



Kiwanis makes a difference

Whether from selling pancakes, sponsoring events or wisely investing our money, Kiwanis has made a big difference to the lives of children in the Columbia area over the past five years.

A review of club grants and donations since 2016 shows that the Kiwanis Club of Columbia distributed \$92,025 to 27 charitable organizations.

That figure would undoubtedly have been bigger if not for the special challenges we dealt with during the COVID-19 pandemic. With extra earnings both from the Pancake Day event (see below) and from the Memorial Trust Fund investments, 2022 is on track to be one of our highest donations years ever.

The full breakdown of what funds were given to which organizations each year is on Page 4.



2022 Pancake Day raises funds for kids

The March 26 Pancake Day event at Columbia College raised nearly \$19,000 to support projects for children in the Columbia area.

Kiwanians from the Columbia, Boonslick and Westside clubs sold 1,680 tickets from the breakfast. The Columbia club topped the sales effort with 1,120 tickets sold. Total pre-event ticket sales accounted for \$9,633 of the proceeds.

A major part of the success of Pancake Day goes to the 38 corporate sponsors who donated \$10,150 for the event. Veteran's United and MPIX each donated \$1,000. See the full list of corporate sponsors on Page 2.

A portion of the \$18,895.62 revenue from Pancake Day 2022 was split evenly between the three clubs, with the remainder distributed via a formula that accounts for ticket sales by club members and corporate sponsors solicited. This year, the Columbia club received \$9,420.87. Boonslick received \$7,634.34 and Westside received \$2,982.05. Though the net revenue was slightly down from the 2019 high mark, the share for each club was higher than it was in past years because the Golden K club has dissolved, making it a three-way split instead of a four-way split.

The Columbia Kiwanis share of the proceeds primarily goes to the club's Youth Services fund, which in turn distributes money to various youth organizations in the Columbia area.

Kiwanis Club Of Columbia

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2021- 2022 Officers

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Clyde Bentley
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Lynn Limback

Secretary

Janet Schisser

Treasurer

Ernest Hilderbrand

Immediate Past President

Dale Metcalf

Board of Directors

Cecilia Young (3)
Gene Gerke (3)
Norma Fair (2)
Jack Meinzenbach (2)
Sally Robinson (1)
John Haralson (1)

(*) Denotes term years

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Every Tuesday at noon
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Linda Schust May 18

Dale Metcalf June 3

Leigh Kottwitz June 4

Anniversaries

James & Marie Powell 6-2

Dale & Kay Metcalf 6-5

Bob & Barbara Melson 6-6

Leigh & Mark Kottwitz 6-13

Ron & Lenora Miller 6-14

Clyde & Cecile Bentley 6-17

John & Janice Haralson 6-26

April Club Calendar

5/2 Service project at First
Chance for Children, 10:00 -
11:00 a.m.

5/3 Regular noon meeting at
Rock Bridge HyVee. Program:
Deanne Barger, new member
and director of development for
Girls Town.

5/10 Regular noon meeting at
Rock Bridge HyVee. Program:
Kylee Rucinski of Mizzou
BioJoint Center. Also, Teachers
of the month featuring Alpha
Hart Lewis Elementary School

5/17 Regular noon meeting at
Rock Bridge HyVee. Program:
Rick McKernan from Optimists

5/24 Annual business meeting at
Rock Bridge HyVee. Program:
Elections and proposal to
change the bylaws.

5/31 Regular noon meeting at
Rock Bridge HyVee. Program:
TBA

Thanks!

These corporate sponsors
made Pancake Day a success:

Veteran's United
MPIX
Orscheln
Mercedes Benz of Columbia
Lizzi and Rocco's
Sydenstricker Nobbe
Great Southern Bank
Plaza Realty
Simmons Bank
Atkins
Remax Boone Realty
Flat Branch
Columbia Orthopedic Group
Parker Millard Funeral &
Crematory
Kasman Insurance
Air & Water Solutions
Big O Tires
Lenoir Woods
Farmer's Insurance
Ann Echelmeier - Edward Jones
University Subaru
Harlan Still and Koch
Evans and Dixon
Cleek's
Fisher Auto
EDJ Madalyn Gramke
Kippenberger - Shelter
Insurance
Pet Fair
Horton Animal Hospital
Dents Unlimited
Phyllis Nichols-Lisa Cravens
State Farm
Dave Griggs Flooring America
D&H Drug
Wood Hearing Ctr
A&D Events
Tyler Nivens, DDS
Carpet One
Chapman Heating, Cooling &
Plumbing

**Kiwanis Club of Columbia & Kiwanis Club
Foundation
Minutes of Hybrid Board Meeting
Held at The Rock Bridge HyVee Community Room
and available via ZOOM
April 19, 2022**

Meeting was called to Order by President, Clyde Bentley at 1:05 pm. Other Officers and Board Members present in person were Dale Metcalf, Janet Schisser, Ernest Hilderbrand, Lynn Limback, John Haralson, Sally Robinson, Jack Meinzenbach, Norma Fair, and Gene Gerke. Cecilia Young attended via ZOOM. Absent was Liz Sensintaffar. There were no non-board members present. A quorum was declared.

