



Kiwanigram

Missouri-Arkansas District

November 2023



Serving the children of the world



Governor Paul Message

The Kiwanigram is published monthly at the middle of each month.

MO-ARK website:
www.moarkkiwanis.org

Facebook: Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis International



Paul "Sherm" Sherman
Governor

Jim Fritz
Governor - Elect

Roy Ockert
Immediate Past Governor

Angie Oshia
District Secretary

Robin Asher
District Treasurer

Mary Vaughan
Kiwanigram Editor

Santosh Manikandan
Key Club Governor

On the cover:

Pictured are Union Kiwanis members who worked at the Halloween Costume Contest. Front row: Kathy Skrivan, Eileen Wade and Dee Hauck. Standing from left: Aaron Groff, and Linda Schneider.

Dear Fellow Kiwanians:

Here we are again, November already. Are you ready? I suggest a good way to start this day is to Make Someone Happy Today! You'll be better for it, they'll be better for it and, hopefully, they pass it on. Don't forget, just ask them to join you for coffee, join you at a Kiwanis meeting, join you in a Kiwanis Project when they express interest- Just Ask! Why? Because Kiwanis is best when shared.



On October 17 a large group of Kiwanians shared in the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Richmond Kiwanis Club at Richmond's historic Farris Theatre, built 1901. A good time was had by all, especially William Dooley, who was then personally honored by his celebrating club on this auspicious occasion with the presentation to him of a George F. Hixson Fellowship. Congratulations to Bill and Barb!

The Century of contributions made by the Richmond Kiwanis Club to the kids and community of Richmond were proudly listed out and on display for all to see who attended but are too numerous to begin to list here. This all started when their club was founded October 26, 1923, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Excelsior Springs (itself no longer in existence) and officially chartered with Kiwanis International ("KI") on November 3, 1923. Perhaps we need to start a new club in Excelsior Springs? I have made a few calls. I understand the Excelsior Springs High School Principal is new there from Liberty and tells me she was favorably impressed by her Liberty Kiwanis experience. If anybody has connections in Excelsior Springs please let Barb Thompson, Carla O'Brien, Jim Fritz or I know and we will follow up. Communication is key to our success this year.

Speaking of communication, I mentioned last month we were in and around Kansas City beginning October 15 for new club building. We formed two (2) teams that Sunday and worked hard in two directions all that week.

The Weston-Platte City Team was led by our membership co-chair, Barb Thompson. The Plaza Area Team was led by our other membership co-chair, Carla O'Brien.

That Thursday night, October 19, the Weston-Platte City Kiwanis Club was officially organized with 25 founding members who then approved and adopted bylaws, elected a President and Secretary from their number and commenced planning their Charter Celebration (hope you can attend). This was a big undertaking. Platte City is North of KCI Airport and is the county seat. Historic Weston is situated about 10 miles West of Platte City on/near the Missouri River. We were fortunate our team included Smithville Kiwanis members Jeffry Maxwell

Continued on page 13



District Service Projects

Governors Project—Care to Learn

Care to Learn is:

- a non-profit based out of Springfield who work through local school systems to GAP FILL.
- fill the needs not being met for kids who want to attend school and better themselves.
- Any member of the school system can point out the kid(s), their need(s) and they fill it.

*One example, a high school kid doesn't have transportation, no car, no washer/dryer access and can only get to school via bus. Clean clothes? Not likely. Care to learn puts a washer/dryer in the high school and at the end of the day kid takes home clean clothes. They have only to hear from somebody at the school, it may be a counselor or it may be a janitor, and they provide the items, or vouchers to purchase, hygiene products, whatever- they meet the needs presented. Kid(s) doesn't have shoes? A warm coat? They fill the gaps and the kid keeps learning. Connect them with your school system and here they come.

The Governor is hoping that your clubs will help with the project by making your Governor gifts to this ever so important organization.



