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Chris' Pancake & Dining

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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.

November 1 Regular Meeting &: Board Meeting - noon, Chris' Pancake & Dining

4 Kiwanis One Day - Clean-Up Day at Kiwanis Camp Wyman
Region IV Clubs will work from 8:30 - 12:30 with lunch at 12:30.

KEY CLUB WEEK - NOVEMBER 6-10

8 Joint Lunch Meeting with the MRH Key Club - noon - MRH Research & Design Center (Enter from Lohmeyer—back of the MRH HighSchool)

Division 9 Council Meeting - 6:30p.m. - Grant's View Library
Clubs are asked to send representatives to this meeting.

11 ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 8:00-11:00 a.m.

15 Regular Meeting, noon, Cowbron Mexican Restaurant

22 NO MEETING - Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

29 Regular Meeting, noon, Cowbron Mexican Restaurant

December 6 Regular Meeting & Board Meeting, noon, Chris' Pancake & Dining
Program - Costa Rica - Mary Vaughn

MRH Key Club and Maplewood Club Joint Lunch Meeting - November 8, 2023

The joint meeting with the MRH Key Club was held at noon on Wednesday, November 8, 2023. Thirteen Kiwanians and 24 Key Club members enjoyed pizza, salad, and dessert at the MRH Research & Design Center at the High School. The luncheon gave each group an opportunity to get to know each other.

The new Key Club advisor, Kristen Belcher, was presented with a Key Club Advisor pin and an honorary membership certificate. Maplewood Kiwanis made her an honorary member of the club.

The Key Club members will be helping at the Pancake Breakfast and Special Olympics rummage sale on November 11. We look forward to having them there. Pictures of the luncheon are at the end of the newsletter.

Annual Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, November 11, 2023 & Special Olympics Sale

The club's annual pancake breakfast was held on Saturday, November 11, 2023, from 8:00-11:00 a.m. The MRH Key Club members and the MRH basketball team were there to help. Their advisor and coach, Kristen Belcher and Joe Sausele, respectively, were there to support the students. Thank you, Kristen and Joe. As usual, **Veterans ate free!**

Sponsors of our pancake breakfast are very important for the success of this fundraiser. Thank you, sponsors! The money we make from the breakfast supports programs in the MRH School District and other outreach programs.

\$200 Sponsors

Andrew Bolin - Thrivent Financial,
Maplewood Kiwanis 2013-2023, MRH Parent
Steve Campbell
Former Maplewood Kiwanis Member

\$100 Sponsors

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Dr. Bonnie Baranyai Paulsmeyer
Retired MRH ECC Principal & MRH Class of 1964
Maplewood Kiwanis 1988-2023
Barry Greenberg - Acernus Architecture
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Maplewood Kiwanis 2012-2023
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MRH Class of 1964
Brian Adkisson
Former MRH Communications Director,
Maplewood Kiwanis 2011-2017/2020-2023
Dick Ulrich & wife, Joyce
MRH Class of 1961
Maplewood Kiwanis 2021-2023
Andrew Yee
Maplewood Kiwanis 2022-2023

We also thank Andrew Bolin for applying for funds through Thrivent Financial which helped to offset some of the costs of supplies needed for the breakfast. A special thanks to Scott MacDonald and Barry Greenberg for doing all of the shopping for the breakfast. Thanks to Ed Rich for all of the publicity, putting out all of the signs, and for making the veterans' placemats that customers colored and Kiwanis took to the local VFW Hall. A special thanks to Lilly Hervey (MRH food service) and Ernest Jones (MRH custodian). We couldn't have done it without them!

Special Olympics held a rummage sale during the Pancake Breakfast. Maplewood Kiwanis was happy to partner with them. Proceeds from the rummage sale went to support Special Olympics athletes. Our own Jocelyn Diehl is the director of Special Olympics in this area.

There are pictures of the breakfast and rummage sale at the end of the newsletter.

Clean-Up Day at Kiwanis Camp Wyman - November 4, 2023

Every year, Region IV (Divisions 6, 7, 8, and 9 —our club is in Division 9) clubs spend a half day at Kiwanis Camp Wyman doing various projects. This year, Roy Wall volunteered. He was busy helping to assemble a swing set.



Member Completes Youth Protection Courses

Ed Rich, board member and liaison to the MRH Key Club, has completed 6 courses offered by Kiwanis International. The courses he completed were: Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers; Social Media Safety; Duty to Report—Mandated Reporter; It Happened to Me; Meet Sam; and Preventing Sexual Activity Between Adolescents. We thank Ed for taking these classes so that the club will be more aware of what we can/should do to protect youth.

Division 9 Council Meeting

Karen Wood attended the Division 9 council meeting on November 8, 2023. Teri Jacob, Lt. Governor, organized the meeting. Carla O'Brien, Past MO-ARK Governor and Jim Fritz, MO-ARK Governor Elect were present. Carla presented information on recruiting new members. It was an informative meeting.

