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## Tom's Turf

Ten months of our Kiwanis year have now passed. I would offer four words to describe this experience for

First Lady Maggie and me: busy, enjoyable, interesting and informative. Here's an overview of our year by the numbers.

41 Out of town trips on Kiwanis business.

23 Divisions contacted and or visited.

8 Club anniversary celebrations attended.

5 District-KI conventions and conferences.

\$1,691 Donations received for sponsored youth outreach, travel.

\$4,076 Total amount received for sponsored youth outreach, travel.

New clubs built to date.

New clubs in progress and planned.

New club goal for this year.

Thanks for the memories and all that you do.

Governor Tom and Maggie



## Meet the New Key Club Governor

Hello Kiwanians, my name is Tony Stahlschmidt from the Duchesne High School Key Club and I currently serve as the MO-ARK District Governor. Throughout this upcoming year, our board has many challenges and tasks that we are prepared to take on. First and foremost being the growth of Key Club. It is my personal goal this year to increase the District by ten clubs, but this can only be accomplished with the help of our Kiwanians. I ask that MO-ARK Kiwanis clubs be willing to charter new Key Clubs and work with them to build their strength in this great organization

## MOARK DISTRICT CONVENTION FORT SMITH AUGUST 12-14

## NEW KIWANIGRAM EDITOR NAMED

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## MOARK DISTRICT COOKBOOKS ON SALE AT DISTRICT CONVENTION



SEE LES MACE

COST: \$15.00 EACH

PROCEEDS TO

EARL COLLINS FOUNDATION

Scholarship Information coming in October

Former New York Yankee second baseman Bobby Richardson attended the first Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in Van Buren. About 275 persons attended this breakfast which was sponsored by Kiwanis Clubs of Van Buren.



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www.moarkkiwanis.org and click on Kiwanigram.



David Green

## A REPORT ON HAWAII

The 90th Kiwanis International Convention ended on July 5th with a closing session and a most inspiring speech by President Designate Steve Siemens. The convention was attended by 4,847 Kiwanians and guests. There were 113 Kiwanians and guests from the Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis District. We were very close to reaching our goal of 120 attending this convention.

The highlight event for the District was the District Luau that was shared with the La.-Miss.-W. Tenn. Kiwanis District. Between the two Districts there were about 230 who enjoyed this event on the evening of July 4.

As far as the convention, the big event was Monday when the Delegate session assembled with over 3,700 delegates. Officers were elected for the 2005-2006 Kiwanis year. The officers elected were as follows: International President: Stephen K. Siemens, Des Moines, Iowa; International President-Elect from: Nelson Tucker, Chatsworth, California; and International Vice-President/Treasurer: Dave A. Curry, Butte, Montana. Three Trustees from Region 1 were elected to three year terms. They were: Thomas E. DeJulio, Bronxville, New York; Webster James, Goldsboro, North Carolina; and Sylvester Neal, Auburn, Washington. Other Trustees elected to three year terms were Chia Sing Hwang (Region IV-Asia Pacific) from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Jorge Garcia (Region V-Americas/At-large) from Bogota, Columbia.

Of the thirteen amendments to the International Bylaws, six of them passed, one of them as amended at the session. The one amendment passed that could have the greatest effect for clubs was Amendment #3 "to change Kiwanis International's tax classification from a 501(c)4 organization to a 501(c)3 organization. The effects of this amendment would allow clubs and districts to become 501(c)3 organizations thereby qualifying members to claim a portion of their dues as legitimate tax deductions and qualify gifts from individuals and groups as tax deductions. Amendment #8 changed the Kiwanis International motto from "We Build" to "Serving the Children of the World." For a full report on the outcomes of the Delegate session, go to the Kiwanis International or Mo-Ark website.

The 2006 Kiwanis International Convention will convene in Montreal, Canada, June 28-July 2, 2006. Now is the time to begin making plans to attend this convention in Montreal.



