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NEXT MEETING
January 19, 2022
Helping Hands & Horses
Donna Holz
12:30 pm

JANUARY 2022

- JAN 12** - Outstanding Students – Green Park Lutheran School and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic School.
JAN 19 - Helping Hands & Horses - Donna Holz.
JAN 26 - Board/Business Meeting.

10 members, and 8 guests present: Outstanding Student Sarah Bussen from Green Park Lutheran School, her parents Mark & Joy Bussen, and her teacher Donna Auer; Outstanding Student Joe Murphy from St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic School, his mother Christy, and his Principal Peggy Visconti; Division 9 Lt. Gov. Bonnie Paulsmeyer. President Louann opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the Invocation.

Judy is still in rehab and now has COVID. Please keep her in your prayers. Bonnie reminded us about the Kiwanis Education days coming up in March. She also said that anyone wanting help with soliciting new members, Carla and others are available on March 10th and March 11th to assist. Mary Saale is collecting items for the St Louis Refugees and will be delivering them this coming Monday.

Sarah Bussen is an 8th grader from Green Park Lutheran. Both of her parents and teacher were in attendance. A few of Sarah's accomplishments include the highest academic grades, President of the Honor Association, Captain of her volleyball and basketball team and earned the Bronze Award in the Girl Scouts. She volunteered for The Giving Tree and Adopt-a-Family programs with the Salvation Army. Her father spoke of how grateful and appreciative they were for our club recognizing Sarah's accomplishments. Sarah plans on attending Lutheran South High school next year. Thank you, Sarah for all your hard work!

Joe Murphy attends St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic school. Upon completion, he plans on attending St. Louis U High. Joe's mother and principal were in attendance. Both are very proud of his accomplishments which include first in honors with all "A's", Patrol Leader in his Boy Scout Troop, and Co-President of the Student Council. He plays the drums and participates in Saturday Mass. His principal spoke of his outstanding leadership and kindness. Thank you, Joe for all your hard work.

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Happy \$\$: All for our Outstanding Students today.

50/50: Drawing - Pauline.
Lotto Ticket - Bonnie.

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

Trivia Night Cancelled

Our Annual Trivia Night event originally scheduled for Saturday, February 5, 2022 has been cancelled for this year due to COVID concerns. For those of you who like to plan ahead, we have already re-scheduled for next year on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at Seven Holy Founders Church Hall. You can save the date and mark your calendars if you are so inclined.

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 has heard that he will be included in the St. Louis Honor Flight plans for March or April. We are happy that Bill will get to go on that trip. **Roy Wunsch** will have knee replacement surgery in early February. **Judy Burnette** fell recently and broke her hip. She has had surgery and is in rehab and now has COVID. **Sherry Stevenson** continues to have problems with her knee. 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 2nd & 4th Mondays, 2:15pm, library.

Today's meeting was relatively short as it is finals week and everyone is very busy. We just said that our next meeting is the 24th of January, and to follow our instagram account, @oakville_keyclub. Members can directly message the account pictures of them participating in club activities to be featured. We also reminded our members to continue turning in their service hours. That's all for today.

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
see monthly calendar on the first page of the K-NEWS.

Mehlville High School's monthly Key Club meeting for January was held on January 6 after school.

At this meeting, we discussed our plans for the second semester of school. After discussing as a group, we came up with a lot of interactive ideas that we believe will positively impact the community. Our first idea is to start delivering soda tab bags on the week of the 24th during TAP classes. Additionally, we are planning on holding a book drive during the spring. Finally, we are going to reach out to Mehlville's Robotics Club to use their mini golf set for an event (the details are yet to be decided).

In addition, we celebrated the success of our most recent service project, (local animal shelter) as we ended up raising \$214! The success of this event has motivated all of us to work as hard as possible to make a positive impact within our community. This is an exciting time for all of us and we are so grateful for the opportunity to leverage our amazing partnership with Kiwanis to help make the world a better place.

Thank you Kiwanis!

Alex Norrenberns, Vice-President

JANUARY

Birthdays: Judy Burnette - 1/1
Steve Dodson, Honorary Member - 1/18

Anniversaries: None in January.

Kiwanis Anniversaries: Shirley Zoellner - 1/10/08 Bridgeton Kiwanis
10/9/12 South County Kiwanis
Bill Leonard - 1/30/13
Pauline Roth - 1/30/13



Outstanding Students Sarah Bussen from Green Park Lutheran School and Joe Murphy from St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Catholic School are pictured with their parents Mark & Joy Bussen, and Christy Murphy.