

# **South County K-NEWS**

# **Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis**



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NEXT MEETING January 5, 2022 STL Honor Flights John Kellogg 12:30 pm

#### **DECEMBER**

**DEC 22 -** Kiwanis Meeting., 12:30p Board/Business Meeting.

DEC 29 - NO KIWANIS MEETING. Christmas break.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER, Frailey's Southtown. Social 6p, - Dinner 6:30p.

### **JANUARY 2022**

**JAN 5** - STL Honor Flights - John Kellogg.

**JAN 12** - Outstanding Students – Green Park Lutheran School and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic School.

**JAN 19** - Final Trivia Night plans – Louann.

**JAN 26** - Board/Business Meeting.

10 members and no guests present. Louann opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the Invocation. There were no minutes of our previous Board Meeting as Secretary Rick was not present that day. Louann spoke of the Treasurer's report which was accepted and approved. Louann reported for Mary, that there were four children in attendance for the Builders Club meeting this month. The Builders Club also spent five hours cleaning up trash at Bernard school. Louann stated that Katie is actively involved in setting up our clubs' website. Connie said that her sister-in-law was interested in becoming a member after the first of the year. Bill said everything for the Christmas party was ready to go on December 29. If there are any leftovers, members can take them home. Pauline said the kids at MOSAIC yesterday were very sweet. It was the last Terrific Kids presentation for the year. Pauline has been doing this program for many years and is looking for someone to replace her position in the upcoming year. Connie, Louann and Linda all volunteered to help solicit attendance prizes for our upcoming Trivia night in addition to Katie, Sue and Ed. Other members volunteered for other Trivia night duties. Thank you everyone!!!

President Louann presented our Christmas gifts to Jamie and Tina. They have provided outstanding service to us throughout the year.

Meetings: Wednesdays – 12:30pm - Frailey's Southtown - 4329 Butler Hill Rd. 63128 (at I-55) - 314-892-1866

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**Happy \$\$:** All wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

**50/50:** Drawing - Shirley.

Lottery Ticket - Pauline.

Thanks to Jeanne for taking the notes of today's meeting.

## Trivia Night

Our Annual Trivia Night event is rapidly approaching. We will hold Trivia Night this year on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Seven Holy Founders Church Hall at Gravois and Rock Hill Rd. 63123 beginning at 7:00pm. See attached flier for details. If you are attending, please be sure to include your email address on your reservation form so we can contact you in case the weather turns bad.

# **Meeting Cancellation Policy**

This winter we will again follow the Mehlville School District Snow Day policy if inclement weather should occur on one of our meeting days. If the Mehlville School District declares a snow day or a virtual instruction day, our meeting will also be cancelled. In other words, if the students do not go to school, neither will we go to our meeting. On questionable days, tune in to the TV or radio for school district cancellation announcements.

### **Member News**

**Bill Leonard** had cataract surgery last week and is doing fine. **Roy Wunsch** will have knee replacement surgery in early February. **Judy Burnette** fell today, broke her hip and is in the hospital requiring surgery. Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers for full and speedy recoveries.

# Builders Club Meeting Builders Club meets every other Wednesday at Bernard Middle School at 6:30pm

Builders Club met on 12/1 at Bernard. 4 students in attendance. Students decorated holiday cards that will be sent to active duty US military through the USO. Students from the Chamois Youth Fellowship also made cards that will be delivered along with those from Builders Club. We are delivering nearly 50 cards.

Plans are in place for a small holiday party at the next meeting on 12/15. In January, we will start distributing pencils through the libraries at both Washington and Bernard Middle Schools. They will have a note attached with mission and meeting dates/times. Hoping we recruit some new students this way.

Oakville HS Key Club News
OHS Key Club meets twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 2:15pm, library.

Our next meeting is January 10th. We have 4 upcoming events:

- 1. Donations for FCCLA's presents for PAWS. Members can donate dog care items for points, and FCCLA will give them to local animal shelters in need.
- 2. Members can volunteer for the ongoing Winter Wonderland Walk, a non-profit event members can help direct guests through the lights display.
- 3. TSA STEM Night: Members can donate snacks and supplies to TSA to host their STEM Night, a night of fun activities for elementary students to get them excited about the world of STEM.
- 4. The Run Santa Run Race: members will volunteer to help run this charity 5k.

In other news we have an Instagram account! Follow us @oakville\_keyclub

Anna Brand, Secretary

Mehlville HS Key Club News
MHS Key Club meets once a month,
usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday,
but sometimes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 2:15pm, library
see monthly calendar on the first page of the K-NEWS.

Mehlville High School's monthly Key Club meeting for December was held on December 9 after school. This was the most attended meeting we have had all year.

At this meeting, we celebrated the Holidays by doing some holiday crafts for members of the community and sharing some popcorn. It was so much fun. Additionally, we discussed the Salvation Army recent bell ringing. Also, we talked about an upcoming collaboration with the local business: Pet Supplies Plus. We are hoping to get Key Club involved by dressing up as Santa. Finally, Mehlville media is planning to interview a few of our officers for the schoolwide broadcast.

We are excited that all of these events will help to spread the word of Key Club and strengthen our positive effect on the community.

Mehlville Key Club wishes Kiwanis a Happy Holiday season!

Alex Norrenberns, Vice-President

#### **DECEMBER/JANUARY**

**Birthdays:** Sue Franey - 12/15

Judy Burnette - 1/1

Steve Dodson, Honorary Member - 1/18

**Anniversaries:** None in December.

None in January.

**Kiwanis Anniversaries:** N

None in December.

Shirley Zoellner - 1/10/08 Bridgeton Kiwanis

10/9/12 South County Kiwanis

Bill Leonard - 1/30/13 Pauline Roth - 1/30/13



Louann presented a Christmas card and gift to our faithful waiter Jamie and waitress Tina.



The Kiwanis Club of South County -St. Louis recently honored several students from the MOSAIC Elementary School in the Mehlville School District as Terrific Kids. Pictured are Kiwanian Pauline Roth, Natalie Vishion, Eli Hinkle, Timothy Haviland, Summer Ly and MOSAIC School Principal Dr. Scott Clark.