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NEXT MEETING MAY 25, 2022 Board/Business Meeting 12:30 pm

MAY/JUNE

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.

14 members and 8 guests: Scholarship recipient Iris Mohesky from Oakville HS and her mother, Margo Mohesky; Scholarship recipient Almedina Mrguda from Mehlville HS, her mother Halima Mrguda her sister Hana Mrguda, and her Senior Class Principal Dr. Jessica Schmelzle; Pam Scott, Ed's supervisor; and Donna Alagna, Judy's caregiver.

Louann opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the invocation. Louann reminded everyone about Tuesday's fundraiser at Bandana's. Please invite family and friends! Today's meeting was the presentation of our scholarship awards. Iris Mohesky from Oakville High School and Almedina Miguda from Mehlville High School were the two honorees.

Almedina has a 4.0 cumulative GPA. She actively volunteers at Mercy South Hospital, in all areas. She was a member of the girls' basketball team, National Honor Society and the Student of the Month for the Chamber of Commerce. She especially likes volunteering with children and worked as a Buddy for the Special Olympics. Almedina plans to major in Psychology at St. Louis University. Congratulations, Almedina!

Iris also has a 4.0 cumulative GPA. She has been a member of the Key Club for 4 years. She volunteered in Reading is Fun, Needy Paws Rescue, Clean Stream, A+ Tutoring and a Buddy for the Special Olympics. She was also a member of the National Honor Society. Iris plans to major in Wildlife Biology at

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Southeast Missouri State University. She hopes to eventually work for the Missouri Conservation Department, animal rehabilitation. Congratulations, Iris!

Ed reminded the students to think about Circle K in college.

Happy Dollars: All members were happy for our students, parents and faculties.

50/50: Drawing - Gerry Abeln.

Lottery Ticket - Connie Kuchar.

Thanks to Louann Elledge for taking the picture at today's meeting. Thanks to Jeanne McKenna for taking the notes of 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

Bill Leonard went on the St. Louis Honor Flight to Washington DC yesterday and will tell us about his experience at next week's meeting.

Oakville HS Key Club News OHS Key Club meets twice a month on the 2^{nd} & 4^{th} 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/JUNE

Birthdays: Lee Bodendieck -5/31

Louann Elledge - 5/31 Bill Leonard - 6/18

Anniversaries: Connie & Jim Kuchar - 5/21/94

Steve and Sheri Dodson - 5/22/71 Carla & Doug Rowell - 5/31/80 Pauline and Gene Roth - 6/4/60

Kiwanis Anniversaries: None in May.

Sherry Stevenson -6/27/2000



Congratulations to our South County Kiwanis Scholarship recipients Iris Mohesky and Almedina Mrguda.