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NEXT MEETING
MAY 4, 2022
Outstanding Students
12:30 pm

APRIL/MAY

Apr 27 - Board/Business Meeting.

Annual Meeting to elect Officers and Board Members for 2022-23.

Outstanding Student Lizzie Altenbernd from Oakville Middle School.

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

May 4 - Outstanding Students, Buerkle MS & St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.

May 11 - Feed the Needy, Dennis Mall.

May 18 - South County Kiwanis Scholarship presentations.

May 25 - Board/Business Meeting.

10 members and five guests present: Outstanding Student Lizzie Altenbernd, her parents Tom and Dana Altenbernd, her Principal Mike Salsman ; Judy Burnette's care-giver Donna Alagna. President Louann opened today's meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the Invocation. Since our Outstanding Student meeting was canceled due to the forecast for severe weather, we recognized our April Outstanding Student today.

Lizzie is a member of the NJHS, has been a cheerleader throughout middle school, plays club soccer, and was confirmed this past Monday at Queen of All Saints. She was a member of Student Council and Spark Clubs in 6th and 7th grades. She plans to attend Oakville HS next year and then go on to Mizzou. She loves photography and videography as well as coaching soccer with younger kids helping them to learn the fundamentals of the game. Lizzie has a younger sister and an older brother who was a Terrific Kid at Rogers Elementary School a number of years ago. Mr. Salsman told us that Lizzie's teachers echoed her accomplishments and mentioned what a delight she is in all areas of school.

Then, during the Board/Business portion of our meeting, Louann read the minutes of our March Board Meeting in Secretary Rick's absence, and then Louann presented Treasurer Sue's report for March. Both were approved as presented. We had a brief discussion of whether or not to continue offering the "zoom" option for our meetings and since no one requested that option over the past three months, we decided not to continue

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offering it. Lee stated that the Scholarship Committee has selected one recipient from Oakville and Mehlville High Schools. He will be notifying them later this week and will announce their names next week.

We then proceeded into our Annual Meeting of electing our Officers and Board Members for the 2022-23 Administrative Year. The slate presented by the nominating committee last month was unanimously elected. We extend our congratulations to the following members:

2022-23 Officers:

President:	Bill Leonard
Vice-President:	Connie Kuchar
Secretary:	Rick Kircher
Treasurer:	Sue Franey

Board of Directors: 2022-24 - Chad Dickemper, Jeanne McKenna
Carry over members: 2021-2023 – Mary Howard, Carla Rowell, Roy Wunsch

Happy Dollars: All members were happy for our Outstanding Student today and our newly elected Officers.

50/50: Drawing - Bill Leonard.

Lottery Ticket – Bill Leonard.

Thanks to Roy Wunsch for helping with today's notes of the meeting.

Member News

Carla Rowell is not feeling well again - she thinks it is probably an interaction of her medications; **Bill Leonard** spoke with **Steve Dodson** and **Steve** is doing well but **Sheri** continues to struggle with her health issues. It was great to see **Judy Burnette** back to our meeting today and hope to see more of her in the coming months.

Oakville HS Key Club News

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

We conducted some business at our April 25 meeting and elected our officers for next school year.

Upcoming events:

- We are still collecting tab tops
- We have the DC Superhero Run on 6/12
 - 5-10am @ Six Flags. Students will volunteer to help run the race. The profits go to charity. The DC Superhero Run is a 5k run sponsored by Six Flags benefiting St. Jude Children's Hospital. Our members must be at Six Flags at 5am on 6/12 to help set up for the run and register the runners.
- Summer School A+ Tutoring at Oakville Middle School
 - For elementary kids
 - 6/6-7/1
 - Students must sign up for a week or more at a time.

Past events: making our Easter Baskets went very well.

- Our new officers for the 2022-23 school year are:
- President: Anna Brand
Vice President: Amelia Adams
Secretary: Namitta Pharsalak
Treasurer: Nelina Huskanovic
Editor: Kiara Elza
Webmaster: Hanna Johannsdottir

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 April was held on April 7 after school. At this widely anticipated meeting, the leadership of the MHS Key Club continued to remind members to collect bottle caps/soda tabs. The bottle caps will help contribute to our service project of creating a public bench in collaboration with Builders Club. We are also actively implementing the book drive service project. During the intermission of the school play, students bring their lightly used books to the key club booth. If someone donates, they have the option to send a sucker bouquet to an actor or stage crew. Additionally, we are currently voting on new officers. New officers will be announced by the next meeting in May!

We look forward to our widely anticipated May meeting, where we celebrate our efforts in service leadership with a party! This has been an amazing year!

Alex Norrenberns, Vice-President

APRIL/MAY

Birthdays: Rick Kircher - 4/6
Lee Bodendieck - 5/31
Louann Elledge - 5/31

Anniversaries: None in April.
Connie & Jim Kuchar - 5/21/94
Steve and Sheri Dodson - 5/22/71
Carla & Doug Rowell - 5/31/80

Kiwanis Anniversaries: Ed Kurmann - 4/2/1997
Jeanne McKenna - 4/27/2018
None in May.



The Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis recently honored Elizabeth “Lizzie” Altenbernd as its Outstanding Student. Lizzie was honored for her academic accomplishments as well as her service to her school and her community. Lizzie is pictured with her parents Tom & Dana Altenbernd.