October 5, 2022

Mary Groeper called the meeting to order. Tiffany Ermeling, our Kiwanis Division 6 Lt. Governor attended our meeting today to install our new officers. Tom Lafferty introduced Holly Breakfield, our guest from the Wright City Boys and Girls Club. Tom told us that the Boys and Girls Club played an important part in his life until he was about 16 years old. **Happy Birthday this month to Rhonda Wallace, Donna Survant and Ed Radginski!!**

**Key Club** members were not present at this meeting, but Rich Lagemann gave a brief report about what they are doing: Key Club members held a Car Wash and made $470 for the WC Food Pantry; Members volunteered 4 hours at a Day of Service event.

**Boys and Girls Club** – Holly Breakfield is the unit Coordinator for the Wright City Boys and Girls Club. They are working out of the West Elementary School and are at capacity, as far as, the number of students they can hold. To host more students, they will need more staff members. Kids can be there from 3:00-7:00pm. Some of the programs they offer include STEM, Power Hour (educational), Smart Moves, Triple Play Soles.

Wright City Kiwanis plans to work with the Boys and Girls Club and assist wherever we can. We look forward to having them join us as members also.

**Officer Installation (by Lt. Governor Tiffany Ermeling)**

Board Members – Aaron O’Neal, Michelle Smith, sue Wright, Brittany Rody

Treasurer – Karen Girondo

Secretary – Martha Radginski

President-Elect – Kayleigh Baryo

Immediate Past President – Mary Groeper

President – Jenn Olivio

A plaque was presented to Mary Groeper for her work as President this year and a plaque was presented to Tom Lafferty for his service as Treasurer from 2018-2022.

**Strassenbash** – It was decided to participate in the parade on Saturday. Everyone should meet at Jenn’s shop (Town & County Garage) at 10:00am. The parade starts at 11:00am. Mary will drive her red convertible and Jenn will have a truck & trailer. Sue Wright has a Snoopy balloon that will be on the trailer. Volunteers needed to pass out candy.

**Pancake Supper (Nov 4th)** – Ed Radginski passed out tickets & flyers to members present. All of the money will go to support the Kiwanis Sports Closet.

**Books & Bingo (Nov 5th)** – Flyers we passed out for this event. Sign up online at wrightcitykiwanis.org

One table has been sold already to the Warrenton Kiwanis. Michael Baryo, Michelle Smith, and Jenn Olivio will find three round sponsors each at $50 for the event.

**Kiwanis Sports Closet** – Courtney Dixon had the sign-up sheet for working at the Sports Closet & members signed up.

**Community Events** –

WC Library is holding their Book Sale November 3rd, 4th & 5th and need volunteers to sign up to work. Also, Nov 7th (AM) they can use help cleaning up afterward.