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GRAVOIS KKIWANIS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2022

Come join us at Bartolino's South, each Wednesday at Noon!

FUN TIMES IN THE PAST MONTH



11/11 We delivered boxes of snacks and candies to the residents at Gateway180. This was made as a donation from Walgreens by Ann Fritsch, thank you for the arrangements!



11/12 Maplewood Pancake Breakfast flying squadron of 6: Ginger, Jean, Jim F, Carla, Dave, and Jim C joined by Maplewood Treasurer and pancake cook, Jeff Johnson.



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11/17 Old Newsboys pictured Karl, Jim, Allan and Paul. Thank you also to Ken Dressel, Don Leupold and friends who volunteered Bruce Hadley and John Justice!



Our own Cpt Marisa McCluer was the speaker and gave an excellent Thanksgiving message on November 23rd. We had a flying squadron from South County Kiwanis join us, a very festive day!

Kiwanis Club of Gravois - St. Louis County Board Meeting December 7, 2022

President – Jean Eckrich

President-elect – Karl Grattendick

Treasurer – Carla Obrien

Co-Secretary – Carla OBrien/Marisa McCluer

immed Past Pres: Jim Crooks

Board of Directors: Brandon Balk, Ken Bennett, Bob Praprotnik

Also present were: Allan Cordes, Ginger Crooks, Paul Eckrich, Ed Golterman,

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Secretary's Report (Carla OBrien) –Motion to accept the September minutes as presented in the Newsletter by: Jean Eckrich seconded by Jim Crooks. All in favor, none opposed.

Treasurer's Report (Carla O'Brien) –

Charitable account is at \$ 12,266.67 and Administrative account is at \$748.17, totaling \$13,014.84.

Motion was made to accept the financial report by Karl Grattendick, seconded by Jim Crooks. All in favor, none opposed.



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Committee Reports - Administrative:

Audit (Don Sabbert & Ann Fritsch) – **Audit completed** by Ann Fritsch 10/07/22. All in order

Budget (Carla Obrien) – **Held 9/08/22**

Education (Jim Crooks) – Weekly questions continue.

Flying Squadron (Jim Crooks) – None in December

House Comm. (Karl Grattendick) – Noon start time continues

Program (Jean Eckrich) –Go over all programs as scheduled for December, end of newsletter

Membership Development (Jim Crooks) **No report**

Nominating (Jim C & last 4 pres.) –Begin Spring 2023

President's Party (Karl Grattendick) – **Complete**, held 9/25/22.

Publicity (Brandan Balk) no report

Sick/telephone (Don Sabbert) Mary Schaeffer is recovering well from hip surgery

Committee Reports - Community Service

Camp (Paul Eckrich) – no report

Community Service / Welfare (Paul Eckrich) – Snack and candy donation to Gateway 180

Fund Raising (Allan C, Ken B, Ginger C, Jim C, Mike H, Robert H, Roger R): Ideas narrowed to three. Brandon Balk and Jim Crooks will work on 50/50 raffle ideas. Roger Richie will follow up on Club Car Wash packages. Bob Praprotnik will continue discussions with St Louis Club, Chris Saracino about partnering on a Golf Event.

Old Newsboys (Paul & Allan) –**Completed** 11/17/22 Earned \$585.50 and thank you to members: Allan Cordes, Jim Crooks, Ken Dressel, Paul Eckrich, Karl Grattendick, and Don Leupold. Non members Bruce Hadley and John Justice also volunteered.

Presidents Project (Jean Eckrich) **HSMO**, please donate blankets, animal toys, cages, beds

Salvation Army Bell Ringing (Jim Crooks) – **December 16 and December 23, 2022**

Scholarship (Carla Obrien & Jim Fritz) – **handed out ECF applications to Affton, LHSS, Hancock and Bayless** and they're due back on January 15, 2023

SLP – High Schools (Jim Crooks) –

Hancock: (Nicole Herman)- Had a great conversation. The club is formed and working, volunteering.

Affton: – (Jason Buck)

Lutheran South: (Debbie Davis & Laura Maschhoff) A lunch was held Dec 1 at LHSS attended by Jim Fritz, Jim Crooks and Jean Eckrich.

Bayless High School – The new Principal has been unable to be reached, but ECF scholarship apps were sent.

Grade Schools (Carla Obrien)

Mesnier – Next reading will be held in 10 1st grade classes on December 12/15

Gotsch – The new principal is interested in Reading – Terrific Kids. Ongoing discussions about starting the Program as soon as possible

MO-ARK Key Club (Jim Fritz) – no report



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Tilles Lights (Karl Grattendick / Carla OBrien) – Received a letter that we have no date this year, but thank you for the app

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

Youth Services (Ken Haller) –

Committee Reports - Fund Raising

Run (Ellen) – no report

Steak Raffle (Paul Eckrich) – Next Spring

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) – **2022 should earn \$750-800, delivering and collecting monies now**

Books: Looking for Good: sales continue

OLD BUSINESS

We need to enlist the Key Club or others in assisting with website improvements
Carla hasn't contacted Tim Luetke with CAPS via email – hopes to do soon.

NEW BUSINESS

IMPORTANT DATES UPCOMING

12/14/22 Speaker: Jim Timmerburg with Doorways (HIV-AIDS foundation)

12/21/22 Speaker & online Flying Squadron: Don Sabbert with Christmas message

12/28/22: Speaker: Jordan Eilerman with Keyword Center for diversion and reentry, women in criminal justice

Meeting place

The next Board Meeting for is January 4th @ Bartolinos South

Adjournment – at 1:00pm



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