First Lady's Project—Ronald McDonald House Charities

When best treatment for a sick child is far from home, thankfully families don't have to worry about where to stay. Ronald McDonald House(RMH) makes it possible for the family members to stay together, rest, restore, and stay strong for their child at little or no cost.

The Shermans witnessed this amazing charity first hand when their nephew, Ben, was a toddler and developed leukemia. During his treatment RMH generously provided a place to stay as Ben went through his treatments. Ben is now a healthy 21 year old and they are grateful for their help.

RMH charities are located in Arkansas (Fort Smith, Little Rock and Fayetteville) and Missouri (Springfield, Columbia, St. Louis, and Kansas City)

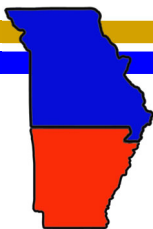
What are we collecting?

New toys for children:

- Stuffed animals
- Activity Books
- Craft kits
- Board games/card games
- Please feel free to bring to all Governor Visits.



Monetary donations will go toward toys or supplies for protein snack care kits which will be assembled at mid-year retreat and district convention. More information and snack lists to follow. The Mo-Ark eCentennial Club will assist with these projects.



InterClub Contest

Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis, Inter-Club Rules, 2023-2024

PURPOSE OF AN INTER-CLUB

- Inter-clubbing is an exciting activity for club members to participate in.
- It will benefit your club to visit other Kiwanis clubs to provide friendships, sharing, and learning ideas for growth, service projects, speakers for programs, co-sponsoring projects, Sponsored Youth programs and many other benefits.
- The club Secretary will keep records, tabulate points, forward the information monthly to their Lt. Governor and present a final tabulation at the end of the administrative year to the Mo-Ark District Inter-Club Committee chair.
- The club that has the most points in their Division, respectively, will be recognized and receive a patch from their Lt. Governor. Ultimately, a trophy will be awarded by the Governor at the
- Mo-Ark District Mid-Year Retreat to the club scoring the highest points for the year in the entire Mo-Ark District, suitably emblazoned, theirs to display until the next year (travelling trophy).

Points will be determined by:

MEMBERSHIP SIZE

- 25 members or less, 2 members required for inter-club credit
- 26 to 50 members, 3 members required for inter-club credit
- 51 members or more, 4 members required for inter-club credit

ATTENDANCE POINTS

Inter-club members present: 5 points each

ADDITIONAL POINTS

- An inter-club to a Division Council: 10 points.
- An inter-club to a Sponsored Youth Leadership organization: 15 points.
- An inter-club to Division Council: 15 points
- An inter-club in another Division: 20 points.
- Round Robin, An Inter-Club with all clubs in same division: 25 points (1/yr.)
- An inter-club attending Regional meeting: 25 points.
- An inter-club attending Mid-Year Retreat: 30 points.
- An inter-club attending Mo-Ark District Convention: 50 points.
- An inter-club attending Kiwanis International Convention: 100 points.

MILEAGE POINTS (one way)

- 1-25 miles: 5 points.
- 26-75 miles: 10 points.
- 76-100 miles: 15 points.
- 101-500 miles: 20 points.
- 501-1000 miles: 50 points.
- 1000+ miles 100 points.

NOTE:

This report is for the year beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on September 30, 2024.

Current or Past Lieutenant Governor from same division can fill in to make it an inter-club.

