



Centennial year wraps up

Challenges, opportunities, history, and service – to say this Kiwanis year has been “interesting” is an understatement.

Thank you for giving me the chance to serve the club as president for 2021-2022 – the 100th anniversary of our club’s founding. It was the high point of my many years as a Kiwanian.

We started the year still reeling from the COVID-19 pandemic. Many service clubs here and across the nation fell apart when COVID turned our world upside-down. That we survived that pandemic as an active club is testimony to your dedication to Kiwanis.

Think how COVID fundamentally changed us! We spent a year without handshakes, smiles across the table or in-person community service projects. The online connectivity of Zoom and your dedication, however, kept us together.

Even when the pandemic eased, we couldn’t find an adequate (and affordable) place to hold our meetings. Broadway Christian Church graciously let us use its community room until our schedules conflicted. After inquiring about rooms all over town, we finally settled into the community room at the Rock Bridge HyVee store.

Zoom continues to be a great asset to our club, allowing us to have “hybrid” meetings. We now routinely have 15-20 members at our weekly meetings



but can count on 6-12 or more members to join us online. We can have all the benefits of in-person meetings but can still take part when our schedules keep us away. We can even connect online with speakers and guests.

Our centennial gave us the opportunity to look back at all we have accomplished over the past 100 years while we focus on the future. While our

gala dinner was incredible (special thanks to Valerie Shaw and Cecilia Young), perhaps our most successful celebration was our monthly “100 Things” project. Each month we gathered 100 items – from canned goods to school supplies to jars of peanut butter – that made life a bit easier for some charitable organization. I hope that we can continue to find “small” needs in our community that our members can quickly meet.

Our recent participation in the joint cleanup project with the Optimists, Lions, Cosmopolitans and Rotary showed me that the concept of “service” is still very much alive – and appreciated – in Columbia. I’m excited by the prospect of working with other clubs and using our combined efforts – and enthusiasm – to even better serve Columbia.

As much as I have enjoyed this past year, I think the coming Kiwanis year will be even better for our club. We have the pandemic out of the way, projects to tackle and a great new president in Lynn Limback. I’m proud to be a Kiwanian and especially proud to be a member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbia. Thank you for letting me serve.

Clyde Bentley

Installation banquet scheduled

Lynn Limback will be sworn in as president Monday, Sept. 26 at D Rowe’s, 1005 Colby Dr. (near Forum & Nifong intersection)

Social time at 6:00 p.m., Hot hors d’oeuvres 6:30 p.m. \$15 per person, cash bar available.

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Columbia Kiwanis
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**Welcome aboard,
Emily Bagwell**

Missouri's winters should faze our newest member. Emily Bagwell is transferring to Columbia Kiwanis from Michigan's Livonia Early Risers club. Emily is a talent recruiter for Honeywell Aerospace who came to Columbia with her boyfriend — a resident physician at University Hospital. She also comes with lots of Kiwanis experience. She was a member of Circle K at Northwood University, where she served not only as club president, but



Michigan District Governor and International Trustee. She was Livonia Kiwanis president for two years and advisor for the Churchill High Key Club. Emily has already jumped in at several service projects and volunteered to help with our SLPs.

Hank Landry brings experience to the club

Call him Henry or call him Hank, but the other H of our new member is Hickman. Hank Landry spent 30 years at Hickman High, where he was an innovative social studies teacher and, for a time, assistant baseball coach. He took part in many national seminars and, among other things, participated in a recreation of the infamous *Dred Scott v Sanford* case at the St. Louis Courthouse. After his Hickman career Hank taught Asian Studies at Westminster College for 12 years

and still teaches courses for Osher. He kept his Hickman connection by creating and conducting an annual trivia night for the Hickman Fine Arts Boosters. Hank and Linda have been married for 36 years.



Anniversaries

Jack & Terry Menzenbach 8-14
Gary & Carol Smith 8-18
Jason & Pat Simmons 8-29
John & Bonnie Cassels 9-9
Ernie & Angela Lee 9-13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Melissa Galloway Aug. 3
James Powell Aug. 8
Jack Miles Aug. 21
Gary Smith Aug. 23
Ernest Hilderbrand Sept. 5
Deborah Stidham. Sept. 28
Paul Land Sept. 29

**Kiwanis Club of Columbia & Kiwanis Club
Foundation
Minutes of Hybrid Board Meeting
Held at The Rock Bridge HyVee Community
Room
and available via ZOOM
August 16, 2022, 1:00 pm**

Meeting was called to Order by President, Clyde Bentley. Other Officers and Board Members present in person were Dale Metcalf, Ernest Hilderbrand, Lynn Limback, John Haralson, Jack Meinzenbach, Norma Fair and Gene Gerke. Cecilia Young, Sally Robinson and Janet Schisser, were absent. One non-board member, Jim Matteson was present. A quorum was declared.

