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MISSOURI-ARKANSAS DISTRICT

News & Views from your Division 9 Lt. Governor

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September 2022

We are coming down the home stretch! It has been a wonderful year, and all of our clubs should feel really good about all of the service and work that has been done to help children and their communities. There are still a few important items that need to be addressed.

2022-23 Dues

It was clarified at the recent Governor's Council meeting that the \$5 insurance fee that KI has instituted for 2022-23 is a fee, not dues. Therefore, this amount is not part of the \$77 KI dues that is pro-rated. The \$5 fee is due each month, no matter when a new member joins. As you set up your pro-rated dues fee schedule, I would suggest that you can use the 2021-22 KI and MO-ARK pro-rated schedule (dues rates were not increased) and then add \$5 per month and your respective club dues per month to get the total for each pro-rated month.

Technically, KI and MO-ARK did not raise their dues. However, clubs need to be aware, that costs to operate are rising. We all see that in our household budgets. As dedicated Kiwanians, we need to be prepared in the near future to see dues increases from KI and MO-ARK. Both provide very important support for our clubs, and we want to keep the level of support and service that we get from them.

Educational Leadership Conference - 2023

Next year, there will be only one educational leadership conference rather than the regional four conferences that have been held in the past couple of years. The conference will be in March 2023 and will be held in Branson, MO. More information will be coming out at a later date. You don't want to miss it.

MO-ARK District Convention 2023

The MO-ARK Convention will be held August 11-12, 2023, in Bentonville, Arkansas. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Club Installations

Teri Jacob and I are available to install your 2022-23 officers and board. One of us will be happy to do that for your club. Just let us know. (Teri's contact information: terijacob@yahoo.com - 314.402.4446)

Key Leader Camps

The Key Leader experiences for students will be held in October and November this year. Schools need to be contacted now in order to get names of students who would benefit from this experience. Please see the attached flyer for details.

New Club Building

The District is working hard to complete the High Ridge new club chartering process before the end of September. Governor Carla O'Brien and Membership Chair, Barb Thompson, along with their committee members, are working to get this done.

2022-23 District Fundraising Project

The District is asking for every club to donate a club t-shirt which will be used to make a t-shirt quilt/s. The quilt/s will be available at the 2023 District convention. The t-shirts will be collected by the Lt. Governors. For more information you may contact the District Secretary at kiwanismoark@outlook.com or Robin Asher (District Treasurer) at moarkdistrictmoney@outlook.com or call (417) 838-1787.

Crestwood-Sunset Hills Raffle Winners

Lt. Governor-Elect, Teri Jacob, and members of CSH visited your clubs with me on my final visits. Many of you bought raffle tickets to support their Excellent Educators/First Responders Program. The money collected goes to purchase lunch for local educators, fire fighters, and police officers, along with their principal/chief. CSH thanks everyone who participated in the raffle. The first prize basket (Cardinals) went to Angie Oshia, President of Meramec Valley Community and our new MO-ARK District Secretary. The second prize basket (Blues) went to David O'Brien, MO-ARK's First Gent and Governor Carla O'Brien's husband. Congratulations to Angie and David!

MO-ARK District Convention

The MO-ARK District Convention which was held in Springfield, MO on August 26 & 27, was very successful. As most of you have heard, Governor Carla O'Brien, First Gent David, and myself, your Lt. Governor, could not attend because of COVID. You can't imagine how devastated the three of us were to find out at the last minute that we would not be able to attend.

District Secretary, Mary Vaughan, was able to set up Zoom so that Governor Carla could "attend" as much of the convention as possible. I was to present Governor Carla and retiring Secretary, Mary, a gift I had made. This was to be done at the Governor's Banquet on Saturday evening. Karen Wood, a Maplewood member, read my comments to Governor Carla and Mary. Thanks to Mary Vaughan, I was able to join that part of the Zoom meeting to see those presentations.

The Meramec Valley Community Club was recognized as a 2020-21 Distinguished Club. Congratulations to Meramec Valley Community! This is quite an honor and takes some work.

Division 9 was there in great strength. Fifteen of us were scheduled to attend, however only 12 made it thanks to COVID. Five of our 9 clubs were represented!

Lt. Governor-Elect, Teri Jacob, was kind enough to be my photographer. She took many pictures of the special activities at the convention so that I could share photos with you in the newsletter.

Missouri -Arkansas District Convention in Pictures
August 26 & 27, 2022
Springfield, MO



Division 9 Club Members
Crestwood-Sunset Hills, Gravois, Kirkwood, Maplewood, Meramec Valley Community



Attended in Spirit due to COVID
Lt. Governor Bonnie Paulsmeyer, Governor Carla O'Brien, First Gent David O'Brien
Photo Taken in June - International Convention



Distinguished Club
Meramec Valley Community 2020-21
Angie Oshia, President Meramec Valley
Community
Mary Vaughan, District Secretary
Ron Hill, 2020-21 District Governor



Installation of District Lt. Governors

Teri Jacob



Installation of District Governor-Elect

Paul Sherman

by

2022-23 Kiwanis International President

Bert West

Installation of District Governor

Roy Ockert

by

2022-23 Kiwanis International President

Bert West





2022-23
Kiwanis International President
Bert West



2022-23
MO-ARK District Governor
Roy Ockert



Installation of District Secretary
Angie Oshia
by
Bert West



2022-23 Governor Roy Ockert
Honors
MO-ARK District Secretary
Mary Vaughan
on her Retirement



Thank You,
Governor Carla
for a
Job Well Done!



