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The Kiwanis Club of Springfield South

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

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County Clerk Speaks About Election Security

Our own Shane Schoeller, Greene County Clerk, spoke to the club about election security ahead of the Aug. 2 primary election. Shane told us that both the ballots and counting machines are being tested now. His office will test 12,500 ballots by running them through machines to confirm the machines will properly read and tally the ballots. These test ballots are then hand counted for comparison to the readout from the machine. This process takes approximately 25 hours per machine.

If a voter is not available to go to the polls on election day, they can cast an absentee ballot. Shane said this can now be done in person by filling out their ballot and inserting it into one of the tabulating machines. After the polls close on election day, ballots are manually counted from 5 precincts chosen at random for comparison to the tally from the machines. Shane said in the 8 years this policy has been in place no hand count has ever differed from the machine count.

Election judges representing all political parties on the ballot will be present at polling place on election day, and watchers and challengers from all parties are present for manual counts. By having every party represented, they hold each other accountable. Shane said volunteers are needed for all of these positions, with training provided by the County Clerk's office.

Club Business

Price Cutter Championship Tickets

Our club has the opportunity to raise funds for our service activities by selling sweepstakes tickets for the Price Cutter Charity Championship golf tournament. The tournament is being held July 21-24 and the \$25.00 tickets provide entry to the tournament and a chance to win a 2022 Toyota Tacoma 4X4 truck, a \$10,000 cash prize, or one of over 500 other prizes. Best of all, our club gets to keep **all** of the proceeds from the ticket sales. We can accept cash, checks, or credit cards for ticket purchases. See John O'Donnell for tickets.

MoArk District Convention

The annual Missouri Arkansas District Convention will be held right here in Springfield on August 26-27. Highlights include a visit from the incoming Kiwanis International President and our own Paul Sherman running for Governor-Elect. More details will be provided as we get closer to the event.

Division 13 Events

July 19: Springfield Downtown Club Baseball Camp. For the Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield.

July 26: Cardinals Day for Baseball Campers. The Springfield Downtown club will treat the baseball campers to a Springfield Cardinals game.

50/50 Drawing

Ralph Baldi won the 50/50 pot of \$28.00 last week, so the pot will begin rebuilding next week.