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

MARCH

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).

APRIL

Apr 5 - VOTE.

Apr 6 - Easter Message.

Apr 10 - Palm Sunday.

Apr 13 - Outstanding Student. Oakville Middle School.

Apr 17 - Easter Sunday.

Apr 20 - St. Louis County Library services - Katie Keeven.

Apr 27 - Board/Business Meeting. Annual Meeting Election of Officers and Board Members.

9 members and 2 guests present: Sandy Bodendieck, Lee's wife and today's speaker; and Carol Kurmann, Ed's wife. Louann opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the invocation. Louann then made several announcements – Lt. Gov. Bonnie has asked anyone interested in being Lt. Gov. or Lt. Gov.-elect next year submit their names for consideration, and next week VP Bill will conduct our meeting. Louann then introduced Sandy Bodendieck to tell us about her paintings.

Sandy brought a half dozen or so of her paintings to show us and gave a brief explanation about each one. She has always loved to draw and has taken private oil painting lessons from a local artist. She explained that she prefers oil painting because oil paints are forgiving and if you make an error or don't like something you have done you can simply wipe it up while it is still wet and continue painting. She showed a snow scene which was her first painting and only snow painting she has ever done. She got the idea for a sunset scene from a picture in a calendar and a Maine scene from the back of a watercolor instruction book. She brought one painting that she did on wood, but otherwise prefers to paint on canvas. She has paintings of animals, landscapes, musical instruments, etc. She had great stories to go with her paintings.

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

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Happy \$\$: All for Sandy's presentation today.

50/50: Drawing - Linda Kuchar.

Lottery ticket - Carol Kurmann,

Thanks to Carol Kurmann 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

Vern Langenfeld had been hospitalized briefly with COVID but is back home and recovering. **Judy Burnette** is recovering nicely at home as well.

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



Sandy Bodendieck with two of her paintings of a sunset scene and a snow scene.



President Louann Elledge presents a South County Kiwanis pen and a Kiwanis coffee cup to Sandy Bodendieck for her presentation to our club today.