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NEXT MEETING
February 23, 2022
Board/Business Meeting
12:30 pm

FEBRUARY

- Feb 16** - Brainstorming ideas for fundraising.
- Feb 23** - Board/Business Meeting.

MARCH

- Mar 2** - Firefighter/Paramedic of the Quarter.
Ash Wednesday.
- Mar 9** - Outstanding Students - Hancock Place MS and St. Mark Catholic School.
- Mar 13** - **Daylight Savings Time begins. Set clocks ahead one hour.**
- Mar 16** - Fun Meeting.
- Mar 23** - TBD.
- Mar 30** - Board/Business Meeting. Nominating Committee report nominees for 2022-23 Officers and Board Members. Election of nominees at April Annual Meeting (Apr 27 Board/Business Meeting).

10 members and 1 guest present: Lt. Governor Bonnie Paulsmeyer. Louann opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the invocation.

Lt. Gov. Bonnie reminded us about Education Days coming up in March. We currently have two members attending: Louann and Linda Hoppe. She said that our district Governor, Carla O'Brien, would like donations directed to the Beatrice Johnson Youth Camp in Arkansas. Her goal is to raise \$25,000.00 for the camp. Bonnie reminded us that March 10 and 11 have been set aside for assistance in helping with obtaining new members. If we want assistance, please let her know. Our club is currently in 15th place in the new membership contest. On March 3, Hampton-Midtown Kiwanis is hosting a get together at Chris's Pancake House. The event is open to all Kiwanians. \$10.00 buys you corn beef and cabbage and two drinks. The time is 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and is a private party event. In mid-March, the Division 9 Kiwanis secretaries will receive information about a new program called "Two for Two". The idea is that each and every month, two members from each club visit two prospective new members. This program is intended to keep new membership a priority. On another note, in the near future, the Kiwanis magazine is going digital.

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

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Louann asked that on March 9, members bring in quarters for donation to the refugees. They are being collected at the Education Day and Louann will turn them in for us. Mary Howard is suspending the Builders Club program due to lack of participation and lack of faculty advisor. Not only for lack of students but also staff. Mehlville is currently flush with clubs, before and after school. The teachers and staff are spread too thin to entertain any other clubs.

Many fund-raising ideas were suggested today. The members present voted on the various suggestions, and four will be discussed in further detail at upcoming meetings. The four ideas were: 1) Scratcher Raffle, 2) BBQ, 3) Dinners, and 4) Fish Fry.

Happy \$\$: All members were happy for our guest Bonnie and our fund-raising suggestions.

50/50: Drawing - Lee.
Lottery Ticket - Jeanne.

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

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

Roy Wunsch had total knee replacement surgery on February 7 and is home recovering and receiving rehab services. **Judy Burnette** is also home after hip surgery and is receiving rehab services as well. **Sherry Stevenson** continues to have problems with her knee. **Carla Rowell and her husband, Doug**, continue to have various health issues. **Steve Dodson** is doing well, but his wife, **Sherrie's**, Alzheimer's continues to progress slowly. **Vern Langenfeld's** Alzheimer's continues to progress slowly, and his wife, **Carolyn**, is doing well except for some back pain. Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers for full and speedy recoveries.

Oakville HS Key Club News

OHS Key Club meets twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Mondays, 2:15pm, library.

We are still collecting tab tops and encouraging our members to bring them in. The Oakville High School is hosting a craft fair and we are planning an opportunity for our members to help out, although the details are not yet finalized. Today we had a service project where we made Valentine's Day cards for the residents at Bethesda!

Anna Brand, Secretary

Mehlville HS Key Club News
MHS Key Club meets once a month,
usually on the 1st Thursday,
but sometimes on the 2nd Thursday, 2:15pm, library

Mehlville High School's monthly Key Club meeting for February was held on February 10 after school. At this meeting, we reminded members to continue collecting bottle caps/soda tabs for our fundraiser. Additionally, we proposed a service opportunity. Garden Villa South needs helpers to assist residents with technology (learning how to use a smart phone/emails/etc.). Finally, we decided to hold a book drive during the spring. The books must be new/gently used. An idea we came up with was using this as an opportunity to hold a mini golfing event, where in order to play you must donate a book. Thank you Kiwanis!

Alex Norrenberns, Vice-President

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Birthdays:

Carla Rowell - 2/3
Shirley Zoellner - 2/12
Connie Kuchar - 2/14
Pauline Roth - 2/18
John Howard - 3/6
Vern Langenfeld - 3/8
Marge Lechner - 3/21

Anniversaries:

Vern & Carolyn Langenfeld - 2/8/97
Ed & Carol Kurmann 2/12/66
None in March.

Kiwanis Anniversaries:

Linda Hoppe - 2/14/2020
Lee Bodendicek - 2/15/2010
Mary Howard - 2/20/2002
Loouann Elledge - 3/9/1994
Roy Wunsch - 3/19/2014
Sue Franey - 3/25/1998



Mehlville HS Key Club Vice-President Alex Norrenberns is pictured with Missouri Governor Mike Parson. Alex is currently serving as the President of Missouri HOSA future (Health Occupations of America). He visited the state capitol as the governor signed a proclamation designating February as CTE (Career Technical Education) month.