Governor Tom Sullivan, Lt. Gov. Bernard Barber, and Gov. Elect Marion DuBose celebrate the official Governor's visit to Division 15 at Benton, May 27.



## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



**Steven K. Siemens** of Des Moines, Iowa, was elected President of Kiwanis International for 2005-06 by the House of Delegates at the 90<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Honolulu, July 4. Steve is a 20-year member of the Downtown Des Moines club with perfect attendance. He is a professional speaker who works with organizations and businesses to develop the full potential of their members or employees. As he explained in his keynote address, he will lead Kiwanis with the theme "Together We Can." Together, Kiwanians in 2005-06 will: climb higher in strengthening Kiwanis membership, achieve success in changing the face of Kiwanis, and nurture excellence in everything we do. (See the article from David Green on page 2 for other officers.)

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### **Kiwanis Motto Changes at International Convention**

**Our new motto is**

**"Serving the Children of the World"**

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#### **New Member Fee Revised at Convention**

Traditionally, new Kiwanis members have paid a new-member fee of \$15 during the semi-annual dues billing period in which they joined, and regular dues plus magazine subscription and liability insurance fee during the next semi-annual dues period. Beginning October 1, 2005, each new member will pay a new-member fee of \$50, which will include all former costs of new-member fees, dues, magazine subscription, and liability insurance fee. New members will begin paying regular dues and fees in the next billing cycle.

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#### **New Club Charter Fee Revised at Convention**

Delegates at the Honolulu convention voted to change the new-club charter fee and associated new-member fee. New clubs will now pay a \$50 per member charter fee. This will replace the former charter fee, new-member fee, dues and other fees for the first year. In addition, the club will receive everything it needs to begin operating as a Kiwanis club: pins, banner, flag, gong and gavel, and leadership and service materials. These items were formerly provided as gifts by sponsoring clubs or had to be purchased by the new club. One year after its organization date, the new club will enter the annual dues billing cycle. Members of new clubs therefore will begin paying regular dues 9-15 months after organization, depending on the club's organization date.

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#### **New Member Kit**

In September, clubs in North America will receive the new Kiwanis media kit which includes the latest Public Relations Handbook; the "Kiwanis Service 1-100" booklet; a CD disk with digital files for print ad, poster, and billboard; and a DVD disk with a 3-minute Kiwanis promotional video and 30-second and 60-second public service spots. There is a sample copy of the new Kiwanis pocket brochure titled "One Can Make a Difference."



## International President Van Kleef Visits MO-ARK Downtown Springfield Club Celebrates its 85th Anniversary

Chartered on June 25, 1920, the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Springfield, MO, celebrated its 85th anniversary early when International President Case Van Kleef and his wife Susan visited Springfield on June 10th and 11th to honor the Club and partake in a banquet also celebrating 90 years of Kiwanis and recognizing clubs in the Missouri-Arkansas District who have served their communities for over 50 years. Greeting the president at the Springfield-Branson Regional Airport were Downtown Members Milt Chamberlin and Tony Na'ayem, Division 13 Lt. Governor Les Mace and his wife Virginia, District Secretary David Green and his wife Nanci, and other District dignitaries who also showed the special guests around Springfield during their stay here.



President Van Kleef made a coordinated (yet surprise) visit to the Key Club and Circle K District Boards, who were in town for their summer meeting. The district's youth leaders and staff as well as several local sponsored youth representative attended the banquet. President and Mrs. Van Kleef have been very active in these programs in their home district, the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District.

Approximately 160 people attended the banquet held at Evangel University's Campus Union Dining Hall, which was all decked out in table decorations and place-setting souvenirs (provided by Ozark Empire and Northside Kiwanis Clubs), banners, and historical memorabilia, along with a Silent Auction (which raised \$292.00 and was sponsored by the South Springfield Club) to benefit the Earl Collins Foundation.

