing a Dr. Seuss book for each elementary school classroom in Arkadelphia and Gurdon public schools to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday each March. Teachers select their top choices to help students find their favorites.



Kiwianian Kyuana Wells and Mrs. Forthman, Arkadelphia Kindergarten teacher.



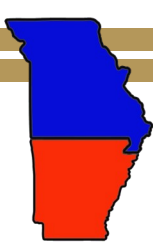
Kiwianian Jason Johnston and Mrs. Williams, Arkadelphia second grade teacher.



Kiwianians Lisa Hunt, Kyuana Wells, Jason Johnston, and Sherika Williams with Mrs. Rodgers second grade class.



Kiwianian Beverly Sanford with Mr. Spraggins, Gurdon Primary principal.



Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Hampton-Midtown Kiwanis Club St. Pat's Dinner Social for Prospective Members and Division 9 Clubs



Ginger Crooks of the Gravois STL County Kiwanis Club won the attendance prize made by Bonnie Paulsmeyer

The Hampton-Midtown Kiwanis Club hosted a St. Patrick's Day corn beef and cabbage dinner on March 3, 2022. Chris Saracino, owner of Chris' Pancake and Dining, hosted this wonderful social event along with Hampton-Midtown. The dinner was attended by Kiwanians of Hampton-Midtown, Maplewood, Gravois STL County, and Meramec Valley Community Kiwanis Clubs. Also present were a couple of prospective members that Hampton-Midtown invited. It was a wonderful evening of terrific food and fellowship. **As Hampton-Midtown's President, William Humphrey, said, "Kiwanis is not only about fundraising, but also about 'friendship-raising.'" As you can see from this photo, everyone had a great time building new friendships.**



During this special St. Pat's dinner, the Hampton-Midtown Club recognized and honored Stan McCaslin, their Secretary/Treasurer. Stan has been Secretary of the club since 2007 and Secretary/ Treasurer since 2009. Congratulations, Stan, on a job well done! Enjoy your planned travels. Stan is remaining in the club and will still have some responsibilities. Pictured is Stan McCaslin and Immediate Past President, Matt Burke.

Union Club helps Builders Club Build Bird Houses

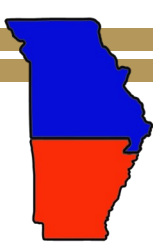
Union Kiwanis Club member Bruce Templer, assisted by Ken Laboube and Bill Walker, recently helped Immaculate Conception Builders Club members make bluebird houses. The Union Kiwanis Club sponsors the I.C. Builders Club. Kate Schroeder and Janelle Gildehaus are co-sponsors of the I.C. Builders Club and Gina Peters is the Kiwanis advisor.

I.C. students seated from left to right: Millie Koenigsfeld, Damon Blankenship, Brady Brautigam, Josh Dickenson

I.C. students standing from left to right: Blake Siess, Ryan Garbs, Morgan Krimmel, Becca Wild, Jacob McMullin

Adults standing from left to right: Ken Laboube, Bill Walker and Union Kiwanis member Bruce Templer





Kiwanis Clubs in Action

MO-ARK Education Days attendees helps Afghan Refugees with Laundry Money

The MO ARK District collected:

- \$1700 in rolled quarters
- \$250 in personal checks made out to IISTL
- \$2.25 in loose quarters

TOTAL: \$1952.75

Also collected one coin which was a "slug" and 18 almonds and various nuts in their shells.

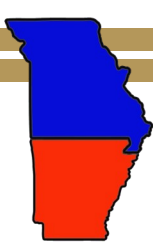
Kelly Moore, External Relations Director of the International Institute of St. Louis, is in the flowered shirt, new employee John and Mary Saale, Region IV Trustee.



Crestwood Sunset Hills Honors Excellence

In February, the Crestwood Sunset Hills Kiwanis Club "showed love" by honoring not only student excellence, but teacher excellence as well! Lindbergh High School senior Hannah Woerner was recognized as our "Student of the Month" and Sarah Ilg, a teacher of special needs children at Southview School, was our "Excellent Educator" of the Month. In the photos below, Hannah is pictured with Kate Keegan, LHS counselor and our club president, Teri Jacob, and Sarah is shown with Southview principal Nicki Tedoni and President Teri Jacobs.





Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Liberty Club Accepts a Donation of Pop Tabs

On the left is Liberty Kiwanis Club President Wendy Sohm accepting a generous supply of pop tabs from Division 3 Lt. Governor Greg Atkins. His Smithville Kiwanis Club members collected these tabs and donated them to our club. They will be added to the tabs our club collects to support the Ronald McDonald House Charities of KC. (MO-ARK Secretary Mary Vaughan is holding the microphone for the presentation). This photo that was taken at the March 5, 2022 MO-ARK Kiwanis Education Days event in Kansas City, MO.

