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**Next Meeting**  
**September 27, 2023**  
**Board/Business Meeting**  
**12:30pm-1:30pm**

**Sep 20** - MSD Superintendent, Dr. Jeff Haug

**Sep 27** - Board/business Meeting. Dues are due for 2023-24 Admin Year.

12 members and 1 guest present: Dr. Jeff Haug, Superintendent for the Mehlville School District. Connie opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the Invocation. Rick stated that The Mehlville Early Childhood Center is having an event called "Things That Go" this coming Saturday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We are all invited to attend and hand out Fairy Houses. Rick and Jeanne will be attending. Louann stated that this past Monday she gave the Mehlville Key Club the \$1,000.00 check from our club. She said they were very excited. Louann also encouraged them to apply for the \$500.00 Earl Collins Key Club grant. Thanks Louann!

Dr. Haug thanked everyone for the opportunity to join us. He stated that he grew up in St Charles but has many family members from the Mehlville District. Education is in his blood. Both his parents and his wife are in education fields. He was excited to take this position, Superintendent, because of the community, teachers, and kids. Mehlville is recognized nationally as an Innovative School. Innovative schools are the top districts in the nation. The district currently has 800 teachers, 64 administrators and 520 support staff. The district has 103 buses and transports 7000 students. 73% of the teachers have master's degree. Prop E enabled the district to have a teachers pay scale equal to the top districts in St Louis. This is a tremendous advantage for keeping teachers. There were 800 graduates last year. This is an amazing number. Emphasis is placed on making sure each and every student feels connected. The school is a District of Character, emphasizing responsibility and respect. The District of Character is a national certification and the highest honor given by Character.Org. The district has a Tech school which currently has 64 students. Students must apply to go to the tech school. Many students graduate from tech school with a job already in place. Thank you Dr. Haug for the great presentation!

Club dues are due next week. Please send them to Sue. Rick needs to know by September 30 who is returning and who is not. Also, if you haven't already, please complete your background check and provide a copy to Rick.

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**Happy Dollars:** All members were happy for Dr. Haug's presentation.

**50/50:** Drawing - Jeanne

**Lottery Ticket:** Linda K.

### **Member News**

No new news at this time.

### **Oakville HS Key Club News**

No new news at this time.

### **Mehlville HS Key Club News**

No new news at this time.

### **Reading is Fun**

Our Reading is Fun program will be resuming September 25.

### **South County Kiwanis Web Page and Face Book Page**

We have a Web Page and a Face book Page up and running. You can now follow us on either page by going to them with their addresses or you can click a link on either of them to get to the other. We encourage you to follow us through either of them to keep abreast of our activities.

**Web Page:** <http://k11339.site.kiwanis.org/>

**Face Book Page:** [South County Kiwanis](#)

Thanks to Mary Howard for taking care of the Facebook page and to Katie Keeven for taking care of the Web Page. Thanks also to Jennifer Bess for volunteering to work with them.

### **SEPTMBER/OCTOBER**

**Birthdays:**  
Jeanne McKenna - 9/30  
Mary Howard - 10/15  
Katie Keeven - 10/19  
Ed Kurmann - 10/24

**Anniversaries:**  
John & Mary Howard - 9/8/07  
Katie & Patrick Keeven - 10/29/16

**Kiwanis Anniversaries:** Carla Rowell - 9/27/06