

Missouri-Arkansas Division 9 Newsletter

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My next round of visits will be in September/October for your Installations. I look forward to helping you celebrate the upcoming year and to installing your 2023-24 Officers. Please let me know your dates, as soon as possible. Thanks.

Region 4 CLE Training

On September 16th, there will be Officers' Training for 2023/24 Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. It will be held at the Ready Train Go facility at the Mid Rivers Mall in St. Peters, MO. A flyer with more information is attached. Please RSVP to Teri Jacob at terijacob@yahoo.com. The Training schedule is as follows:

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| Presidents | 9:00AM - 10:00AM |
| Treasurers | 10:15AM - 11:15AM |
| Secretaries | 11:30AM - 1:00PM |

Congratulations, Jim!

At the District Convention, Kiwanian Jim Fritz from the Gravois Kiwanis Club was installed as the 2023-24 MO-ARK Governor-Elect. As with many MO-ARK Board members, he is eagerly ready to help all Kiwanians and their Clubs have great success. Congratulations, Jim and we all look forward to working with you!

Two Articles Passed at the Convention

The below articles were discussed, voted on and passed by the majority of delegates at the MO-ARK District Convention in August in Bentonville, Arkansas:

Article X. Revenue

Section 1. Each club shall pay annual dues to the district of ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each active club member ~~in an amount determined by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the district House of Delegates.~~ Dues shall be based on each club's annual membership report to Kiwanis International as of September 30 of each year and shall be due annually on October 1 and payable by November 30.

Section 2. ~~New member add fees are charged by the district in an amount determined by the House of Delegates. Prorated district dues shall be charged for each new member of a club on the same prorated schedule used by Kiwanis International.~~ District dues shall be charged for each new member of a club on the same basis used by Kiwanis International.

Article III. Officers.

Section 2. ~~Each district officer shall be an active member in a club of the district. Each Lieutenant Governor shall be a member of a club in the division from which elected and each Trustee shall be a member of a club in the region from which elected and have previously served as a Lieutenant Governor.~~ Each district officer shall be an active member in a club of the district. Each trustee shall be a member of a club in the region from which elected and have previously served as a Lieutenant Governor. Each Lieutenant Governor shall be a member of a club in the division from which elected. However, if there is no member from a club in a particular division qualified and willing to serve as a Lieutenant Governor, a member of a club in another division may serve. The Governor and Governor-elect shall have and maintain a clear criminal history background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International.

A Message from the District Secretary

Angie Oshia, District Secretary, has asked that the Clubs check all records for members on the Dashboard. Please verify that members' addresses, emails and phone numbers are correct. Also, reminder to the Club Secretaries that all monthly reports for 2022-23 are due September 30th.

Save the Dates

The Glendale-Kirkwood Kiwanis Club's Wine & Beer Tasting has been set for November 10th and the Maplewood Kiwanis Club's Pancake Breakfast has been set for November 11th. Mark your calendars. More information to come.

Lt. Governor-Elect

I'm currently looking for names of people in Division 9, who are interested in becoming the Lt. Governor-Elect for 2023/24. Please have discussions in your September meetings about possible candidates for this position. Send me their name(s) and credentials by October 1st. I'm looking forward to working with the future Lt. Governor-Elect for a year, to help them successfully transition to Lt. Governor in October 2024. Thanks.

Crestwood-Sunset Hills Kiwanis Club's Music Trivia Night

On November 3rd, the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Kiwanis Club will be having their annual Music Trivia Night at the Sunset Hills Community Center on 3915 South Lindbergh Blvd. Doors open at 6:00PM and Trivia starts at 7:00PM. Cost is \$200.00 for a table of eight. Water, soda and light refreshments are being provided. Please see attached flyer for more information or contact Kevin Hollander at webelos@swbell.net.

Congratulation Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to Karen Toretta from the South County Kiwanis Club for winning first prize (Cardinal's basket) and Mary Kay Campbell from the Bridgeton Kiwanis Club for winning second prize (Blue's basket) in the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Kiwanis Club Raffle Basket Contest. All of the money collected from the raffle will pay for lunches for the Excellent Educators, First Responders and their advisors for the upcoming year. Thanks to everyone, who participated.

Division 9 Council Meeting

On November 8th at 6:30PM, there will be a Division 9 Council Meeting at the Grant's View Library on 9700 Musick Ave. All members are welcome to attend. Immediate Past President, Carla O'Brien, will be the guest speaker; she will be talking about how clubs can improve membership. This is an important topic from which all clubs can benefit. The flyer is attached. Here is the event agenda:

1. Welcome, Teri Jacob
2. Introductions by Clubs
3. Division News - Club Announcements
4. District News, Teri Jacob & Carla O'Brien
5. Membership: Club's Open House, Kevin Hollander
6. Membership Presentation, Carla O'Brien
7. Question and Answer Session
8. Next Meeting
 - a. May 2024
 - b. Location
 - c. Topics for discussion

2023 Calendar

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| September | 16 | Region 4 CLE Training |
| November | 3 | Crestwood-Sunset Hills Music Trivia |
| November | 8 | Division 9 Council Meeting |
| November | 10 | Glendale-Kirkwood Wine & Beer Tasting |
| November | 11 | Maplewood Pancake Breakfast |