Inter-Club Rules and Worksheet are available on Mo-Ark Website at [Inter-club Contest, Governor's – Missouri-Arkansas District \(kiwanis.org\)](https://www.kiwanis.org/inter-club-contest)





Your 2023-2024 Trustees and Lt. Governors

Region I Trustee

Jim Major	816-668-3505	libertymoarkkeyclubs@gmail.com
2 Patsy McGuire	816-390-1372	pmcguire@rhcl.org
3 Gary Goebel	816-564-5010	glgoebel@yahoo.com
4 Cheryl Anderson	816-550-3246	canderson8247@sbcglobal.net

Region II Trustee

John Buckwalter	816-627-4713	johnbuckwalter1950@gmail.com
1 Charlie Cooper	660-949-2266	cecooper56@gmail.com
5 Kevin Brown	660-998-6387	kevinbrown@cccb.edu

Region III Trustee

Les Mace	417-861-6887	lesmace@att.net
11 David Kelly	660-619-2569	davidandpatk@gmail.com
12 Norma Clinton	417-669-5635	norma.clinton@outlook.com
13 Larry Summers	417-619-2569	larrysummers@missouristate.edu
26 Gene Munholland	417-533-2863	munyman22000@yahoo.com

Region IV Trustee

Chuck Seevers	314-920-6120	charles.seevers@sbcglobal.net
6 Tiffany Ermeling	314-581-4817	saetif@gmail.com
7 Andrea Flynn	314-389-3543	aflynn7@sbcglobal.net
8 Angie Oshie	636-575-4070	kiwanismoark@outlook.com
9 Teri Jacob	314-402-4446	terijacob@yahoo.com

Region V Trustee

Garry Warner	573-380-2850	gswarner1970@gmail.com
10 Maretta Diestelkamp	573-263-4224	bobkamp@charter.net
14 Maylon Teter	775-450-0600	mahlon_teter@yahoo.com

Region VI Trustee

Jerry Martin	479-871-8733	jmartin@engineeringservices.com
18 Jim Brisco	870-741-3767 cell 870-365-6554	josephb@501lawfirm.com
19 Dennis Kurczek	501-656-9638	dkurczek2@gmail.com

Region VII Trustee

Elbert Bradley	?	elbert.bradley2@aol.com
15 Kathleen Kinney	501-282-5404	sugarandme@yahoo.com
20 ?????		
23 Charlotte Bradley	w-870-777-3000 X5528 C-870-703-9595	charlotte@hope-WL.com

Region VIII Trustee

Gary Baker	501-412-2489	gmbakerar@yahoo.com
16 ??????		
17 Frank Hilbert	918-424-6484	fhilbert@gmail.com

Region IX

Michael Harris	870-413-8571	harrismike1911@hotmail.com
21 Ron Hill	501-472-8361	ron.hill@conwaycorp.net
22 Sandra Bagley	214-663-3333	Svbagley@gmail.com
25 John Goss	501-350-7279	johnginlr@aol.com



Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Kiwanis Club of Richmond Celebrates it's 100th YEAR

The Richmond, MO Kiwanis Club was chartered on November 5th in 1923. The club was founded by the Excelsior Springs Kiwanis Club (not existing today). The club has had a rich history of providing service to the community. Our celebration event was held on October 17th, 2023 at the Farris Theatre's Friends Gallery. Many Kiwanians and Richmond community members came and helped the club celebrate with a wine/soft-drinks / cheese and shrimp appetizers. A cupcake "100" also helped provide a festive display. Blue, gold and white tables, along with a Silent Auction and a 50/50 raffle (donated it all back to our Centennial Playground Musical Instruments Project for the kids of Richmond at Hamann Park.

The Club wishes to thank all of the Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis District dignitaries that made the effort to attend:

Former Kiwanis International Board of Trustee and Former Governor: Barb Thompson - Florissant Valley

Missouri-Arkansas District Governor: Paul Sherman - South Springfield

Governor-Elect: Jim Fritz - Gravois

Former Governor: Carla O'Brien - Gravois

Former Governor: Gary Goebel - Gladstone

MOARK Division 3 Clubs:

Carrollton, Gladstone, Liberty, Marshall, and Smithville

MOARK Division 4 Clubs:

Harrisonville, Independence, Kansas City Downtown, Raytown Three-Trails

Dignitaries and friends from Richmond and Ray County, including spouses from our former members that have passed away also attended. Thank you for attending and helping us provide a great project to the kids of Richmond... the Centennial Kiwanis Playground Musical Instruments at Hamann Park.