Six Members Attend CSH Music Trivia Night

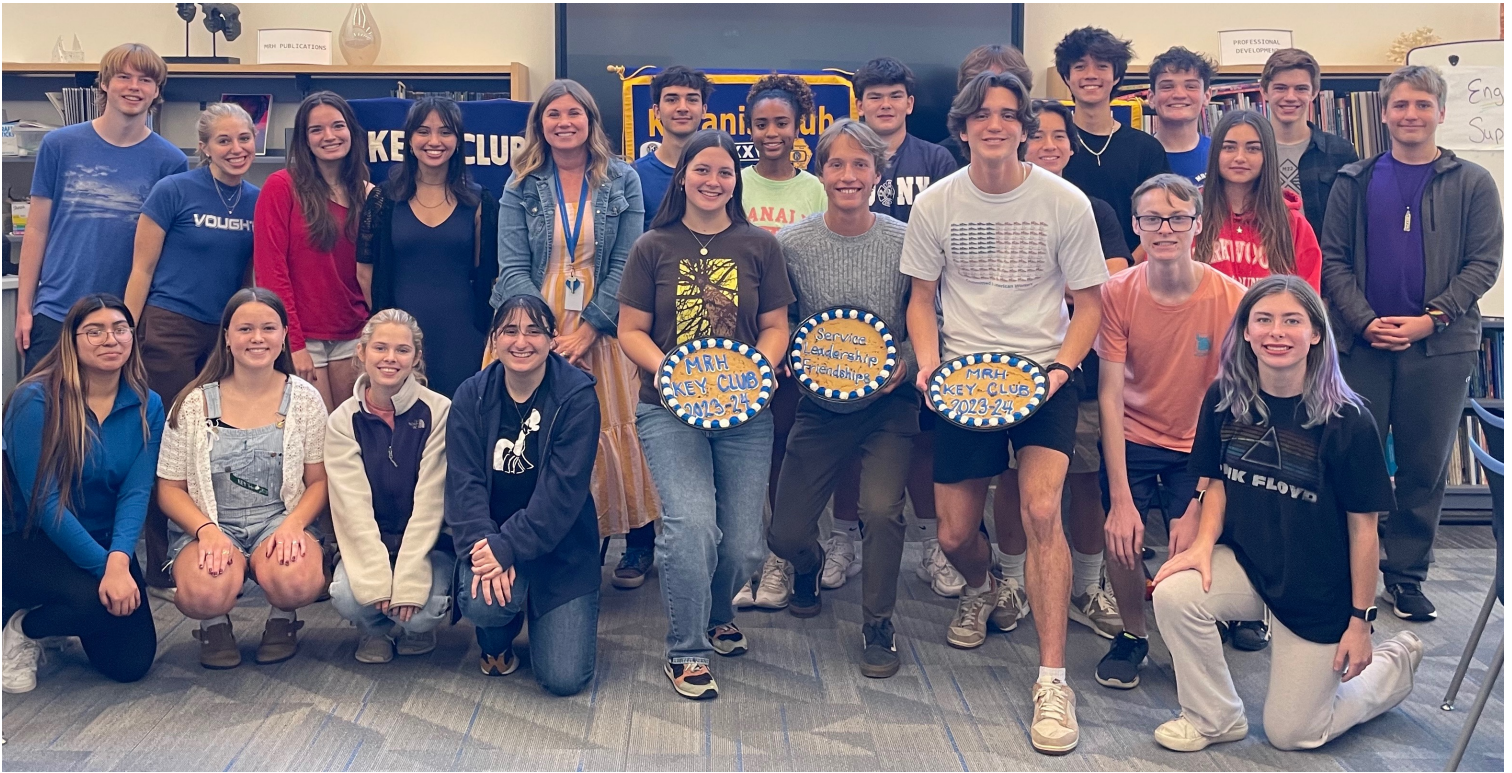
Scott MacDonald (wife, Donna), Ed Rich (wife, Susan Goen), Barry & Deni Greenberg, Karen Wood, and Bonnie Paulsmeyer attended the Crestwood Sunset Hills music trivia night on November 3rd. The group had a good time, and Scott represented our table in the dance contest. We got 58.5 points out of 64 on trivia, however, it was not enough to win.



Congratulations and best wishes to Jocelyn Diehl and Jeff Cantron who were married on October 22, 2023!

Jocelyn has been a loyal Maplewood Kiwanis member for 10 years.

