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NEXT MEETING
April 6, 2022
Easter Message
Pastor Bill Simmons
12:30 pm

APRIL

Apr 5 - VOTE.

Apr 6 - Easter Message - Pastor Bill Simmons.

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.
Determine whether or not to continue offering the zoom option for meetings.

11 members and no guests present. Bill opened today's meeting in Louann's absence with a greeting to all and the pledge of allegiance. Pauline followed with the invocation. Secretary Rick read the minutes from last month's Board Meeting. Bill presented the Treasurers Report. Both were accepted and approved. Lee read the nominating Committee Report. The nominations were as follows:

President: Bill Leonard

President-elect: Connie Kuchar

Secretary: Rick Kircher

Treasurer: Sue Franey

2022-2024 Board Members: Chad Dickemper and Jeanne McKenna.

2021-2023 Current Carry Over-Board Members: Mary Howard, Carla Rowell and Roy Wunsch

Nominations were accepted and approved. The election of the above individuals will be at our Annual Meeting on April 27, 2022.

Ed suggested that we recognize the MHS and OHS Key Club graduating seniors with a letter and a Target gift card. Today's members were all in support of this suggestion. The motion was approved and accepted. Ed will follow up with getting the gift cards. There are a total of 18 recipients. Lee reminded us that

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this Friday (April 1) is the deadline for our scholarship applications. Chad is collecting them. The award will be presented at our mid-May meeting.

Ed said all the supplies collected for the “Lent a Helping Hand” project had been turned over to Chad for distribution. Also, there are still a couple of weeks left in Lent so additional donations are still welcome. Connie suggested that we raffle a personalized painting by Sandy in addition to the scratch-off raffle. Many thanks to Sandy for the painting and Connie for the good suggestion.

Marissa stated that the Salvation Army Tree of Lights Campaign was about \$50,000 short due to not getting enough people to staff the kettles. The St Louis area as a whole was about \$1 million short. The Salvation Army is now getting geared up for their Summer Day Camp Program. Students pay \$100 per week and \$70 per each additional child.

Happy \$\$: All for everyone getting together today.

50/50: Drawing - Shirley Zoellner.

Lottery ticket - Linda Kuchar.

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

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 28), we held our regular meeting. Our next meeting is April 11. Our seniors are now eligible to apply for the Kiwanis Scholarship, and it needs to be turned in by April 1. Our on-going events are: collecting tab tops, volunteering with setting up and taking down the Point Elementary School Book Fair, volunteering to help run the Point Elementary School Literacy Night, and running a booth at Oakville STUCO's Egg Hunt on April 9. We are now taking officer applications and will be holding our elections soon.

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 McDonald 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