Congratulations to Maxine Moore, President; David Miller, Vice-President; Sara Seidel, Secretary; and Bob Haden, Treasurer. Board of Trustees for Richmond were also inducted by Lt Governor Jim Major: Mac Proffitt, Troy Pyle, Barb Dooley, Earl Sheehy, Randy Schreurs and Bob Bond.

William Dooley, former Trustee for MOARK Region 1 (all of NW Missouri) and former Lt Governor for Division Three, received the "George F. Hixson Fellowship" Award of Recognition. George Hixson was Kiwanis International's First President, with the Fellowship going to persons that have significantly contributed to the welfare of children and Kiwanis along with a donation of \$1000 to the Kiwanis Children's Fund. The honors were presented from the six clubs in MOARK Division Three to William by Starla Janes, President of the Smithville Club. William's wife and fellow Richmond Kiwanian and Board Member, Barb Dooley, received a beautiful bouquet of flowers for her support and contributions.





Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Kiwanis Club of Crestwood Sunset Hills Celebrates 60 Years

At the recent 60th Annual Award Presentation & Installation Dinner, the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Kiwanis Club was honored to award a total of \$10,000 (proceeds from our annual golf tournament) to four worthy organizations whose work impacts children. Pictured below with the club president Sarah Cantrell are Maria Mulcahy with St. Louis Crisis Nursery (and club member Mike Raeber), Marie Davis and Phil Denton with the Foundation for Sunset Hills, Erin McFarland with Urban Harvest STL, and Donna Holz with Helping Hands and Horses.

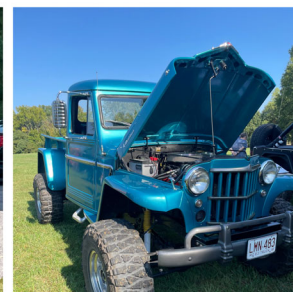


Kiwanis Club of Cape Girardeau Holds Jeep Show

On September 23rd the Cape Girardeau Kiwanis held their First Annual Jeep Show. With the help of local business' and the support of the local Jeep community, it was a huge success! The Kiwanis started planning the event in March, after a discussion of how to help fund some of the support given to the local community. With much planning the club was able to create an event that exceeded our expectations.

63 Jeeps entered the event. Food vendors and local businesses turned out to make sure those attending had plenty of refreshments. A huge number of people just came out to look. Kiwanis park was alive with activity!

The Club looks forward to their 2nd show in September of 24! The plannings already begun! There are plans of expanding the event next year to possibly include either a ride after the show or a poker run. This is something that the local community and Jeepsters will enjoy. Date will be the Saturday after the SEMO Fair. Thank you to everyone who supported us!





Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Kiwanis Club of Union Installs 2023-24 Officers and Board Members

Union Kiwanis Club officers and Board members for the 2023-24 Kiwanis year were installed at the September 25 installation meeting by Maretta Diestelkamp, Division 10 Lt. Governor at the September 25 installation meeting.



Recording Secretary Ken Rohrbach; Assistant Secretary Linda Schneider; Secretary Kathy Skrivan; Division 10 Lt. Governor Maretta Diestelkamp; Treasurer Jim Struberg; Co-Presidents Debbie Puls and Gina Peters

Kiwanis Club of Union Recognizes Member Lukas Copeland

Union Kiwanis Club member Lukas Copeland received a Certificate of Recognition from Co-Presidents Debbie Puls and Gina Peters for going above and beyond expectations for a newer member. Since joining Union Kiwanis in December of 2021, Lukas has taken on the responsibilities of co-chairing a committee and serving on the Board of Directors. He is very involved with the annual Angel Tree project and continues to encourage others to serve in the club. His dedication to service and leadership extends to other community endeavors.



