



# South County K-NEWS

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**March 2, 2022**  
**Firefighter of the Quarter**  
**12:30 pm**

### 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).

11 members and no guests present. Louann opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the Invocation. Four, very nice, thank you notes were received from our FMP adopted families at Christmas. They were passed around and read by everyone. Louann reminded us to bring in our quarters on March 9. These quarters are for the Afghan refugees and will help with laundry costs while housed in apartments.

Secretary Rick read the minutes from last month's Board Meeting. Louann commented on the Treasurers report. Both the minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted and approved.

Louann reviewed this year's goals. Marisa will be responsible for organizing the recognition awards for the Police and Firefighters. Ed had performed this task in the past. In reference to the new web site, Chad suggested that the site be linked to our Facebook page. Chad also volunteered to assist in the upkeep of our Facebook page. Louann will contact Mary to see if she would like assistance. Louann reminded Rick and Bill that they need to take their respective officer-training classes per Kiwanis International. Classes can be taken online at any time before the end of the administrative year.

Louann reminded us about the 2 for 2 recruiting program and that we have a brochure from Kiwanis International for information purposes. Ed mentioned that we have our own South County brochure that we can also distribute.

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

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Scholarship applications have been distributed by Lee and Chad. Ed stated that the school district will probably not be having the 60+ BBQ again this year, so the scholarship awards will need to be presented at our club this year. Sherry said that "Reading Is Fun" is cancelled for this year. We are not allowed in the center, nor are the children's parents, due to COVID issues.

Ed's church is participating in a school project for Lent. Each week a donation of a different sort will be giving to the schools. For instance, the first week is a donation of boxed tissues, items that need to be replenished from the start of the school year. We as a group, will participate also. Chad will distribute our donations.

Louann appointed Lee, Connie and Rick as the nominating committee. In addition to new officers, two new board members need to be selected. They will report back who the nominees are at our March Board/Business Meeting and the election will be at our April Annual Meeting (the April Board/Business Meeting).

Louann reviewed our fund-raising suggestions. She asked Bill to put together a timetable for upcoming dinners. She will send Bill a list of suggested restaurants. Chad suggested Papa John's, Oberweiss Dairy and Fireside Subs, and Louann suggested Lilliana's Italian Kitchen. Louann is putting together a fund-raising calendar for anyone who would like to participate. Louann also suggested that we look into donating our time at collecting money for Tilles Park during the holiday season. It is a good source of funds for a small amount of time. Roy suggested that we consider partnering with Frailey's for a fish fry.

**Happy \$\$:** All members were happy to see Marisa & Chad at today's meeting.

**50/50:** Drawing - Rick.

Lottery Ticket - Connie.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday,**  
**but sometimes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**MARCH**

**Birthdays:** John Howard - 3/6  
Vern Langenfeld - 3/8  
Marge Lechner - 3/21

**Anniversaries:** None in March.

**Kiwanis Anniversaries:** Louann Elledge - 3/9/1994  
Roy Wunsch - 3/19/2014  
Sue Franey - 3/25/1998