Minutes from the last regular board meeting of June 21, 2022 had been distributed via email. July meeting was cancelled due to Don Faurot award picnic. Copy of June minutes was provided to board members via email 6-23-22, 7-18-22 and 8-10-22. John Haralson moved approval of the minutes, Gene Gerke seconded and motion was approved.

Financial Reports:

- Treasurer Hilderbrand had previously distributed Club and Foundation Financial Reports as of July 17, 2022 and August 15, 2022 which were incomplete via email. He assured the Board that he would complete the August reports and submit via email.

- The Memorial Trust Fund Reports for June and July 2022 were presented by Dale Metcalf. The total value of the MTF overall as of 7-31-22 decreased to \$419,335.35 in June but recovered somewhat to \$434,194.90 in July.

- Gene Gerke moved acceptance of all financial reports, Jack Meinzenbach seconded and the motion was approved. A copy of all reports, including that updated as of August 21, 2022 are attached to these minutes for the record.

New Member Application – New member application was presented from Henry D. (Hank) Landry who is sponsored by Dale Metcalf. John Haralson moved acceptance of Mr. Landry as a member, Norma Fair seconded and the motion was approved.

Administrative Items –

- Reminder was given by President Clyde about the called Special Club Business Meeting to be held next Tuesday, August 23 for the purpose of electing a Secretary and Treasurer for Fiscal Year 2022/2023. He thanked Ernest for his willingness to accept the Treasurer position for a second year, and Janet in absentia for serving another term as Club Secretary.

- President Clyde announced the impending Membership Dues increase by Kiwanis International effective 10-1-2022 by \$5.00/member for risk management fee. Ernest Hilderbrand moved keeping the Club Dues at \$150.00 and John Haralson seconded the motion. After discussion, the vote was taken and the motion was approved.

- Treasurer Ernest reported the status of QuickBooks ownership and rollover issue around the previous Treasurer's involvement. After much effort on Ernest's, the issues have been resolved.

- Discussion was held about plans for Installation and Awards Banquet – Dale will hold a committee meeting soon.

Committee Reports:

- President Clyde reported that Sally Robinson contacted Mike Snyder, with Columbia Parks & Rec regarding the proposal for the historical marker to be installed at Kiwanis Park. His email spelling out the details is attached. The cost, including shipping will be \$2,660.00, and the City will install without further cost. The balance of reserve remaining is \$1,600.59. After discussion, it was the consensus to ask members to contribute to make up the shortfall.

- The Fundraising Committee has not yet met to plan the Pet Photo Contest.

President's topics:

- President Clyde presented an invitation to participate in a project to be worked with other civic clubs in Columbia, the date of which is set for September 10, 2022. The focus of the project is the environment and will include trash pickup in Cosmo Park. The Presidents of the Clubs will meet to make the specific plans.

Next Regular Board Meeting:

September 13, 2022 after the regular Club meeting.

Columbia service clubs team up for litter drive



Above — Janet Schisser disinfects playground equipment.

Right — Optimist Lt. Gov. Rick McKernan

Below — Dale Metcalf and Eric Cunningham listen as work teams are assigned.

Far right — No matter the club, we all like ice cream

Back before the pandemic took over our lives, the international leaders of the major service clubs proposed we pool our efforts for a major “Celebrate Community” project. The idea finally became a reality — at least in Columbia — Sept. 10 when members of Kiwanis, Optimist, Lions, Rotary and Cosmopolitan Club came together for an intensive litter pick-up at Cosmo Park. Organized by Optimist Lt. Governor Rick McKernan, the project generated tremendous enthusiasm, with more than 65 service club members from 15 clubs — including 16 Kiwanians — taking part. Club members picked up a

truckload of litter from the park and scrubbed and disinfected playground equipment.

Later club members enjoyed hot dogs and ice cream together at Optimist Hall, pausing between bites to share ideas for community service.

The clubs will try to get together again for the upcoming Salvation Army Holiday Parade.