Minutes from the last regular board meeting of March 15, 2022 had been distributed via email March 15, 2022 and April 18, 2022, so reading was waived. Sally Robinson moved approval of the minutes, Jack Meinzenbach seconded and approval was unanimous.

Financial Reports:

· Treasurer Hilderbrand distributed Financial Reports as of April 18, 2022. The Balance Sheet shows a balance in the Club account of \$8,388.82 which includes \$1,600.59 remaining reserve for the Centennial Celebration. Discussion was held as to the remaining reserve and Sally and John reported that there are more expenses to come in. The Foundation bank account has a balance of \$9,641.61. Ernest also presented a summary of the January 100 Books project which showed a total of \$734.17 spent for new books which was only \$2.17 over the amounts donated. The new books were over and above the number that were donated. Lynn Limback moved approval of the Treasurer's Report, Gene Gerke seconded and the motion passed unanimously. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes for the record.

· The Memorial Trust Fund Report for March 2022 was presented by Dale Metcalf. The total value of the MTF overall as of 3-31-22 was \$497,687.19. The invested funds show an increase in value of \$4,043.52 for the month. The report shows March donations totaling \$134.00 giving a Year-to-Date total of \$1,188.00. The balance in the Central Bank of Boone County (CBBC) Money Market account is \$2,735.25. Ernest Hilderbrand moved approval of the MTF Report, John Haralson seconded and the motion passed unanimously. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes for the record.

New Member Application was presented from Deanna Barger, who is sponsored by Dale Metcalf. Ms. Barger is Director of Development at the MO Girls Town Foundation. Ernest Hilderbrand moved acceptance of her membership pending receipt of the pro-rated dues amount of \$75, which reportedly is in the mail. John Haralson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Administrative Items –

· Janet reported that the first draft of the IRS Form 990 has been completed but there are some questions

about some of the numbers. Ernest and Janet are meeting with Convergence on Wednesday, 4-20-22 to finalize the report.

· Discussion was held regarding the Club's Annual Meeting and the date of May 24, 2022 was selected. Clyde will send an email notice to the membership today.

· The Nominating Committee suggested lowering the membership on the Board by either reducing the number of Directors or eliminating the Vice President position. After discussion, Sally Robinson moved, Jack Meinzenbach seconded that the position of Vice President be eliminated. The motion passed unanimously, but a Club vote will be needed to change the Club Policy. The motion will be included in the notice of the Annual Meeting, and a vote taken at that time.

Committee Reports:

· Sally Robinson reported the Centennial Committee will meet soon to complete the history booklet and finalize plans for further celebration events.

· Cecilia Young reported that the Fundraising Committee selected a Pet Photo Contest as the first choice for a new fundraising project. The Board asked that the committee proceed with planning the event.

· Lynn Limback reported Pancake Day held on March 26 was successful, but the final profit number is not yet available.

· Jack Meinzenbach reported that Kim Kelty, sponsor of Benton Elementary K-Kids requested support for participation in the Columbia Juneteenth parade. President Clyde encouraged participation and that was the consensus of the Board.

President's topics:

· President Clyde presented an email from Ellen Dent with the West Side Kiwanis Club offering storage for whatever we need to store. He will follow up on coordination with that group.

· He also presented a communication from Rick McKernan with the Downtown Optimist Club regarding the formation of a "Council of Presidents" of various local civic organizations. The Board consensus was enthusiasm for him to proceed with the idea.

Tabled Items

Discussion ensued regarding the Investment Committee meeting held April 1 at Central Bank of Boone County to discuss investment strategies and the previously tabled suggestion to change the restriction of distributions going only to Young Children Priority One age groups. Dale agreed to convene another MTF Committee meeting on May 4, 2022 at Central Bank of Boone County to determine recommendations for the Board's consideration.

Next Official Board Meeting: May 15, 2022 following regular Club meeting.