Lake of the Ozarks Painting

Gift for Governor Carla

from the District

Painted by Nancy Willimon
Past Region IV Trustee
Past Division 9 Lt. Governor

Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Youth Kamp Quilt

Made for

Governor Carla O'Brien

by

Bonnie Paulsmeyer

Division 9 Lt. Governor



Mary Vaughan

Retiring District Secretary

Receives a Table Runner
and Tote Bag

Made by
Bonnie Paulsmeyer
Division 9 Lt. Governor

Presented by Karen Wood on behalf of
Bonnie.



Dear Division 9 Clubs,

Thank you so much for allowing me to be your Lt. Governor. I have enjoyed meeting all of you and learning about all that you are doing for your communities. I have made many new friends during the past year. Hopefully, I will see all of you again soon as we continue to do good Kiwanis work.

Sincerely
Bonnie Paulsmeyer, Lt. Governor Division 9



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MISSOURI-ARKANSAS DISTRICT

Division 9 Kiwanis Clubs

*Thank you
for your service and for the privilege of
serving as your Lt. Governor for 2021-22!
Bonnie Paulsmeyer*



Maplewood
(Bonnie's home club since 1988)
Chesterfield
Crestwood-Sunset Hills
Glendale-Kirkwood
Gravois, St. Louis County
Kirkwood
Kiwanis Club of St. Louis City
Meramec Valley Community
South County, St. Louis

Ad Placed in the MO-ARK District
Convention Program

Nine
Marvelous
Clubs

Division 9



Dedicated
Volunteers
with
a
Smile

Maplewood



Chesterfield



Crestwood-Sunset Hills



Glendale-Kirkwood



Gravois, St. Louis County



Kirkwood



St. Louis City



Meramec Valley Community



South County, St. Louis

Governor Carla O'Brien's St. Louis Party

Governor Carla couldn't go to the convention and enjoy the partying there, so Region IV is being sure the party is coming to her—right here in St. Louis on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. We hope you can join us so you can personally thank Governor Carla for all she has done for the District during her term. Division 9 is proud that Carla is from one of our clubs—the Gravois Club. Thank you, Governor Carla!

Lets Celebrate Governor Carla

Wednesday, September 21st

5:00–8:00pm

Helen Fitzgerald's

3650 S Lindbergh Blvd, Saint Louis, MO 63127



As you all know, Carla was unable to attend the District Convention due to covid. She missed all the hoopla directed to her. So we want to show her how much we appreciate her leadership this past year and a half.

Lets make her feel appreciated. You are all welcome. Feel free to bring gifts, donations to Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Youth Kamp or just come show her the love.

Remember "We are Family" we want all our family with me! Contact Mary Vaughan for more information at mvonz56@yahoo.com.

You don't need to RSVP, just come!!

2022-23 Region IV Trustee

Chuck Seevers is the new Region IV Trustee. He belongs to the Bridgeton and Greater Spanish Lake Clubs. He is replacing Dr. Mary Saale who had to resign for personal reasons. Congratulations, Chuck!

2022-23 Lt. Governor Division 9

Division 9 clubs, it is my pleasure to “hand you over” to Teri Jacob who will become your Lt. Governor on October 1, 2022. Teri is amazing, and I know you will appreciate her and all that she will do for your clubs. I have personally enjoyed working with Teri the past few months as we visited your clubs.

Enjoy your tenure as Lt. Governor, Teri!



Bonnie Paulsmeyer & Teri Jacob



Governor O'Brien, thank you for your hard work and dedication to Kiwanis!
A job well done!



Mary Vaughan, thank you for your service to MO-ARK as the District Secretary.
Happy Retirement!

Division 9 Events

(If you have any events you want publicized in the Division 9 Newsletter, please let me know.)

- September 8-11 Feed My People STL - Volunteer Opportunity
- September 15 Club Dues Should be Paid by Members**
- September 21 Special STL Party for Governor Carla O'Brien, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Helen Fitzgerald's, Sunset Hills - See Attached Flye**
- September 30 End of Fiscal Year - All Monthly Reports Completed
Add any New Members
Secretary can Delete Unpaid Members after September 30**
- October 1 New Fiscal Year Begins**
- October 10 Secretary Must Delete any Unpaid Members or Else be Billed by KI**
- October 16 Nurses for Newborns Benefit Concert - #3 Sunnen Dr., Maplewood
3:00-7:00 p.m. - Country Western Concert - Outdoor Event with Seating
Provided - Food Trucks - Cost \$25 adults, \$10 children, under 10 free
Tickets available at the door.
- October 21-23 Key Leader - Camp Mikaska - Bourbon, MO
- November 4-6 Key Leader - Camp Tanako - Hot Springs, AR

2023

- March MO-ARK Educational Leadership Conference - Branson, Missouri
- June 21-24 International Convention - Minneapolis, Minnesota
- August 11-12 MO-ARK District Convention - Bentonville, Arkansas
Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center



KEY LEADER®

Key Leader is a weekend experiential leadership program for today's young leaders. This life-changing event focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership-development experience. A Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership—it comes from helping others to succeed.

Camp Mihaska

Bourbon, MO

October 21-23, 2022

\$195

PARTICIPANT FEE
PER STUDENT

Camp Tanako

Hot Springs, AR

November 4-6, 2022

\$150

PARTICIPANT FEE PER
CAMP COUNSELOR
ADULT CHAPERONE
OR VOLUNTEER

register online at key-leader.org

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR DISTRICT CHAIRS.

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