MRH Key Club and Maplewood Kiwanis Joint Luncheon Key Club Week - November 6-10, 2023



MRH Key Club Members and Advisor, Mrs. Kristen Belcher
Holding the cookies - Maia Truemper (Secretary), Graham Colvin (President), Aleksel Juracsik (Vice President)



Maplewood Kiwanis and MRH Key Club Members

Maplewood Kiwanis members pictured: Jocelyn Diehl, Ed Rich, Barry Greenberg, Roy Wall, Michael Kilfoy, Dick Ulrich, Jeff Johnson, Kristen Belcher, Scott MacDonald, John Charlton, Karen Wood, Bonnie Paulsmeyer, Deni Greenberg.



President Graham Colvin thanked Maplewood Kiwanis for the luncheon and informed the group of all of the wonderful service projects they have done and plan to do in the future.



Key Club Advisor, Mrs. Kristen Belcher, expressed her appreciation. She has been an inspiration to the members of the MRH Key Club.



Maplewood Kiwanis President, Scott MacDonald, also addressed the group. He expressed the club's appreciation for all of the members of the MRH Key Club.

The Key Club has a lot of amazing service projects planned.

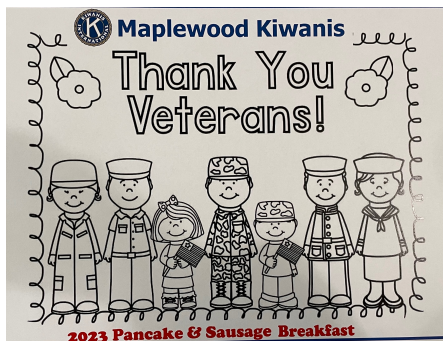
Other Maplewood Kiwanis members who shared thoughts with the Key Club included Dick Ulrich (MRH Key Club member in 1961), Roy Wall, Barry Greenberg, and Bonnie Paulsmeyer.



Scott MacDonald presented Mrs. Kristen Belcher with an Honorary Kiwanis Member certificate and Key Club Advisor pin.



Scott MacDonald presented Jocelyn Diehl with a 10 Year Longevity Award.



Placemat customers could color. They were taken to the local VFW Hall.

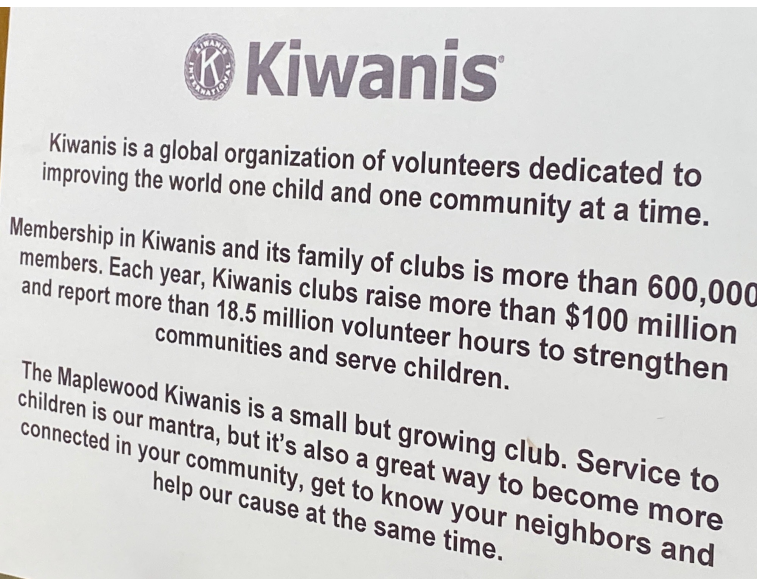
Annual Pancake Breakfast and Special Olympics Rummage Sale November 11, 2023



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Dick Ulrich
Mark Greenberg



Jeff Johnson
Christy Kramlich



Andrew Bolin & Karen Wood (MRH Class 1963)



Michael Kilfoy, Dick Ulrich,
Phil Johnson



Barry Greenberg & his brother,
Mark Greenberg



Dick Ulrich, Phil Johnson, Barry Greenberg
Deni Greenberg, Mark Greenberg, Jeff Johnson, John Charlton



Brian Adkisson & Bonnie Paulsmeyer (MRH Class 1964)



Dick Ulrich (MRH Class 1961) & Phil Johnson



Barry Greenberg, Bonnie Paulsmeyer, Mark Greenberg, Jeff Johnson
Deni Greenberg, Dick Ulrich, Phil Johnson



Barry Greenberg makes
chocolate chip pancakes with
great precision.



Brian Adkisson & Bonnie Paulsmeyer serving pancakes and sausage.



MRH Alumni enjoy their breakfast.
Skip (1965) & Diane (1967) Watkins and Dale Haller (1961)



Ed Rich's wife, Susan Goen, and friends enjoy breakfast and color placemats for Veterans.



Christy Kramlich served breakfast to some of our deserving Veterans.
Thank you, Veterans, for keeping us free.