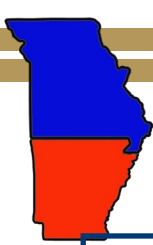


#KidsNeedKiwanis

Downtown Springfield hosted a Softball Tournament

On March 26th, the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Springfield hosted a softball tournament to support the baseball camp for the Boys & Girls Club of Springfield. Sponsors for the event were Price Cutter, Megan C. Bennett Agency, and Thrivent Financial. Nine teams entered and the winning team was "Those Guys." Thank you to all who helped make this event possible.





Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Creve Coeur Kiwanis helps April Showers

On April 2, Creve Coeur Kiwanis members partnered with Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri and Operation Food Search to collect personal items for those in need at the Des Peres Schnucks. On April 9, Creve Coeur Kiwanis members staffed the Operation Food Search trailer at the Maryland Heights Schnucks, accepted carloads of personal items collected by Girl Scouts in their neighborhoods, and packed them into boxes for distribution by Operation Food Search.



Front row, l to r, as we are looking at the picture: Kristen Wild, President & CEO, Operation Food Search & Creve Coeur Kiwanis Treasurer; Barb Thompson; Chelsea Fox; James (Guest). Back row on trailer, l-r: Marsha Shanker; Melissa Lopresti, Creve Coeur Kiwanis Vice President; Caleb Bartlett, Creve Coeur Kiwanis Board of Directors; Hannah Knapp, Creve Coeur Kiwanis President Elect; Charlie Thompson, Creve Coeur Kiwanis Board of Directors.

Bridgeton Club holds Annual Pancake Day

The Bridgeton Kiwanis Club held their annual Pancake Day on April 10th (Palm Sunday).



Hot Springs Village Sponsors Terrific Kids Program

Have you seen a vehicle with a Terrific Kid bump sticker? The Kiwanis Club of Hot Springs Village is responsible for the Terrific Kids program at Mountain Pine and Jessieville. Terrific Kids is a character-building program that recognizes students for modifying their behavior. The program encourages kids to become the best version of themselves. Kids determine what being terrific means to them, then develop their own goals and use peer mentoring to hold themselves accountable for the actions they take each week. When a participant achieves their goal, he or she is recognized for being a Terrific Kid.

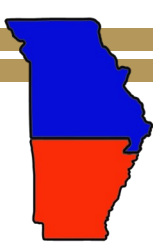
“Terrific” is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable.

Check our webpage <http://k10265.site.kiwanis.org/>

Like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/kiwanis.hsv.7.

Terrific Kids presentation at Mountain Pine with Counselor Brandy Bles and Kiwanian Bill Herzog.

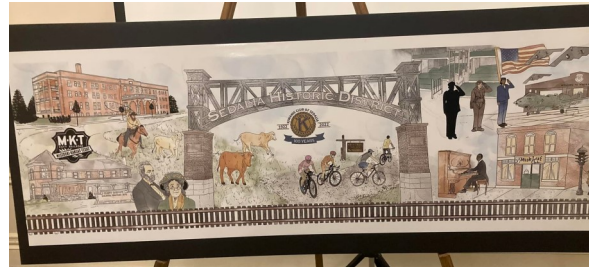




Clubs Celebrate 100 Years

Sedalia Celebrated their 100 Anniversary on March 22!!

President Gary Beckman presided over the festivities. Governor Carla gave a District congrats to the club. The club has commissioned to have this mural painted on the side of a building in Downtown Sedalia!



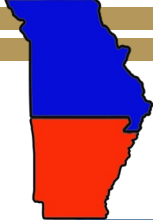
Columbia Missouri Celebrates 100 Years!!

Memories, proclamations, gala decoration and the traditional good fellowship of Kiwanians marked the 100th anniversary of the chartering of the Kiwanis Club of Columbia April 5. The banquet at the Hampton Inn was attended by

29 members and another 25 guests. Those guests included Kiwanis Lt. Governor David Mast and representatives from the Boonslick, Westside and Boonville Kiwanis Club as well as the Rock Bridge Lions Club.

Club president Clyde Bentley gave a welcome speech outlining how the tragedies of World War I inspired Columbians to form three clubs — Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions — in 1922 to work for better life in Columbia.





Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Key Leader Camp Finally Returns to District

Finally dates have been set for Key Leader this fall. Camp Dates are:

- Camp Mihaska in Bourbon, MO, on October 21-23, 2022
- Camp Tanako will be November 4-6, 2022

The fees for the camps have been reduced to \$195 for student participants and \$150 for student facilitators (camp counselors). The \$150 fee would also apply to adults chaperones and volunteers. The fees were lowered from \$225 for student participants and \$175 for student facilitators in past years. This lowering of fees was possible due to the \$10,000 grant from the Earl Collins Foundation. The lower fees will help get the students back in to the camps after a two-year hiatus.



For more information, contact John Goss, District Chair – Key Leader at 501-350-7279 or email: Johnginlr@aol.com or Gossappraisals@yahoo.com.



EAGLE SCOUT VOLUNTEERS FOR BEATRICE JOHNSON YOUTH KAMP

April and springtime are a wonderful time to visit Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Youth Kamp, or what I like to call Kiwanis Kamp or “Kamp” for short. Trees are in bloom and the wildlife are emerging, and the temperature is perfect to be out in nature at the Kamp.

The Kamp is young, having been started in 2009 through a generous gift of land. From the beginning of the Kamp’s development from raw wooded acreage to its current status as a primitive, yet established camp, BSA troops in the area have supported the building of this camp into a Kamp for youth to experience nature in a natural setting. Numerous Eagle Scout projects have been done at the Kamp to

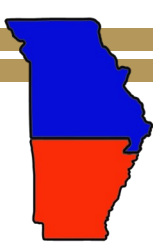
improve it.

The current Eagle Scout project is being achieved by Gerron Crumrine from Clarksville’s BSA Troop 76. He started organizing his project in November 2021 by coordinating with Scout leaders and the Kamp Board, with the goal of completing his Eagle Scout project at the Kamp. Together we decided on him building two fire pits and installing the remaining lantern poles that had previously been donated but not installed in campsites 4 and 5.

Last month he spent a day with other scouts from Troop 76 and built two beautiful fire pits and installed the nine lantern poles around the tent pads in those two campsites. It was amazing seeing this young man’s great work and leading other scouts in competing his project.

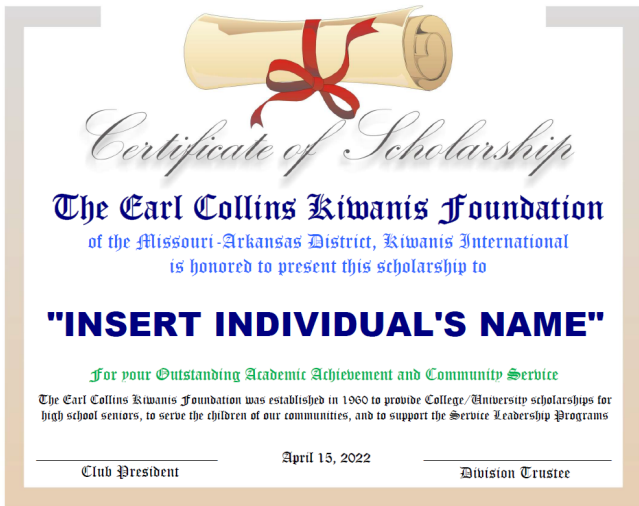
Do come visit the Kamp, experience the natural beauty of it, and see the great work these Scouts have done to improve the Kamp!





