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Chris' Pancake & Dining

5980 Southwest Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63139

Wednesdays - 1st

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

Cowbron Mexican Restaurant

3248 Laclede Station Road

Maplewood, MO 63143

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

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

Please note that in the past couple of weeks, the club has voted to change where we meet. On the 1st of the month, we will be at Chris' Pancake & Dining. On the other Wednesdays, the club will meet at the Cowbron Mexican Restaurant.

August 2 Regular Meeting & Board Meeting, noon, **Chris' Pancake & Dining**
4-5 MO-ARK District Convention - Bentonville, Arkansas
9 Regular Meeting, noon, Cowbron Mexican Restaurant
16 Regular Meeting, noon, Cowbron Mexican Restaurant
23 Regular Meeting, noon, Cowbron Mexican Restaurant
If you are going to the Governor's dinner, Jeff needs your \$30
check today made payable to "Maplewood Kiwanis."
30 Regular Meeting, noon, Cowbron Mexican Restaurant
31 MO-ARK District Governor's Official Visit - Syberg's Dorsett
More information will be coming soon.
Missouri Secretary of State Report Due

November 11 Save the Date - Annual Pancake Breakfast

First Meeting of the Month - Board Meetings & Programs

Beginning on **August 2, 2023**, the club will be meeting at Chris' Pancake & Dining on the first Wednesday of each month. We will have a **private room** there which will allow us to more easily conduct business and schedule programs.

Our agreement with the restaurant includes the following: \$100 minimum food and drink sales; separate checks; order off the menu; room opens at 11:30; meeting from 12:00-1:00; and members may order upon arrival.

Because of the importance of the first meeting of the month, and because of the minimum food and drink order, members are encouraged to attend if possible. The club will also make an effort to have meaningful programs for this meeting.

Governor's Official Visit - August 31, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

It is hoped that a number of members will be able to attend Governor Roy Ockert's official visit to Region IV. The buffet dinner will be at Syberg's on Dorsett (243 Old Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043). The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and costs \$30.00. **Checks should be made payable to Maplewood Kiwanis. Jeff Johnson (215 Sword Lily Dr., O-Fallon, MO 63366) will be collecting the checks from our club. He needs to get them by August 23.**

The club will present the Governor with a gift from our club. It will be a check which will be used to support the Beatrice Johnson Camp. First Lady Pat Ockert has selected the Arkansas Children's Hospital as the District's service project for 2023. Books can also be designated for St. Louis Children's Hospital. She is asking clubs to donate books suitable for children ranging in age from infants to teens. Children who are patients will be the recipients of the books.

Lt. Governor, Teri Jacob, Visits Club

Our Lt. Governor, Teri Jacob, visited the club on July 26, 2023. She informed the club of up-coming events in Division 9. It is always a pleasure to have the Lt. Governor visit.

Missouri Secretary of State Report

The club will need to file the Missouri Secretary of State Report by August 31, 2023.

Donation - Earl Collins Auction - MO-ARK District Convention

Since none of our members will be attending the convention, the club voted to send a \$50 check to support the Earl Collins Auction that is an important event during the convention. Past Governor, Carla O'Brien, has asked the club to proxy our vote at the convention. The club will need to do the necessary paperwork with the District Secretary, Angie Oshia, in order to make that happen.

Annual Pancake Breakfast

The club's annual pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023. Ed Rich has made the necessary arrangements to secure the MRH Elementary School for this purpose. This is where the breakfast was held last year. Thank you, Ed, for making those arrangements.

MRH Key Club Sponsor

Ed Rich has informed the club that the new Key Club sponsor is a new teacher that has just been hired by the school district. More information will be available at a later date. It will be so wonderful to have the Key Club active again in the high school.

