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NEXT MEETING
MAY 18, 2022
South County Kiwanis
Scholarship Presentations
12:30 pm

MAY/JUNE

- May 11** - Feed the Need, Dennis Mall.
- May 18** - South County Kiwanis Scholarship presentations.
- May 25** - Board/Business Meeting.

- Jun 1** - Police Officer of the Quarter.
- Jun 8** - Key Club Officers and Faculty Sponsors.
- Jun 15** - Fun Meeting.
- Jun 22** - Open Space Control, Bonnie Harper.
- Jun 29** - Board/Business Meeting.

11 members and 2 guests present: Dennis Mall, today's speaker and Donna Alagna, Judy's caregiver. President Louann opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance and was followed by Pauline with the Invocation. She reminded all of our upcoming Bandana's Fundraiser on May 24 and a couple of other announcements. Louann then introduced Dennis Mall, a volunteer with Feed the Need STL to tell us about their organization.

It is estimated that 925 million are chronically hungry, though there is enough food in the world for everyone to have adequate nutrition. Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization working with volunteers to produce MannaPack Rice, a scientifically formulated food that is culturally accepted worldwide. Organizations in nearly 70 countries around the world distribute these meals to children in greatest need. To learn more about FMSC, visit fmsc.org.

After a couple of years of COVID restrictions, the Feed the Need STL organization is finally getting back into full swing this summer August 18-21 at the Queeny Park Greensfelder Recreation Complex. They are hoping to sign up at least 2,500 volunteers and pack at least 770,000 meals. Volunteer kids and adults will work together to hand-pack nutritious FMSC MannaPack meals specifically designed to improve undernourished children throughout the world. Food packing takes place in two-hour shifts, with adults and children (ages 5 and up) filling bags at workstations. Volunteers can sign up as individuals, or register with

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families, friends, co-workers, etc. We are planning to discuss the possibility of making a monetary donation to Feed the Need STL and asking our members to sign up as a group and possibly including some of their family members. We will also be informing our two Key Clubs about this volunteer opportunity for their members over the summer months. Perhaps some other Kiwanis clubs would want to help this organization either monetarily or with a group of volunteers. For more information about this local organization contact feedtheneedstl.org or call or call Suzie Everingham at 314-413-1230.

Happy Dollars: All members were happy about our presentation today.

50/50: Drawing - Bill Leonard.

Lottery Ticket - Louann Elledge.

Thanks to Chad Dickemper for taking the picture at today's meeting.

Bandana's Fundraiser

We will be holding a fundraiser at Bandana's at 11750 Gravois Rd. (between Lindbergh Blvd. and Hwy I-270 in Sunset Hills) on Tuesday, May 24 from 11am to 9pm. See attached coupons. Please print as many copies as you need and invite family and friends to attend. Remember that you must present a coupon for our club to receive a percentage of the bill.

Member News

. It was great to see **Judy Burnette** back to our meeting again 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 May 9 meeting. Today was our second to last meeting and we are wrapping things up. There are some summer hours opportunities in the classroom, like A+ tutoring in summer school over the summer. Next meeting, May 23rd, we will be training new officers on their positions. We will also be having a senior banquet on the next meeting, May 23, and would like to invite several Kiwanis members to attend. It will be at 2:15 in the Oakville High School library.

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 last Key Club meeting of the year was held on May 12th after school. At this special meeting, we reflected as a club over everything we have accomplished this year through servant leadership, as well as the friends we have made by fostering an inspirational community of service-driven high schools in the St. Louis area. Liah Kahn (President) brought snacks to help celebrate this achievement. With that being said, Mehlville Key Club is very excited for next year and has begun making preparations, including electing new officers for the 2022-2023 school year. They are as follows:

- President: Rachel Trosky
- Vice President: Madelyn Ramos
- Secretary: Tori Cafolla

On behalf of all of Mehlville Key Club, we extend a warm thank you to our Kiwanis family for supporting us throughout the year. We look forward to our continued collaboration as we work together to make our community a better place.

Alex Norrenberns, Vice-President

MAY

Birthdays: Lee Bodendieck - 5/31
Louann Elledge - 5/31

Anniversaries: Connie & Jim Kuchar - 5/21/94
Steve and Sheri Dodson - 5/22/71
Carla & Doug Rowell - 5/31/80

Kiwanis Anniversaries: None in May.



President Louann presents a South County Kiwanis pen to Dennis Mall from the Feed the Need STL Organization in appreciation for today's presentation.