Annual Meeting May 24, 2022 at the regular Club meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 2:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Janet Schisser, Secretary

Kiwanians use green thumbs for One Day event



The project drew volunteers from three Kiwanis Clubs, K-Kids, neighbors and city staff. The clubs and volunteers have worked for two years to remove invasive honeysuckle that was choking the park. While there are still areas of honeysuckle to cut, much of the park will soon be blooming with wildflowers and native plants.



Planting the Park

About 30 volunteers gathered at Kiwanis Park April 23 for the annual “One Day” service project. Kiwanians from the Columbia, Boonslick and Westside clubs joined other volunteers to plant native trees and shrubs to replace the invasive honeysuckle recently removed. The project also helped us celebrate our centennial — we provided 100 plants and the Westside club presented a 100th birthday cake.



Westside presented the Columbia Club with a centennial birthday cake. With it are Clyde Bentley, Janet Schisser, Gene Gerke, Norma Fair and Leigh Kottwitz

We serve and we give: \$92,025

The Kiwanis Club of Columbia gave \$92,025 to 28 agencies and organizations over the past five years. Each year we distribute Youth Services Funds we raise for the Columbia Kiwanis Foundation, plus special grants drawn from the interest and dividends on our Memorial Trust Fund investments.

Columbia Kiwanis Foundation Summary of Grant Totals by Recipient

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>2020/21*</u>	<u>2019/20*</u>	<u>2018/19</u>	<u>2017/18</u>	<u>2016/17</u>	<u>5 Year Total</u>	<u>Grand Total by Grantee</u>
<u>Youth Services Grants from Club Foundation</u>							
Beads of Courage			2,500.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Benton K-Kids				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Boys and Girls Club	500.00	2,500.00				3,000.00	3,000.00
Central Missouri Food Bank		1,000.00	850.00	600.00	800.00	3,250.00	See below
Columbia Public Schools				1,000.00		1,000.00	See below
Coyote Hills Christian Children Home	500.00	2,000.00	850.00	1,000.00	950.00	5,300.00	See below
CP Schools - Early Learning Center				1,000.00		1,000.00	See below
Delta Sigma Theta	500.00	500.00	850.00	500.00		2,350.00	2,350.00
Douglas Sports Program	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Family Health Center					600.00	600.00	600.00
First Chance for Children		1,500.00				1,500.00	See below
Fun City Youth	500.00	500.00	850.00	1,000.00	750.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Heart of MO Girls on the Run		250.00	850.00			1,100.00	1,100.00
Jabberwocky Studios	500.00	500.00	800.00	1,120.00		2,920.00	2,920.00
Jefferson Middle School			750.00	500.00		1,250.00	1,250.00
Rainbow House		1,000.00	850.00			1,850.00	1,850.00
St Luke After School Tutoring	500.00	500.00	500.00	800.00	600.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
Voluntary Action Center		1,000.00	850.00	1,000.00	500.00	3,350.00	See below
Harrisburg Early Learning Center					500.00	500.00	500.00
Roots N Blues Foundation				500.00		500.00	500.00
St. Raymond's Society					500.00	500.00	500.00
Title I Preschool					500.00	500.00	500.00
Tree Top Innovative Learning Center				250.00	500.00	750.00	750.00
United Community Builders				600.00	550.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Youth Empowerment Zone				650.00	650.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Sub-Total Youth Services	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 11,750.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 15,020.00	\$ 12,900.00	\$ 54,170.00	

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>2020/21*</u>	<u>2019/20*</u>	<u>2018/19</u>	<u>2017/18</u>	<u>2016/17</u>	<u>5 Year Total</u>	<u>Grand Total by Grantee</u>
<u>Memorial Trust Fund Grants</u>							
Central Missouri Food Bank	1,000.00					1,000.00	4,250.00
City of Refuge	1,000.00					1,000.00	1,000.00
Coyote Hills Christian Children Home	1,250.00					1,250.00	6,550.00
CPS Preschool & Center for Early Learning	1,500.00	1,500.00	967.55			3,967.55	5,967.55
First Chance for Children	1,500.00	500.00	967.55			2,967.55	4,467.55
Love INC	1,000.00	1,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00
Nora Stewart Early Learning Center	1,355.00	2,500.00	3,064.90	8,000.00	8,000.00	22,919.90	22,919.90
Rainbow House	1,000.00					1,000.00	1,000.00
Voluntary Action Center	1,250.00	500.00				1,750.00	5,100.00
Total YCPO from MTF	\$ 10,855.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 37,855.00	
Grand Total	\$ 14,355.00	\$ 17,750.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 23,020.00	\$ 20,900.00	\$ 92,025.00	\$ 92,025.00

*Decisions affected by COVID-19 pandemic