Union Kiwanis Club members pictured left to right: Co-President Debbie Puls, Lukas Copeland, Co-President Gina Peters

Kiwanis Club of Union Builders Club in Homecoming Parade

Members of the Union Middle School (UMS) Builders Club participated in Union High School's Homecoming Parade on October 6. They carried posters with information about Builders Club. Union Kiwanis Club Co-President Debbie Puls is Kiwanis Advisor for this Builders Club.



UMS Builders Club members Fynlee LaBoube, Nora Sparkman, Briella Cummins, Addy Pratt and Ryan Straatmann.

Kiwanis Club of Union's Key Club Sponsors Blood Drive

The Union High School (UHS) Key Club sponsored a Blood Drive in the Union High School gym on October 20 with the assistance of Mercy Blood Drive Services. Only students, faculty and staff were allowed on campus to donate. Thirty-one pints of blood were collected.



UHS Key Club Sponsors Jacquelyn Drury and Alicia Schoonover with Key Club President Katherine Bolte, who donated blood.



Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Kiwanis Club of Mo-Ark eCentennial Donates Candy

The Mo-Ark eCentennial Kiwanis Club is the district only online club. They meet monthly to plan service projects throughout the district. This is due to all their members live in different communities around the two state district. Each member donated candy within their communities. The club gave out 3600 pieces of candy. They were given to the Boonville Key Club for distribution, treated the Fisher House guests and staff to pretzels, donated candy to Pilot Grove High school for their Trunk or Treat event, to the Bryant Animal Control & Adoption Centers Annual Howl O Ween event by donating treats and toys from their Amazon Wish List. to various law enforcement agencies for the annual Boo With A Badge event, Garland, AR County Sheriff's Office, Hot Springs Police Department, the National Park Law Enforcement Officers, donated candy and Halloween themed rubber ducks to the Hot Springs National Park Rangers, staff and volunteers.



Kiwanis Club of Joplin Awards Kiwanian of the Year

The Kiwanian of the Year award is presented to a member of the club who has demonstrated exceptional participation in club and community activities throughout the past year. The club is built on participation by all of it's members, however, there is one who has stood above the crowd because of their exceptional contributions to the club as well as the Joplin community.

This Kiwanian joined the club in 1997. Since that time, his attendance at meetings was far above average, his participation in club events, committees, and board of directors has been second to none.

Specific to this past year, the Joplin High School Key Club, had become dormant primarily due to Covid. Because of his tenacity in convincing school administrators of the importance of Key Club, his help in finding a teacher sponsor by encouraging our Board to increase the standard stipend, and then encouraging enough potential Key Club members to meet the Kiwanis minimum.

In community affairs, this member serves his church as its Treasurer. A few weeks ago, when it was announced that Tyson Foods was closing its plant in Noel and that 2000 people had lost their job, another member of the club informally announced that they were collecting groceries for the food pantry there. This member showed up a few days later with a car trunk, full of canned and packaged goods for the Noel food pantry.

Mr. Eichman retired after forty years of service at Liberty Utilities in 2018, while serving as their Technical Manager of Business and Community Development. He is a graduate of Iowa State University.





Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Kiwanis Club of Warrenton Area Bunco and Boos Event

November 27th was a rainy, windy, cold night for the Kiwanis Club of Warrenton's new Bunco and Boos Event. Using the newly opened Mary Lou Center in Truesdale, members of the Warrenton Area Kiwanis Club hosted a memorable night featuring Bunco Games and fun times. The event was held to raise money for high school scholarships and three new Terrific Kids programs in three elementary schools.

As the players arrived, they were greeted by giant ghosts, dragons, and spiders. Attendees were able to try their luck at winning raffle baskets on display and enjoyed mini sandwiches, hot food, and dessert.

Several specialty adult beverages were offered such as the Carmel Apple Cider Brew concocted by past president and brewmaster Becca Gasperoni.

