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Wednesdays - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Casa Maya STL

2726 Sutton Blvd.

Maplewood, MO 63143

1st Wednesday

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

PNC Bank

Location of Special Meetings Called as Needed

2211 S. Big Bend (at Folk Ave.), St. Louis, MO 63117

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

April

5 1 Regular Meeting & Board Meeting, 12:00 noon, Casa Maya

7 **First Kiwanis Day of Giving** - Supports Kiwanis Children's Fund

12 Regular Meeting, 12:00 noon, The Post Sports Bar & Grill

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June

12 **ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - Paradise Valley Country Club**

12:30 p.m. Shot-gun Start, 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Auction

21-24 **KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - Minneapolis**

Register before May 16 to avoid price increases.

August 10-12 MO-ARK District Convention - Bentonville, Arkansas

31 **MO-ARK District Governor's Official Visit - Syberg's Dorsett**

More information will be coming soon.

18th Annual Golf Tournament - June 12, 2023 - Paradise Valley Country Club

Our annual golf tournament will be held on Monday, June 12, 2023. Flyers and solicitation letters are available so get your friends and business associates signed up to play. **Hole sponsorships** are a terrific way to advertise your business and to support scholarships for MRH Senior High School seniors and other Kiwanis outreach programs. There are three levels of sponsorships: **Platinum, \$300; Gold, \$200; and Silver, \$100.** Individuals or businesses that need a tax-deductible donation should make their check payable to Gateway Region Kiwanis Foundation. Otherwise, checks can be made payable to Maplewood Kiwanis.

The cost to play in the tournament is only **\$100 per golfer (\$400 per team)**. That includes green fees, riding cart, refreshments on the course, lunch, BBQ dinner and prizes for all.

If you don't golf, you can come to the fantastic **BBQ dinner and silent auction at 6:00 p.m. for only \$15 per person**. Checks for golf or the dinner need to be made payable to Maplewood Kiwanis.

Auction items are needed for the silent auction. Be thinking about what you can donate and what businesses you may be able to contact in order to solicit donations. Letters will be sent out to local businesses, but it always helps to have personal contact. Jeff will be taking care of the golf event. Bonnie will take care of the silent auction. If you have questions, you may call Jeff (636.294.2862) or Bonnie (314.603.1345).

The golf flyer and solicitation letter are attached to the end of this newsletter. There will be additional copies at the meetings for members to distribute.

First Kiwanis Day of Giving

Kiwanis International's First Kiwanis Day of Giving is April 7, 2023. KI is hoping to raise "\$45,000 with a potential impact to reach 20,000 kids." Members received an email on March 23, 2023 regarding this fundraiser which included details and links to donate. If you missed this, you can always call KI to make a donation (317.217.6233 or 1.800.549.2647).

Kiwanis International Convention - June 21-24

If members of our club can not attend the convention in person, there is a way to attend virtually. The cost to attend virtually (until May 15) is \$59. The club can decide if we want to send a member or two virtually. (Registration link: kiwanis.org/convention)

Proposed Dues Increases at MO-ARK and International

The MO-ARK District is proposing a \$10 increase, and KI is proposing a \$30 increase in dues. These increases will be voted on at the conventions later on in 2023. There have not been any dues increases in quite a while and both MO-ARK and KI have been using reserves to balance their budgets.

Our club talked about a two or three payment plan for members needing it if dues do go up to \$160. (Our dues for 2022-23 are \$120.) However members choose to pay, all dues must be paid in full before the end of September.

2023 MO-ARK District Service Project

First Lady Pat Ockert has selected the Arkansas Children's Hospital as the District's service project for 2023. She is asking clubs to donate books suitable for children ranging in age from infants to teens. Children who are patients or who have an appointment at the hospital are given the opportunity to select a book to take home with them.

These books can be given to Governor Roy Ockert when he comes for his official visit on August 31st or they can be taken to the Convention in August.



Maplewood Kiwanis

Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 12, 2023

12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

Four Person Scramble

\$100/person (\$400/team)

Price Includes:

- Greens Fees
- Riding Cart
- Lunch & Dinner



Paradise Valley
ST LOUIS

Directions: From I-44, go
north on Hwy. 141, west on
Meramec Station Road,
South on Hillsboro Road



Don't golf? Come to
the dinner and
SILENT AUCTION for
\$15 at 6:00 p.m.

Prepayment encouraged

*For tax-deductible hole sponsor donations, make checks
payable to Gateway Region Kiwanis Foundation (501c3);
otherwise, to Maplewood Kiwanis (501c4). Golfers' fee
checks should be made payable to Maplewood Kiwanis.*

Attach all checks and mail to arrive no later than June 9, 2023, to:

Jeff Johnson, Director | 215 Sword Lily Drive | O'Fallon, MO 63366 | 636.294.2862 | jl3wood@aol.com

Team Registration

Team Captain _____
Captain Phone/Email _____/
Team Members _____

Hole Sponsorships

- ☐ Platinum \$300
☐ Gold \$200
☐ Silver \$100

Proceeds fund Kiwanis outreach programs including scholarships for MRH seniors.

Kiwanis Club of Maplewood, Missouri

Chartered May 28, 1946

Celebrating 77 Years of Service to Our Community

March 12, 2023

Dear Friend of Kiwanis:

The Maplewood Kiwanis Club is having its 18th annual Golf Tournament and Dinner Auction on Monday, June 12, 2023. The location is Paradise Valley Country Club. Last year, the event was very successful with many golfers playing in the tournament and many golfers and friends in attendance at the dinner following the outing.

While having fun, we raise monies to continue our support of programs in and around the Maplewood area including scholarships for high school seniors and learning activities in the MRH School District. We also support the International Kiwanis Children's Fund which is a foundation that helps children around the world.

We are in need of sponsors for each of the 18 holes of golf. Your company can be a sponsor with a pledge of \$300 (Platinum), \$200 (Gold), or \$100 (Silver). A sign with your name or company name will be posted at the appropriate hole on the course. There is additional advertising of sponsors at the dinner and auction that evening. If you are able to sponsor a hole, please contact me at 636.294.2862 or mail your check to Jeff Johnson, Treasurer, Maplewood Kiwanis, 215 Sword Lily Dr., O'Fallon, MO 63366. For tax-deductible Hole Sponsors, checks should be made payable to Gateway Region Kiwanis Foundation (501(c)3), otherwise to Maplewood Kiwanis (501(c)4).

We are also in need of items for the silent auction. If you are able to help the Club, please call Bonnie Paulsmeyer at 314.603.1345 to arrange pick-up.

Enclosed is an invitation to play golf, sponsor a hole, and/or attend the dinner/auction. Thank you in advance for considering a donation, and I hope you will join us with your foursome. If you are not a golfer, please plan to come out later for the dinner and auction. The day is always a lot of fun for all who attend. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,



Jeff Johnson
Golf Tournament Chair

Kiwanis International is

*"a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world
one child and one community at a time."*

With more than 550,000 members around the world,

*Kiwanis empowers members to pursue creative ways to serve the needs of children
through local service projects and fundraising.*

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