One highlight of the evening was when Springfield City Councilwoman Shelia Wright, a member of the Ozark Empire Club, presented the official proclamations. The first proclamation was made by Springfield Mayor Tom Carlson in honor of International President Case Van Kleef and Kiwanis International. The second, also by Mayor Carlson, honored Downtown Kiwanis on its anniversary. A third proclamation, presented by Councilwoman Wright, came from Missouri Governor Matt Blunt, who honored Downtown Kiwanis for its years of accomplishments.

International President Van Kleef spoke about the 90 years of Kiwanis service, and honored the Downtown Club by presenting President Angela Morelock with a bannerette to commemorate the event. In turn, our own Charles Summey presented President Van Kleef with one of his beautiful prints. It was certainly a night to remember by all everyone who attended.







DeAnna Gray  
Circle K Governor

### Greetings from Circle K!

Hello wonderful Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanians from the MO-ARK Circle K Governor! I hope everyone is having a fabulous summer. My summer has been fantastic. I am working at an all girls' camp in Maine, and let me tell you, it is absolutely beautiful.

Let me introduce myself. I am a senior business major at Southwest Missouri State University (soon to be Missouri State University). This is my 8th year in the Kiwanis family.

My Kiwanis family experience began my freshman year at Clark County High School in Kahoka, MO. From that first meeting I never looked back. I became a Lieutenant Governor, District Editor, and Club President. As soon as I hit college, Tony Na'ayem contacted me to help restart the Circle K. It was definitely an adventure but in May 2004 we finally accomplished our task. Now here I am as District Governor.

Circle K is out to have a wonderful year. We have a great district board, and at our last board meeting we finalized four of the five committee chair positions. Currently we are in the process of putting together a week-end of Circle K fun, Fall Service Madness. It is October 14-16 and tons of Circle K'ers from Missouri and Arkansas will meet with Circle K'ers from our sister districts - Illinois-Eastern Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin-Upper Michigan. It will be held somewhere on the eastern side of Missouri. If you are interested in attending or helping, please let me know.

I look forward to working with all of you this year. It is going to be a great year for the Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis family. If you ever have any questions about Circle K, would like Circle K present at your events, would like to start a Circle K, or just want to chat, please contact me. You can reach me via email at [deanna\\_gray@yahoo.com](mailto:deanna_gray@yahoo.com), snail mail- 917 S. Campbell, Springfield, MO 65807, or telephone - 417-365-1293. I hope to hear from you soon!

Yours in Service,

DeAnna Gray

2005-06 MO-ARK CKI Governor

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Winners in the Ozark Kiwanis Fishing Derby held June 4th. The club supplies poles, lines, hooks, sinkers, & bobbers and prizes. Goody bags are also given.



Ken Lettau, golf chairman, and George Jones enjoyed the Horseshoe Bend Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Turkey Mountain Golf Course. Profits from the tournament will be used to fund 4 scholarships to seniors in the area for college and continuing education. Hearty Coffee provided refreshments to the 31 teams participating.





The Kiwanis Club of West St. Charles County Missouri celebrated their 20th charter anniversary on Wednesday, July 6, 2005. Charter Members (l-r) John Hoff, Jim Roe, and Frank Eggering pose with the cake.



### **Mt. Vernon Kiwanis at Work**

Approximately 90 children participated in "Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds" at the Barry-Lawrence County Library in Mt. Vernon, MO. The Mt. Vernon Kiwanis made and donated decorations and props for the event. "Magical Fairy-Dust tiaras, Shields with dragon family crests, and Swords were given to each child. The Kiwanians had a great time at "work days" designing and making these items. Shown in the picture is the children's librarian reading to the group.