Halloween background music added a spooky ambience throughout the night and the club's MC shared Warrenton Kiwanis local achievements as well as the history of Kiwanis and how communities benefit from Kiwanis being part of the local community.

At the end of the evening best costume, multiple Bunco prizes and raffle winners were announced by club president Katie Joyce.

Kiwanis members all pitched in for a very successful inaugural fundraiser.



Kiwanis Club of Meramec Valley Community Kiwanis Club receives Microgrant

The Meramec Valley Community Kiwanis Club received a \$750 microgrant from the Kiwanis Children's Fund to collaborate with the Champions Community Church to provide daily meals for Valley Park children during the summer and on weekends through the school year.

During the summer meals were distributed from the Valley Park school campus, the Meramec Valley Baptist Church, and Cheryl Lane apartments on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with two meals given each day and a third meal on Friday. It is expected that 3,500 meals will be distributed by the time the program ends in May 2024. During the school year the meals are delivered through a backpack program at the school campus.

Monetary and volunteer support for the program was provided by Meramec Valley Community Kiwanis Club, Champions Community Church, Valley Park Schools, community organizations, and individuals.





Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Kiwanis Club of Maplewood Awards Presentations

The Maplewood Kiwanis Club held its Installation of Officers on October 11, 2023, at its regular luncheon meeting. Legion of Honor and Longevity Awards were presented as well as a Distinguished Service Award.



Officers & Board Members

Phil Johnson-Board, Ed Rich-Board, Scott MacDonald-President, Jeff Johnson-Treasurer, Barry Greenberg-Immediate Past President, Karen Wood-President Elect, Bonnie Paulsmeyer-Secretary, Teri Jacob-Lt. Governor Division 9, Not pictured Brian Adkisson-Board



President, Scott MacDonald, presented Bonnie Paulsmeyer with the 35 Year Legion of Honor Award.

Distinguished Service Award Barry Greenberg

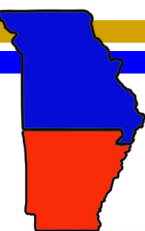
In August, at the Region IV Governor's visit, Barry Greenberg presented three Dr. Wil Blechman Fellowships and one Hixson Fellowship to deserving Kiwanis members.

The Maplewood Kiwanis Club wanted to honor Barry for this extraordinary donation to the Kiwanis Children's Fund which will have a tremendous impact on children around the world. President Scott MacDonald presented Barry with a check to one of his favorite charities— Sherwood Forest Camp. Treasurer and Blechman recipient, Jeff Johnson, presented the Distinguished Service Award which read "for going above and beyond expectations by making a difference for children around the world with significant donations to the Kiwanis Children's Fund in memory of his parents,"

and Bonnie Paulsmeyer, Secretary and Blechman recipient, read a tribute she wrote on behalf of the club to honor Barry. Recognizing one of our own, an incredible and caring Kiwanis member, was truly an honor for the Club.



Distinguished Service Award



Kiwanis Clubs in Action

Kiwanis Club of Union Halloween Boo Bash Costume Contest

Pictured are Union High School Key Club members and Union Kiwanis Club members. Key Club members from left to right helped with both the costume contest and also giving candy to children: Blake Blaser, Kadyse Danz, Gabby Underwood and Social Media Director Abby Blaser. Brett Vollmer is on the far right side in plaid. Not pictured: Key Club President Katherine Bolte, who also assisted.

Union Kiwanis members Gina Peters (in clown costume) and Rich Sandoval (in the Mexican outfit) gave candy to kids. The three witches worked in the Kiwanis Halloween Costume Contest. From left to right: Kathy Skrivan, contest organizer and emcee; Eileen Wade, costume judge; and Linda Schneider, event photographer. Also helping with the costume contest, but not pictured here: Dee Hauck and Aaron Groff, costume judges; and Allison Hatfield, who assisted the photographer.



