

Missouri-Arkansas Division 9 Newsletter

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As always, I had a great time visiting you all last month. Our Division has a strong sense of pride in our community and we are all doing incredible work to benefit the children. I appreciate everything you are doing to make a difference.

Gravois Kiwanis Club's Trivia Night

The Gravois Kiwanis Club will be holding their Annual Trivia Night on March 23, 2024 at the Crestwood Community Center on 9245 Whitecliff Park Lane in Crestwood, MO. Doors open at 6:15PM and trivia begins at 7:00PM. Cost is \$200.00 for a table of eight. Snacks, soda, beer and wine are included. Cash and attendance prizes, silent auction and a 50/50 are all part of the event. See attached flyer in the email for more information.

Feed the Need STL

Feed the Need STL is having a meal packing event from April 10th - 14th at the Greensfelder Recreation Center in Queeny Park on 550 Weidman Road. Volunteers are needed to pack the one million meals. Shifts are only two hours long. Go to FeedtheNeedSTL.org to register.

Chesterfield Kiwanis Civic Prayer Breakfast

The Chesterfield Kiwanis Club is having their annual Civic Prayer Breakfast on April 25th at the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center on 16625 Swingley Ridge Road at 7:00AM. Cost is \$50.00 a person. The guest speaker will be Dr. Alex Garza, Chief Community Health Officer for SSM Health. Net proceeds benefit Camp Wyman and International Crisis Aid. See attached flyer in the email for more information.

Crestwood-Sunset Hills Annual Golf Tournament

The Crestwood-Sunset Hills Kiwanis Club is having their annual Golf Tournament on May 6th at the Crescent Farms Golf Club on 745 Lewis Road. Arrive by 12:15PM and the tournament starts at 1:00PM. Cost is \$680.00 for a team of four. Lunch, beverages, snacks, putting contest, goody bags, raffle baskets and 50/50 are all available at the event. Net profits benefit local charities. See attached flyer in the e-mail for more information.

Gravois Kiwanis Club's Annual Steak Raffle

The Gravois Kiwanis Club is having their annual Steak Raffle. Cost is \$5.00 for six tickets. First prize wins 25 steaks, second prize wins 15 steaks, third prize wins 10 steaks and fourth - eleventh prizes win 5 steaks. Net profits benefit Camp Wyman, High School Key Clubs and Youth and Community Service Projects. To purchase tickets please contact Carla O'Brien at 313-520-7905 or at carla.obrien@outlook.com.

Maplewood Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The Maplewood Kiwanis Club will be having their annual Golf Tournament on June 10th at Paradise Valley Country Club on 1055 Lochmoor Drive in High Ridge, MO. A shotgun start begins at 12:30PM and it is a four-person scramble. Cost is \$400.00 and includes green fees, cart, lunch and dinner. There will be a silent auction during the dinner. Net profits benefit local charities. For more information, please see the attached flyer in this e-mail.

Save the Date

The next Division Council Meeting will be on May 16th at Concord Trinity United Methodist Church. If you have suggestions for the presentations, please let me know. Also, MO-ARK Governor Paul Sherman is planning on attending. Hope many of you will be able to participate.

MO-ARK Mid-Year Retreat

The MO-ARK Mid-Year Retreat will be in North Little Rock, Arkansas on March 22nd - March 24th at the Wyndham Hotel. Hope to see many of you there. Here is the link for registration, hotel information and the agenda:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ek7ymk8x4a0003af&llr=ye4mbwlab&showPage=true>

Kiwanis International Amplify Program

Kiwanis International will be once again offering the Amplify Program. This is a great opportunity to learn more about leadership, communication, event planning, marketing, strategic planning, self-care, working with others and much more. Cost has been reduced to \$50.00 from the original \$200.00. Classes will be online and you can watch the videos at your leisure. Here is the link for more information:

<https://www.kiwanis.org/members/for-leaders/kiwanis-amplify-home-page/>

Kiwanis International Convention

The Kiwanis International Convention will be held on July 3-6 in Denver, CO this year. Here is all the information:

Registration

<https://www.kiwanis.org/members/kiwanis-convention/registration-options/>

Schedule & Education

<https://www.kiwanis.org/members/kiwanis-convention/schedule-education/>

Speakers & Entertainment

<https://www.kiwanis.org/members/kiwanis-convention/speakers-entertainment/>

Hotels

<https://www.kiwanis.org/members/kiwanis-convention/hotels-travel/>

Elections, Amendments & Resolutions

<https://www.kiwanis.org/members/kiwanis-convention/elections-amendments-and-resolutions/>

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March	22-24	Mid-Year Retreat in North Little Rock, AR
March	23	Gravois Kiwanis Club's Trivia Night
April		Kiwanis International Amplify Program
April	10-14	Feed the Need STL Meal Packing Event
April	25	Chesterfield Civic Prayer Breakfast
May	6	Crestwood-Sunset Hills Golf Tournament
May	16	Division Council Meeting
June	10	Maplewood Kiwanis Golf Tournament
July	3-6	International Convention in Denver, CO
August	15-18	MO-ARK Convention in St. Louis, MO

