

The Misprint

The Kiwanis Club of Springfield South

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Dec. 12, 2023

Meetings every Thursday at
noon at Jimmy's Egg,
3738 S. Campbell

Springfield Daily Citizen

Steve Pokin, a reporter with the Springfield Daily Citizen, spoke to the club about this local online newspaper at the December 7 club meeting. Mr. Pokin is a former reporter for the Springfield News Leader newspaper. He still writes his popular "Pokin Around" and "The Answer Man" columns, but for the Daily Citizen now.

The newspaper is a non-profit organization, despite being behind a pay-wall for subscribers only. They are currently funded by a combination of subscription fees and funding provided by major donors but they hope to be able to operate on subscription fees only within the next 3 years, especially since they have recently rolled out a smart-phone application for both Apple and Android phones. Mr. Pokin said the newspaper has been well received locally, with 2000 paid subscribers so far. He said the online newspaper is so successful that they have recently had to add staff and are now near the staff size of the News Leader, though the Daily Citizen still doesn't have a sports writer.

Mr. Pokin emphasized that the Springfield Daily Citizen is a very locally focused newspaper. The board of directors is composed of local people, decision making is handled locally, and the reporters are all members of the community and cover news of local interest. He said the online format is the way that most newspapers will be adopting in the near future, and expressed his opinion that print newspapers won't last more than 10 years except for very large, well known operations like the New York Times.



Steve Pokin with the Springfield Daily Citizen told the club about the online newspaper and its mission.

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For more information about Kiwanis and it's mission visit the Kiwanis International website at www.kiwanis.org

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.

Service Projects

Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party

This year the annual Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Incredible Pizza Company.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The club will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday, Dec. 16 at the south entrance to the Dillard's Womens Store (facing Battlefield Road) from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. The following club members have volunteered to ring in 2 hour shifts:

10:00 - 12:00	David & Kathy Bohnenkamper
12:00 - 2:00	Brent Johnson, Larry & Linda Summers
2:00 - 4:00	Doug Evans, Bill Davidson
4:00 - 6:00	Ryan Aubuchon, Mike Powers
6:00 - 8:00	Mark Frazier, Les Mace

Club Business

50/50 Drawing

Nobody won the weekly 50/50 drawing, so the pot increases to \$46.00.

Upcoming Programs

Dec. 7 - Steve Pokin, Springfield Daily Citizen

Dec. 14 - No Meeting

Dec. 21 - Board Meeting

Dec. 28 - No Meeting (Happy New Year)

Volunteers to Lead Prayer & Pledge

The following club members have volunteered to open the weekly meeting with prayer:

Dec. 13 - Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party	Dec. 21 - Board meeting
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Dec. 28 - No meeting	Jan. 4 - open	Jan. 11 - Board meeting
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Jan. 18 - John O'Donnell	Jan. 25 - open	Feb. 2 - Gary Bishop
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The following club members have volunteered to lead the Pledge of Allegiance:

Dec. 13 - Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party	Dec. 21 - Board meeting
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Dec. 28 - No Meeting	Jan. 4 - open	Jan. 11 - Board meeting
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Jan. 18 - open	Jan. 25 - open	Feb. 2 - open
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Upcoming Events

Dec. 13 - Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party: 5:30 p.m. at Incredible Pizza Company

Dec. 16 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., south door of Dillard's Women's store at the Battlefield Mall.