**September 2022**

**Our meeting at the Wright City Library was attended by 8 Kiwanis Club members, 4 Kiwanis Key Club members and one guest. Brittany Rody from State Farm brought Carmen, a new employee, as a guest today.**
**September Happy Birthdays to James Raab, Brittany Rody, Kim Symes and Amanda Bair!
October starts our new fiscal year, so dues are due this month. Eight members have paid so far. Now is the time to renew your membership!
We received a Thank You note from one of our scholarship winners. Also, the Kiwanis Children’s Fund sent a letter to thank us for our gift of $216.** **The Hygiene Closet has been installed at West Elementary School and is full of hygiene products to help students during the year. Thanks to MacKenzie Lewis for coordinating this project! Ed Radginski showed members the pictures of the Hygiene Closet at the meeting.
The Key Club Officers (Jeronimo, Kylen, Tayla & Dakota) gave a report about their activities. This group is growing every day. The plan is to have 50 members in Key Club this year. They meet every other Wednesday after school from 1:30-2:10 and are anxious to have a Kiwanis member or two attend.** **We have our Buddy Benches now. Thanks to Rich Lagemann for picking them up. We will have the following engraved on them: WC Kiwanis Buddy Bench.** **Our club is applying for a $4,000 Grant to Cuivre River Electric to help us pay for the swings at Diekroeger park. Then we will apply for a Kiwanis Children’s Fund Grant for the rest of the money. Ed Radginski will work on the Kiwanis Children’s Fund Grant.** **Members discussed participating in the Strassenbash. Jenn Olivio will put out a message to see who is available to work at a booth. Brittany Rody has offered her booth space for free since she and her staff will not have a booth there this time.** **Rich Lagemann reminded us that our Pancake Supper is coming on November 4th. This money supports the Sports Closet. Then Books and Bingo will be November 5th. We donate to Warren County Literacy for this fundraiser for the Books from Birth program, plus part of the money helps us with our scholarships and other service projects during the year. Stay tuned for tickets and information coming about these fundraising events.**