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## Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**June 1, 2022**  
**Police Officer of the Quarter**  
**12:30 pm**

**MAY/JUNE**

**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.

13 members and no guests. Louann opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the invocation. Rick read the minutes from last month's Board Meeting. Louann commented on Sue's Treasurer's report. Both the minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted as presented.

Bill stated that we had good attendance for the Bandana's fund raiser. Our members had several groups attending along with 5 members from the Gravois club and several members from the Crestwood-Sunset Hills club in attendance. Thanks to all those who participated!

Connie suggested a field trip to the Botanical Gardens. She suggested this as the "fun" meeting for June. Connie is calling to see if she can reserve some seats on the tram on a Wednesday, for our group. Everyone was interested in going! We could then go into their cafeteria for lunch. Ed asked if we should plan to again give gift cards to our Key Club graduating seniors next year. All the members attending today agreed. The gift cards can be purchased in conjunction with the purchase of the Christmas gift cards. We should plan to include some cards in our GLSC order in the fall.

Louann spoke about the "Feed the Need" service event. A number of our members agreed to donate their time to this event on Friday Aug. 19 at 12:00 pm. Louann will contact them and make plans later.

Roy has put together a new scratcher raffle letter for this summer. We will get everything ready and send out details in mid-June for the drawing to be held toward the end of July. Louann stated that Katie still needs content for our web page. Louann suggested that there be a gallery for our pictures and Roy will do a writeup on what our club is all about.

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

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Louann is looking for volunteers for the Camp Wyman cleanup on June 18<sup>th</sup>. She will be going. This is one requirement for becoming a “Distinguished Club.” Louann also reminded Bill and Rick that their Kiwanis Officer training must be completed by September 20. This training is available on-line and at the convention. This is also a requirement for the “Distinguished Club” honor. The MO-ARK District Convention is coming up in late August and all members are encouraged to attend. Hotel accommodations will be paid for by the club.

Bill then spoke about his “Honor Flight” trip. Bill’s guardian was his grandson. It started at the St Louis airport at 2:00 AM. Flight out at 3:00 AM. After arriving in Washington, the group attended various ceremonies and visited numerous memorials. He especially liked and was impressed with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Bill also spoke of the awesome parade for the homecoming. All members of the military service, police and family were in attendance. They arrived back in St. Louis after 8:00pm. Thank you, Bill for your service! We were all very happy for him to have the opportunity to participate in this event!

**Happy Dollars:** All were happy to hear about Bill’s Honor Flight to Washington DC and our good meeting today.

**50/50:** Drawing - Jeanne McKenna.  
Lottery Ticket - Ed Kurmann.

Thanks to Jeanne for taking the notes of today’s meeting.

### **Bandana’s Fundraiser**

We had a successful fundraiser at Bandana’s yesterday. Bill will report how well we did when he hears.

### **Member News**

**Sherry Stevenson** is feeling better, but tires very easily. She hopes to be back to meetings in a couple of weeks after more doctor visits.

### **Oakville HS Key Club News**

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

We conducted our last meeting of this school year on Monday, May 23. We also gave out cords and stoles to our qualifying seniors. Graduating seniors wear cords to signify organizations they belonged to over the years, and stoles are also worn at graduation signifying exec offices they have held in organizations. We had snacks and drinks and also hosted several Kiwanis members who told us about the upcoming Feed the Need event.

Anna Brand, Secretary

**Mehlville HS Key Club News**  
**MHS Key Club meets once a month,**  
**usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday,**  
**but sometimes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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