Pictured are Union Kiwanis members who worked at the Halloween Costume Contest. Seated from left to right are Kathy Skrivan, contest organizer and emcee, Eileen Wade and Dee Hauck, costume judges. Standing from left: Aaron Groff, costume judge and Linda Schneider, photographer. Kiwanis member Allison Hatfield (not pictured) assisted the photographer.

Kiwanis Club of Lee's Summit Recognizes 50 year Member

Congratulations to Richard Veasman of the Lee's Summit Kiwanis Club. Richard was recognized at a recent club meeting to honor his 50 years of service! Congrats!



Kiwanis Club of Springdale has very Special Guest

Springdale Kiwanis was honored to have Retired Master Chief Lee Lundsday as our guest speaker on Oct 11. Master Chief Lundsday retired from the Navy after 24 years of service around the world.



Governor Sherm's Message Continued

and Don Hanks, Liberty Kiwanis Members Elaine Hintlian and Ashley Rivera, Laura Gilliland (by phone), Robin Asher (by phone), Trustee Jim Major, KI's Jeane Anderholm and yours truly. Somehow, we fit in attending a noon meeting of the Smithville Kiwanis Club too.

That same night the other team commenced opening an organizational meeting of the Plaza Area Club on the Plaza, but that club has not yet been formalized and the meeting was continued to this past Thursday, November 2. They met again, have chosen a name and are on the cusp but still lack a few signatures so they again adjourned to another meeting time and place so full attendance can occur. More info to follow. Instrumental in its development were Lieutenant Governor Gary Goebel, Jim Fritz, KI's Jeane Anderholm, Laura Gilliland (by phone), Robin Asher (by phone). The difficulty in the Plaza was a relatively new area inner city without a Chamber of Commerce, but this was overcome once again because the kids need Kiwanis and the new founding members to be, are outstanding!

So, what did we learn? New club building takes lots of planning, lots of calls, lots of interviews, lots of coordination and is a whole lot of fun! It's the people you get to meet. The new members are just like us, they care about kids and the needs of their community. Many were just waiting for some way to connect, and they did. Our coaches will help them connect within the Kiwanis family and they are on their way.

Let me share just one example. One lady came looking for us off a Facebook lead created for us by KI. Robin fielded her inquiry. Elaine and I met her at the local library in Platte City. Interestingly, she raises Monarch butterflies in her backyard and wanted to share her hobby with kids. She joined Kiwanis instantly and is anxious to contribute. Kids need us and we need more like her who are like-minded to carry on. Please just ask and make somebody happy Today!

As always, yours in Kiwanis, *Sherm*
pfs@mannwalterlaw.com



2023-2024 District Calendar

- November 23, 2023 Thanksgiving
- December 8, 2023 Hanukkah
- December 25, 2023 Christmas
- December 26, 2023 Kwanzaa
- March 21 to 23, 2024 **Mid-Year Retreat**—North Little Rock at the Wyndham Riverfront.
- August 15-17, 2024 **District Convention** in St. Louis at the Doubletree Westport to include Cardinal Baseball Friday Night.





IN MEMORIAM

Oh Happy Day, no members to report this month.



Deceased members are taken from the secretary's dashboard. Please make sure that the deceased members are deleted from your roster list. Also make sure to list them as deceased in order to be included in the memoriam list.

Kiwanigram Submissions

Help!!! Please share your projects with me. Many Kiwanians do not do Facebook and don't get to see the wonderful work everyone is doing. Information to be considered for the Kiwanigram should be submitted by email to moarkkiwanigram@gmail.com. Please include the name and location of your club. The photos should be jpeg format. Please include a brief description of the project along with the names of Kiwanians, or SLP members featured in the photos. If you submit a club newsletter, please use captions for the pictures. I sometimes use articles that are submitted on MO-ARK District Facebook page, please list the people in the photos when you put something on the Facebook page so they can be identified in the Kiwanigram. Thank You

Mary Vaughan is the Kiwanigram Editor.
moarkkiwanigram@gmail.com

