

Missouri-Arkansas Division 9 Newsletter

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Happy New Year!! I will soon be visiting all of the clubs in Division 9. Thanks for having me at your meetings. It is always a pleasure to see you all and to learn more about the great events you host and charities you support.

○ Chesterfield	January 24 th	noon
○ Crestwood-Sunset Hills	January 5 th	12:15
○ City of St. Louis (Hampton-Midtown)	January 10 th	11:30
○ Glendale-Kirkwood	January 3 rd	noon
○ Gravois	January 11 th	noon
○ Kirkwood	January 31 st	7:30
○ Meramec Valley Community	January 17 th	noon
○ Maplewood	January 18 th	noon
○ South County	January 25 th	11:45

Also, please remember to add me to your newsletter e-mail list, so that I can share your Club's upcoming events and fundraisers with the rest of the clubs in the Division. Remember to send me the flyers for your events, as well.

South County Kiwanis Club - Annual Trivia Night

The South County Kiwanis Club is having their annual Trivia Night on February 4th at the Seven Holy Founders Church Hall on 6741 Rock Hill Road. Doors open at 6:00PM and trivia starts at 7:00PM. Cost is \$200.00 for a table of eight. Cash prizes, attendance prizes, raffle drawing, 50/50, Heads or Tails, and a scratch off basket drawing are all available at the event. Net profits benefit local charities. See attached flyer in e-mail for more information.

Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House reached out to Mark Geringer of the Kirkwood Kiwanis Club about the Mr. Russo Fund that provided money for guest family emergency expenses for many years. Sadly, Mr. Russo has passed away leaving a \$5,000 budget deficit. The Kirkwood Club is donating some money to put towards the deficit and are encouraging the other clubs in our Division to do likewise. Please contact Mark at 314-412-1306 or at majicmark2002@yahoo.com.

Kiwanigram

The District Kiwanigram is now being published monthly. Please send all of the pictures and scripts of your events, donations and projects to the new editor Mary Vaughan at mvonz56@yahoo.com. This is a great way for our Division to shine.

Kiwanis Amplify

The Kiwanis Amplify program is back. This is a good way to improve your leadership skills, which will in turn improve your Club's effectiveness in the community. Some of the leadership topics are: Methods of Communication; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; and Strategic Planning. There are webinars to learn more about Kiwanis Amplify on January 24th at 8:00PM EST and 25th at 10:00AM EST.

Here is the link to sign up for the January 24th webinar

http://ki.informz.net/KI/pages/Kiwanis_Amplify_2023?_zs=EvmQi1&_zmi=xrkv. Here is the link to sign up for the January 25th webinar

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Registration for the program is open from January 2nd to March 24th. Cost is \$200. Go to kiwanis.org/amplify to register.

Kiwanis International Club Coaching and Opening Training

The Club Coaching and Training sessions are designed to help clubs strengthen their membership. Along with the new "Two for Two" initiative, this could really help your Club gain new members. Please consider taking one of the training sessions. They take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM (Central) on Zoom. The next training session is February 7th. To register, please visit https://kiwanis-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpd-6tqT0jHdfLoVdHZMbF_nmOL77Zlek0

2022-23 District Fundraising Project

The District is asking for every club to donate a club T-shirt (not a polo shirt), which will be used to make a T-shirt quilt. The quilt will be available at the District Convention in August 2023. The money from the auctioning of the quilt will go to the Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Youth Kamp in Arkansas. Please give me your Club shirt or mail it to Robin Asher, District Treasurer, at 42 Coachlight Lane, Kimberling, MO 65686.

Educational Leadership Conference 2023

Next year, there will be only one leadership conference rather than the four regional conferences. It will be in March 2023 in Branson, MO. More information will be coming out at a later date. Hope many of you are able to attend.

MO-ARK District Convention 2023

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

2023 Calendar

January	24	Kiwanis Amplify Webinar 8:00PM EST
January	25	Kiwanis Amplify Webinar 10:00AM EST
February	4	South County Kiwanis, Trivia Night
February	7	Club Coaching Training Session on Zoom
March	7	Club Opening Training Session on Zoom
March		MO-ARK Educational Leadership Conference, Branson, MO
April		Kiwanis Amplify Program begins
June	21-24	International Convention, Minneapolis, MN
August	11-12	MO-ARK District Convention, Bentonville, AR Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center

