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NEXT MEETING
March 23, 2022
Paintings by Sandy
12:30 pm

MARCH

Mar 16 - Fun Meeting.

Mar 23 - Paintings by Sandy – Sandy Bodendieck.

Mar 30 - Board/Business Meeting. Nominating Committee report nominees for 2022-23 Officers and Board Members. Election of nominees at our 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. Louann spoke about several topics from the Education Day. \$500.00 grants are available to the Key Clubs for projects. They can visit the MO-ARK website to view the criteria. The International Convention is in Indianapolis, IN June 8-11 this year. The club would pay the registration fees for any members wanting to attend. The location is very convenient and per Louann, these conventions are very well organized and fun to attend. Angie Oshia is the new MO-ARK secretary, replacing Mary Vaughn in October. Key Leader Camp is in October this year. The last two years had been cancelled due to COVID but is now back. We need to inform the Key Clubs so they may pick someone to attend.

When searching for new members, former Circle K members would be ideal. Also, new members from Circle K receive two free years without payment of International Dues. New members should have an assigned club mentor and also be asked what service projects they are interested in. We should reevaluate what organizations we have been giving to and see if we should look at other more needy charities in the future. Also, ask those we continue to support, what they specifically need. Fund raising could possibly include selling pecans. This was a huge success for the Union club. Our club was one of the most generous with collecting quarters for Aid to the Afghans relocating in the area.

Today was a Fun Day and Connie provided two St Pat's trivia games for today's members. Louann won the first game and Jeanne won the second. Thank you, Connie!!!

HAPPY \$\$: All for our great weather lately and a good fun day at today's meeting..

50/50: Drawing - Connie.

Lottery ticket - Connie.

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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

Nothing new at this time.

Oakville HS Key Club News

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

Today (March 14) was our first meeting in March. Our next meeting will be on March 28. Seniors are now eligible for the South County Kiwanis Scholarship which is posted on our google classroom. We are still collecting tab tops with a quart sized bag being worth a point. The Point Elementary School Book Fair is from 1:00 - 2:30pm on April 5. Students could volunteer to help take down the book fair. Point literacy night is from 5:45-7:45pm on April 14 and students can help set up and run the event. The STUCO Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 9 from 10:30am to 1:00-pm, and students would help hide eggs and run the hunt. Through our bake sale at the band craft fair, we were able to raise \$200 for the Five Acres Animal Shelter.

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 March was held on March 3 after school. At this widely anticipated meeting, the leadership of MHS Key Club continued to remind members to collect bottle caps/soda tabs. These materials help contribute to our service project of creating a public bench in collaboration with the Ronald Macdonald Foundation. We also continued to plan our book drive which will take place in April. To collect new or lightly used books, we will have a mini-golfing event (material provided by MHS Robotics) where you have to donate a book to play! Finally, to help with our continued mission of collecting children's books, we planned a collection day in collaboration with the drama department. There will be a table with a bin to donate (new or gently used) children's books. If someone donates, they have the option to send a sucker bouquet to an actor or stage crew.

In future meetings, our goals are to increase membership by 10%, continue to collect bottle caps/soda tabs, collect children's books, strengthen our connection with Builders club/Kiwanis, decide on new officer positions for the 2022-2023 school year, and plan an end of the year party for May.

Alex Norrenberns, Vice-President

MARCH/APRIL

Birthdays: John Howard - 3/6
Vern Langenfeld - 3/8
Marge Lechner - 3/21
Rick Kircher - 4/6

Anniversaries: None in March.
None in April.

Kiwanis Anniversaries: Louann Elledge - 3/9/1994
Roy Wunsch - 3/19/2014
Sue Franey - 3/25/1998
Ed Kurmann - 4/2/1997
Jeanne McKenna - 4-27/2018



Members present at today's meeting are pictured with some of the classroom/school supplies donated by members of the club to the Mehlville School District during the Lenten season in our "Lent a Helping Hand" program to replenish items that have been consumed over the school year.