### **Hot Springs Village Kiwanis Activities**



Officers of the Kiwanis Club of Hot Springs Village gathered recently to make the formal presentation of a check for \$3000 to the Hot Springs Village Veterans Memorial Foundation. Pictured (l-r) Bob Smith-President of the foundation, Bob Grinnell-Secretary of the Kiwanis Club of HSV, Don Van Stone-Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of HSV, Bob Burt-President of the Kiwanis Club of HSV, and Tom Arwood-VP and Finance Chair of the foundation.



Young Children Priority One, a key committee for the Kiwanis Club of Hot Springs Village, was chaired by Jack Bullard and provided books and adults to read them for the North Garland County Head-Start kids. Kiwanis threw the kids an ice cream and cake "end of school" party. Pictured with the kids are Bob Oliver and Bev Bullard, Jerral Johnson in the floor and Head-Start teacher Michelle Yates. The club also helps pay the rent for the building.





Mike Mueller -  
Gravois Ki-  
wanis President  
Bess Wilfong -  
President of  
Angels' Arms  
Roxie Schaefer  
- Chair Person /  
Priority One  
Committee

Are shown presenting a check for \$1500 to Angle's Arms, a temporary foster care placement for children in St. Louis Co,



On June 2nd, the following students at Holy Spirit School in Bridgeton, Missouri were given Terrific Kids awards for the month of May: Rachael Vitale, Mackenzie Deutsch, Matthew Gambino, Victoria Kleitz, Hannah Shockley, Samantha Bauer, Nicole Kramer, Jacob Seiler, Ashley Kampschroeder, Clay Rychlewski. Assisting during the awards were three members of the Kiwanis Club of Bridgeton: L-R, Till Fehrenbacher, Club Secretary and Chair of Sponsored Youth; Immediate Past President Tom Fehrenbacher; Rex Rocine

South  
County K  
Pres. Sherry  
Stevenson  
presents a  
check to  
Julie  
Monken,  
membership  
development  
manager for the greater St. Louis Area of the Girl Scouts' of  
America program.



## North Kansas City Kiwanis



Helena-West Helena Kiwanis raised money for "Relay for Life" by selling funnel cakes. Pictured are Gail Lammers, Maria Bissell, Jo Turner, and Vicki Cobb.



Maplewood Kiwanis Scholarship Winner (right) Vanessa Pierce, with her high school counselor, Jane Hornby, and K member Barry Greenburg.



### **In Memoriam**

#### **Division 2**

Lorin Dunham—St. Joseph

#### **Division 7**

Charles Hutchison—Ferguson

#### **Division 9**

Steve Pavlovic—Southwest St. Louis

#### **Division 10**

Ralph Rowden—Rolla

#### **Division 13**

Roy Doelling—Springfield, Downtown

#### **Division 15**

Jim Hamilton—Greater Hot Springs

Mark Johnson—Greater Hot Springs

J. Orson Lucy—Greater Hot Springs

#### **Division 16**

Rollie Dickinson—Blytheville

#### **Division 18**

Maurice "Woody" Woods—Mtn. Home

#### **Division 19**

Elbert Hubbard—Gravette

#### **Division 21**

Regina Miller—Southwest Little Rock

Biscoe Bingham—North Little Rock

### **FYI**

#### **Need a speaker for your club program?**

The Missouri Parks Association's Urban Population Outreach Program (UPOP) Coordinator, Dr. Benjamin may be reached at 814 725-8314. She is available to speak to clubs about their program which takes inner city kids ages 6-16 (families, too) to the state parks for educational and recreational purposes. Kiwanians are needed to provide financial support, volunteer as guides, help select children, and inviting the children to speak about their experiences at a meeting.

#### **A NOTE FROM JEAN**

As this will be my last Kiwanigram as editor, I want to thank all of you who have been so wonderful during the past year. I have enjoyed working with the Kiwanigram and serving as the editor. I have met such wonderful people and learned so much about Kiwanis. It is with sadness that I pass this job to Don, but we all have to make hard decisions from time to time and this was a hard one for me. I know you will all support him as you have me. Thanks, everyone!

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