



# GRAVOIS KIWANIS CLUB

OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

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**Meeting Time: 12:00 pm**  
**Meeting Place: 5914 S. Lindbergh Blvd**

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## Mindful Moment

*Excerpt from UNIVERSAL LAWS OF LIFE*  
*Submitted by Roger Richie*

There are universal laws that clarify how life works and have proven true for centuries.

### Thoughts on Forgiveness

“Forgiveness—You are mentally healthy and mature to the degree to which you can freely forgive those who you feel have hurt you in any way.”



PRESIDENT: JIM CROOKS

PRESIDENT ELECT: JEAN ECKRICH

TREASURER: CARLA O'BRIEN

SECRETARY: CARLA O'BRIEN

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: GINGER CROOKS

Lt. Governor, Div. 9: •Bonnie Paulsmeyer

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- K BENNETT 2022
- P ECKRICH 2022
- K GRATTEADICK 2022
- D SABBERT 2022
- B BALK 2023
- A FRITSCH 2023
- D LEUPOLD 2023

## Sept. Birthdays

Lewis Pfaff  
Dave Hilliard

## Sept. Anniversaries

Doug & Joann Kirkberg  
Marisa & Matt McCluer  
Roger Richie & Linda Henry  
Jim & Linda Fritz



MO-ARK Convention

August Highlights  
Gravois Kiwanis

ALS Fundraiser



*Thank you to our August Speakers!*



August 10

Juliet Holden from Circle of Concern

August 31st

Chris Boyer of Feed My People



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## **Kiwanis Club of Gravois - St. Louis County Board Meeting September 7, 2022**

**President** – Jim Crooks

**President-elect** – Jean Eckrich

**Treasurer** – Carla Obrien

**Co-Secretary** – Carla OBrien

**immed Past Pres:** Ginger Crooks

**Attending Board of Directors:** Ken Bennett, Paul Eckrich, Ann Fritsch, Karl Grattendick, Don Sabbert

Also present were:, Bob Praprotnik

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**Secretary's Report** (Carla OBrien) –Motion to accept the August minutes as presented in the Newsletter by Don Sabbert seconded by Jean Eckrich. All in favor, none opposed.

**Treasurer's Report** (Carla O'Brien) –

Charitable account is at \$ 14067.62 and Administrative account is at \$ 809.93, totaling \$14,877.55.

Motion was made to accept the financial report by Jim Crooks, seconded by Jean Eckrich.

All in favor, none opposed.

### **Committee Reports - Administrative:**

**Audit** (Don Sabbert & Ann Fritsch) – **Completed Dec 2021.**

**Budget** (Carla Obrien) – **Next year's budget meeting date will be 9/08/22, Thursday night at 6:00 at Carla's house, 2408 Oakmont Ct, High Ridge, MO. All Board members and committee chairs please plan to attend.Light supper will be served.**

**Education** (Ken Haller & Ginger Crooks) – Weekly questions continue.

**Flying Squadron** (Jim Crooks) – None for September. We have visited all Div 9 clubs, plus several others.

**House Comm.** (Karl Grattendick) – We will formally begin at Noon, rather than 12:15pm each week!

**Program** (Jean Eckrich) –Go over all programs as scheduled for June **at end of the newsletter**

**Membership Development** (Jim Crooks) no report other than this needs to be an ongoing effort.

**Nominating** (Jim C & last 4 pres.) –All Board and Officer positions for 2022-23 are filled  
These terms will begin 10/01/22.

**President's Party** (Karl Grattendick) – Sunday 9/25/22.at 6:00pm at Bartolinos South. \$45 per person, plan to attend!

**Publicity** (Marilyn Allen Brandan Balk has offered to help us with Publicity: Website, Facebook, and other media. Brandon developed the ad for the Convention Brochure to sell the book by Roger Richie.