Earl Collins Foundation Awards Scholarships

2022 Earl Collins Foundation Scholarship Awards										
Div	Name			Address	City	State	Zip	High School	Club	Key Club
	Last	First	MI							
1	Janes	Reighley	C	114 Hummingbird Lane	Hannibal	MO	63401	Hannibal	Hannibal (Evening)	Y
2	King	Morgan	A	1621 East 17th Street	Trenton	MO	64603	Trenton	Trenton	Y
3	Lock	Chloe	N	2009 Country Club Drive	Carrollton	MO	64633	Carrollton	Carrollton	Y
4	Elefson	Erica	L	2612 Coachman Drive	Independence	MO	64055	Truman	Independence	Y
5	Massa	Rachel	A	21754 Blackwater Drive	Blackwater	MO	65322	Boonville	Boonville	Y
6	Brown	Paige	R	841 Carriage Cove Court	St Charles	MO	63304	Lutheran	Cottleville Weldon Spring	Y
7	Oyebamiji	Omolabake	N	2469 Millvalley Drive	Florissant	MO	63031	Hazelwood West	Florissant Valley	Y
8	Hampton	Trista	N	101 timber Lane	Farmington	MO	63640	Farmington	Farmington	Y
9	Fedorko	Nina	S	2341 Fairroyal Drive	St Louis	MO	63131	Parkway South	Meramec Valley	Y
10	Feth	Kacey	M	2390 Lutheran Church Road	Beaufort	MO	63013	Union	Union	Y
11	Laughlin	Samantha	A	1813 Routhe M	Jefferson City	MO	65101	Blair Oaks	Jefferson City	N
12	Apostol	Abigail	G	69 Winchester Drive	Monett	MO	65708	Monett	Monett	Y
13	Metcalf	Ella	R	810 E Shoreline Drive	Ozark	MO	65721	Ozark	Christian County	Y
14	Oliver	Benjamin	R	503 Bondurant Street	Charleston	MO	63834	Charleston	Charleston	Y
15										
16	Graf	Ashley	M	5088 Darr Hill Road	Jonesboro	AR	72404	Valley View	Jonesboro	N
17	Johnson	Korwin	C	317 SW 3rd Street	Walnut Ridge	AR	72476	Walnut Ridge	Walnut Ridge	Y
18	Bell	Madison	C	2806 Dry Branch Drive	Harrison	AR	72601	Harrison	Harrison	Y
19	Smith	Logan	D	12373 George Hills Drive	Gravette	AR	72736	Gravette	Gravette	Y
20	Meyer	Alexis	G	1189 Highway C	Brumley	MO	65017	School of the Osage	Ozark Coast	Y
21	Mukhtar	Momnah		3625 Heidi Court	Conway	AR	72034	Conway	Conway	Y
22	Van	Alyson	T	1306 Frederick Street	Stuttgart	AR	72160	Stuttgart	Stuttgart	Y
23	Johnson	Kiesha	K	304 East 3rd St N	Prescott	AR	71857	Prescott	Prescott	Y
24	Hernandez	Marlene		922 Caudle Ave	Springdale	AR	72764	Springdale	Springdale	Y
25	Duckworth	Joshua	L	2200 Forest Creek Drive	Little Rock	AR	72211	Parkview	Pulaski Heights	N
26	Rosen	Bo	M	27127 Harrill Lane	Lebanon	MO	65536	Lebanon	Lebanon	N
5	Hatter	Mia	R	1000 Shepard Lane	Boonville	MO	65233	Boonville	Boonville	Y
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Certificate of Scholarship

The Earl Collins Kiwanis Foundation
of the Missouri-Arkansas District, Kiwanis International
is honored to present this scholarship to

"INSERT INDIVIDUAL'S NAME"

For your Outstanding Academic Achievement and Community Service

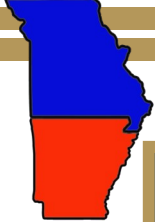
The Earl Collins Kiwanis Foundation was established in 1960 to provide College/University scholarships for high school seniors, to serve the children of our communities, and to support the Service Leadership Programs

Club President _____ April 13, 2022 _____ Division Trustee

The Earl Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1960 to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Earl A. Collins, an educator and administrator on the faculty of Central Missouri State for 15 years and Southeast Missouri State for 20 years. As a Kiwanian, he was a charter member of the Cape Girardeau Kiwanis Club, editor of the KI-WANIGRAM and was

MO-ARK District Governor in 1952. He served as MO-ARK District Secretary from 1956 until his death in 1960. In 1984, in order to further honor Dr. Collins, the Earl Collins Scholarship Fund was incorporated into the Earl Collins Foundation and its purpose was expanded.





IN MEMORIAM

Division 1

Dennis Markeson
Kirksville

Linda Farmer
Macon

Division 8

James Snavely
Farmington

Division 24

Lynette Hess
Springdale

Division 20

William Robbins
Russellville

I Hancock
Fort Smith

Deceased members are taken from the secretary's dashboard. Please make sure that the member you delete from your roster list is to be included in the memoriam list.

Kiwanigram Submissions

Help!!! Please share your projects with me. Many Kiwanians do not do Facebook and don't get to see the wonderful work everyone is doing. Information to be considered for the Kiwanigram should be submitted by email to moarkkiwanigram@gmail.com. Please include the name and location of your club. The photos should be jpeg format. Please include a brief description of the project along with the names of Kiwanians, or SLP members featured in the photos. If you submit a club newsletter, please use captions for the pictures. I sometimes use articles that are submitted on MO-ARK District Facebook page, please list the people in the photos when you put something on the Facebook page so they can be identified in the Kiwanigram. Thank You

Diane Baker, Kiwanigram Editor is on leave. Mary Vaughan created this issue.

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