**Sick/telephone** (Don Sabbert) Bob Praprotnik is back at the meeting after a hospital stay



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## Committee Reports - Community Service

**Camp** (Paul Eckrich) – no report

**Community Service / Welfare** (Paul Eckrich) – Gateway 180 Halloween Party is scheduled for 10/26/22, arrive at 4:00pm, serve at 5:00pm

**Fund Raising** (Allan C, Ken B, Ginger C, Jim C, Mike H, Robert H, Carla O, Roger R A meeting for specific planning will be organized soon

**Old Newsboys** (Paul & Allan) –Will plan to do again this year, at only one intersection, Gravois and Hampton..

**Presidents Project** (Jim Crooks) – **MEMBERSHIP**  
(see membership development, above)

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** (Jim Crooks) – **December 16 and December 23 we'll do again 2022**

**Scholarship** (Carla Obrien & Jim Fritz) – **Completed**

**SLP – High Schools** (Jim Crooks) – We'll have information from all schools next month after they have reopened.

Hancock: (Nicole Herman)- No information

Affton: (Marilyn Allen) – No information

Lutheran South: (Debbie Davis & Laura Maschhoff)

**Bayless High School – The new Principal is discussing having a Key Clun start in the Fall**

**Grade Schools** (Carla Obrien)

Mesnier – We will begin the reading and Terrific Kids program in September and will present the program to the teachers soon

**Gotsch – The new principal is interested in Reading – Terrific Kids. Ongoing discussions about starting the Program in September**

**MO-ARK Key Club** (Jim Fritz) –

Key Leader camps are scheduled Oct 21-23 at Camp Mikaska in Bourbon, MO and Camp Tanako in Hot Springs AR on November 4-6 (\$195 per student, \$150 for counselors, chaperones & volunteers)

**Tilles Lights** (Karl Grattendick / Carla OBrien) – Sent in the new application, and should hear back around October if we're selected.

**Young Children Priority 1** (Don Leupold & Ann Fritsch) – No report

**Youth Services** (Ken Haller) – No report

## Committee Reports - Fund Raising

**Run** (Ellen) – No report

**Steak Raffle** (Paul Eckrich) – Completed on June 1.

**Trivia** (Carla & Jean) – Booked the *Crestwood Community Center for March 25, 2023 Save the date and invite Your friends to do the same!*

**Poinsettias:** (Carla OBrien & Paul Eckrich) – **Planning for 2022**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

We need to enlist the Key Club or others in assisting with website improvements

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Time for upcoming dues invoices to go out to members, will be mailed by 9/08/22:**

Gravois Kiwanis dues for 2022-23 to \$130. Invite for Presidents Party will go out with the dues mailing \$45 / per person.

## IMPORTANT DATES UPCOMING

- 9/8/22 6:00pm Budget Meeting at Carla's 2408 Oakmont Ct, High Ridge
- 9/14/22 Speaker: Our Ladies Inn, Ann Rager, Helping pregnant ladies
- 9/21/22: Speaker: Missouri Network Recovery, Kathy Arline (support reform of addiction)
- 9/21/22 Governor Carla Party @ Helen Fitzgeralds, 5:00pm-8:00pm
- 9/24/22 Ed Golterman concert at Blue Strawberry @ 3:00pm, plan to see it!
- 9/25/22 Presidents Party @ Bartolinos South at 6:00pm
- 9/28/22 Speaker: Cpt Marisa McCluer of Salvation Army, please support their Food Pantry restock by bringing these supplies to the meeting:

## HELP US FILL OUR SHELVES!



## NEED

DRY PASTA, DRY BEANS  
CANNED SOUPS,  
CANNED VEGETABLES  
CANNED BEANS  
VEG. OIL  
CANNED FRUIT  
RICE, CEREAL, CRACKERS  
PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY  
FLOUR, SUGAR, SALT, PEPPER,  
JUICE(S) APPLE, GRAPEFRUIT,  
ORANGE, GRAPE ETC.

### Meeting place

The next Board Meeting for October is October 5 @ Bartolinos South

Adjournment – at 1:15pm